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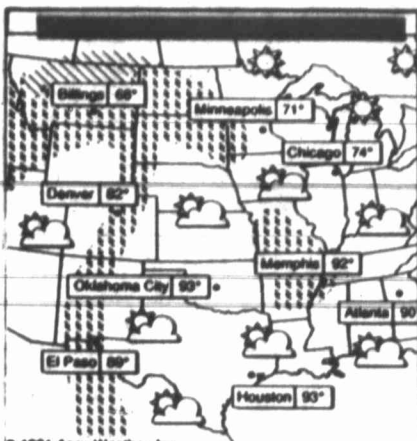
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Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Highs through Wednesday in the low 90s. Low tonight near 70.

Monday's high temp.	86
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Average low	64
Record high	101 in 1930
Record low	51 in 1935
Rainfall Monday	.00
Month to date	3.40
Month's normal	2.30
Year to date	16.41
Normal for year	13.62

BSISD trustees set to meet Wednesday

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District have scheduled their regular meeting at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday in the administration board room in the high school.

Agenda items include discussion and action on a deferred compensation plan and a self-funded workers compensation program, accepting a bid for driver education cars and approving a trip for choir members.

An enrollment report and the upcoming bond election are part of the superintendent's reports.

Local dance group forms, sets audition

A community dance group is forming and anyone interested in auditioning may attend the first scheduled meeting and audition at 6 p.m. Wednesday on 1504 Johnson St.

Organized by John Cervantes and Carmelita Velasquez, the troupe will perform contemporary dances to popular and classical songs. A benefit performance for the troupe is scheduled Saturday in the downtown area.

For more information contact Cervantes at 267-8315 or Velasquez at 267-5728.

Golf scramble to help D-FY-IT

The 1991 Second Annual charity golf scramble has been scheduled for Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Proceeds will benefit the D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas) program for Big Spring students.

Area businesses are sponsoring the tournament and hope to raise \$3,000 for the organization. About 80-100 golfers are expected to participate. The format is a four-man scramble.

Each golfer will be eligible for a \$5,000 hole-in-one award. All interested players should contact Al Patterson at the golf course to schedule a tee time. Call 263-7271 or 263-1211.

Reduced phone bill plan offered

Southwestern Bell Telephone is offering a reduced telephone bill for its customers who qualify. The new Lifeline Service will provide telephone service at a discount of \$7 each month.

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Senate opens Thomas hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clarence Thomas went before the Senate Judiciary Committee today and the panel's chairman said the confirmation hearings would dwell on whether the Supreme Court nominee favored a "radical change" in the direction of American law.

Thomas sat quietly in a packed committee room as Sen. Joseph Biden pledged "open and fair" hearings. But Biden, D-Del., wasted little time in getting to a topic expected to consume much of the hearings — Thomas' belief in "natural law," a legal theory that some individual rights are inherent and independent of all government authority.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, the panel's senior Republican, said Thomas' rulings as an appeals court judge were "within the mainstream of judicial" thought.

Thomas is a conservative, black federal judge and his nomination has triggered a political battle at a time when the Supreme Court is increasingly conservative.

Supporters are expected to stress his achievements after a childhood of poverty while opponents are expected to try and raise questions about his views on abortion and other important issues before the court.

Thomas smiled broadly as he shook hands with Biden and other members of the committee in advance of the opening gavel.

For the most part, he sat quietly at the witness table while members of the committee outlined their views on his nomination.

There was a moment of humor when Biden asked Thomas how old he was. Thomas, 43, replied, "well, I've aged over the last 10 weeks." That was a reference to the bruising political struggle that has surrounded his nomination by President Bush to replace retiring Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Biden himself is an advocate of



WASHINGTON — Judge Clarence Thomas, accompanied by his wife Virginia, arrives on Capitol Hill Tuesday for the start of his confirmation hearings for a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court.

natural law in some form, but he said Thomas apparently holds "a vision of natural law that we have moved beyond."

Some critics contend Thomas holds natural-law views that could lead to the conclusion that fetuses have a "right to life" requiring states to outlaw all abortions.

Biden said he would be looking closely to see whether Thomas' philosophy would lead to imposition of a moral code on the Constitution, and "radical change" in legal opinion.

Thurmond, of South Carolina, said Thomas has all it takes to become "an outstanding member of the Supreme Court."

"It is not appropriate that philosophy alone should bar a nominee from the Supreme Court

unless that nominee holds a belief that is contrary to the fundamental, longstanding principles of our nation," Thurmond said in prepared comments.

Meanwhile, the White House expressed confidence today that the Senate would confirm Thomas.

"It's just beginning up there, it's just beginning," Bush said when asked if Thomas' confirmation was assured.

"People know of my total support for him and I think he'll do very well. But now it's in the hands of the Senate. Let them make this determination," Bush said.

If confirmed, Thomas would be the 106th Supreme Court justice but only the second black

Bush's first high court appointee. ● THOMAS page 6-A

County orders lines redrawn for precincts 2 and 4

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

The Howard County Commissioners Court agreed to pay \$7,000 to have two commissioner precinct redistricting proposals drawn up.

The decision follows a request two weeks ago from San Antonio civil rights attorney Rolando Rios to even out the populations between the precincts. The precincts violate the one-man, one-vote rule of the constitution, he said.

One proposal will redraw lines just between precincts 2 and 4, the largest and smallest, respectively. Neither of the precincts are up for election in 1992. Another proposal would balance the populations between all four precincts, including Precinct 1, which now has 68 percent minorities.

Precinct 1 Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown, who is Hispanic, has said that redrawing lines for his precinct may dilute minority voting strength. On Monday, he said he wants to reserve his comments for now. "Let's see how it comes out."

Another problem encountered is that lines for all four precincts will probably have to be redrawn even if populations are shifted only between precincts 2 and 4.

That is because the 1990 U.S. Census used block lines not necessarily based on the survey lines and streets now used to define precincts, explained Rick Hair of Map Resources Inc. of Austin, in a telephone conference call Monday.

"Those are the numbers that we use in our calculations and that really is what you should use," said Hair, whose firm will draw up the proposals.

That means the proposals would have to be drawn and approved by the U.S. Justice Department by December when candidates file for office. The

Justice Department has 120 days to review proposals.

Commissioners expressed concern. "This may sound good to legislators to use in East Texas but when you get down to West Texas it creates some problems for us," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker.

However, Hair said, "We will do them in sufficient detail to know if it's following a county road or if it's following a creek bed."

Meanwhile, commissioners decided to postpone passing the 1991-92 budget and tax rate until Sept. 23.

A \$6.8 million budget has been proposed that is \$114,231 under the current budget. Also proposed is a 3 percent tax increase over the effective tax rate. The effective rate is what is needed to bring in the same tax revenue as the year before.

At a public hearing on the budget Monday, Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief C. Roy Wright voiced a concern that a building fund, set at \$24,500 this year, was removed in the upcoming budget.

"I just wanted to bring that up because we do have a concern in the fire department," Wright said. "We need new stations in Sand Springs, Luther and Vicent over a period of time."

Also, County Engineer Bill Mims said he was dissatisfied that county employees would not get a raise for next year. "I think the money is in the budget," he said.

In lieu of a pay raise for county employees, commissioners voted to increase contributions to the employees' retirement fund, from 7 percent to 8½ percent. Commissioners also voted to increase the retirement benefits of former employees by 25 percent.

"This will be the first time that we will be able to, or will, give retirees an increase," said County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin.

Half-way house receives contract

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Alternative sentencing for convicted offenders has become an option now that Residential Centers Inc. received a federal contract to open a half-way house in Big Spring.

The contract was received this week, and executive director Max Webb said construction on the American Motor Inn on Interstate 20 begins next week. The facility will be operational for federal parolees by Oct. 10, he said.

The 130-bed facility will be home for recently released inmates from federal prisons as well as state prisons, said Gene Easley, secretary-treasurer for the private company. And judges will have the option to sentence convicted persons to the facility as an alternative to incarceration, he said.

"We've received the federal contract to pay us \$30.50 per day per person. We're still waiting on the

state contract and hope to be open to the state in November or December," Webb said.

The program will be established so that the federal and state clients pay 25 percent of the daily charge. For alternative sentencing, the client will be responsible for 100 percent of the charges, Webb said.

"This will save the county some money," he said.

The program will also be available to persons completing drug and alcohol treatment programs. The facility is a private corporation and will receive only the contracted daily rate. There are no federal grants involved, Easley said.

A 40-point check list will determine who gets referred and accepted into the program, Easley said. "Over 40 points and they're not eligible. There will be no fences, no guards and no guns. Weapons are prohibited on the

state contract and hope to be open to the state in November or December," Webb said. ● CENTER page 6-A



'Mowing' Four-year-old Rory Gammons maneuvers his "mower" through some tall grass as he and others at Proffitt Day Care Center play in the warm weather today. Herald photo by Tim Appel

Stanton passes deficit budget

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

STANTON — The city council has approved a 1991-92 budget that proposes to spend \$14,194 less than the current budget and set the tax rate slightly higher than last year's.

The \$482,754 budget is underfunded by \$50,379 but extra revenue from this year should balance the difference, City Administrator Danny Fryar said after Monday's meeting.

The tax rate, currently \$1.04 per \$100 of property valuation, was set at \$1.05½. The effective rate — the amount needed to generate the same tax revenue as the year before — is \$1.07 due to a lowering of property values this year.

"Of course that budget shows a \$50,000 deficit, but we'll have some money left over from this year," Fryar said. "So it'll about break even by the end of the year when it's all said and done."

The budget provides for a 5 percent pay raise for city employees that will cost about \$21,000 and also includes a new police car, pickup for the sewer department and a used truck for the street department.

The budget does not call for any changes in rates or fees. Services provided by the city include maintaining dumpsters, code enforcement, streets, water lines and general maintenance.

"I thought it turned out pretty good," Fryar said of the budget. ● STANTON page 6-A

Soviets: No more 'persecution of dissidents'

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, opening a human rights conference today, promised an end to "persecution of dissidents" and declared that the hard-line coup failed because the world supported his fledgling democracy.

Giving the keynote address at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Soviet president called for early ratification of treaties reducing conventional forces and strategic weapons and urged the world to "press ahead with demilitarization."

"Demilitarization is directly related to human rights," Gor-

bachev said. Military power "not only drains the economy and ecology, it drains the human condition physically and spiritually."

With the Soviet Union moving toward democracy, Gorbachev said he hoped the West "will pay greater attention to practical result-oriented help" to assist in the transition to a market economy.

He said conditions now exist for more rapid implementation of a plan approved by leaders of the seven richest capitalist nations in July to help integrate the Soviet Union into the world economy. Gorbachev pledged that the

Soviet Union will respect human rights declarations reached at previous CSCE conferences, and will work to safeguard the rights of individuals.

For nearly half his speech, he dwelled on the abortive August coup, thanking the nations of the world for their support.

Among those in the audience in the House of the Unions were human rights activist Yelena Bonner, widow of Nobel Peace Prize winner Andrei Sakharov, and former Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Popular resistance showed that "in spite of a great deal of

criticism, perestroika has done a great deal in the last six years," Gorbachev said.

"The people wanted law and order, but not through dictators and emergency acts," Gorbachev said.

Those who attempted the coup will be prosecuted within the law, he said, "but there can be no persecution of dissidents" on the basis of their political views.

"Restructuring the union demands very strict attention to human rights," Gorbachev said.

"If Europe wishes to avoid a flood of refugees and inter-ethnic ● HUMAN RIGHTS page 6-A

Sidelines

Decomposing body parts are found

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - Seven decomposed and damaged heads were among more body parts and two engines that searchers found today among the widely strewn wreckage of a jet carrying Texas oil executives that crashed last week on a mountain slope in Borneo.

All 12 people aboard the plane are believed to have died in the crash, which occurred last Wednesday in the island's tropical jungles. All the victims were from Houston, where the trip began Aug. 29.

Exxon working to provide cleaner gas

HOUSTON (AP) - Exxon Corp. plans to spend \$100 million to build three plants for manufacturing an additive used to make cleaner-burning gasoline.

The component, methyl tertiary-butyl ether, or MTBE, is blended into gasoline to reduce carbon monoxide and other emissions.

Since the passage of new Clean Air Act standards scheduled to take effect next year, Chevron, Conoco, Shell, Unocal, Amerada Hess and Mobil have also announced plans to build MTBE plants.

Audit says not all dumps identified

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Water Commission failed to identify many hazardous waste sites and has not aggressively tried to locate new problem areas, according to a state audit.

One purpose of the audit, which was released Monday, was to determine how effectively abandoned hazardous waste sites had been cleaned up.

"The effect of not identifying all the serious hazardous waste sites in Texas is that the citizens of Texas may continue to be exposed to the harmful effects of contaminated water and soil and to the harmful effects of hazardous waste on our sensitive ecological systems," the report said.

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Groups oppose state lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - With polls showing that Texans favor a lottery, opponents concede they are short of time and money to convince voters otherwise.

But Weston Ware, of the Texas Baptist Life Commission, said Monday that their odds of defeating the proposed constitutional amendment Nov. 5 are "better than one in 20 million."

"It's not the role of government to skin its own citizens," said Ware.

Joining under the banner of Texans Who Care, religious, social service and consumer representatives, in addition to a conservative lawmaker, condemned the proposed lottery as a "sleazy" way to finance state government.

They said the game would teach children to gamble, entice the poor to waste money, and is an inefficient way to raise revenue.

John Hildreth of the southwest regional office of Consumers Union said much of the lottery profits would be eaten up by costs to

operate the game. "If the lottery were an automobile, it would be labeled a lemon and sent back to the manufacturer," he said.

A spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards, however, defended the game. Richards supports the proposed constitutional amendment to allow a lottery, and lobbied lawmakers to place the measure on the ballot.

"It is unlike any other revenue source that I know of in that it is completely optional," Bill Cryer said. "If people have a moral objection to the lottery, no one is going to require them to participate."

State officials have said a lottery would produce about \$460 million in revenue for the current two-year budget period.

But Jude Filler, executive director of Texas Alliance for Human Needs, accused state leaders of "hypocrisy and cynicism" by advocating state-run gambling instead of tackling the need for a fairer tax system.

"I will be the first to admit that playing the lottery can be fun, just like wishing on a star or breaking a wishbone. But to fund government on such a basis is idiotic," she said.

Rep. Glenn Repp, R-Duncanville, said the game would simply take money from businesses, and accelerate state spending.

"A lottery produces revenue for a government to spend that is already spending too much money," he said.

Sue Cox, campaign manager for Texans Who Care, said the group would try to educate voters about problems with a lottery, but would spend much less than the \$500,000 used in its unsuccessful attempt to defeat pari-mutuel wagering in 1987.

Other groups opposed to the lottery are Texas IMPACT, an inter-religious public policy organization, and the Texas Eagle Forum, a pro-family group.

Sharp exempts some from new tax

DALLAS (AP) - Comptroller John Sharp has put a lid on the controversial new sales tax on boxes and packaging materials.

The ruling spares manufacturers from having to pay millions in taxes and sharply limits the number of companies subject to the new law.

"We are using the most liberal interpretation of the law that we could, because we think it is a very bad law to begin with," Sharp said of Monday's ruling.

The exemption created by Sharp will eliminate the 6 1/4 percent state levy for packaging filled with products at the point of manufacture.

As the state's chief tax collector, Sharp was called on to interpret the tax before it goes into effect on Oct. 1.

Businesses across the state had been alarmed since the Legislature approved the tax last month as part of a \$2.7 billion revenue package to balance the state budget.

Manufacturers - from dairies to electronics companies - worried that the tax would apply to all packaging materials, forcing them to pay millions of dollars in additional taxes.

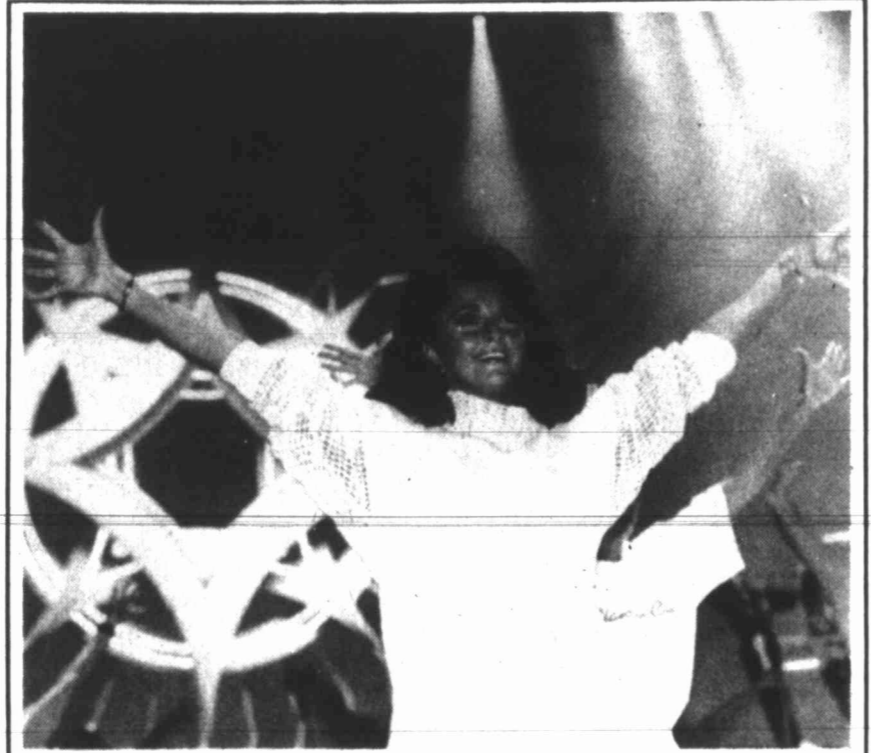
Budget officials had said the packaging tax would produce about \$77 million over the next two years.

But Sharp said application of the tax to all boxes and packages used by manufacturers would have forced some companies to flee Texas to remain competitive with rivals in other states.

"It would have had a very detrimental effect on the Texas economy," Sharp said. "It would have cost the state more in revenues than it would bring in."

Tandy Corp. put on hold plans for a multi-million dollar distribution center in Fort Worth after the Legislature stretched the sales tax to cover packaging.

Sharp's ruling will restrict the new tax to materials used in repackaging of products, such as grocery store sacks, gift wrapping and mail order packages. All boxes and packaging materials used by manufacturers will be exempt.



Miss Texas rehearses

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. - Miss Texas Rhonda Rene Morrison rehearses on stage in the Atlantic City Convention Hall Monday. Preliminary competition on stage begins Tuesday night.

Best deals on homes are not in large cities

WASHINGTON (AP) - Looking for affordable housing? Then stay away from San Francisco in the West, New York in the Northeast, Chicago in the Midwest and El Paso, Texas, in the South.

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The National Association of Home Builders' Housing Opportunity Index, released Monday, showed San Francisco to be the least affordable city in the United States during the second quarter.

It joined New York, Chicago and El Paso as the least affordable areas in their regions.

At the same time, homes in Saginaw, Greeley, Amarillo and Nashua most often were found to be within reach of the typical household in their regions.

Mark Tipton, the Home Builders president, said housing tends to be most affordable in smaller markets throughout the Midwest and South and least affordable in the larger, highly urbanized markets in the Northeast and

California.

"Even though incomes in the Northeast and California are among the highest in the country, the costs of land, land development and construction have outstripped income increases and created a serious affordability problem in those areas," he explained.

In fact, the 13 least affordable cities were found in California. Metropolitan areas in both California and the Northeast rounded out the bottom 25.

"In San Francisco, where the median income was \$49,900 and the median price was \$279,000, the typical family could afford a home costing \$139,720," Tipton said.

"Only 9.2 percent of the homes sold in San Francisco during the second quarter were priced at or below \$139,720, making San Francisco the least affordable market in the country," he added.

The index listed El Paso's affordability at 51.4 percent, primarily because of low incomes and not home prices; New York at 21.9 percent, and Chicago at 61.0 percent.

Superintendent to unveil plan tonight

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas public school district must treat its teachers better if it wants to attract the brightest and best, the president of the Texas State Teachers Association said.

"Teachers won't want to come to a school district that will hire them and then tell them there aren't any jobs," said Ollie Besteiro, presi-

dent of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Superintendent Marvin Edwards ordered the dismissal recently of 270 teachers, but said Sunday - after a week of student walkouts, protests and rallies - that he had found a way to get them back on the payroll. Edwards promised to unveil his plan at a meeting tonight

of the school board.

School trustees are expected to vote whether to pare the budget or raise taxes to make up for a \$47 million shortfall in state aid.

"I don't think there is anything, anywhere, that can make everybody happy," Edwards said Monday. "We're just trying to solve the immediate problem."



Strange friendship

AUSTIN - Quarter horse Dutch Sparkles nuzzles his stablemate Chivo, the Angora goat, before a race at Manor Downs recently. The goat appears to have a calming influence on the horse, who paced his stall until he was worn out for the races.

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Defense claims plea was coerced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers for a former Navy intelligence analyst who admitted turning over military secrets to Israel are going before a federal appeals court to claim the plea was coerced.

Jonathan Jay Pollard pleaded guilty in 1987 to an espionage-related charge. He told prosecutors the details of how he sold military secrets to the Jewish state. He had been hoping that plea would lead to leniency. Instead, he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

At a hearing today, Pollard's lawyers were asking the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to give him a break.

"He may have committed a serious crime, but that does not excuse the excesses that have pervaded his prosecution," attorney Theodore B. Olson said in documents filed with the appellate court.

U.S. District Judge Aubrey E. Robinson Jr. refused in September 1990 to let Pollard withdraw his plea to one count of conspiring to give national defense information to a foreign government.

Pollard admitted taking \$50,000 from Israel in 11 months and said he delivered piles of classified documents every two weeks to his Israeli handlers before his arrest in 1985.

Baker to meet with head of KGB

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III is heading for a first-hand look at a dramatically transformed and deeply troubled Soviet Union.

A highlight of the trip will be his unprecedented meeting with the new head of the KGB, Vadim Bakatin. It will be the first session ever between a senior U.S. official and the head of the secret police.

Bakatin has promised to end many of the repressive practices that made the KGB a feared, pervasive part of Soviet life.

Baker was scheduled to arrive in Moscow tonight on a trip that

also will include stops in the newly independent Baltic states.

"The Soviet Union is a brand new country," said Soviet Foreign Minister Boris Pankin, one of an array of officials that Baker will see there.

"This isn't going to be a usual trip for James Baker," the foreign minister said in an interview on CNN.

Eight of the 15 Soviet republics have declared their independence from the central government in Moscow and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and Russian President Boris Yeltsin have joined forces to lead a drive to create a loose federation.

Burners routinely left on at plant

HAMLET, N.C. (AP) — A maintenance worker who survived a deadly fire at a chicken plant said he and his co-workers routinely left gas burners turned on while they made repairs on hydraulic lines, a newspaper reported today.

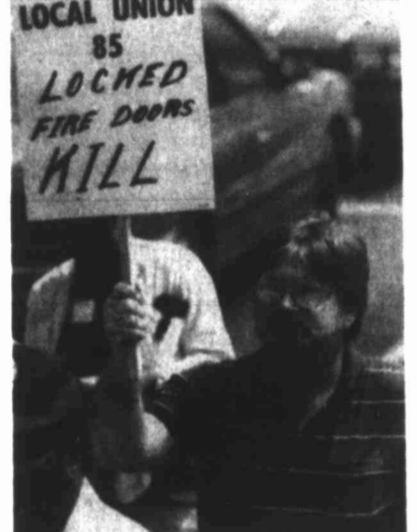
Rick Lipford told *The Charlotte Observer* he was with maintenance worker John Gagnon when he began the repair job. He said Gagnon shut off hydraulic fluid to the hose but left the burners on to keep the oil from cooling.

"We routinely fixed it that way. . . . You're shooting for as small a down time as possible," he said. "Production is what kept every one of us here eating and living in our houses."

When Gagnon restarted the flow of hydraulic fluid, the new hose burst, Lipford and investigators have said.

Officials have said the burners ignited hydraulic fluid that spew-

ed from the burst hose, starting a fire Sept. 3 that left 25 dead and 55 injured. Gagnon was among those killed.



PROTESTING AT ATLANTA HEADQUARTERS OF CHICKEN PLANT

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AIDS victim won't go to Congress

MIAMI (AP) — Kimberly Bergalis, who is dying of AIDS contracted from her dentist, says the "bunch of pigs" in Congress will have to come to her if they want to hear her testimony, because she won't go to Washington.

A hearing on an AIDS testing bill named for her was originally scheduled for Thursday, then was scratched for what was described as lack of space. Then Rep. Tom Lewis, R-Fla., offered to provide a room on a still undetermined date.

Bergalis, however, said Monday that she has had enough

delays. "They have to come down here . . . because I don't want to be negotiating with a bunch of pigs," she said.

Bergalis, 23, of Fort Pierce, is the sickest of five patients infected with the AIDS virus by Dr. David Acer. Those cases are the only documented instances of patients becoming infected with AIDS by a health professional.

The bill would require doctors and patients involved in surgery to be tested for the AIDS virus. It also would require states to reveal the identity of infected health providers to patients.



MANILA, Philippines — A crowd of about 100,000 people gather at a seaside park in Manila Tuesday in an attempt to sway lawmakers into allowing U.S. troops to remain at Subic Bay Naval Base for 10 more years. Two-thirds of the 23 senators in the Philippine Senate must ratify the agreement before the current lease expires Sept. 16.

U.S. seeks alternatives to Philippine navy base

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is talking with several East Asian countries about an expanded American military presence if U.S. forces have to leave the Philippines, senior officials say.

The officials, who asked not to be identified, said the United States has been in contact with non-Philippine members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN, as well as Australia, South Korea and Japan. Besides the Philippines, ASEAN is made up of Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. It was not clear whether the United States has been in touch with all five.

The likelihood of an American departure from Subic Bay Naval Base in the Philippines increased sharply Monday when the nation's Senate, in a test vote, rejected by 12-11 a proposed 10-year extension of the U.S. presence at Subic. About 6,000 U.S. personnel are stationed there.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said the United States is ready to "pack up and move" if the proposed agreement is turned down. The State Department hopes that efforts by President Corazon Aquino to mobilize public opinion in support of the proposal will induce opposition senators to rethink their position. A two-thirds majority, or 16 senators, is required for ratification.

"We're committed to maintain ourselves in the region. We have plans to disperse elsewhere," said a senior U.S. official. He noted that a military access agreement already had been worked out with Singapore.

The official said U.S. determination not to withdraw militarily

from the Asia region has not been affected by the disintegration of the Soviet Union.

"Our position there has never been exclusively or predominantly tied to the Soviet challenge," he said.

ASEAN members meeting in Malaysia in July reaffirmed their view that the United States is a stabilizing presence in the region, helping to prevent a potentially dangerous power vacuum from emerging, the official said.

If the Philippines wants the U.S. military out, "we will proceed to reposition ourselves," he said.

Under the proposed base agreement, Washington agreed to pay Manila \$203 million annually for the use over a 10-year period of the Subic Bay base. It is a major ship repair and refueling site for the Pacific fleet, located 50 miles from Manila. The Pentagon has decided to pull out of Clark Air Base in the Philippines because of damage caused by the volcano at Mount Pinatubo.

Cheney said the departure of U.S. personnel would have a severe economic hardship on the local Philippine economy.

Some 14,000 Filipinos are on the U.S. payroll at the Subic site, and many thousands more are employed in jobs that depend on the presence of the U.S. military and their families in the region.

"I think it's extremely unfortunate. . . . If they are not prepared to ratify the agreement that we just negotiated, then we'll have no choice but to leave," Cheney said in an interview on CNN.

"It's a choice they have to make. If they're not prepared to ratify the treaty and extend the agreement, then we will, in fact, depart."

World

Death toll at 92 in factional fighting

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Black factional violence raged again today when gangs with guns and knives attacked helpless commuters on trains and buses, raising the three-day death toll to at least 92, officials said.

The wave of killing was the worst this year and comes before the scheduled signing Saturday of a peace pact to end fighting between black groups that has claimed 6,000 lives since 1986.

Black leaders said they would go ahead with the signing, though similar agreements have failed to bring peace. The violence has hampered talks with the government of President F.W. de Klerk toward ending white rule.

Most of the fighting pitted people linked to the Inkatha Freedom Party against members of the African National Congress members.

The two sides both oppose apartheid but are divided by tribal and ideological differences. The conservative Inkatha led by Mangosuthu Buthelezi is mainly Zulu and backs free market policies, while the leftist ANC of Nelson Mandela consists of Xhosa and favors more government control.

Police said 84 people had been killed in the Johannesburg area and eight died in Natal during three days of fighting. More than 100 people have also been wounded since the fighting began.

Croatia imposes curfew in 29 cities

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Croatians early today slept under their first curfew since World War II, as the secessionist republic struggled to quell more than two months of fighting between Croats and Serbs.

Croatia's Interior Ministry said Monday that "the critical situation which threatens public order" required a 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew in 29 municipalities in the crisis region of eastern Croatia, bordering Serbia.

And in a dangerous spread of tensions, Yugoslav troops battled Albanians along their border. The firefight killed four Albanian soldiers and one civilian.

Belgrade Radio said. No Yugoslav casualties were reported.

The report said fighting began when a group of Albanians tried to cross into Yugoslavia near Dragas, a village 180 miles south of Belgrade. Hundreds of Albanians have crossed the border to escape economic hardship in Albania.

Albania contends that Serbia — the largest Yugoslav republic — is mistreating the nearly 2 million ethnic Albanians in the Serbian-ruled province of Kosovo.

Fighting continued in Croatia Monday between Croat militiamen and Serb rebels.

Men take responsibility for circles

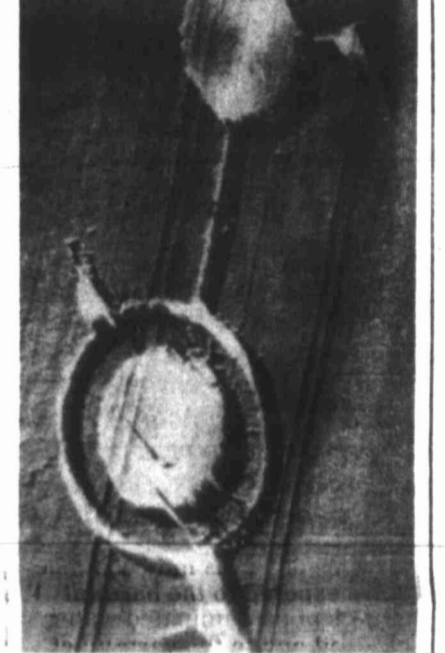
LONDON (AP) — A newspaper said Monday the mysterious wheatfield circles in southern England that have baffled scientists for years were a hoax created by two men who have come forward to claim responsibility.

The tabloid *Today* said Douglas Bower and David Chorley of Southampton contacted the newspaper and gave detailed information about how they planned and executed each design since the late 1970s. The newspaper said it paid no money in connection with the story.

Bower said he had lived in Australia during a period when similar circles were put in crops in Queensland "as a joke." *Today* said.

The two men hit on the idea of doing it in England while sitting in a pub "wondering what we could do for a bit of a laugh."

Men take responsibility for circles



WHEATFIELD CIRCLES

Canadian strike enters second day

TORONTO (AP) — Canada's huge public employees' strike entered its second day today, after angry picketers pelted Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's limousine with tomatoes and some workers refused to cross picket lines.

The first walkout by the Public Service Alliance of Canada began Monday, wreaking havoc with travel plans, grain shipments and other operations as the largest union dug in for a long dispute.

Eligible to strike were 110,000 workers including clerks, weather forecasters, dock hands, grain inspectors and a wide range of other public servants. Essential services were kept in

operation.

Mulroney was greeted Monday by jeering pickets in London, Ontario, where he met with the Ontario Conservative caucus and party faithful.

After the meeting, Mulroney said union leaders like Daryl Bean, PSAC president, believe in "big government spending and uncontrolled debt."

On the west coast, federal grain inspectors, weighers and samplers established picket lines at the Vancouver terminals. Longshoremen and about 700 grainhandlers have agreed not to cross the picket line, union spokesman Al Hadvick said.

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Bill of Rights protects ideas

It is ironic that, as the United States celebrates the bicentennial of the signing of the Bill of Rights, self-appointed censors are increasing their efforts to ban certain books from American schools.

According to a tally compiled by People for the American Way, the 1990-91 school year saw a sharp rise in censorship. The group documented 264 "attacks on the freedom to learn" in 44 states. That was a 33 percent increase from the previous year. Although California led the list with 36 incidents, education officials were able to thwart the book-banners in all but 22 percent of the cases.

California is a prime target of censorship efforts by religious fundamentalists. Such groups often are in the forefront of efforts to remove books from classrooms and library shelves. Their most common complaint is that the reading material contains profanity, portrays sexual activity or is sacrilegious.

But not all would-be censors are conservatives. In various school districts in California and elsewhere, liberal parents or groups have objected to the use of books or materials they deem to be insensitive.

A parent protested against Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" because of his use of the epithet "nigger." Another parent blasted Judy Blume's "Blubber" because the characters used racial slurs and behaved unkindly. And the Wisconsin chapter of the American-Civil Liberties Union filed suit to eliminate "Sex Respect," a book which counsels abstinence among teen-agers. The lawsuit claims the book stereotypes young boys for telling girls they love them when all they want is sex. It also contends the book is insensitive to homosexuals because it portrays heterosexual couples as "the sole model of a healthy family."

With few exceptions, those who would ban books are threatening the personal freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. Books and other reading materials that challenge the conventional wisdom should not be viewed as inherently immoral or subversive. To the contrary, this country was founded on the principle that a well-informed citizenry is the best defense against the tyranny of thought control.

The right to read whatever one chooses is fundamental to a free society. As citadels of learning, schools should be in the vanguard of defending that right.

Time to get my old ironing board back

Remember that old ironing board I told you about? The one who looked like a bag lady with a game leg and had a safety pin in her skirt? The one I pawned off on my daughter? Well — I never should have given her away. She must have been my alter-ego, and since she's been gone, I've slid steadily down hill.

Where I once took a solid stance, my feet are now squishing around in quicksand; where I once stood firmly on one side or the other, I now wobble around on top of the fence; and where I once stood toe to toe before an issue, I now shuffle around and scratch.

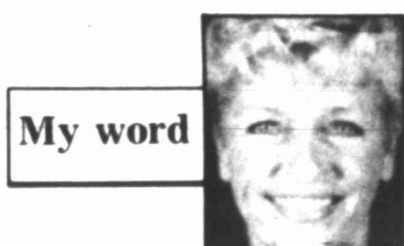
I've grown wishy-washy. What I think today is often the opposite of what I'll think tomorrow. This morning's solid opinion grows hollow by afternoon.

It wasn't like that when that old broad of an ironing board was around. She forced me to take a stand. I could yank her out of the closet, set a hot iron on her backside, and know exactly how I felt on any subject. It was almost always in direct opposition to the way she felt.

She would sneer at me about the hundreds of new laws our Legislature passed in the last special session, and I would snarl at her that every new law takes away an existing freedom.

She would scoff at me about date-rape and child molestation being on the increase, and I would shout at her that as soon as we get the pornography off the supermarket shelves and back to the outhouse where it belongs; as soon as we put a stop to the flesh-peddling in advertising, television, and movies and demand that our daughters and sons be portrayed as the decent and dignified human beings they are — that we'll soon see a change for the better.

She would hiss at me that money is the bottom line, and there's no hope for the world or its problems, and I would holler that she was dead wrong, that Mother Teresa was right when she said, "All we have to do to make the world a better place is go home and love your family." And she could make me laugh.



My word

You remember that when we moved to Japan I tried to throw her away but she, somehow, ended up in storage for two years? She never let me forget it. She constantly referred to "doing time in the Big House," and refused to see my problems as anything worth worrying about. When I started to complain she would flick at a rust spot on her lumpy old dress, get a faraway look in her eyes, and say, "Honey, you don't know nuthin' 'bout hard times." She helped me keep my perspective.

That's how it used to be when I had my ironing board. When that old gal lived in my closet she was the thorn in my side that irritated me into action. The new ironing board I bought to replace her (androgynous and made of wood) turned out to be a blockhead.

I promised myself when I started writing this column that the day I felt I was not doing my best would be the day I stopped writing it. I have a lot of things left to say, but I can't find the right way to say them just now. I'm going to wait until I can before I ask you to read them. I don't want to turn in a column just to fill up the space allotted for it.

The nicest thing about this experience has been your response to it. You have been kind, complimentary and encouraging. I don't want to let you down. I'm not yet professional enough to write quickly, nor good enough to write easily. I'm going to take a break and try to get better at both.

For now, I'm going to spend some time with the people I've missed. I'm going to try to find a way to make writing a part of my life that I can feel more at ease with. I'm going to wash my windows, and I'm going to get my ironing board back.



Officials should represent all

By DANA JONES

After attending the recent city council meetings, it has become more than obvious that our mayor and some members of our city council are ignoring the wishes of the citizenry of Big Spring with regards to reductions in our fire department and police department. It also appears, in my opinion, to be obvious that our mayor and several council members have personal or political reasons for voting as they do and have made up their minds concerning this issue and nothing is going to change them.

As elected officials of our city government, their duty should be to do what the people want, ignoring personal and private influences. It is, after all, the power of the will of the people that makes our country a democracy rather than a Communist society, where a few decide "what is best" for themselves and the people.

People in our country complain about the ever-increasing tax burdens our federal and state governments put on the citizens. I believe the underlying reason our national and state economies and our banking industry are in their present state is because a privileged few have put the good of our country aside and have worried more about short-term personal gains, both financial and political.

Big Spring appears to be only a microcosm of our national plight. A privileged few are once again concerned only with personal motives and agendas, ignoring what is best for the community at large, ignoring what the people as a whole want. Our city forms a development board to help build up Big Spring. At the same time, some of our private citizens, city council members and mayor are

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attempting to tear our city apart.

If Mayor Green truly wants what is best for Big Spring, why has he allegedly asked for the resignation of our city manager at least twice in the past month? The city charter, in its present form, allows only the city manager to fire the police chief. If Mayor Green succeeds in badgering our city manager into resigning, he can next remove our police chief. This seems to be what most of this is about anyway. Beware of any city council's proposed changes to the city charter if they involve the ability to remove our city government officials for politically motivated reasons. Also beware if these proposed changes involve taking away the ability of the citizens of Big Spring to recall elected officials they deem unfit and remove them from office. Just as the impeachment process on the national level provides one of the checks and balances, so must local citizens be able to remove officials from office they deem unfit for office or driven by personal motives. Beware of bolstering the mayor's veto power. It currently takes four council member votes to override a mayoral veto. Mayor Green would have it take six votes to override his veto. It appears that he is attempting to consolidate as much power within his office as is possible. I don't believe he can handle the power he already has, let alone more.

Why have people who oppose the opinions of certain members of the city council had their tax and property records investigated?

The "good old boy" mentality has long kept Big Spring at an economic disadvantage and has greatly retarded its growth. I support our police and fire departments and believe that cuts in manpower and budgets at this time will result only in dismantling valuable programs that have taken a long time to implement. I also believe that much of the push is politically motivated.

The proposed cuts involve cutting out seven policemen's jobs and four civilian support personnel, a total of eleven jobs. Though this is less radical than the original proposal by one council member to cut eighteen personnel, it is viewed by the vast majority of people I have come into contact with as unacceptable. Our police force should be proactive rather than reactive and maintaining our current staffing level is essential for this to remain so.

If, in the end, it is felt that economically our city cannot afford for our police department to remain at its current staffing levels, that is one thing. But to badger our city officials (city manager and police chief) and remove them from office over this issue is quite another. Let's end the petty politics and allow our paid city administrators to do their job. Let's also ignore the unsubstantiated rumors and innuendos currently being aired in the press and work to build a better Big Spring for everyone!

If you agree, call Councilmen Sheedy, Coffee and Smith and Mayor Green and tell them how you feel!

Editor's note: Dana Jones is laboratory manager at Permian Research. He is a graduate of Big Spring High School and has lived in Big Spring for most of the past 20 years.

Mailbag

It is time to stand up against abortion

To the editor:

I applaud Betty Johansen's article on August 26 concerning abortion. Abortion is an issue our children are facing and will continue to face if we do not stand up against it now.

The statistics show a large percentage of abortions are performed on girls under eighteen years old. Is it not more damaging to these "children" to kill their unborn child than to give life to that child?

Psalm 139:13, 15 & 16 tells us, "For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." God created life. By accepting pre-marital sex, and abortion as the way out of the consequences, we are teaching our children life is a throw-away thing.

I also would have applauded Rosa Parks if I had been present. Unfortunately, it seems change only comes after someone or some group has the guts to be "outrageous." I believe we all need to repent of our apathy regarding issues the Bible teaches against. These issues, racism, abortion, child abuse, rape, and many others should have been controlled and abolished by the Christian community long ago. The pro-life groups active in

Operation Rescue are indeed heroes. We must care enough to act! And we must act before the subject of abortion needs to be addressed. We can do that by teaching abstinence.

I know I am repeating what many have said before, but I ask again: How many babies must die; how many young, would-be mothers' emotional and spiritual well-being must be damaged, before the killing will stop?

To you who are pro-choice and pro-abortion: Are you ready to face God and explain these killings to Him? That's a pretty frightening thought. These babies have rights, God-given rights.

SHARON RICH
3211 Cornell

More taxes would be too great a burden

To the editor:

I speak for a group of people who will oppose the BSISD school bond issue that will be voted on September 28, 1991.

We believe that with the poor economic condition of our area, coupled with the losses sustained this year in our tax base, a bond issue, with its resulting tax increase, would be a burden to many in this school district.

We do not believe that the infusion of 12 million dollars into our system would increase the quality of our children's education, and we also believe that, at times, our school administration and board have not displayed sound financial and physical planning on several occasions in the past. Some examples are:

1. The crowded conditions at some schools while classrooms in other schools are vacant, not to mention one entire elementary school being used primarily for

storage.

2. While a large part of our children attend class in hot, noisy (from worn out evaporative coolers) classrooms, extravagant redecoration has recently taken place in at least two offices, one elementary school and one secondary school. Did this benefit child education?
3. We believe there are several five figure positions at the school central office that could easily be performed by a clerk at one-fourth the cost.

What would happen to the buildings the proposed new schools would replace? Would our school leaders sell these off for \$500.00 as some school properties were recently sold for or would they be donated as some were in the past?

After the recent (September 1) increase in taxes and fees imposed on each of us by the State of Texas, we urge each of you to oppose any issue that would result in additional or new taxes at this time.

S.D. LAWRENCE
North Birdwell Lane

Art Buchwald



Fickle heart of a tree lover

The first question people ask after a hurricane is, "If a tree falls in your back yard and it doesn't make a sound, who is responsible for cutting it up?"

Ever since Hurricane Bob hit Martha's Vineyard this question has been debated from one end of the island to the other. I was in Shirley's Hardware Store trying to return batteries that I had been hoarding during the storm when I saw Thompson confront Bigalow. "When are you going to get your bloody oak tree out of my back yard?" he demanded.

Bigalow responded, "It is no longer my oak tree. It's your oak tree. As soon as it fell over, I stopped worrying about it. Besides, it was leaning on your property for a long time, so it shouldn't have come as a surprise when it blew over."

Thompson was yelling, "Don't try to get out of it. The law specifically states that the person who owns a tree is responsible for the violence committed by the tree branches and even its sap. If that tree had hurt anyone when it fell in my yard, you would have gotten 20 years in maximum security."

"That's where you're wrong. If the tree fell on your house, I could have collected insurance for it, and so could you. The fact that it hit nothing is why we are arguing. Here's what I'm prepared to do. I'll split the cost of the chop with you. I'll pay for half and you pay for the other half, and we'll divvy up any money we get for firewood."

Thompson was fuming. "Why should I pay to get rid of your tree?"

"Because if you don't, it will stay there and really start to smell."

Thompson said, "Do you remember when your cherry tree fell on my rose garden five years ago?"

"Do I?" said Bigalow. "My wife cried over the tree for a week."

"Well, I cut it up and cleared it away at my own expense, and you didn't even say thank you."

"You did it because you had to. Your dogs were always doing things against the tree and they loosened the roots."

"Do you really believe that?"

"Cherry trees don't take a dive for nothing. You're not going to use that tree as an excuse for not cutting up my oak," Bigalow said. "I don't know if you're a religious man or not, Thompson, but when the oak tree keeled over it was an Act of God."

Thompson asked, "How do you know that it was an Act of God?"

Bigalow replied, "Because Prudential says it was. They say that only God can heave over a tree, and they don't pay for what He does when He's mad. Thompson, there is nothing I can do for you. But I know one thing, while you're standing there the trunk is filling up with worms and termites, and someday you'll have nobody but yourself to blame if your house falls down."

Thompson yelled, "I'm taking you to court, Bigalow."

"It won't do you any good. The judge has enough tree cases to last him until the year 2000. The best thing now is for you to buy a good chain saw from Shirley's, but whatever you do don't use it while I'm taking a nap."

If we hadn't all been there to stop Thompson, he would have strangled Bigalow.

Bigalow said to us, "That oak gave Thompson a lot of shade when it was standing up. He used to tell me what a wonderful tree it was. Now that it is lying on his lawn, he hates it. People sure are fickle when a tree is down and out."

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Our parks should be treated with respect

DEAR ABBY: My recent vacation trip has compelled me to pass along some tips to those who visit our precious national parks — particularly Yellowstone.



Dear Abby

1. Don't bring your dog along — at least not to Yellowstone; pets are not allowed past one-quarter of a mile on any trail there. I couldn't believe all the dogs I saw locked in cars in 80-degree temperatures! Better check the pet regulations of the park you plan to visit before deciding to bring your dog. (Bears dislike dogs, so you'd be asking for trouble.)
2. Extinguish your camp fires when you leave your site.
3. If an animal wants to cross the road — let it! You're only a visitor — the animal lives there, so be polite. (I couldn't believe how many people I saw impatiently blowing their horns to force a buffalo or deer back to the side of the road.)
4. Those lovely wildflowers are

not yours — they belong to everyone; so please leave them there for the next person to admire. Leave the rocks and stones in place, too.

5. If you want a close-up shot of an animal, invest in a camera with a zoom lens. I actually saw 25 or 30 people bounding across a meadow, surrounding a giant elk and snapping away within 50 feet of the beast. (Do they think those animals are stuffed? If they ever get gored, they'll find out.)

6. Believe in signs. If you see a sign that says "Danger" or "Stay on Trail" — believe it.

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HOUSTON — Arturo Grimaldo, 32, says the Avance weekly meetings have made him close to his children, Lisette, 3, Jesus, 8, and Luis, 5. Avance is a men's group where they talk about everything from drugs and teen pregnancy to AIDS and fatherhood.

Avance gives Hispanic fathers a forum

HOUSTON (AP) — For five months, the men have been meeting once a week, talking about everything from drugs and teen-age pregnancy to AIDS and fatherhood.

Sometimes the exchange of ideas goes on long after the meeting is over, moving into the parking lot. Leaning against trucks, their eyes bright and animated, a few of the men continue to talk long into the night.

To Arturo Grimaldo, 32, one of several men in the group born in Mexico, the chance to talk about his feelings is a new experience. But it is one he welcomes, and it has started to change his life and his family's.

"Before, when my children would ask me about drugs or other problems, I would tell them they were too young to talk about such things," Grimaldo said. "Or I would tell them I didn't have time. Now, I grab every chance I can to talk to them and be with them."

The men's group, as it is loosely called, was started in March by Avance, a nationally recognized program that focuses on early childhood development and parenting skills.

Avance (Spanish for forward), begun in San Antonio 17 years ago, has worked with blacks and Hispanics. But the 3-year-old Houston program, which has its headquarters behind Trinity Presbyterian Church in the city's East End, has concentrated on the Hispanic community.

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trying to adjust to changes in their lives, including learning English and becoming U.S. citizens.

"The men want to know how to define themselves in a country where men's roles are so much different," Garcia said. "They still want to feel that they are the head of the family, not in a negative sense, but in terms of financial, emotional and social support. They also worry about their futures and how to plan for retirement."

The group is giving them the vocabulary to talk about all the things they had thought about but kept hidden for so many years, Garcia said. They think all their friends should come, too. Santos Velazquez, 41, had told at least 10 friends about the group. So far only one has come with him, and he plans to stay.

The regular meetings attract nine to 15 men. But on one recent evening, Grimaldo, Velazquez and Martin Rodriguez, 31, gathered on their own to drink sodas, eat potato chips and talk about how the weekly meetings have changed their lives.

Grimaldo laughingly said that his children, ages 9, 8, 5 and 3,

anxiously remind him about the group on the day of the meeting. Not that he would forget. When Grimaldo starts to talk, it is like a dam bursting, so filled is he with ideas and concerns.

The men said talking with their children about sex has always been difficult. Velazquez said his parents' generation simply didn't talk about it; if you brought it up, you were considered "disrespectful." Because of that, he was always embarrassed to talk to his own children about sex, he said.

"I wanted to, but I didn't know how. Now I have found the words," Velazquez said.

"And I have also learned to control my temper and not shout as much. Recently my son locked his keys in the house. Before, I would have shouted at him, but this time I just gave him a hug and told him we would get it out."

Avance relies heavily on corporate funding, through such concerns as General Foods Corp. and on community contributions. The program became a United Way agency on July 1, receiving \$70,000 for the year.

The men hope Avance will be able to expand and reach others like them.

"When you first come to this country, all you have are the clothes on your back. All you can think of is making some money. I remember when my wife saw where we would live, she cried," Grimaldo said. "Then after a while it gets a little better, and you have to start thinking about caring for other things in your life."

Get acquainted night scheduled at Elbow

The Elbow Forsan Parent and Teachers organization invites parents of district children to a "Get Acquainted Night" at the Elbow Elementary cafeteria Sept. 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Bring something light to eat, such as dip, sandwiches, or dessert.

All room mothers and fathers will also meet at this time to plan class parties for this school year. This replaces the previously scheduled meeting for room parents on Sept. 24.

The Elbow library officially opened this week with a new feature; books will be "scanned" by computer code. Librarian Joan Rock spent two weeks help-



Forsan
 by KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD
 Call 267-1129

ing at the Howard County Library this summer, gaining pointers on how Elbow's library could operate more smoothly. The "Scanner" simplifies the handling of the more than 30,000 books Mrs. Rock checks out to students during the school year. She and helper Jan Roberts spent the first

two weeks of school attaching bar codes to each library book.

Forsan Junior High Principal Doug Parker reports the school year at the junior high school got off to a fine start with the incoming sixth grade students being introduced to their lockers and locker combinations. In the shortest time in recorded history they accomplished the mystical feat of opening, closing, and remembering their locker combinations.

Mandy Gamble and Stephany Bedwell are well on their way to learning their new job on the Annual Staff. They will do a great job.

The cheerleaders participated in the Battle of the Cheerleaders at the Rodeo Bowl this year. Junior High cheerleaders include Ryndi Hamby, Erica Lanspery, Jessie Ann Perez, Brandy Vess and Cassie Henkel.

All students have been working during the first fifteen minutes of eighth period study period on their reading and writing skills in preparation for the TAAS test which will be given on October 8th and 9th.

The Forsan Junior High Football team plays their first game on Sept. 12, playing Garden City there at 6 p.m.

Howard County Fair results

- Lightweight Southdown 1. Danny Lewis, Hockley, FFA; 2. Jamie Shock, Crosbyton, FFA; 3. Luke Bowlin, Coahoma, FFA.
- Middweight Southdown 1. Jamie Beck, Scurry Co., 4-H; 2. John B. Williams, Sterling City, FFA.
- Heavyweight Southdown 1. Sallie Farrow, Midland Co., 4-H; 2. Heather Hirt, Sterling City, FFA.
- Champion Southdown Sallie Farrow, Midland Co., 4-H.
- Reserve Champion Southdown Jamie Beck, Scurry Co., 4-H.
- Lightweight fine wool 1. Scott Antilley, Coke Co., 4-H; 2. Paige Blanok, Tom Green Co., 4-H; 3. Scott Antilley, Coke Co., 4-H.
- Middweight fine wool 1. Beau Strube, Reagan Co., 4-H; 2. Tammi Walling, Coahoma, FFA; 3. Kirstie Moates, Howard Co., 4-H.
- Heavyweight fine wool 1. Jamie Beck, Scurry Co., 4-H; 2. Heather Hirt, Sterling City, FFA; 3. Jamie Shock, Crosbyton, FFA.
- Champion fine wool Jamie Beck, Scurry Co., 4-H; and Reserve Champion Finewool Heather Hirt, Sterling City, FFA.
- Lightweight finewool cross 1. Caasi Smith, Mitchell Co., 4-H; 2. John McHaney, Scurry FFA; 3. Tara Mallett, Floyd Co., 4-H.
- Middweight fine wool cross 1. Kim

- Grand champion lamb Kara Hughes, Howard Co., 4-H.
- Reserve champion lamb Kim Middleton, Howard Co., 4-H.
- Junior Showmanship Results
- Junior 1. Hayley Smith, Mitchell Co., 4-H; 2. Jamie Shock, Crosbyton, Jr., FFA; 3. Mandi Hanslik, Howard Co., 4-H.
- Intermediate 1. Beau Strube, Reagan Co., 4-H; 2. John Jenkins, Howard Co., 4-H; 3. Erin Kloiber, Lamb Co., 4-H.
- Senior 1. Donny Lewis, Witharrel, FFA; 2. Gary Haar, Sterling City, FFA; 3. Justin Jenkins, Howard Co., 4-H.

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Calendar

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- The West Texas Opportunities, Inc. food Assistance Program will not distribute commodities Thursday due to a lack of food supply. The next date for commodities is Oct. 10. If you have any questions contact West Texas Opportunities Inc. at 267-9536.
 - The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 1 today through Thursday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m.-noon.
 - Cub Scout Rally-City Wide. From 7-8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, family life center. A representative will be available from 5-10 p.m. for the parents who have PTA.
 - 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 provided support and parent education to assist parents in coping with the management of their children and teen-agers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview: John McGuffy or Dawn Garrett, 267-8216 ext. 287.
 - Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center, cafeteria.

Sheriff's log

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

- A 20-year-old man was arrested for revocation of a burglary probation.

Court docket

Filings in Howard County Courts indicate the following:

- Roland Yanez Garcia, 25, 401 N.W. 10th, pleaded guilty to assault. He was sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Raymond Ramirez, 40, 708 N.W. 10th, was found guilty of driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$450.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Crimestoppers of Big Spring is offering \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a black male who entered the 7-Eleven convenience store at 11th and Settles Street late Thursday and took a cash register and its contents.
- The man is described as 5-foot-7, of heavy build, 30-35 years of age and clean shaven.
- He was last seen wearing a dingy white T-shirt and gray work pants. Call 263-TIPS.
- Merchandise worth \$145 was reported stolen from a business in the 2300 block of Roemer Street.
- A man reportedly kicked in a door in the 500 block of Young Street and threatened the occupants with bodily injury. The door was valued at \$100.
- A 41-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
- A Big Spring man reported \$225 missing following a burglary at his residence at the Sands Motel.
- A purse and contents worth \$160 was reported stolen from a residence in the 1700 block of Goliad.
- A 28-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for burglary of a habitation.
- A 25-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
- A 25-year-old Big Spring woman was arrested for failure to appear on a speeding warrant.
- A bicycle valued at \$120 was reported stolen from a home in the 3200 block of Drexel.
- A 21-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The vehicle was removed from a residence in the 700 block of Willia.

Oil/markets

October crude oil \$21.44, up 11, and October cotton futures 55.56 cents a pound, down 28; cash hog steady at \$7.50; October live hog futures 45.02, down 21; October live cattle futures 71.67, down 28 at 10:25 a.m., according to Dettig Commodities.

As industry probed, sheep business collapsing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is investigating the lamb industry as skidding wholesale prices push thousands of sheep raisers out of business and lawmakers say the market hovers on the verge of collapse.

Struggling sheep raisers are coming forward to cooperate in the antitrust probe after initially fearing retaliation by the few remaining packers who buy their lambs, said Stan Cannon, a spokesman for Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.

At the heart of the issue is the

steady decline in prices received by sheep producers for lamb on the hoof and retail prices, which have either held steady or increased slightly.

"Currently, a rancher in Texas gets 53 cents a pound for his lambs, while we pay \$6.99 a pound for leg of lamb at the grocery store," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "Somebody is making a lot of money out of these kinds of transactions and it isn't the ranchers, who are having trouble covering production costs."

Bentsen said Monday that the in-

vestigation was "making progress." Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona confirmed that the inquiry is continuing but declined further comment.

Others say the problem with the industry is more fundamental — few people eat lamb and the competition from poultry, beef, pork and fish is only going to get stiffer.

"The bottom line is that they've got to find people to eat the product," said Richard Stillman, an economist with the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service.

Lamb has an image problem with consumers, he said, in that Americans "don't like to eat cute little lambs" and they don't know how to cook it.

Per capita lamb consumption totals about 1½ pounds annually, compared with 67.8 pounds for beef, 49.8 pounds for pork and 90.7 pounds for poultry.

The American Sheep Industry Association, which represents the nation's 110,000 producers, estimates 3,000 to 4,000 sheep raisers have been driven out of business over the last two to three

years. The industry lost 19.5 percent of its inventory last year.

"For the first time in the history of the sheep business, we've had a prolonged loss situation," said the association's executive director, John Olson.

The situation prompted 13 senators, including Bentsen and Simpson, to request a Justice Department investigation.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture livestock subcommittee, plans his first hearing on the lamb situation in Denver next week.



Soviet cadets
VALLEJO, Calif. — Visiting cadets from the Soviet Union's training ship "Pallada" are entertained by Jolyn, a 7-year-old female orangutan, at Marine World Africa U.S.A. in Vallejo, Calif., Monday. Seventy-six cadets toured the park on the last day of their visit to the Bay Area.

Human Rights

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hatreds ... it must make sure minority rights are protected across the continent," he added.

"Otherwise, the entire CSCE process will collapse, burying human rights under its rubble."

After he spoke, the representatives gave him a resounding ovation, and some in the back of the hall stood in admiration.

The human rights conference was the first major one hosted by the Soviet Union. During more than

70 years of Communist rule, the Kremlin had called human rights standards an interference in internal affairs.

As the conference's first order of business, it admitted Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia as full CSCE members. They join every European nation plus the United States and Canada and raise the total membership to 38 countries.

It is the first international organization to accept the independence of the Baltic states.

The conference is also the first

opportunity for the United States and other nations to assess changes in the Soviet Union first-hand since the coup.

Foreign Minister Roland Dumas of France praised Gorbachev, saying: "Without his resolute action ... we wouldn't be here."

With the revolutions in Eastern Europe, the fall of the Berlin Wall and now the collapse of communism in the Soviet Union, Dumas said, the old East-West confrontation is rapidly disappearing.

Stanton

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"It's a workable budget. We're just going to have to watch how we spend."

In other business, the council:

- Voted to condemn a property at 607 S. St. Florence. The owners have 30 days to clean up the property to avoid demolition proceedings.
- A decision to condemn a property owned by Wes Morgan was postponed so that the council could consider an offer to take over ownership. "I don't even know if we want it or not," said Mayor Lester Baker.

Center

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grounds. This is a program of participation, not incarceration," he said.

Webb stressed that persons referred to the house must not possess any history of aggressive behavior. "No aggravated charges — no murder, no rape, no assault, no armed robbery and certainly no child molestation," Webb said.

Easley said, "This could be considered diversionary sentencing, an alternative to prison. These are people who deserve a second chance and can learn not to continue a life of crime."

He said offenders referred to the

New owners of a property at 401 E. St. Anna have begun rebuilding a church there.

- Agreed to pay half of an estimated \$2,500 for a required archeological study of the proposed city-county landfill site. Martin County Commissioners Monday agreed to pay half.
- Voted to install a street light at Carpenter Street between Convent and St. Theresa streets. Before taking the vote the council redefined an unwritten policy not to install guard lights, saying it is justifiable

if there is a history of crime in the area. Also, Baker pointed out that it would help protect a public building.

- Decided to begin changing street lights to high-pressure sodium lights because the current lights need replacing. It will save energy costs, and if lights were switched out all at once, it would take 7½ years before savings are realized, Baker said.
- Authorized advertising for bids for a new pickup to be used in the sewer department.

Deaths

Jerry Tallant

Jerry Lee Tallant, 53, Snyder, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday Sept. 8, 1991, in a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be Thursday Sept. 12, 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Claude Craven, pastor Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 3, 1937, in Big Spring. He married Brenda Stufflebean, Nov. 4, 1976, in Oxnard, Calif. He was a Baptist. He was a rancher and rodeo performer. He returned to Big Spring in 1981 from California and moved to Snyder in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Tallant; four sons: David Lee Tallant, Fort Worth, Terry Vaughn Tallant and Johnny Neal Tallant, both of Amarillo, and Earl Titsworth, Snyder; two daughters:



JERRY TALLANT

Brenda Lee Tallant, Amarillo, and Evelyn Liccardi, Snyder; three brothers: Tommy Troy Tallant, Alma, Ark., John A. Tallant and Walter Fredrick Tallant, both of Fillmore, Calif.; four sisters: Melba Jo Raby, Fresno, Calif., Nelda Joyce Dillard, Carson City, Nev., Floy Jeanette Mendez, Napa, Calif., and Opal Ann Hall, Florida; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Earl Titsworth, John Liccardi, Johnny Miller, David Tallant and Terry Tallant.

Horace E. Atkinson

Horace E. Atkinson, 71, Big Spring, died Monday Sept. 9, 1991, in a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services will be 4:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 11, 1991, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Robert Turner, minister Oasis Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 22, 1919, in



HORACE ATKINSON

Matador. He married Anna Marie Roberts on June 1, 1937, in Lovington, N.M. He was a member of the Oasis Church of Christ. He lived in Big Spring most of his life. He drove a truck for West Texas Oil Co. for 25 years and later drove a truck for Texas Consolidated until retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Marie Atkinson, Big Spring; two daughters: Billie Earlene Sanchez, Albuquerque, N.M., and Caroline Miller, Big Spring; two sisters: Ruby Neill, Big Spring and Ollie Dignon, Robert Lee; one brother, V.J. Atkinson, Big Spring; five granddaughters and three great-granddaughters.

Pallbearers will be Gary Mears, Herb Tollison, Arnold Tonn, John Dorton, Lonnie Rawls and Ronnie Little.

Family suggests memorials to the Oasis Church of Christ.

Alvin Bishop

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Abortion issue confronts Senate following recess

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said today that the United States must reduce its defense budget, as Congress returned from summer recess and faced the first legislative attempt to slash military spending since the coup in Moscow.

The effort to trim Pentagon spending was part of a \$204 billion measure the Senate began debating that would provide fiscal 1992 funds for the departments of Health and Human Services, Education and Labor. The new fiscal year starts Oct. 1.

As part of wide-ranging debate on the bill, Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, who is expected shortly to announce his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination, plans to propose transferring \$3 billion from the Defense Department to 10 domestic programs. These include programs for breast cancer research, college students' grants and heating bill aid for the poor.

Similar attempts have failed in recent years. But Harkin could gain support from lawmakers who

believe that the disintegrating Soviet Union justifies a leaner U.S. defense budget.

Mitchell, D-Maine, did not specifically endorse Harkin's proposal. But he said he believed it is time for the United States and the Soviet Union to reduce their defense spending.

"It is time to adjust our defense budgets to the new realities of Soviet-American relations," Mitchell said.

The same bill will be the forum for a resumption of the Senate's fight with President Bush over whether federally financed family-planning clinics can give advice on abortion.

The legislation would negate a Supreme Court decision that upheld administration rules banning taxpayer-paid abortion counseling. Bush has threatened to veto such a measure in the event Congress approves it.

The returning Congress will also try to decide whether to renew its efforts — so far blocked by Bush — to extend unemployment benefits because of the recession.

Cuba rationing cigarettes as economy slides further

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Cuba is imposing cigarette and cigar rationing, adding to a long list of shortages triggered by declining aid and trade with the former Soviet bloc while President Fidel Castro defiantly rejects market reform.

Tobacco is one of Cuba's most famous exports, and its cigars universally acknowledged as among the world's finest.

But the executive committee of Castro's Cabinet voted Monday to abolish the domestic market on which Cubans could freely purchase unrationed tobacco products, the official Mexican news agency Notimex reported Monday in a dispatch from Havana.

The Communist government announced that Cubans over age 17 would now be limited to two or

three packs of cigarettes every 15 days, said Notimex. The report did not indicate the limit on cigars or other tobacco products.

Notimex said the Workers newspaper, mouthpiece of Cuba's state-run labor union, blamed rationing on excessive growth in demand for tobacco products, which it noted were unhealthy.

The government earlier also tried to make the best of fuel rationing by promoting bicycle riding as good exercise.

Virtually everything available to Cubans is rationed — ranging from food to paper to shoes — and long lines for scarce items are a common site in Havana.

But Castro, in power since his revolution in 1959, has vowed to stick to his hard-line communist policies at any cost.

Thomas

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Justice David H. Souter, was largely an unknown quantity when he sailed through relatively quiet confirmation hearings last year. Thomas' more extensive record, however, has sparked controversy.

The committee's points of inquiry are expected to include:

- Abortion and privacy. Thomas has never commented publicly on the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. But in a 1987 speech he praised an essay that attacked the ruling.
- Thomas' record as chairman of the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and as head of the Education Depart-

ment's civil rights office. Liberals contend he pursued policies that slowed, or even blocked, increased opportunities for minorities and women.

— Thomas' belief in "natural law," a legal theory that some individual rights are inherent and independent of all governmental authority.

Some critics contend Thomas' view leads to the conclusion that fetuses have a "right to life" requiring states to outlaw all abortions. But Biden is himself an advocate of natural law in some form, and that could defuse any attempt to portray the theory as kooky or outside the legal mainstream.

Funeral Home

He was born January 6, 1923, in Bell County. He married Iosie E. Archer on Dec. 3, 1977, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Dec. 31, 1989. He was a Baptist. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He came to Big Spring in 1977 and was a retired truck driver. He had worked for Price Construction Co. in Big Spring.

Survivors include four sons: Roland D. Bishop, Edmonson, Carl F. Bishop, Mexia, Alvin Bishop, Farmington, N.M., and Roy Gene Bishop, Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers: W.T. Bishop, Weatherford and Jimmy Bishop, Shepherd; five sisters: AnLee Marrow, Water Valley, Jean Mitchell, Burkburnett, Irma Ruth Sharp, Lillian Pinkerton and Lula Mae Bishop, all of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Grady Marrow, Gary Mitchell, George Royce

Mitchell, Allen Gene Bishop, Bruce Bishop and Leland Marrow.

Arthur Pachall

Arthur Pachall, 75, Big Spring, died Monday Sept. 9, 1991, in a local hospital after a long illness. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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By STEVE Staff Writer

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Sports

Redskins beat Pokes in thriller

IRVING (AP) — The Washington Redskins used fake punt sorcery to exorcise their Monday Night Football demon.

The wildest scoring game between Washington and Dallas in 29 years turned on a gamble that's in every playbook from junior high school to the NFL.

It fooled the Cowboys and helped the Redskins to a 33-31 victory that ended their string of pratfalls on Monday Night Football. The last time Washington had earned a Monday night victory was in 1987 against Dallas, also in Texas Stadium.

Washington coach Joe Gibbs was thankful to get the Monday Night jinx off his back.

"I'm thrilled to death to get over that Monday Night thing," he said. "Now we can quit worrying and talking about it."

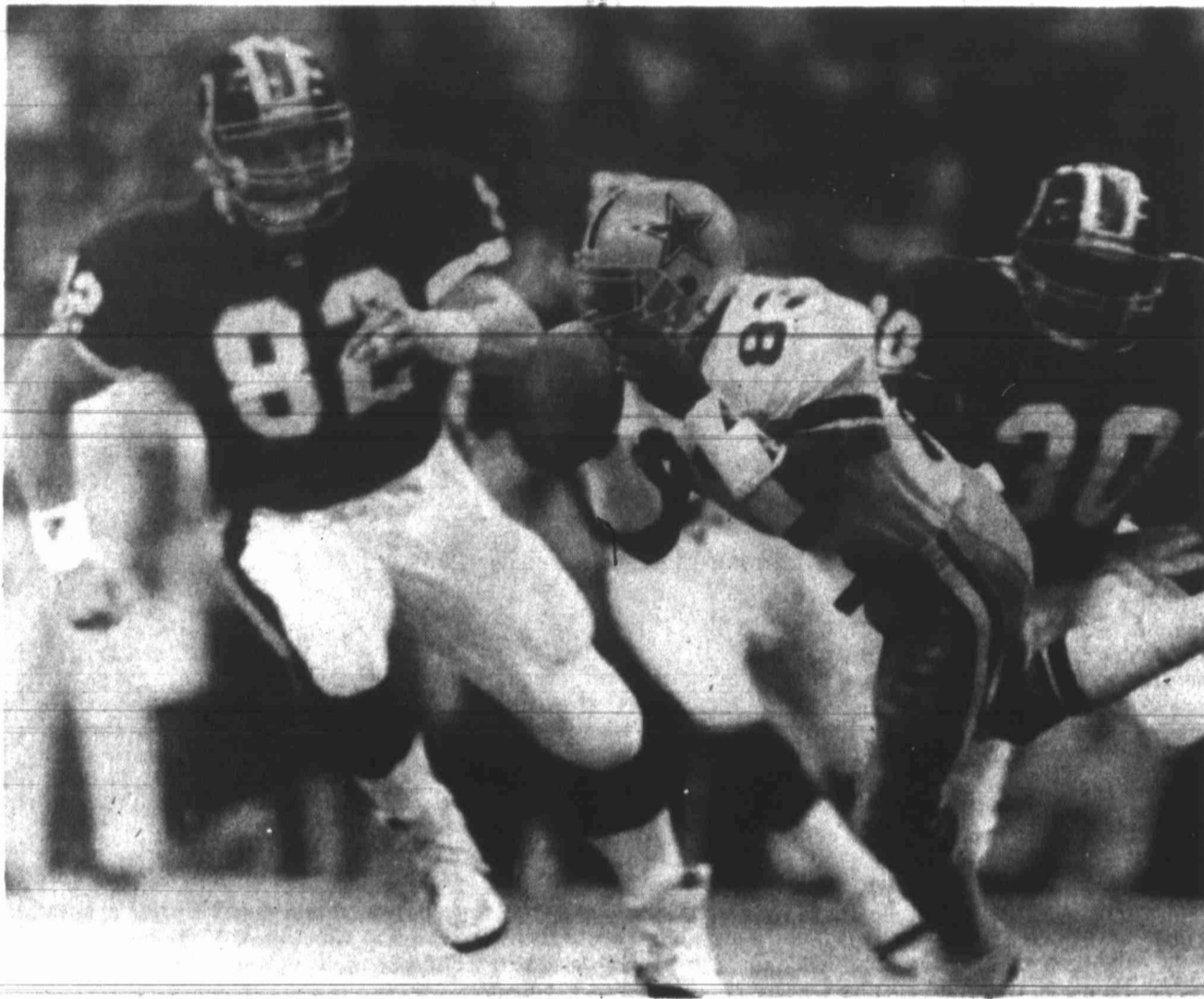
It was the most total points scored between the two teams since a 35-35 tie in 1970, and the victory snapped Washington's six-game losing streak on Monday nights. The Redskins were just a loss away from tying the New York Jets record of seven straight Monday Night losses.

Washington is 18-16 in Monday Night games and Gibbs now has a winning record against Dallas with 11 wins against 10 losses.

The fake punt was the talk of both locker rooms after the game. "We worked on that fake punt all week," Gibbs said. "We felt it would work but, of course, you know what happens if you miss. If it backfired, it could set them off."

"You have to give (special teams coach) Wayne Sevier credit. He yelled at me and told me it looked good, and I said if we got the right situation to go with it. It was a heckuva play."

Brian Mitchell took a short snap



Associated Press photo

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on fourth and 1 from the Washington 48 and gained three yards. Four plays later, Gerald Riggs scored from a yard out to give the Redskins a 30-24 lead with 12:58 to play.

Chip Lohmiller later kicked his

fourth field goal to put the game out of reach.

The loss spoiled Dallas' first regular-season Monday Night game since 1988. Dallas is 19-17 on Monday night.

Mitchell said he read the

Cowboys' defense and made an automatic call.

"Actually the defense made the call for us because they overloaded on one side," he said. "I got a great, quick snap and I knew I had it."

Mitchell said he read the

Dallas defensive end Jim Jeffcoat said: "We weren't totally surprised, but it was a good play on their part. We just self-destructed out there."

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said a lost fumbled punt and the fake punt killed the Cowboys.

"You can't give a good team the kind of gifts we gave them," he said. "All that kept them alive."

Gibbs said it was a typical Dallas-Washington alley brawl.

"It's going to be a battle with those guys every time out," Gibbs said. "It took some guts because things looked bleak for us early."

Dallas upset Washington 27-17 in Texas Stadium on Thanksgiving Day last year and Johnson's only victory in 1989, his rookie year in the NFL, was against the Redskins.

Mark Rypien of Washington and Troy Aikman of Dallas traded touchdown pass-for-touchdown pass.

Rypien hit 14 of 26 passes for 203 yards and two touchdowns, and Aikman hit 27 of 42 passes for 234 yards and three TDs.

Emmitt Smith caught a touchdown pass and ran 75 yards for another although he was sick before, during, and after the game. He had 112 yards rushing for the second consecutive week.

"I was sick before the game and after I made the long run," he said. "I was light-headed and had to get some fluids into me at halftime. I think I was too excited about Monday Night Football. It's all I thought about all week."

Earnest Byner had 101 yards rushing for the Redskins.

The victory put Washington (2-0) into a tie with Phoenix in the NFC East. Dallas dropped to 1-1 after an opening victory over Cleveland.

Chalk Talk

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Area football teams had a rough time in their season debuts, going 4-6 against their competition Friday night.

Big Spring, Coahoma, Garden City and Sands were the only area squads to post victories. Big Spring downed Amarillo Caprock 24-0; Coahoma edged Greenwood 17-14; Garden City blasted Forsan 49-0; and Sands whitewashed Hermligh 50-0.

Area teams that came up short in their first games were Forsan; Colorado City, which lost 21-0 to Ballinger; Stanton, downed 35-0 by Seagraves; Klondike, which dropped a 42-22 decision to Ropes; Grady, which suffered a 48-14 loss to Midland Christian; and Borden County, which dropped a close 39-37 game to New Home.

Here is what area coaches said about last week's games, and their comments on their next opponents:

Big Spring coach Dwight Butler, on the Steers' victory over Caprock and this week's game with Lubbock Estacado:

"I think we were real impressed with the effort of our young men, especially those that hadn't been in that situation before. They made some mistakes; we had some penalties and fumbles... but overall, I thought our intensity in the first half was great. The second half was a case where we thought we could go out there and play non-chalant, and we're not good enough to do that."

Estacado has got a great quarterback who throws the ball well. Their running backs are extremely fast and their linemen are extremely large. This is the best Estacado team we've faced since I've been here."

Coahoma coach Steve Park, on the Bulldogs' win over Greenwood and this week's game with Winters:

"The kids did a good job, and the line did an excellent job. The backs ran hard, the defense played good; it was just one of those games that you like."

Winters is a young club. They're trying to find a quarterback, but they have a boss running back who has a sprained knee. If he's back, they'll be tough. He weighs about 195 pounds and runs a 4.4 40."

Forsan coach Jan East, on the Buffaloes' loss to Garden City and this week's game with Rankin:

"We got beat up on, but for playing a bunch of young kids, I was pleased with the effort they showed. Garden City just beat us down physically, but I was pleased with our effort."

Rankin is a typical Rankin team. They run the same kind of offense... and the coach's kid is the quarterback, and he's been running it for about six years. They're just a good football team."

Colorado City coach Tom Ramsey, on the Wolves' loss to Ballinger and this week's game with Stanton:

"A key difference in the game was probably the intensity of Ballinger compared to lack of intensity we played with. I felt the two teams were pretty close talent-wise. We let them return an 80-yard punt return that broke our backs. We had several outstanding individual performances, but we didn't have a good team performance."

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Grisham power

Big Spring Lady Steers senior spiker Amber Grisham (28) hits a spike against Bronte in action last week at Steer Gym. Tonight the Lady Steers play Midland Lee at 7 p.m. Junior varsity action begins at 6.

A wild first week in high school football

Whether you blame it on first-game jitters, first-time starters or just dumb luck, the Texas schoolboy football season always seems to have a wacky week one.

That was especially true last weekend, when 12 teams ranked in The Associated Press schoolboy football poll either lost or were tied in their season openers.

The results were new No. 1 teams in three of the five classifications and five new teams in the poll.

Huntsville coach Joe Clements, whose team tumbled from first to fifth in Class 5A after being tied 29-29 by Waco, said jitters are just one reason the opener often is trouble.

"You've always got the kids who have never been under the gun on a Friday night," Clements said. "Also, when you're ranked, teams are going to come out and play you hard."

Huntsville was replaced in the top 5A spot by Arlington Lamar,

which opened the year with a 27-13 victory over Irving Nimitz. The Vikings received 12 of 24 first-place votes.

West Orange-Stark, which shut out Bay City 21-0, replaced Dallas Roosevelt as the top team in 4A. Roosevelt, which was beaten by defending state champion Wilmer-Hutchins 26-15, fell to ninth. West Orange-Stark received 13 first-place votes.

Cuero took advantage of Navasota's 35-0 loss to A&M Consolidated to move into the top spot in 3A. The Gobblers, who beat Goliad 26-6, received 12 first-place votes.

Schulenburg and Garden City retained their places atop 2A and A, respectively. Schulenburg, which beat East Bernard 26-0, received 22 first-place votes. Garden City got 18 votes for first in Class A after a 49-0 drubbing of Forsan.

No. 5 Houston Lamar, No. 7.

Longview and No. 8 Arlington Sam Houston in 5A, No. 10 Denison in 4A and No. 9 Manor in 2A all dropped out of the poll after losing their openers.

Debuting in the poll were Odessa Permian, Killeen and Waco in 5A, Austin Westlake in 4A and Mart in 2A.

Waco coach Johnny Tusa said the ranking was tempered by several injuries suffered against Huntsville and the upcoming match against 1990 state finalist Converse Judson.

"We've got one over the horizon that's just as good as the one we played if not better," Tusa said. "There's no time to worry about where we're ranked. There's nothing that's the same week-to-week."

Groveton, the two-time defending champion in 2A, ended a 32-game winning streak with a 10-0

defeat to unranked Coldspring. The loss dropped the Indians from No. 2 to No. 9.

"It didn't have anything to do with first-night jitters," said Groveton coach Don Hill, who lost stars such as running back Rodney Thomas and lineman Charles Cockrell to graduation. "We're down in numbers this year and Coldspring had a real good football team. We feel like we have a good ball club and we're going to win the rest of them."

Arlington Lamar was followed in 5A by Aldine, Dallas Carter, Alief Elsik, Huntsville, Marshall, Fort Bend Willowridge and Odessa Permian. Killeen and Waco tied for ninth. Aldine received 10 first-place votes.

In 4A, Bastrop was second, followed by Burkburnett, Waxahachie, Lubbock Estacado, Houston C.E. King, McKinney,

Tyson indicted for rape

LAS VEGAS (AP) — While Mike Tyson kept a low profile following his indictment on rape charges, a rival promoter called on Nevada boxing officials to block his Nov. 8 fight with heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield pending resolution of the charges.

Bob Arum urged the Nevada State Athletic Commission to suspend Tyson's license under an obscure state boxing regulation that allows suspension "if the holder is arrested or convicted on a charge involving moral turpitude."

"I'm calling for everybody associated with the sport of boxing to do the decent thing at this time and postpone the fight until March," said Arum, who promotes George Foreman. "If Tyson is acquitted, the fight would be bigger than ever. If he's convicted, he should be banned from boxing for life."

Boxing officials said the regulation has never been used, but commission vice chairman Luther Mack said the organization would meet to discuss the situation.

"We have certain rules and regulations we have to abide by," Mack said. "We have to meet as a total commission and take a look at it. We will decide it at that time."

Tyson, meanwhile, stayed under wraps in Las Vegas, where he reportedly was staying at promoter Don King's home on the Las Vegas Country Club.

The former heavyweight champion skipped a scheduled training date at a local gym, but King spokesman John Solberg said Tyson would keep his normal schedule and probably would begin sparring next week for the Holyfield fight.

"He's going to continue the same

training schedule," Solberg said. "Mike handles adversity well, and I'm sure this won't have any effect on his fight preparations."

Arum said the rape controversy would overshadow the Tyson-Holyfield fight and give boxing a black eye from which it may not be able to recover. He said what is expected to be the biggest money fight in the history of the sport may be the ruin of the sport.

"If this fight goes ahead in the face of Tyson's indictment, the sport of boxing will be banned in many states and it will be the end of boxing as we know it," Arum said.

Caesars Palace officials, however, stuck to their position that Tyson's legal problems have nothing to do with the fight and said it would be held as scheduled.

"We're going ahead with the fight. It's that simple," said Rich Rose, president of sports for Caesars World Inc., the hotel-casino's parent company.

Arum predicted mass demonstrations by women's groups outside the glittering Las Vegas Strip resort to protest the fight, and said he was concerned that the Las Vegas convention business could be the target of boycotts.

"I think groups of concerned citizens will be heard well in front of this fight," Arum said. "I'm really concerned about the effects on Las Vegas."

But the head of the agency charged with promoting tourism and conventions in the gambling city said he was not unduly concerned.

"I don't see how it could have a negative impact on Las Vegas because he was indicted. We don't have anything to do with it. We're not promoting it or sponsoring it. I wouldn't anticipate they would boycott Las Vegas, that's stretching it. They may go after the site of the fight, however," — Manny Cortez.

"I don't see how it could have a negative impact on Las Vegas because he was indicted," said Manny Cortez, executive director of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. "We don't have anything to do with it. We're not promoting it or sponsoring it."

Cortez said if there was any backlash to the fight, it probably would be targeted against Caesars Palace.

"I wouldn't anticipate they would boycott Las Vegas," he said. "That's stretching it. They may go after the site of the fight, however."

The fight is expected to be a huge economic windfall for Las Vegas casinos, who are expected to win millions of dollars from the high-rolling gamblers that major fights attract.

Austin Reagan, Dallas Roosevelt and Austin Westlake.

Fairfield was a close second in 3A, followed by Sinton, Vernon, Southlake Carroll, Springtown, Gilmer, Gladewater, Newton and Navasota. Fairfield, which pounded Hillsboro 35-0, received seven first-place votes.

"We'd rather be number two," said Fairfield coach Randy Angel. "We'll let Cuero be number one for now. We've been trying to deal with the pressure. This just gives your opponent that much more incentive."

In 2A, Schulenburg was followed by Celina, Grand Saline, Tidehaven, Abernathy, DeLeon, Grapeland, Quitman, Groveton and Mart.

Thorndale was second in Class A, followed by Valley Mills, Italy, Wheeler, Bartlett, Calvert, Monday, Rankin and Muenster.

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"Stanton has a new coach (Bill Grissom) and they're supposed to have a lot of starters back from last year. They played us pretty tough here last year — we had to score in the last few minutes to win — and I expect another tough game this year."

Stanton coach Bill Grissom, on the Buffalos' loss to Seagraves and this week's game with Colorado City:
"Seagraves is a real explosive team with a lot of good athletes, while right now, we're rebuilding... Their tradition and experience probably had a lot to do with the score. We made some mistakes... and gave them too many opportunities to score."

"Through the reports I've heard, Colorado City is a dangerous team with a lot of speed and quickness. Their quarterback, Ramsey, runs the option well and throws well. He's going to be one of our major concerns."

Garden City coach Sam Scott, on the Bearkats' win over Forsan and this week's contest with Grandfalls:
"We were pleased with the win. I felt we played good defense... and had a couple of outstanding performances. I feel we're where we need to be right now. The defense is definitely standing out."

"Grandfalls is a good football team with good athletes and new coach. They seem to be improving. They played (Class AA) Van Horn last week, and had a chance to win. It should be a good challenge for us."

Sands coach Randy Roemisch, on the Mustangs' shutout over Hermleigh and this week's game with Loraine:
"We pretty much did what we wanted to do. We scored every time we got the ball, except at the end of the first half. We blocked well and ran well. They never got a first down on us. Thirty-five yards (Hermleigh's total offense) kind of speaks for itself. The defense... was aggressive and kept them from doing anything."

"Lorraine runs a spread-type slot on offense and the 2-3 on defense. Their deep back, David Madrid, is probably the best kid they've got. They have five or six starters back on both sides of the ball."

Grady coach Leandro Gonzales, on the Wildcats' loss to Midland Christian and this week's game with Borden County:

"The kids were physically prepared, but I as a coach probably wasn't. We didn't do a very good job, but that's probably more my fault than their's... I think it was a good learning experience. We're going to re-evaluate our personnel and make any changes we feel we need to make."

"Borden County is a sound team and they execute very well. Coach Bobby Avery is experimenting with a new offense and defense."

Klondike coach Tom Ham, on the Cougars' loss to Ropes and this week's game with Whitharral:

"Ropes was just a lot quicker than we thought they'd be. We just weren't prepared for the speed they have on offense. Hopefully, we'll learn, because we're going to see it a lot this year. (Ropes running back Tommy) Medrano is just an outstanding six-man running back."

Borden County coach Bobby Avery, on the Coyotes' loss to New Home and this week's game with Grady:

"Turnovers hurt us. We had four fumbles lost, plus we had three interceptions. You can't beat a decent ballclub when you give them the ball seven times."

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Dodgers stay in front of Braves

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

If there's pennant pressure in the National League West, Darryl Strawberry and David Justice don't seem to be bothered much.

Strawberry and Justice each drove in five runs as Los Angeles and Atlanta won Monday night, keeping the Dodgers one-half game ahead of the Braves.

Justice drove in a career-high five runs with a pair of homers and

National League

a single and John Smoltz won his 10th game since the All-Star break as Atlanta defeated visiting San Francisco 8-3 for its fourth consecutive victory.

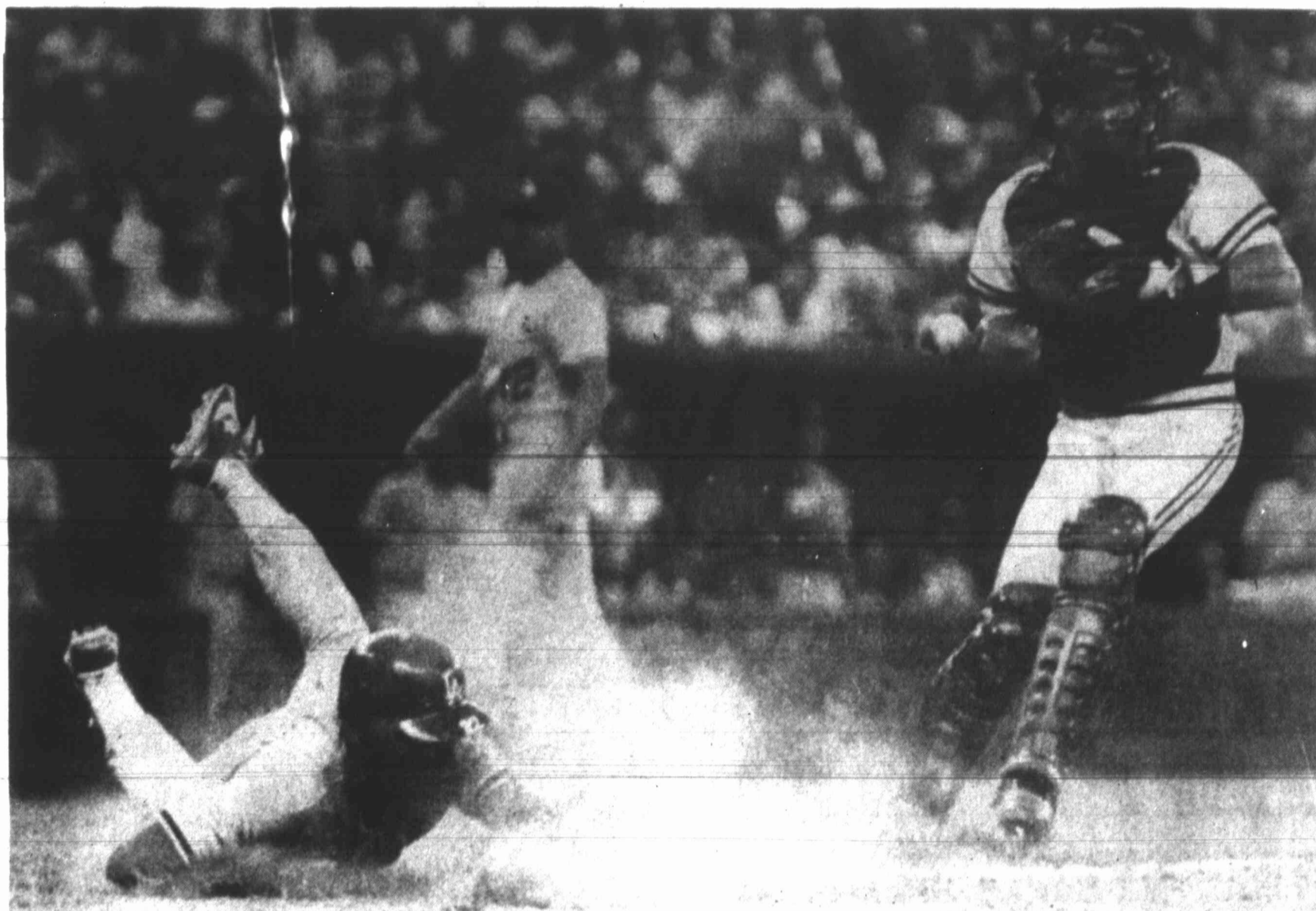
"Tonight was my turn," Justice said. "Yesterday it was Brian Hunter and the day before it was Jeff Treadway with three hits. It's a different guy each and every day. That's what makes a good team, and we have a good team."

Smoltz (12-13) won his fourth straight and is 10-2 since July 12 after going 2-11 in the first half of the season. He pitched seven innings and gave up one run and five hits.

"Mentally, right now, I feel like I can beat anybody. It doesn't matter what stuff I have. It's a fun feeling," Smoltz said.

At Riverfront Stadium, Strawberry's RBI single tied it 4-4 in the fourth, and his three-run double an inning later sent the Dodgers to their third straight win and their ninth in 11 games. He also had an RBI grounder in a three-run seventh.

"The bottom line now is just playing and having fun," Strawberry said. "You play up to your ability and make the best of it. Anytime you're in a pennant race, that's the best time of the year." There was one troubling develop-



CINCINNATI — Los Angeles Dodgers runner Brett Butler is safe at home as the throw arrives too late for Cincinnati Reds catcher Jeff Read during seventh inning action of their National league baseball game Monday night at Riverfront Stadium. Los Angeles won the game 10-4.

ment for the Dodgers: Starter Tim Lincecum had to leave the game in the second inning with pulled groin muscles. Kevin Gross (9-10) got the win despite giving up four runs in three innings.

Elsewhere in the NL it was Pittsburgh 12, Chicago 10; St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2; Montreal 4, New York 3; and San Diego 3, Houston 0.

Pirates 12, Cubs 10

The wind was blowing out at Wrigley and six home runs were hit, including Orlando Merced's three-run shot off Dave Smith in the ninth to rally Pittsburgh past Chicago. The Pirates came back after blowing a 6-0 lead.

Stan Belinda (5-5) got the victory and Rosario Rodriguez pitched the ninth inning for his third save as the Pirates reduced their magic number over St. Louis to 17.

Cardinals 4, Phillies 2

Omar Olivares gave up two runs and six hits in 8 2/3 innings as St. Louis beat Philadelphia at Busch

Stadium, snapping a five-game losing streak.

Olivares (8-5) outpitched rookie Andy Ashby (0-3), who gave up five hits in 4 2/3 innings. The Phillies spoiled Olivares' bid for his first major-league shutout when Charlie Hayes hit a two-run homer with two out in the ninth.

'Special night' a bust for Cleveland Indians

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maybe they should've made it Ball Night at Cleveland Stadium, because everyone who came had a good chance of catching a foul ball.

Only 1,695 fans showed up in the biggest ballpark in the majors Monday night for a makeup that the Boston Red Sox won, 4-3 over the Indians.

Despite a special promotion in which all 74,483 seats cost only \$4.50 apiece, the Indians drew their smallest home crowd since 1,564 fans saw a game against Oakland on April 24, 1974.

"I feel sorry for the players of Cleveland to have to play in front of crowds like that," said Tom Brunansky, whose sacrifice fly in the ninth inning gave Boston its sixth straight victory. "Major league baseball doesn't deserve crowds like that."

Boston moved within five games of idle Toronto in the AL East. The Indians lost their fifth straight. The one-game series was a makeup of a rainout April 19, and both teams are back on the road today.

"You hear comments from dif-

American League

ferent players about the crowd, but I think everybody expected a crowd like this, since it was a makeup game," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

In other games, Minnesota downed Kansas City 10-4, Chicago defeated Oakland 7-1, Baltimore beat Toronto 8-0 and California held off Texas 4-2.

The Red Sox blew an early 3-0 lead, although manager Joe Morgan said the small crowd did not blunt Boston's enthusiasm.

"We weren't going to sleep at any cost," Morgan said. "One guy in the stands says something, you hear it all over the park. That keeps you awake. We were talking it up on the bench all night."

The Red Sox loaded the bases in the ninth against Shawn Hillegas (3-4). Tony Pena walked, Luis Rivera sacrificed and Wade Boggs was intentionally walked. After a

passed ball, Jody Reed was walked intentionally and Brunansky followed with a short fly that barely enabled Pena to score.

Greg Harris (11-11) was the winner despite allowing the tying run to score as the Indians rallied for three runs in the seventh inning. Jeff Reardon pitched the ninth for his 37th save.

Twins 10, Royals 4

Dan Gladden, mired in a 12-for-70 slump, hit a two-run triple that keyed a four-run fifth inning and led Minnesota past host Kansas City. The AL West-leading Twins won their fourth straight and seventh in eight games.

Tom Edens (1-1) pitched five innings and Gary Wayne worked 3 1/3 innings of one-hit relief for his first save. Mike Boddicker (11-11) gave up five runs on eight hits. The game was delayed by rain for 1 1/2 hours in the top of the sixth, and neither starter returned when it resumed.

Lenny Webster hit a two-run homer, his third, in the Minnesota ninth.

White Sox 7, Athletics 1

Alex Fernandez pitched a three-hitter and Lance Johnson went 4-for-4 as Chicago won in Oakland.

Fernandez (8-12) struck out nine, walked two and was hurt by only Mike Gallego's home run in the fifth inning. The White Sox won for the fifth time in six games.

Johnson hit a two-run double, Dan Pasqua hit his 15th home run and Bo Jackson went 2-for-4 with a double before leaving for a pinch-runner.

Ron Darling (3-3) lost again. He began his AL career at 3-0 with a 1.69 ERA in four starts, but since then has gone 0-3 with a 7.17 ERA.

Angels 4, Rangers 2

Lance Parrish hit two solo home runs and Dave Winfield had his 24th homer, helping Mark Langston get his 17th victory.

California, coming off consecutive 1-0 victories for the first time in its history, won its fourth straight game.

Langston (17-7) allowed five hits and struck out seven in seven innings. Bryan Harvey got his 38th save, striking out Jack Daugherty and retiring Jeff Huson on a

grounder with the bases loaded to end it.

The Angels had hit only one home run in 12 games since Buck Rodgers replaced Doug Rader as manager before Parrish homered in the fifth against Oil Can Boyd (1-5) for a 2-1 lead.

Parrish, who also doubled, hit his 17th home run in the seventh. Parrish had not homered in more than three weeks, and had not connected at home since July 1.

Orioles 8, Yankees 0

Bob Milacki pitched a five-hitter for his fifth career shutout and improved to 5-0 lifetime against New York. Milacki (9-8) struck out five and walked one. He is the only Baltimore starter with a winning record.

Chito Martinez hit his 11th home run in the fifth inning off Scott Sanderson (14-9). Sam Horn hit his 19th in the sixth against Dave Eiland.

The host Orioles scored four runs in fifth, helped by an error by rookie third baseman Pat Kelly, and four more runs in the sixth.

United States hockey team holds off Finland

CHICAGO (AP) — Team USA's offense is down, but its defense is improved and its chances for making the Canada Cup finals have never been better.

The Americans completed their best-ever round-robin showing at the six-team tournament Monday night by holding off Finland 4-3. Pat LaFontaine's second straight game-winner, this one with 2:33 left, gave the United States a 4-1-0 mark in the round-robin portion of the tourney.

The only loss was to Canada, which matched the Americans with 8 points but earned first place by winning their head-to-head matchup.

The offense carried Team USA early in the tournament, but now, the defense and goaltending have come to the fore. The Americans, seeking their first berth in the finals, allowed only six goals in the last three games.

Goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck made a pair of key third-period saves before LaFontaine's second straight game-winner gave the Americans the victory.

In other action Monday, Canada tied the Soviet Union 3-3 to finish atop the standings and Sweden

beat Czechoslovakia 5-2 to earn the last semifinal berth. The Americans face the Finns on Wednesday in Hamilton, Ontario.

The United States allowed nine goals in its first two games, prompting Taylor to ask his attackers to concentrate on defense. The defensive improvement has slowed down the scorers, who had 10 goals in the last three contests after get-

ting nine in the first two.

The power play, the most effective in the tournament through three games, went 0-for-6 on Monday and is 1-for-12 in the last two games.

Neither LaFontaine nor Taylor is overly concerned.

"If you're getting the chances, you don't worry. All of a sudden you'll get three or four in a row," said LaFontaine, who broke a 3-3

tie when he raced in from the blue line, took Kevin Miller's passout from behind the net and beat Jukka Tammi high to the glove side.

"Kevin Miller just flipped it out. He said there were three Finnish players behind the net with him and he figured someone had to be open," LaFontaine said.

Boston teammates Craig Janney and Petri Skriko traded goals 12 seconds apart for a 1-1 tie before

Joel Otto scored twice in 11 seconds to give the Americans a 3-1 lead after one period.

But Esa Tikkanen made it 3-2 at 9:19 of the second period, then tied the game at 10:21 of the third.

Vanbiesbrouck preserved the tie by stopping Timo Peltomaa's wrist shot from the slot on a breakaway at 14:37. Tammi robbed Otto shortly after, but had no chance on LaFontaine's game-winner.

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RATES

WORD AD RATES
(15 word minimum)
3 days \$8.25
4 days \$9.45
5 days \$10.50
6 days \$12.51
1 week \$14.40
2 weeks \$26.75
1 month \$47.10

PERSON TO PERSON

3 Days \$3.00
No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100. Price must be listed in ad.

PERSONAL ADS

When you can't say it face-to-face...
3 days for \$3.00
(15 words or less)

GARAGE/YARD SALES

List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of 1. Only \$8.25 (15 words or less)

PREPAYMENT

Cash, Check, Money Order, Visa or MasterCard.



DEADLINES

Line Ads
Monday - Friday Editions
3:30 p.m. of previous day.
Sunday Edition
Friday 3:00 p.m.
Sunday "Too Late To Classify"
Friday 5:00 p.m.

LATE ADS

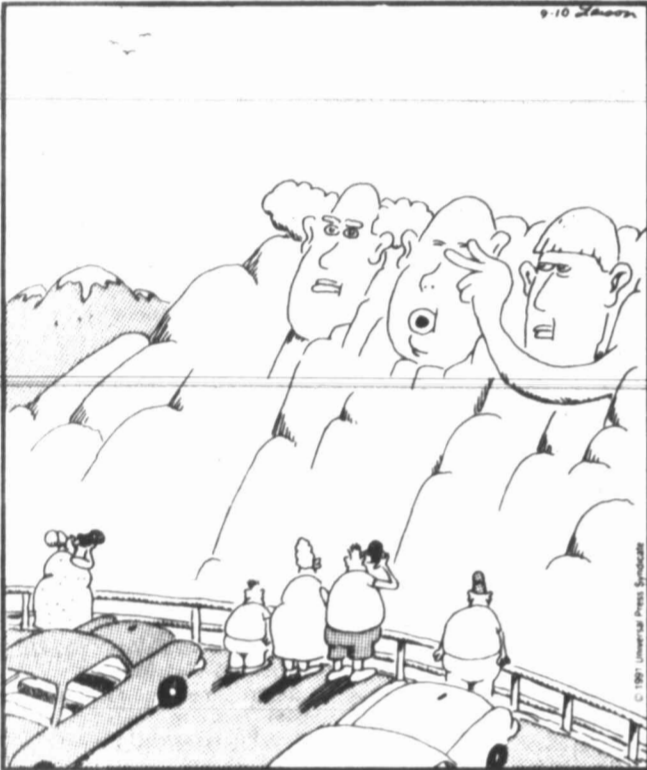
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Published in the "Too Late To Classify" space.
Call before 9:30 a.m.

DIRECTORY

15 words
26 times
\$40.00 for 1 month or
\$70 for 2 months

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



At Mount Stogomere

Cars For Sale 011 Cars For Sale 011

AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE
Call Weir Insurance Agency
263-1278
Ask about one month down to start
1602 Scurry

WESTEX AUTO PARTS
Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups
'89 New Yorker.....\$7,995
'89 Cutlass Calais.....\$5,295
'89 Geo Metro.....\$3,295
'87 Pontiac G.A.....\$3,395
'86 Chevy Silv. PU.....\$4,495
'86 Ford Tempo GL.....\$3,395
'85 Buick Riviera.....\$3,495
'85 Chevy PU 4x4.....\$4,995
'84 Chevy Mo. Carlo.....\$2,295
Snyder Hwy 263-5000

1978 FORD LTD 2 door, very good condition only 37,000 miles. 263 1361, 263 1702 \$2,800
1985 ALLIANCE 4 cylinder, automatic, air, excellent gas mileage, good condition, \$1,500 o.b.o. Call 267 3722
BEAUTIFUL RED school car, low insurance cost. 1990 Ford Escort LX, 2 door, 5 speed, air power steering, looks like new. 25,000 miles. \$5,995. Howell Auto Sales. 263 0747
1989 MERCURY TRACER 4 door hatchback. Beautiful royal blue, looks like new. Automatic, air, 41,000 miles, new tires, \$4,995. Howell Auto Sales. 263 0747
1990 FORD ESCORT LX, 4 door like new with 15,065 miles. Automatic, air, tilt, cruise, factory warranty remaining. Save big at \$6,795. Howell Auto Sales. 263 0747
1980 FORD FAIRMONT Clean, well maintained. Economical, 1 owner car. \$995 or best offer. 267 8111, 9 5.

THE Daily Crossword by Bernard Meren

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56 The yoke's on them
57 Turbulent disturbance
58 Tied
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parts
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Cars For Sale 011

SELL OR Trade: 1988 Buick. Very good mechanical shape. Maroon, 4 door. Call 267 4613.

\$895 1982 CHEVETTE DIESEL 4 door, automatic, air, good transportation. 87 Auto Sales. 112 Gregg.

1979 CHEVY CAMARO, 22,000 miles on new engine and transmission, good tires. Call 263 5174.

Pickups 020

1983 3/4 TON DODGE. Exceptionally good engine. \$2,500. Call 264 0510.

1980 DATSUN KINGCAB, 85,000 miles, clean, great air conditioning, \$2,300. 263 6871 or 263 1136.

Vans 030

1979 CHEVROLET CONVERSION van. New tires, exhaust system, U joints, overhaul. 1987 Palomino pop up camper. 2 wheel trailer long/wide bed. Long/wide camper shell. 1106 Lloyd. 267 4169, 267 5035.

FOR SALE: 1976 Dodge Maxi Van 440 V 8, 73,000 original miles. 263 2241, 267 7113 after 5:00p.m.

Recreational Veh 035

"CREAM PUFF" loves to travel and we don't have time to take her, so she is for sale. 1979 Vogue 29 motor home. One owner. Clean, good condition. Call Terry or Dorothy. Days 267 6278 and evenings 267 7733.

Motorcycles 050

1984 HONDA CR 250 dirt bike. New engine, good condition. \$700. Call 264 0310.

DIRT BIKE: Husqvarna 250 XC powerful Wiseco racing piston, new top end and riding gear. See to appreciate. 264 6810.

Boats 070

1980 HYDRO SPORT 80 merc new over haul, new trolling motor, batteries, tires, paint. \$3,000 firm. Call 267 2214.

BROWN 16 1/2 FT. bass ski boat with trailer. 150 Horse Evinrude motor. With trolling motor and new Hummingbird 1D 10 depth finder. \$4,500 negotiable. Call after 6 p.m. 263 6197.

Auto Parts & Supplies 080

LARGE SELECTION of good, used tires. Reasonable. J & J Tires, corner of 4th & Galveston

Business Opp. 150

BOOKKEEPER WANTED for complete bookkeeping and tax service. Must have experience in managing an office and bookkeeping. Send resume to: Big Spring Herald, 1431 Scurry, Box 1273, Big Spring.

Business Opp. 150

PAY PHONE route. Local area. Quick sale. 1-800-477-1116.

LOCAL VENDING route. Must sell quickly. 1-800-234-2651.

LIQUID WASTE heating 75 Ford F-600. Marlow mud hog pump with dumped. 1,000 gal plus equipment. 267 5654.

Instruction 200

PRIVATE PIANO & voice lessons. Beginners through Advanced. Classical, popular, jazz and sacred music. Years of teaching experience. Phone 263 3367. Kentwood area.

Help Wanted 270

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Registered Nurse or Physicians Assistant currently licensed. Bi-lingual helpful and salary is negotiable. Contact City of Eden at 915-869-2704.

DAILY SALARY \$300 for buying merchandise. No exp. nec. 915 542 5503, ext. 3144.

EASY WORK! Excellent pay! Over 400 companies need homeworkers/distributors now! Call for amazing recorded message. Get paid from home! 402 488 4106, Ext. 108.

AVON WANTS individuals interested in earning \$6-\$10/hour. No territory selling necessary. Call 263 2127.

BEST HOME Care is accepting applications for RN, LVN and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Apply in person to 1710 Marcy Drive.

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BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Ruby Taroni/Owner
110 West Marcy 267-2535
DELIVERY Good driving record. Open. PT SEC. Computer exp. Good typist
MECHANIC Auto Bkgd. Open.
COLLECTOR Loan exp. off. skills needed. Open.
CASHIER Prev. exp. Local Open. Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted 270

EXCLUSIVE GIFT and Jewelry store wants to hire mature saleslady for part time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person only. Inland Port 213, 213 Main Street.

AUSTRALIA WANTS YOU! Excellent pay, benefits, transportation. 407 292 4747 ext. 1192. 9:00a.m. to 10:00p.m. Toll Refunded.

STAY HOME and make up to \$1000.00 a week or more. Over 400 companies need homeworkers/distributors now! Call for amazing recorded message 213 243 9605 Ext. 3H.

FUEL DESK cashier. Now hiring please ant, out going person with computer or cashier experience preferred but will train. Competitive salary plus benefits. Apply in person to Rip Griffin Truck Travel Center, Fuel Department!

POSTAL JOBS. Big Spring Area. Start \$11.88/hr. plus benefits. For application and information call 1 216 324 4891 7:00a.m. to 10:00p.m. 7 days.

HELP WANTED: Full/part time \$4.50 hour plus mileage. Flexible hours. Domino's Pizza. 267 4111.

NEED EXPERIENCED oilfield backhoe operator. A plus if can run other construction equipment. Call 459 2674.

WANTED SALESLERK part time, work hours will vary. The Record Shop, 211 Main St., 267 7501.

NEED BABYSITTER in my home 4 days/week. Non smoker, no nights or weekends. 267 1810, Debbie.

REHABILITATION TEACHER II Salary \$1,766 monthly. Prefer Bachelor's Degree in Rehabilitation or related field and 1 year experience providing rehabilitation services to MHMR clients. Duties: provide instruction in social, self help and community living skills to our MHMR clients. Apply with Personnel, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915 264 4260 or 264 4256. AA/E/OE.

CLERK II \$11,975 per year. Position requires typing, answering phone and other clerical duties for home and community based services: A TXMHMR program based in Big Spring. Word Perfect skills and typing test required. Apply at T.E.C.

NOW HIRING someone to wash dishes on Saturday and Sunday. Apply in person only. Krems & Krust, 1810 South Gregg.

WE'LL PAY you to type names & ad dresses from home! \$50.00 per 100. Call 1 900 246 3131 (\$0.99/min) or write PASSE 807F, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE needs secretary/receptionist with word processing experience. Please reply to Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, c/o Box 1272, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Jobs Wanted 299

WILL CLEAN offices and homes, evenings. Have references and experience. 263 5564.

Jobs Wanted 299

MOW, YARDS, fill, haul trash, trim trees, remove stumps and odd jobs. Call 267 4827.

Child Care 375

WILL BABYSIT in my home on 1st or 2nd shift. Will also take drop-ins, nights, and weekends. Call 263 0994.

Grain Hay Feed 430

GOOD CLEAN Red Top Cane hay: small square bales. Call 394 4652.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay, \$3.50 per ball in the barn. Call (915) 728 5550.

Livestock For Sale 435

AMERICAN BREEDERS service All training school September 16-19 in Abilene. 915-728-8031.

Horses 445

HORSE & SADDLE auction, Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, September 14, 1:00p.m. Our market is really looking up.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263 1831/263 0914. We do all types of auctions!

PAUL ALEXANDER Auction Service. We do all types of auctions. TXS-079-007759. Gregg 264 7003, 263 3927.

SPRING CITY AUCTION

Thursday, Sept. 12
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th

Baseball & football cards, new & used jewelry, coins, Sterling silver rings, Case & Schrade pocketknives, glassware, like new soup vending machine w/microwave, 4 small bar tables w/chairs, stack chairs, TV's, chest, 2 pianos, wood chairs, wood hall tree, new carpet, new brass magazine racks, oval rugs, hospital bed mattress, baby walker, Coleman lanterns, 2 tow bars, 1 light bar. 1978 2 dr. Pontiac Gran Prix.
We have paintings on display by local artists for the Big Spring Art Association. Come by 2004 W. 4th, Thursday, after 4 p.m.

Items Added Daily!!!

Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
TXS-7759 263-1831

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Beagles, Chihuahuas, Poodles, Pomeranians, Blue Tick Corgi Hounds. Terms: USDA Licen sed. 393 5259.

ADORABLE AKC Registered Lhasa Apso 1 male \$100. Call 263-0020, leave message please.

ALASKAN MALAMUTE Arctic wolf mix puppies. Blue eyes. \$40. Call 263 4088 after 5:30.

FREE TO good home. Have 5 puppies 6 weeks old. 4 male and 1 female. Call 267 4904.

Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263 2409 263 7900.

Lost- Pets 516

LOST: WHITE Toy female Poodle corner of Cactus & Wasson Rd. \$100 REWARD for safe return: no questions asked. 263-7504.

FOUND: Small dog, pure white mixture miniature poodle. South on Hwy 87. 398-5550.

Musical Instruments 529

BUNDY PLASTIC clarinet needs re conditioned, \$100. Yamaha silver flute series 581, \$1,000. 263 4906, after 5:00.

FOR SALE Silver trumpet by Blessing. Leather case included, \$500. 263-2844 after 5:00p.m. or 267 7596.

Household Goods 531

REFRIGERATOR, LIVING room suit, washer/dryer, dining table & chairs, bed room suit, sofa, love-seat, microwave, freezer. 267 6558.

KENMORE GAS dryer, used two months. \$250 or make offer. Call 394 4660, after 5:30 weekdays.

Garage Sale 535

MOVING! GARAGE sale on Monday & Tuesday, 8:00-6:00. 612 Highland Drive.

1811 RUNNELS, CEILING fan, drapes, carpet, small appliances, Tupperware, kitchen items, cookbooks, knick-knacks, flower arrangements, tall man Lazy Boy, end tables, Lamour books, exercise bike, AC meter. Thursday & Friday.

Jimmy Hopper Auto Sales

1987 CADILLAC DEVILLE-Automatic - fully loaded, gold package \$8,995
1987 PLYMOUTH BUNDANCE - 8 cylinder, automatic, AC, AM/FM \$4,995
1989 PONTIAC FIREBIRD-6 cylinder, automatic, AC, AM/FM cassette, tilt cruise \$6,995
1988 HONDA CIVIC - 5 speed, 4-cylinder, AC, AM/FM cassette \$7,995
1989 HONDA STANZA - 4-cylinder, 5 speed, AC/ST/AM \$7,995

1629 E. 3rd 267-5588

POLLARD '91 SELL DOWN

LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR!

1991 Chevy Loaded Silverado
Stk. #9T 78
List \$17,790.00
Factory Discount 1,000.00
Cash Back + L count 2,500.00
Your Cost Only + T & L \$14,290

1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille
Stk. #1EK 241
List \$32,885.00
Cash Back + Discount 6,100.00
Your Cost Only + T & L \$26,785

1991 Geo Prizm
Stk. #1G 238
List \$12,200.00
Cash Back + Discount 1,400.00
Your Cost Only + T & L \$10,800

1991 Chevy Cavalier Coupe
Stk. #4C 313
List \$10,495.00
Cash Back + Discount 545.00
Your Cost Only + T & L \$9,950

1991 Suburban Loaded Silverado
Stk. #10T 136
List \$23,074.00
Cash Back + Discount 4,500.00
Your Cost Only + T & L \$18,574

1991 Chev. Ext. Cab Loaded Silverado
Stk. #8ET 407
List \$19,340.00
Factory Discount 1,000.00
Cash Back + Discount 2,500.00
Your Cost Only + T & L \$15,840

Ask About GMAC "Smart Lease"

Pollard Chevrolet-Buick-Cadillac-Geo

1801 East 4th Big Spring Phone: (915) 267-7431

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Garage Sale 535

GOING OUT of business! Every Tuesday, Wednesday all day. Thursday Sunday 1/2 day until October 15. Chrome clothes racks, refrigerator, metal & wood shelving, glass showcases, clothes, heaters, 508 E. 2nd.

Miscellaneous 537

GUARANTEED USED refrigerators and stoves, new 2 P.C. Velvet sofa sets \$339, bunk and daybeds, hall trees, bakers chests, new & used bedroom suits. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th, 263-3066.

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50 Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601

RENT TO OWN a home. Nothing down, \$20 monthly 10 years for deed. Taxes paid. Home guaranteed. 264-0510.

Acres For Sale 605

ACREAGE FOR sale: 20 acre tracts, Moss Lake Road, utilities available, good water, on paved road. Call 267-5551.

Houses For Sale 601

ATTRACTIVELY DECORATED 3 bed room, 1 1/2 bath home in the Marcy School District. Beamed ceilings in the over-sized living room. Mini blinds and ceiling fans throughout. Non qualifying assume loan with low payments. All this with only \$4,000 down. Linda Fernandez, ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or 263-5657.

Furnished Apartments 651

FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.

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Personal 692

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Lonely? Call now. 1-900-903-1188. \$15.00 per call.

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\$3/min. Must be 18 yrs.

Travel 695

CHARTERED BUS going to Durant, Oklahoma Choctaw Bingo. Leave 9:14, return 9:15. Phone 263-6937.

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Unfurnished Houses 659

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 263-4932, 263-4410.

Bedrooms 673

BEDROOM FOR rent in my home. Cable, telephone and washer/dryer furnished. Refrigerated air. Call 263-5767, leave message.

Housing Wanted 675

QUALIFIED BUYER wants 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with two living areas in good location. Big Spring School District preferred. \$70,000 to \$85,000 price range. Call Lila Estes, ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266, 267-6657.

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Office Space 680

INDIVIDUAL OFFICE & office with computer room. Phone system. Very nice. Utilities paid. 263-2318.

No Body Asks For It

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Tree Spraying

SOUTHWESTERN PEST CONTROL 2008 Birdwell 263-0514

Out of Town Property 610

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Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, September 11, 7:00 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Work in F.C. Degree. Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 688

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Ricky Scott, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

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Martina shaken in first day of hearing

FORT WORTH (AP) — Martina Navratilova said after six hours of testimony in a palimony suit with a former companion that a courtroom clearly "is not my arena" and "not a joyride in the park."

Ms. Navratilova, 34, played in the finals of the U.S. Open tennis tournament on Saturday, but she appeared shaken in court and wept several times Monday at a preliminary hearing concerning her soured relationship with Judy Nelson, 45, of Fort Worth.

The hearing was expected to conclude today before State District Judge Harry Hopkins. Ms. Nelson sued Ms. Navratilova in June, alleging that the nine-time Wimbledon champion reneged on a 1986 "non-marital cohabitation agreement" that she says entitles her to half of the property and money the two acquired during their seven years together.

Their relationship ended earlier this year. When they could not agree on a settlement, Ms. Nelson

sued. Court records show she could get almost \$5 million from Ms. Navratilova if she wins.

Testimony Monday and today, which drew reporters from as far away as London as well as curiosity seekers, is part of Ms. Navratilova's effort to have Jerry Loftin of Fort Worth removed as Ms. Nelson's attorney.

Hopkins indicated he would rule from the bench following the hearing.

Ms. Navratilova claims Loftin

handled several legal matters for her from 1984 through 1987, including traffic tickets, writing wills and drawing up the cohabitation agreement.

Ms. Navratilova testified that she paid Loftin \$20,000 to handle Ms. Nelson's 1984 divorce. She said he was her attorney between 1985 and 1987 and

had access to information about her earnings and business interests that would make it unethical for him to represent Ms. Nelson.

Tears flowed down Ms. Navratilova's cheeks Monday when Loftin played a 40-minute videotape, made on Feb. 22, 1986, of the two women discussing and signing their cohabitation agreement.

Ms. Navratilova and Ms. Nelson were shown joking with each other as they reviewed the written agreement with Loftin's paralegal. The tape shows both Ms. Navratilova and Ms. Nelson waiving their rights to an attorney regarding the

agreement.

Ms. Nelson began to cry when Loftin played a cassette tape of a telephone conversation between her and Ms. Navratilova shortly after their breakup, in which Ms. Navratilova appears to be telling Ms. Nelson how to obtain a lawyer so they could work out a settlement.

After Monday's proceedings, Ms. Navratilova said through a thin smile: "It's not my arena. I'd rather be playing tennis."

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Judge to decide how much should be told

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It's up to a judge to decide whether Robin Williams should have shared his sexual secrets with a woman before sleeping with her. The woman claims the actor and comedian gave her herpes. Superior Court Judge William Cahill said Monday that before deciding whether to dismiss Michelle Tish Carter's \$6.2 million lawsuit against Williams, he must rule on whether Williams was legally obligated to tell her.

Their two-year relationship ended in 1986. Williams, 40, in a countersuit, has accused Carter of extortion. He claims she lied about having herpes, falsely claimed to be pregnant by him and demanded \$20,000 and a new car to keep quiet. Most court documents in the case were sealed. In papers recently released by Cahill, Williams' lawyers sidestep the question of whether he has herpes, saying only that he disclosed his "pertinent" sexual history to Carter at the outset of their relationship.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Trust your instincts and you will make the right choices. Your efforts to help a loyal aide will be rewarded many times over. A family member's good news cheers you up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Add something special to your plans for today and your mate will be very happy. Have a private chat with a beloved friend or child. A family

reunion is a smashing success!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Doubts may develop about someone's behavior. Trust your intuition. Reaching a decision may not be as easy as it seems. Be supportive of partner's special project.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): What you feel in your heart is what you should do. Let other people go their way while you go yours. Put a painful romance behind you once and for all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Share your concerns with a trusted friend. Getting some fresh air will help you think more clearly. Financial pressures subside, thanks to the generosity of your partner. Show your gratitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take no one into your confidence lest a secret be divulged. The success of your long-range plans depends on total discretion. Thoughts of prosperity buoy your spirits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Think positive when climbing the ladder of success. You can learn from another's mistakes. A financial burden is suddenly lifted. Keep some cash in reserve. Your sense of humor wins cooperation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your creative juices start flowing when you get together with positive people and good friends. Share your ideas with members of another generation and everyone will profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A member of the opposite sex may try to deceive you. Lay your cards on the table. Wise spending habits prevail in the face of "bargains" you do not really need. Romance intensifies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Mutual undertakings bring great pleasure and success today. You cannot afford to procrastinate when making a major personal decision. Move swiftly to salvage a deteriorating relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Postpone making a major career decision. More information will give you a new slant on the whole situation. Family members are more supportive than in the recent past. Let bygones be bygones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your loyalty to someone will be sorely tested today. Co-workers may try to involve you in a power play. Important developments in friendship or romance give you second thoughts. Follow your heart.

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