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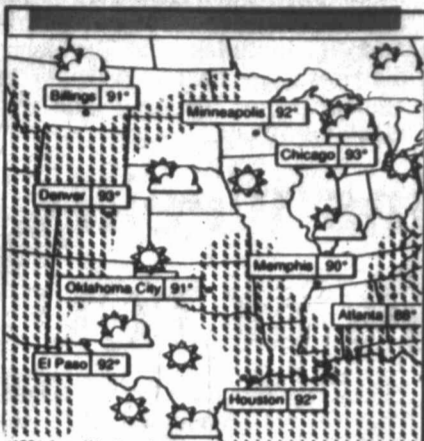
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Isolated mainly afternoon thunderstorms today. Otherwise partly cloudy and fair tonight. Highs today around 90, low in the mid 60s. High Tuesday 85-90.

Sunday's high temp.	85
Sunday's low temp.	66
Average high	91
Average low	67
Record high	103 in 1924
Record low	52 in 1924
Rainfall Sunday	.00
Month to date	2.07
Month's normal	2.03
Year to date	15.08
Normal for year	12.28

Registration begins at Western Texas

Registration for Western Texas College in Snyder is scheduled for Aug. 26-27. Day and evening classes will begin on Aug. 28. Information about classes offered for the fall semester and registration times may be obtained by calling the college at 915-573-8511.

CISD schedules special meeting

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado Independent School District has called a special meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the administration building. Action items include personnel resignations and employment and property bid. The trustees will also conduct a budget workshop for the 1991-92 school year.

Gas prices rise across nation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The price of gasoline at the pump rose more than 1 cent a gallon in the past two weeks, according to a national survey.

The Lundberg Survey of 13,000 stations Sunday attributed the increase to a modest rise in wholesale prices and traditionally strong motorist demand during the summer.

The average price for all grades of gasoline at full- and self-service stations rose 1.22 cents to little more than \$1.25 a gallon as of Friday, the survey said.

SAT verbal skills at all-time low

NEW YORK (AP) — Scholastic Aptitude Test scores fell to a record low last year in verbal skills. The College Board reported today. Math scores also sank for the first time since 1980.

Board president Donald M. Stewart said the drop signaled a "disturbing pattern of educational disparity" in which too many students aren't studying enough advanced high school courses to do well on the college entrance examination.

Math averages declined two points to 474 among students taking the test in the 1990-91 school year, while scores on the verbal section averaged 422.

The verbal averages were the lowest since national records were kept in 1969. Verbal scores hit a recent peak of 431 in 1985, but have slid steadily ever since.

Both sections of the multiple choice exam taken by more than 1 million high school students are scored on a scale of 200-800, with a combined 1600 being the highest possible. The College Board, a private, non-profit education organization, sponsors the test.

Budget proposal hardest on police

By GARY SHANKS and MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writers

If the proposed city budget passes, the Big Spring Police Department will suffer the deepest wounds of any city department when the budget ax falls Oct. 1.

Proposed cuts will mean the loss of seven officers from the department's 44-officer staff, said Police Chief Joe Cook.

Cook said he will be looking at all police programs and department divisions to implement the cuts, should that become necessary.

"I don't want to see us get back to where we were — being a strictly reactive force instead of proactive," Cook said.

A proactive force conducts operations, such as watching vacant homes, to keep crimes from happening, rather than reacting to crimes after they have been committed.

Cook has made no decisions concerning the loss of funds and employment cuts, he said. "But there's a lot of tension around here." One captain is expected to retire, but that leaves one sergeant position and five patrol officer positions that could be deleted if the proposed cuts are made, said City Manager Hal Boyd.

Cook has implemented a resource officer, who is involved with a number of youth-oriented programs for the community.

Resource officer Stan Parker teaches criminal justice to students at Big Spring High School. The program is designed to educate students about the law and the consequences of crime.

The Adopt-A-Cop program with the Big Spring elementary school children allows children to get to know a police officer as a person, and not someone to be feared.

The D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas) program is implemented at the high school and now has about 750 students who have declared themselves drug free.

The resource officer performs education and services "behind the scene" at the high school, which are beneficial to the department, said Cook.

"I have not included the resource officer in the proposed cuts. It would mean that we won't have an officer on campus. The spinoff from that is... it would have an (adverse) impact," Cook said.

Cook said D-FY-IT is strong enough to stand alone now, but the Adopt-A-Cop program and the high school classes need officers to continue.

"We realize our first and foremost commitment is to the immediate safety of the community. And to say we'll have immediate cuts — no, we'll do everything we can to avoid that.

"I'm going to try to keep the program together," said Cook, speaking of the department's community services. "I've been personally involved with it for five years. To say it's immediately inevitable (that the programs will be cut) is too strong, but I see certain scenarios

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AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, left, House Speaker Gib Lewis, center, and Gov. Ann Richards congratulate each other after the end of the second special legislative session Sunday at the state Capitol. Richards praised the volume of legislation passed, including redistricting and prison reform bills.

Legislators finish, perhaps until 1993

AUSTIN (AP) — State legislators were home or on their way today after wrapping up their second special session of the year. Gov. Ann Richards said they may not be back in the Capitol until 1993.

Lawmakers adjourned Sunday night after finishing work on congressional redistricting, prisons and jail overcrowding, and several other issues.

Richards praised lawmakers for their diligence. "It's been a long and difficult and productive year," she said.

After adjournment, Richards indicated that she might not call a 1992 special session on health insurance, leaving that topic for the

regular session in 1993.

"The only item of serious concern that I have for the state is... health care," she said. "I don't want to pull the Legislature together without having done the necessary backup work to provide them the information they need to make decisions."

Richards said she likely would soon announce appointment of a task force to study the problem and make recommendations.

"Only until we think that there's sufficient information for them to take action that warrants a session will we call them back. That may be as long as a year, so it may be the next regular session

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2nd special session at a glance

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, at a glance, are highlights of legislation approved in the Legislature's second special session, which ended Sunday night:

REDISTRICTING
Approved new district lines for the 30 U.S. House seats awarded Texas after the 1990 census. The three new ones are designed to elect minority members. They are designed to be used for 10 years, beginning in 1992.

Approved new district lines for the 15 seats on the State Board of Education.

PRISONS
OK'd spending \$672 million to build 25,300 beds, including 12,000 for drug treatment, and repair existing facilities. The money would come from a \$1.1 billion bond sale if voters approve on Nov. 5.

The state agreed to accept all felons within 45 days of conviction by September 1995. If the 13 counties that won lawsuits

against the state agree, they would receive payments of \$20 per day for each inmate over 50 percent of the backlog the county held in April 1991. In 1994, the payment would change to \$20 per day for each inmate over 25 percent of the April 1991 figure.

ENVIRONMENT
Passed legislation designed to halt the drilling of large artesian wells in the Edwards Aquifer, like that used by a San Antonio catfish farm to take a huge amount of water from the aquifer.

INSURANCE
Created a state workers' compensation pool for employers having difficulty buying coverage from private companies.

GOVERNMENT
Reorganized the Texas Department of Commerce, giving governor power to appoint director and changing governing board to a policy body.

Extended the life of the State Purchasing and General Services Commission.

Gorbachev promises elections

MOSCOW (AP) — A chastened President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today blamed himself for failing to head off the hard-line Communist coup and promised national elections for all government posts, including his own.

In an address to Soviet lawmakers meeting in emergency session, Gorbachev also pledged to remake a union sent reeling toward disintegration in the aftermath of last week's three-day coup.

Six of the 15 Soviet republics — most recently Byelorussia on Sunday and the Ukraine on Saturday — have declared their independence. Georgia took measures to cede from the Soviet Union earlier this year.

The coup has given a big boost to independence drives in the three Baltic republics — Lithuania, Lat-

via and Estonia. And Moldavia is to consider formal secession Tuesday.

In his speech to the Supreme Soviet legislature, Gorbachev said he had returned from his three-day imprisonment that ended Wednesday to a "different country." The legislators erupted in applause.

"Immediately after the Union Treaty is signed, we must begin a campaign to elect all union organs, including the president," Gorbachev said. He did not give a timetable.

Gorbachev previously proposed drafting a new Soviet Constitution within six months of the signing of the Union Treaty, to be followed by elections. Diplomats and Soviet officials say that process could take two years.

Gorbachev's chances of con-

cluding a Union Treaty to bind the republics together in a looser federation have been put in serious doubt by the quick moves by the Soviet republics to leave the Soviet Union.

"Our good intentions, our well-formulated goals and plans were largely not fulfilled because we failed to change the old mechanism of power," Gorbachev said. "I have in mind the state apparatus, which has remained basically unchanged and (kept) those people in ruling positions who remained true to Stalinism."

Now, the military must be examined and KGB reformed, the republics must make more economic decisions and land reform instituted along with new efforts to combat the budget

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District judge upholds taxes to CED district

Local taxpayers plan appeal

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — A district judge has denied an injunction to taxpayers of the Westbrook Independent School District to avoid paying taxes to the Mitchell County Education District.

The decision Friday by 32nd Judicial District Court Judge Weldon Kirk, which has not yet been filed into records, will be appealed directly to the Texas Supreme Court, said Pete Kennedy, an attorney with the Austin firm representing 28 Westbrook school district landowners.

The suit, filed July 18, alleges that a state law going into effect Sept. 1 to force the redistribution of local school property taxes between rich and poor school districts is a state property tax and therefore unconstitutional.

Texas Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter argued in a hearing here Aug. 16 that it is not a state property tax because funds are kept within each of 188 local county education districts recently formed across the state to abide by the new law. State district judges in Travis and Somervell counties have upheld the law.

A quick decision in Mitchell County was applauded by those on both sides of the suit.

"We wanted a clearcut decision. We wanted it in a hurry. We got it,"

said Westbrook Superintendent Sonny Hollis. "Mitchell County taxpayers who pay taxes in the Westbrook school district have a clearcut decision and they are absolutely determined to appeal it all the way to the state Supreme Court."

"I'm glad the judge went ahead and ruled it constitutional so we can go ahead with our organizing," said Mitchell County Education District President Dwayne Harris, a trustee of the Colorado school district.

Kennedy said his firm, which represents taxpayers in Mitchell and Somervell counties, will appeal both cases to the Supreme Court as soon as the judges file their decisions. The law firm is also representing taxpayers in similar lawsuits in Lamb and Moore counties.

If the law is upheld, Hollis estimates that the Westbrook school district will have to raise property taxes this year from 67 cents to \$1.15 per \$100 of property value to maintain current operations.

Funds from the Westbrook school district will be redistributed to the Colorado and Loraine school districts. Minimum school taxes for all school districts in the state will begin at 72 cents per \$100 of property value this year and increase to \$1 in four years.



Horseshoes

Sandy Handy watches the horseshoe sail in the air after she threw it towards the target at Comanche Trail Park Saturday afternoon. Sandy was participating in the third annual Western Container horseshoe tournament.

Nation

Inmate move facilitates situation

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Talks with Cuban prisoners holding 10 hostages went on around the clock after 150 inmates were transferred out in a step officials said would make it easier to run the prison during the standoff.

The standoff involving Cubans fighting deportation to their homeland entered its sixth day today with no end in sight, authorities said.

Prison officials on Sunday decided to move 150 inmates out of Talladega Federal Correctional Institution.

Warden Roger F. Scott said reducing the number of inmates to 812 would make it easier to

manage the prison, which has operated at a higher security level since the takeover began. He wouldn't say where the inmates were being taken.

In units unaffected by the standoff, prisoners were allowed to leave their cells only to shower and take brief exercise breaks.

The high-security unit seized Wednesday holds 121 Cubans and 18 non-Cuban inmates along with the 10 hostages, who are prison staff members.

Thirty-two of the Cubans were scheduled for deportation to their homeland the day after the uprising began.

A prayer vigil for the hostages was held Sunday in Anniston.



PASADENA, Calif. — Actor James Earl Jones holds up his two Emmys for photographers backstage at the 43rd Annual Emmy Awards in Pasadena Sunday night. Jones won Emmys for best lead actor in a drama series for "Gabriel's Fire" and for best supporting actor in a miniseries or special for "Heat Wave."

'Cheers' is biggest winner at Emmys

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The barroom comedy "Cheers" hoisted a leading four Emmy Awards, including the prize for best comedy series and trophies for stars Kirstie Alley and Bebe Neuwirth.

NBC's "L.A. Law," won its fourth Emmy for best dramatic series at Sunday's awards ceremony.

Other major winners included: James Earl Jones of ABC's "Gabriel's Fire," best actor in a dramatic series; Patricia Wettig of ABC's "thirtysomething," best actress in a dramatic series; and Burt Reynolds of CBS's "Evening Shade," best actor in a comedy series.

"Cheers" now has a total of 26 Emmys, pulling even with "Hill Street Blues" for the second most Emmys ever for a series. "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" has the most, 29. "The Carol Burnett Show" is fourth with 22.

"I said we were good, but now we're venerable I guess," said

"Cheers" director, co-creator and co-executive producer James Burrows, who also won the comedy directing trophy.

Other multiple winners included another awards program — the 63rd annual Academy Awards — which picked up three statuettes.

"I only thank God I didn't have to wait as long as Ted," said Alley, who plays insecure Rebecca Howe, manager of the Boston bar. Co-star Ted Danson was nominated eight times before winning last year for best actor in a comedy.

Neuwirth captured her second consecutive Emmy for supporting actress in a comedy for her portrayal of the cold-as-ice psychotherapist Dr. Lilith Sternin-Crane.

Reynolds got the comedy actor award this year for his role as a high school football coach.

Comic Jonathan Winters won his first Emmy — best supporting comedy actor for "Davis Rules."

Strategy puzzling to legal experts

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The state's attempt to have the judge in the William Kennedy Smith rape trial removed for supposedly giving prosecutors dirty looks has struck some outside legal experts as peculiar.

But as the state noted in its request last week, Judge Mary Lupo was removed by an appeals court from a 1989 personal-injury lawsuit after attorneys argued her facial expressions, along with comments and rulings, showed bias.

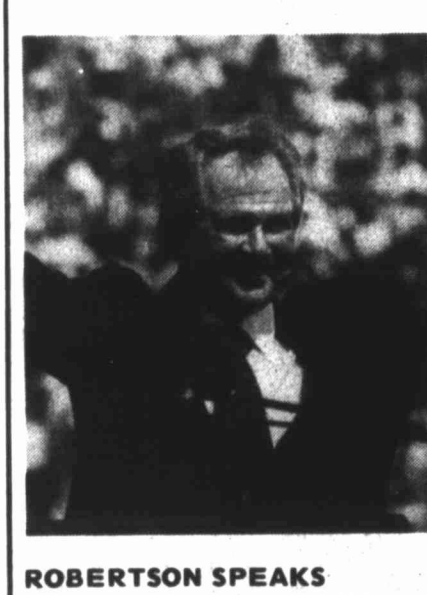
Meanwhile, a new and perhaps lengthy delay in the trial is possible

because Smith's chief attorney, Roy Black, has another trial set for Jan. 6. Smith's trial, already delayed from Aug. 5, is scheduled to begin Jan. 13.

Last week, prosecutor Moira Lasch and the 30-year-old Jupiter, Fla., woman who claims Smith raped her at the Kennedy estate on March 30 asked Lupo to remove herself because of what the prosecution said were biased, harsh looks.

Mary Coombs, a University of Miami law professor, said she has been trying to fathom the prosecutor's strategy, and "I don't understand what she's doing."

Pro-life rally is attended by 25,000



ROBERTSON SPEAKS

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — An estimated 25,000 abortion foes rallied at a stadium here, capping six weeks of protests. Hours earlier, demonstrators roughed up an abortion clinic director.

TV evangelist Pat Robertson was among those at the rally who called on abortion foes to continue their campaign in Wichita.

"What we are trying to do is protect children from the cruel forces of money-grubbing vultures who masquerade as men of medicine," he said.

After the rally, Operation Rescue spokesman Gary McCullough said the national group would turn the Wichita anti-abortion crusade over to local leaders.

World

Lithuania takes control of borders

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Lithuania took control of its borders at midnight (5 p.m. CDT) and started issuing visas today as Iceland established ties with the three Baltic republics and a host of nations were expected to follow suit.

As the republics neared statehood in the wake of the failed Soviet coup, European envoys were en route to the region to signal the West's willingness to restore diplomatic ties broken 50 years ago by forcible Soviet annexation.

The Lithuanians were issuing separate visas today to foreigners who already had Soviet visas. Latvians, Estonians and Russian

Federation residents were exempt from the requirement.

Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney said in a U.S. television appearance that recognition from Washington would come in "a relatively short period of time."

Lithuania had appealed to the Supreme Soviet to annul the document that formalized the 1940 seizure of the three republics.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's spokesman, Vitaly Ignatenko, told CNN on Sunday, "We are on the eve of major shifts in the situation in the Baltic states." He added: "There is no one today to prevent the national republics to choose their own road" under the constitution.

Rebels crippled by army victory

ELEPHANT PASS, Sri Lanka (AP) — An army victory and India's harsh reaction to the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi have been a setback for the Tamil rebels in their 8-year-old war for independence.

An unsuccessful rebel attempt to capture this remote garrison gave the Sri Lankan army renewed confidence of ultimate victory.

Across the narrow Palk Strait in southern India, where tens of millions of Tamils live, police investigating the assassination have cut supply lines of the Tamil Tiger rebels and smashed a network of sympathizers.

Indian police say the suicide bomb that killed Gandhi on May 21 was detonated by a young woman from the Black Tigers, a unit of self-styled martyrs.

In their pursuit of conspirators, police came across a weapons factory that had operated for two years and a cache of enough explosives to blow up a small town. The Indian navy blockaded the south coast against smugglers who supplied the guerrillas with arms, medicine and food.

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U.S. role in peace process praised

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa has praise for the U.S. role in the Middle East peace process but adds that the Arabs have no illusion about the Bush administration's concern for Israel's security.

In an interview with The Associated Press in his office on Sunday, Sharaa said a regional peace conference could still be upset by what he views as Israeli obstacles over Palestinian representation.

He also said that the cause of peace has been hampered by the failure of the West, and western news media, to understand Arab views on the Middle East conflict.

When asked about the effects of the unsettled situation in the Soviet Union on Middle East peace efforts, Sharaa said that if the failed attempt to overthrow President Mikhail S. Gorbachev had succeeded it could have hampered the peace process.

"The Americans would not be able to work out an understanding with these people," he said, referring to the coup's planners.

Asked whether the Bush administration was more evenhanded than past U.S. governments on the Mideast conflict, Sharaa said: "The Bush administration, like any other, cares very much about the security of Israel."

Notice of Effective Tax Rate

Property Tax Rate in SANDS ISD

This notice concerns property tax rates for SANDS ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	792,556.44	
Last year's operating taxes	216,151.76	
Last year's debt taxes	1,008,708.20	
Last year's total taxes	90,063,232	
Last year's tax base	1.12	/ \$100
Last year's total tax rate		
This year's effective tax rate:	997,053	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	82,817,560	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	1.20391	/ \$100

(In the first year a city or county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year.)

- Sales tax adjustment rate		/ \$100
= Effective tax rate		/ \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

	1.24002	/ \$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	780,906	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	82,817,560	
- This year's effective operating rate	94292	/ \$100
- 72 for school district (or zero)	22292	
x 1.06 (or add \$0.06 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	30292	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	27233	/ \$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

+ This year's rollback rate before adjustment	57525	/ \$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	20663	/ \$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	78188	/ \$100
- This year's rollback rate		/ \$100

(A city or county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines)

- Sales tax adjustment rate		/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate		/ \$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
SANDS ISD MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	120,000
SANDS ISD INTEREST AND SINKING	41,000

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bond Debt	210,000	7,035	500	217,535
Total required for 1991 debt service		217,535		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		-0-		
- Excess collections last year		-0-		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991		217,535		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .95% of its taxes in 1991		8,701		
= Total Debt Service Levy		226,236		

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$_____ in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at _____.

Name of person preparing this notice: Delbert Dickenson
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared: August 21, 1991

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The HOSPITAL BOARD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1991 by 33 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on 9-4-91 at 1:30 pm at Hospital

FOR the proposal: Loyd Mims, Gwen Sawyer, David Zant, Pete Morrison, & James Jenkins

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting: Eddie Odom

ABSENT:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on 7-30-91. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	28,327	30,259
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	6,569	6,051
Average taxable value	21,758	24,208
Tax rate	.174	.25 (proposed)
Tax	35.85	60.52 (proposed)

Lifestyle

An earfull on earrings

DEAR ABBY: A Montana wife asked you why her husband suddenly started to wear a tiny gold earring in his left ear. (She asked him and he refused to tell her.) You said you didn't know, but if she ever found out, to let you know.

Dear Abby



I'm surprised that you didn't know, Abby. It means that he has become a member of the gay community. — HIP IN OAKLAND

ear to prove that he has been there. — RETIRED CAPTAIN, AGE 80

DEAR ABBY: That Montana husband probably wears a gold earring in his left ear for the same reason I have a gold tooth in front with a ruby in it. I like it! — AN INDIVIDUAL

DEAR ABBY: Men have worn earrings for centuries — Shakespeare, Rembrandt and King James II, to name a few of the more prominent of them.

DEAR INDIVIDUAL: I'm with you. A person's right to be himself is one of our cherished freedoms, so why should a person have to "explain" his reason for it? It's HIS ear and HIS business, and as far as I know, wearing an earring is neither immoral nor illegal. But there seems to be a variety of opinions. Read on:

Ancient Greeks and Romans borrowed the custom from the Persian and Indian men. Our own American Indian braves also wore earrings. And how about the early African warriors? And the pirates?

DEAR ABBY: I'm a man who had his ears pierced four years ago, and you wouldn't believe the static I've had from people because of one little speck of gold the size of a pinhead!

Men wore earrings long before women did, so why all the ruckus? — LIVE AND LET LIVE

I've been accused of being a homosexual, a latent transvestite and just plain weird. I assure you I am as average as most men.

DEAR ABBY: According to an ancient Chinese belief, the wearing of an earring in the left ear symbolizes that that person's life has been endangered, and to prevent a recurrence, an earring is worn. It is supposedly protection against bad luck. — AUDREY IN SINGAPORE

I attend college and see more and more macho guys wearing earrings on campus. I don't know if there is any significance to wearing only one earring in the left ear.

DEAR ABBY: A man wears a gold earring in his left ear to let the world know that he has crossed the equator. — OLD MARINER

I wear mine there because I am right-handed and it's easier to put on. My buddy wears one in his right ear because it's not seen by the police if he's stopped for a traffic violation. Sign me ... PIERCED AND PROUD

DEAR ABBY: I am a man who wears a little gold earring in my left ear because of my religion.

DEAR ABBY: A sailor who has sailed three years on the coast of China wears a gold ring in his left

DEAR BUDDHIST: And if you are really a Buddhist, I am surprised that you don't know how to spell "Buddhist."



Camel lights

KUWAIT CITY — A rare pair of white camels get close to the camera at a livestock market in the Fahaheel neighborhood of Kuwait City recently. Oil smoke from the nearby Ahmadi oil field fires settles deep in their hair (note the neck of left camel) making it a daily task for their keepers to clean them. Some of the goats and sheep in the market suffer respiratory problems from the smoke.

Associated Press photo

'August drop' returns

DON RICHARDSON
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT-
AGRICULTURE

During the month of August and through the first part of September, the pecan has a tendency to shed immature nuts. This is commonly known as "August Drop".

"August Drop" occurs during the water stage of nut development. During this stage of development the immature nut is particularly susceptible to drop from conditions which may occur during the earlier part of the season which would not cause premature nut shedding.

There is no specific factor which can be traced to the actual cause of this drop but some precautions can be taken to reduce the severity.

Any stress or shock to the tree can cause immature nuts to shed. A typical stress situation in Howard County is lack of moisture too much moisture.

During the water stage, as they are now in, a uniform supply of soil moisture is essential to keep the drop to a minimum. Excessive fluctuations of soil moisture will cause undue stress and shock to the trees, causing premature drop.

Irrigation should be planned to establish uniform moisture during this part of the growing season. In the case of our present moisture situation too many cloudy days and too much moisture has forced many trees into a shock situation.

Hot, drying winds is another stress factor often encountered as a possible cause of August Drop. Maintenance of adequate soil moisture can serve as a deterrent under these conditions. Any

Ask the agent



damage (physical or insect) to the shuck during the water stage will also cause nuts to fall. Insects, both sucking and chewing, such as yellow pecan aphids and stink bugs, should be controlled to a maximum to prevent nut drop. Both insects are active in Howard County at the present time.

If a young nut becomes physically injured in some way, such as a hail stone in its early developmental stage, they will usually fall during the August Drop period.

Another factor which plays an important part in the phenomenon is crop load. If a tree has retained an unusually large crop set, the chances for August Drop are increased. The above mentioned practices should be considered as preventative measures.

In summary, to minimize August Drop, maintain uniform soil moisture, control insects and observe trees for unusual stress factors which could be corrected prior to the water stage of nut development.

Don't forget about the upcoming Howard County Fair. We are expecting a big Agricultural Products Show again this year and we encourage your participation in it. Please bring all garden produce for the fair early Tuesday Morning, September 3, 1991. Judging will occur at 5:00 pm on that date.

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Savings

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Lioness of the year

Madeline Boadle has been a member of the Howard County Lioness Club for 4 years with perfect attendance. She has served as liaison with two cancer patients and their families, helping with their Thanksgiving and Christmas needs. She was chairperson in serving food and drinks to all Lions, Lioness and others without sponsors on Christmas in April work days for two years. Boadle is the leader for the "Just Say No" Club at the Westside Community Center sponsored by the Lioness. She was the president for 1988-89 year, chairperson for the school reading programs where she not only involved Lioness but got her church members. She is chairperson and custodian of the food pantry for the Lioness as well as Wesley Methodist Church.

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Quarterback Club meets tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet tonight at 7 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 business will follow Butler's presentation.

Howard County Fair roping

The annual Howard County Fair roping will be Sept. 2 and 4 in the Howard County Rodeo Bowl. Divisions are youth barrel racing (16 and under) \$20; open barrel racing \$30; ribbon roping, \$30; calf roping, \$30; team roping, \$30. There will be buckles awarded to all divisional winners and a trophy saddle to the overall roping champion.

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 all-tournament, MVP, and sportsmanship.

Soccer signups set for Aug. 26

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Soccer League will begin Aug. 26 and last until the 31st at the Big Spring YMCA. Registration for the league, which is open to boys and girls ages 4-11, will cost \$15 per player.

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

Garden City to dedicate complex

GARDEN CITY — On Aug. 30 Garden City will dedicate its sports complex to Gary Seidenberger. The dedication will be at the Garden City-Sanderson scrimmage at 6 p.m. Midland College Athletic Director Delnor Poss will be guest speaker. Seidenberger was killed in a car accident travelling to a Garden City football game last year.

Spikers have tough time

MONAHANS — The Big Spring Lady Steers found the going rough in the Monahans tournament over the weekend. The varsity Lady Steers didn't make it out of pool play. The top two teams in each pool made it to the finals.

The Lady Steers scores against Sweetwater were 15-4, 14-15. Against El Paso Burgess the scores were 7-15, 14-15 and against Crane it was 8-15, 9-15. In the finals, Seminole beat Burgess for the title.

One bright spot in Big Spring's first game win over Sweetwater was Kayla Roberts serving 11 straight points. Coach Lois Ann McKenzie said overall however, the Lady Steers need to improve their serving.

"There were some real bright spots and some real low spots," said McKenzie. "Actually I thought Burgess was the best team I saw in the tournament, and we played them as close as anybody. Against Crane we just couldn't receive the serve. I got a chance to see Lake View, Sweetwater and Monahans this weekend, and Monahans looked the most polished."

The junior varsity lost two games in the tournament, dropping its record to 1-4. The varsity Lady Steers are 1-2 for the season.

Tuesday Big Spring will be on the road against Snyder. Freshmen action starts off at 5 p.m., followed by junior varsity and varsity play.

Lewis breaks world record

TOKYO (AP) — Carl Lewis knew that for all his world championships and Olympic gold medals, he had to prove himself again. He may have proved that he's the best of all time.

At age 30, eight years after sprinting to his first world championship gold medal, he ran the greatest 100 meters in the history of track and field Sunday. A crowd of 60,000 that included the Emperor of Japan went wild and acclaimed him as the hero of the World Track and Field Championships.

Lewis goes into the books as the world record-holder in the men's 100 meters after winning in 9.86 seconds. He's also the first winner of an individual gold medal in each of the three world championships. "It feels great to be 30 and run the race of my life," he said.

As Lewis became a hero, Jackie Joyner-Kersey faced two days of glory and frustration which eventually ended with a right-leg injury which eliminated her from the heptathlon competition today.

The American star had won the long jump on Sunday with a mark of 24 feet, 1/4 inch despite an injured right foot, and she had taken a clear lead in the heptathlon after three events when the 200 started.

After 80 meters, she pulled up, dropped to the track in pain and had to be carried away on a stretcher.

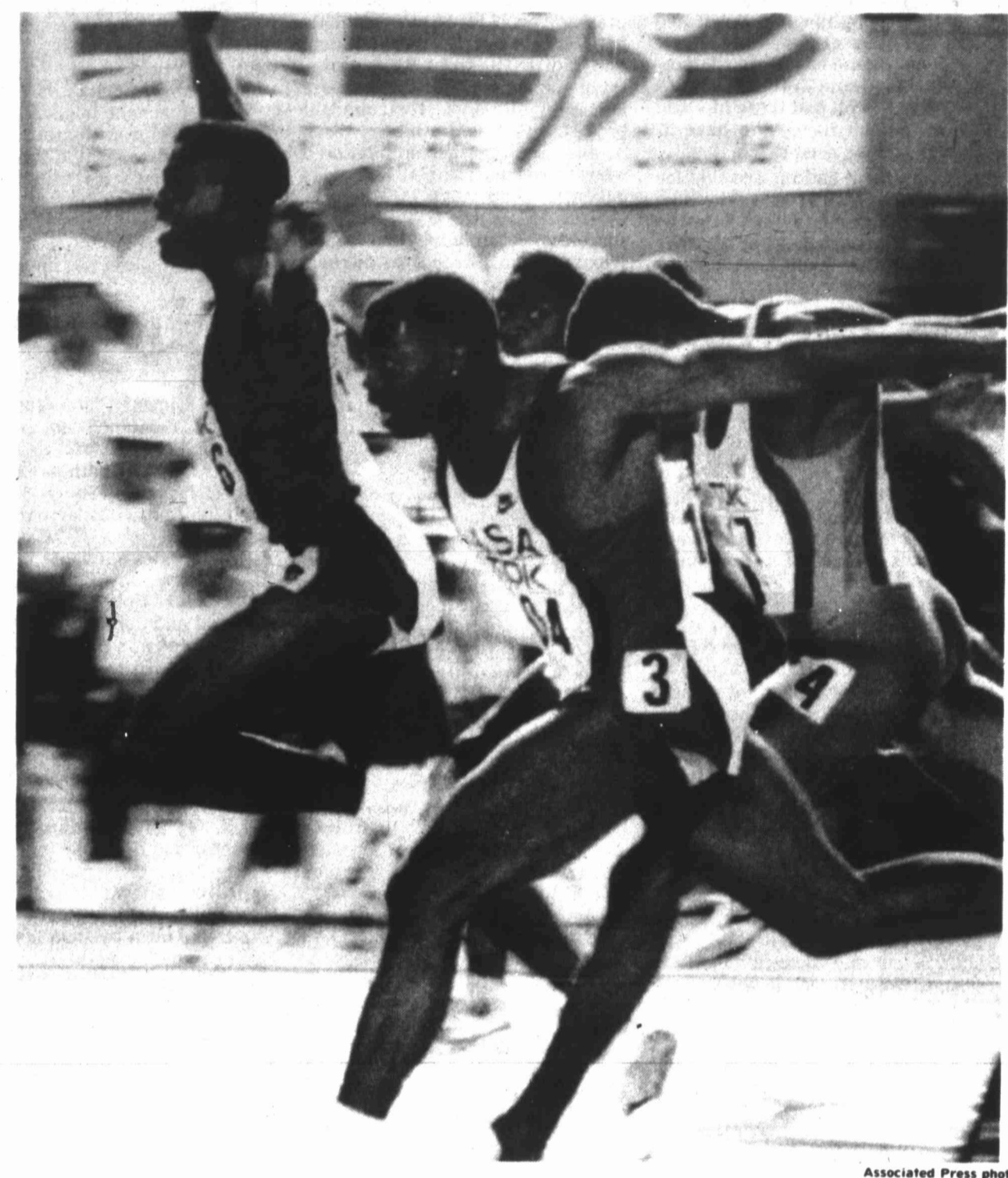
Lewis' Santa Monica Track Club teammates Leroy Burrell and Dennis Mitchell, who took second and third, hailed him as the best of all time.

"He's probably the greatest track athlete that ever graced the planet," said Mitchell, who was third in 9.91. "He's the epitome of competitors."

In 14 events in three world championships and two Olympics, Lewis has 13 gold medals and a silver. His only loss was to Joe DeLoach in the 200-meter final in the 1988 Seoul Games.

It was an incredible final — the fastest ever, with six runners under 10 seconds. Lewis, who was fifth halfway through the race, was so excited after rallying to pass Burrell in the final five meters that he flipped his arms around his head in disbelief after realizing that he had won.

"He passed us as if we were stan-



TOKYO — Carl Lewis (left) raises his arms as he crosses the finish line of the 100-meter race at the World Athletic Championships Sunday. Lewis set a new world record with a winning time of 9.86 while teammate Leroy Burrell (3) was second in 9.88.

ding still," said Burrell, who surpassed his world-record time of 9.90 seconds by finishing in 9.88. "It was the greatest 100 meters of all times. Carl was the best and he deserved to win. I am glad I was part of it."

Lewis, wrapped in an American flag, got a standing ovation as he took a victory lap. Emperor Akihiko left the royal box to personally congratulate him after the awards ceremony. After watching Burrell set the world record at the U.S. championships on June 14 in New York, Lewis admitted his confidence was shaky coming to Tokyo, but stressed he had yet to run the best race of his life and he planned to do it in the championships.

Other winners on Sunday were Wanda Panfil of Poland, who used a strong kick in the women's marathon to finish first in 2:29:53, and 36-year-old Soviet Yuri Sedikh, the two-time Olympic champion and world record-holder in the hammer, with a toss of 288 feet.

Pokes deal for Raiders QB

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — The long anticipated trade of Steve Beuerlein to the Cowboys is official. The Raiders sent the reserve quarterback to Dallas on Sunday for an undisclosed 1992 draft choice.

Rumors about a possible trade of Beuerlein to the Cowboys circulated earlier in training camp, then started up again recently. There were also discussions with the Cardinals, who lost starting quarterback Timm Rosenbach to a knee injury last week.

"This is a situation where we have been actively pursuing Beuerlein for quite some time," Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said. "(Owner Jerry Jones) and I both felt like we could really improve our football team if we could bring Beuerlein to the Dallas Cowboys."

Beuerlein, 26, will serve as a backup quarterback to Troy Aikman. The other quarterback on Dallas' roster is 36-year-old Cliff Stoudt.

Beuerlein was vying with Vince Evans for the Raiders' backup spot to Jay Schroeder throughout the exhibition season. Rookie, Todd Marinovich, a first-round draft choice, is the team's No. 3 quarterback for 1991.

"We had too many quarterbacks and Steve was the guy to go," Raiders coach Art Shell said.

Beuerlein split playing time for the Raiders with Schroeder in 1988 and 1989, participating in 20 games and starting 15. Originally a fourth-round draft choice of the Raiders from Notre Dame in 1987, Beuerlein was on the injured reserve list that entire season.

Oldest American Olympian dies

LAKEHURST, N.J. (AP) — Former world record-holder and Olympic silver medalist Abel Kiviat has died at the age of 99. Kiviat, who had been the oldest living American Olympian, died Saturday. A family friend said that Kiviat had been ill since shortly after his birthday on June 23.

Kiviat was outkicked in the stretch of the 1,500-meter race in the 1912 Games at Stockholm by Arnold Storde Jackson of England. He called the loss "the biggest disappointment of my life."

Born on New York's lower East Side, Kiviat and his family moved to Staten Island when he was six months old. A track star at Curtis High School, Kiviat became a member of the Irish-American Athletic Club at age 17 and a year later became captain of the team. He is a member of the National Track and Field Hall of Fame and the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in Israel.

He is survived by a son, Arthur Kiviat, who took the stage name of his late mother; a grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at Blackley Funeral Home in Ridgefield, N.J. In 1912, he broke the record for 1,500 meters three times in 13 days, making the Olympic team with a time of 3:55.8, which remained the world record for six years and the American record for 16.

As world record-holder in the 1,500, Kiviat, John Paul Jones — the American record holder in the mile — and Norman Taber traveled by ship to Sweden to compete in the Olympic 1,500. Kiviat was Jim Thorpe's cabin-mate on that trip. Thorpe won the pentathlon and decathlon at the Games.

"Our boat docked outside Stockholm and we lived on the ship," he recalled.

Football sign-ups

Karl Brunson has 9-year-old Blake Gee raise his hands to see if his shoulder pads fit correctly Saturday afternoon during the Crossroads Little Football League sign-ups. Though the first drafting of the players was Saturday night, and practices expected to begin Monday, sign-ups will continue through Sept. 7.

Nause rallies for LPGA Shootout victory

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — Martha Nause, a big Green Bay Packers fan, won the LPGA Shootout with golf's version of a two-minute drill. Down by four strokes with four holes to go, Nause birdied three holes in a row, then made a 107-yard wedge shot for an eagle-3 on the final hole Sunday for a stunning win.

LPGA

After sinking the eagle, Nause jumped up and down and gave high-fives to everyone in her group as the crowd around the hole cheered. "I knew it was a good shot, really solid," Nause said. "I was trying to give myself a little room on the right. I knew it was in, and I just couldn't believe it. I was totally shocked."

Nause, a winner only once before in almost 14 years on the LPGA Tour, started the day five shots off the pace of Kris Monaghan. She decided to relax and have fun. "I relaxed and the putts dropped," said Nause, who fired a course record-tying 7-under-par 65 for a 72-hole total of 13-under 275. "I really didn't think I could win."

In fact, Nause, who grew up in Sheboygan, Wis., was so indifferent about her chances of winning that she drove to Milwaukee after Saturday's round to watch the Packers in an exhibition football game.

Some of her friends and family were on hand for her victory. The first-prize money of \$63,750 nearly doubled her season earnings to \$138,945. Monaghan, who shot a 65 on her 31st birthday Saturday, looked like she couldn't lose as she moved ahead by four shots on the back nine.

"I thought if I played under par I'd win," she said. "It's disappointing. But what a great shot Martha made. She got hot." Monaghan could have tied Nause on the 18th, but missed an eight-

foot birdie putt and had to settle for a 71 and a 276. "My heart was pounding more on that shot than when I was playing," Nause said of Monaghan's shot. "If I was in a playoff and lost, I'd still be happy with the way I played."

Tina Barrett was third after a 71 for a 279. Next at 280 were Elaine Crosby, who shot a 67, and Michelle Estill, with a 70. At 281 were Pat Bradley and Donna White.

Bradley, the LPGA's season and career money-leader, also eagled the 18th for a 67. White shot a 72.

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Sidelines

Yankees trying to sign lefty

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The New York Yankees and top draft choice Brien Taylor continued negotiations Sunday, with the club trying to persuade the 19-year-old left-hander not to enroll in a junior college and the pitcher holding fast with his demand for a major league contract.

The Yankees, who previously put a \$650,000, three-year contract offer on the table, have reportedly upped their proposal to as much as \$900,000 in an attempt to beat a Sunday deadline imposed by Taylor's mother, Bettie.

Bettie Taylor has said her son will enroll at Louisburg College if he hadn't signed with the Yankees by Sunday night.

New Jersey team wins Legion title

BOYERTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Scott Lavender allowed two hits in 6 2-3 innings of relief as Brooklawn, N.J., defeated Newark, Ohio, 5-3 in the championship game of the 66th American Legion World Series on Sunday night.

Bo makes successful debut

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Chicago White Sox outfielder Bo Jackson began his comeback from a career-threatening hip injury Sunday with a pair of infield singles and two RBIs during Sarasota's doubleheader with Charlotte in the Florida State League. Jackson, who was a combined 2-for-6, will continue his rehabilitation today with Birmingham of the Southern League.

'Jays, Tigers rally to stay tied for first

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It took a big rally to keep the Blue Jays in first. It only took a little rally to keep the Tigers there.

Toronto rallied from a 7-2 deficit Sunday, scoring three runs in the seventh and six in the eighth for an 11-7 victory over the Yankees.

Detroit's rally was modest in comparison. The Tigers came back from a 3-2 ninth-inning deficit and beat the Mariners 5-4.

"Every game now is very important for us," said Toronto's Roberto Alomar, who had three hits and drove in four runs. "We have 37 games and we need to win."

Toronto and Detroit are tied for the AL East lead at 68-57. The Blue Jays and Tigers won't meet for the rest of the season — unless they finish in a tie.

American League

Toronto, which rallied for a 6-5 victory on Friday by scoring twice in the ninth, trailed 7-5 in the eighth before coming back.

Pat Tabler hit an RBI single, making him 42-for-85 with 102 RBIs in his career with the bases loaded, and Rance Mulliniks hit a game-tying single off John Habyan. Devon White's RBI groundout broke the tie. Alomar hit a two-run double and another run scored when third baseman Pat Kelly was called for obstruction.

Jim Acker (3-4) pitched a scoreless eighth inning and Duane Ward, Toronto's fourth pitcher,

struck out the side in the ninth. Lee Guetterman (2-2) was the loser.

Tigers 4, Mariners 3
Tony Phillips and Lou Whitaker hit run-scoring singles in the ninth at Tiger Stadium after Dave Valle's home run off Walt Terrell (10-10) had put Seattle ahead 3-2 in the top of the inning.

Fryman, Scott Livingstone and Phillips hit consecutive singles off Mike Schooler (0-2) before Whitaker's two-out hit.

Rangers 8, Royals 4
Steve Buechele bounced a tie-breaking two-run single over the head of shortstop David Howard in the 11th inning for visiting Texas. Rafael Palmeiro then added an RBI double and scored on Julio Franco's single.

Terry Mathews (1-0) got his first

major league victory with three innings of one-hit relief for visiting Texas and Jeff Russell finished. Storm Davis (3-9) gave up four runs and four hits in one inning.

Brewers 8, Athletics 2
Oakland, which has lost 10 of 14, was swept by the Brewers for the first time in nine years as Milwaukee outscored the Athletics 28-6 in the three-game series. The A's remained seven games behind AL West-leading Minnesota.

Greg Vaughn had the first four-hit game of his career. The visiting Brewers, on their first five-game winning streak since September 1989, remained 7½ games back in the AL East.

Chris Bosio (10-9) allowed six hits and two runs in eight innings. Ron Darling (3-1) gave up 13 hits and seven runs in 4 2-3 innings at

the Coliseum.

Orioles 7, Twins 3
Scott Erickson was pounded for six runs in 4 1-3 innings and the visiting Twins lost for only the third time in 10 games. Minnesota maintained its seven-game lead in the AL West.

Erickson (16-6), trying to become the majors' first 17-game winner, is 1-3 in his last four starts.

Indians 3, White Sox 0
Rod Nichols (2-10) pitched a three-hitter for his first career shutout in a game repeatedly interrupted by swarms of flying insects at Cleveland Stadium.

The White Sox have lost six straight, are 2-12 in their last 14 games and have dropped six games in the standings since rookie Wilson Alvarez pitched a no-hitter against Baltimore on Aug. 11.

Braves stay one game behind Dodgers

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The best in the NL West didn't exactly play winning baseball over the weekend.

Rookie Rheal Cormier gave up a run in 5 2-3 innings and Lee Smith finished for his 300th career save as St. Louis completed a three-game sweep of visiting Los Angeles with a 5-2 victory.

After the game, losing pitcher Tim Belcher suggested maybe it would be best if Atlanta won to tie for first. But for the second straight day, the Braves lost to the Phillies and missed a chance to gain a share of the lead.

Todd Zeile had three hits and two RBIs and Ozzie Smith had three hits and an RBI as the Cardinals made it eight victories in 11 games to stay five games behind Pittsburgh in the East.

"Sure, LA's kicking themselves now," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said after the Braves' 6-5 loss. "And, we are, too. It works both ways. We came out of the weekend OK. We knocked a game off. I'm sure Tommy's aware of us."

"We've been playing run-of-the-mill baseball since the All-Star

National League

game and maybe we need Atlanta to catch us so we can snap out of it," Belcher said.

Cormier (2-1) has the only two victories by a St. Louis left-handed starter this season. He also went 2-for-2 and scored a run, but had to leave the game after sustaining a contusion when Darryl Strawberry hit a line drive off his pitching arm for an infield hit with two outs in the sixth.

Phillies 6, Braves 5
Ricky Jordan hit a three-run homer in the first inning off Steve Avery (13-8) and Charlie Hayes added a solo shot as Philadelphia took two of three in Atlanta.

Tommy Greene (9-5), who pitched a no-hitter against Montreal on May 23, held the Braves hitless for four innings. Atlanta then put together four consecutive hits to start the fifth, cutting the lead to 5-3. Mitch Williams finished for his 24th save.

Expos 4, Astros 0

Mark Gardner (7-9) and two relievers combined on a three-hitter as Montreal beat Houston at the Astrodome. Montreal took a 2-0 lead off Jim Deshaies (4-11) in the fourth on Andres Galarraga's two-run single.

Pirates 8, Giants 3
Cecil Espy, Jay Bell, Andy Van Slyke and Bobby Bonilla all homered and John Smiley won his 15th game as Pittsburgh beat visiting San Francisco to maintain a five-game lead over St. Louis in the East.

Bell hit a two-run homer and Bonilla added a solo shot in the fifth against last-minute starter Francisco Oliveras (4-3) as the Pirates took a 3-2 lead after managing only one hit in the first four innings.

Espy hit a three-run shot in the sixth after reliever Kelly Downs intentionally walked Barry Bonds. Van Slyke hit a two-run homer off Downs in the seventh.

Mets 2, Reds 1
David Cone won for the first time in nearly a month, shutting down hot-hitting Cincinnati at Shea Stadium.

Garry Templeton went 3-for-3,

including a go-ahead RBI triple in the fourth inning, as New York avoided falling into fifth place in the East. The Mets won for only the sixth time in their last 32 games.

Cone (11-10) outpitched former teammate Randy Myers (5-11) and stopped a streak of three losses and one no-decision since July 29. He gave up seven hits, struck out seven and walked three in eight innings. John Franco pitched the ninth for his 23rd save in 26 chances.

Padres 12, Cubs 9
Darrin Jackson hit two home runs, including his first career grand slam to highlight a six-run sixth inning, as San Diego outslugged Chicago at Wrigley Field.

Lozer Bob Scanlan (5-7) came in and walked pinch-hitter Jack Howell to force in a run. One out later, Jackson hit his slam over the left-field fence.

Mike Maddux (5-2) was the winner after taking over for starter Dennis Rasmussen. Rookie Jim Lewis pitched 3 1-3 innings and Jose Melendez got the last two outs for his second save.

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1991 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN GLASSCOCK COUNTY

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Glasscock County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case, these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

General Fund	
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,286,553
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,286,553
Last year's tax base	\$ 338,834,230
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3797/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,286,553
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 334,417,770
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.384714/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.384714/\$100
1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notice and holds hearings	\$.396255/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,286,553
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 334,417,770
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.384714/\$100
1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$.41549/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.41549/\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$.41549/\$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 1,200,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Glasscock County Courthouse.

Name of person preparing this notice: Royce Fruit
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Date prepared: August 19, 1991

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 67,751
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 67,751
Last year's tax base	\$ 338,758,870
Last year's total tax rate	\$.020007/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 67,751
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 334,417,770
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.020260/\$100
1.03=minimum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.020867/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 67,751
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 334,417,770
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.020260/\$100
1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$.021890/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-

SCHEDULE 1: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 160,000

This notice contains a summary of effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Glasscock County Courthouse.

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Names in the news

Center named for Hope

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The Naval Academy is thanking Bob Hope for the memories by naming its new performing center after him.

The Bob Hope Performing Arts Center, part of the new \$30 million Alumni Hall, will be dedicated Oct. 5, said academy spokesman Noel Milan.

The center was named after the entertainer in recognition of his



BOB HOPE

many years of entertaining U.S. troops around the world.

Cynthia sells old memories

NEW YORK (AP) — John Lennon's first wife, Cynthia, is selling some of his belongings.

"All my memories are intact," Ms. Lennon, 51, said in the Sept. 2 issue of People. "But the past is over now."

Along with some of the former Beatle's writings and drawings, Ms. Lennon plans to auction some antiques from their house in Surrey, England. She expects to get about \$100,000 from Thursday's auction at Christie's in London.

Museum for the American Indian

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Robert Wagner and Jill St. John were hosts of a party for 1,000 people to raise money for the \$106 million Smithsonian Institution Museum of the American Indian.

The dinner and dance were part of several weekend events that together were expected to raise \$50,000 to \$100,000 for the museum, which is to open in Washington in 1999.

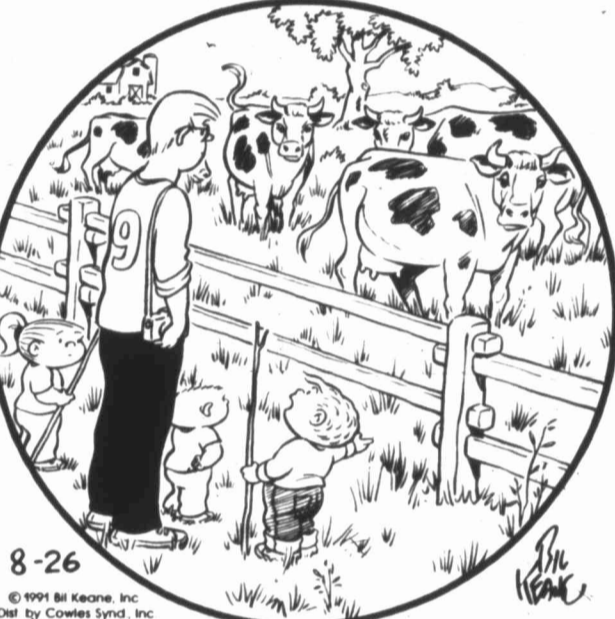
Indians from 15 tribes demonstrated their crafts and ceremonies. Collectors of Indian artifacts donated pieces for a benefit auction.

DENNIS THE MENACE



* LOOK, DAD! MY GRAMP IS SAYIN' GOODBYE TO MY GRUMP!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"If one of them could jump over the moon, how come they can't get over the fence?"

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Someone who once took care of you now needs help. Give generously of your time. High-tech skills will play an essential role in a business success in December. Clear communication on the job is all-important next January.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Mother Teresa, actress Barbara Bach, actor Douglas Sheehan, President Lyndon Johnson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your career moves into high gear. Do not be afraid to ask for assistance. Your distinctive style appeals to an attractive member of the opposite sex. Strengthen the bonds between you and loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): When you really put your mind to it, you will discover a formula that is worth its weight in gold. Avoid saying anything that sounds sexist. Listen to a woman's sound advice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Something that is going on behind the scenes could cause your stock to rise sky-high! Avoid seeking publicity. Use any spare time to reorganize your desk, files and bookshelves. Pursue romance tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A mistake of omission is possible today. Be careful not to overlook the obvious. Sharing information boosts your career. Congenial companions will make this evening especially pleasant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A generous and just attitude will draw people to your side. Do not bear your troubles alone. Seek the company of someone whose words or presence gives you comfort. Romance takes on new luster.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It may be necessary to dig deep to discover the cause of a troublesome condition. Think carefully about seeking the services of a well-known counselor. Do not let false pride hamper progress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A surprise ending, one that should send your spirits soaring, seems to be in the making. Do not argue with doubters. Keep your own counsel. Love will help you move mountains!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Play your trump card as soon as you get an opportunity. Financial matters should be discussed privately. Play the role of peacemaker in family squabbles. Avoid mentioning past mistakes or grievances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not yield too easily to the demands of your friends and loved ones. It is time they gave some thought to your needs and wishes. Be magnanimous with the less fortunate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be on the lookout for ways to boost your income. Recycling an old project could bring new profits. Welcome the views of a younger person. There is nothing wrong with being ambitious!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A fond friend is a priceless asset when you are ill or troubled. What you did for others yesterday you will receive today. Avoid a tug-of-war with your loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Well-conducted negotiations should turn out profitable for everyone involved. A confidential agreement could be part of the picture. Do not allow friends to impose on you. Romance is sweeter the second time around.

CALVIN AND HOBBS



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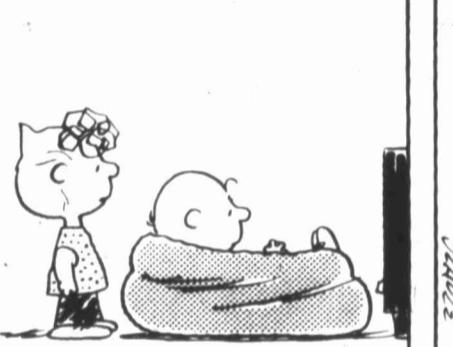
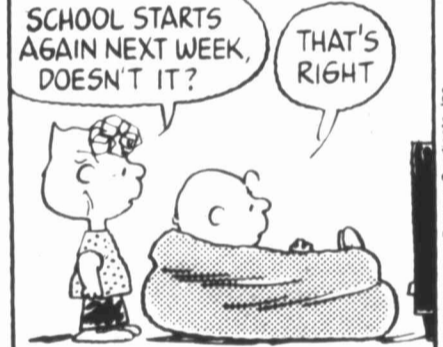
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