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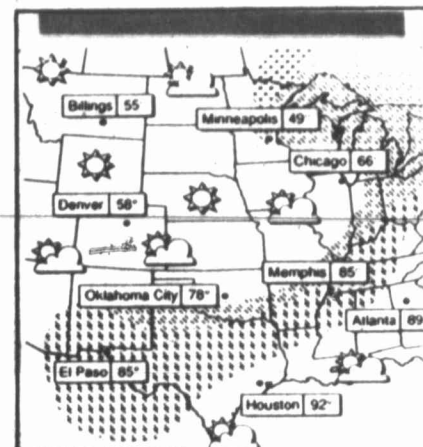
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Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers through Wednesday. High today and Wednesday around 80. Low tonight in the mid-60s.

Monday's high temp.	79
Monday's low temp.	66
Average high	87
Average low	62
Record high	101 in 1965
Record low	43 in 1951
Rainfall through Monday	0.59
Month to date	2.59
Month's normal	2.30
Year to date	21.11
Normal for year	14.09

Skills examiner seminar offered

Howard College Continuing Education will offer a Basic EMT skills Examiner Seminar, Saturday, Sept. 21, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This course, taught by Charla Lewis, is necessary to become a certified basic EMT skills examiner and is the first step to becoming a certified basic EMT instructor.

This seminar is also required for testers whose examiner certification expires this month. The course will include correct testing techniques and Howard College's skills testing methods.

The written examination required by the Texas Department of Health will be given at the end of the course.

The fee for the seminar is \$25. For more information to register, call Howard College Continuing Education at 264-5131.

Hereditary link found, says study

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A new scientific report says more than half of 20 offspring of severe alcoholics in San Antonio have a gene pattern associated with their parents' problem.

The evidence, announced Monday, is the first showing an association between the children of alcoholics and the suspected gene pattern, which was discovered last year by two scientists — Kenneth Blum of San Antonio and Ernest Noble of Los Angeles.

In previous large population studies, alcoholism has been shown to run in families but without specific genetic associations. The new results support the idea that the gene pattern, called A1 Allel, is linked to severe alcoholism.

Opposition to nuke dump in Texas city

SIERRA BLANCA (AP) — Sierra Blanca residents are guinea pigs in an experiment to store radioactive waste in an underground dump and at stake is their water, land, health and livelihood, a dump opponent said during a town meeting.

About 40 residents attended a two-hour meeting Monday night organized by a group that calls itself Alert Citizens for Environmental Safety.

The meeting, whose purpose was to explain the organization's opposition to the low-level radioactive waste dump, was calm until residents began discussing the state's proposition to also store waste from one or more other states.

The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority is probing part of the 16,000-acre Faskin Ranch about seven miles southeast of Sierra Blanca to determine its suitability for storing Texas' low-level radioactive waste.

Rain, cooler air affecting area cotton

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer

The Agricultural Research Station in Big Spring has had five days of measurable rainfall, which began last Thursday.

"In the past five days we have measured 1.85 inches of rain at the station," said Bill Fryrear, a researcher at the station. "For the month of September, we have had 2.5 inches of rain so far. We have already exceeded the September normal rainfall, which is 2.08 inches.

The National Weather Service's local forecast for this afternoon will be decreasing cloudiness, with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Heavy rainfall is

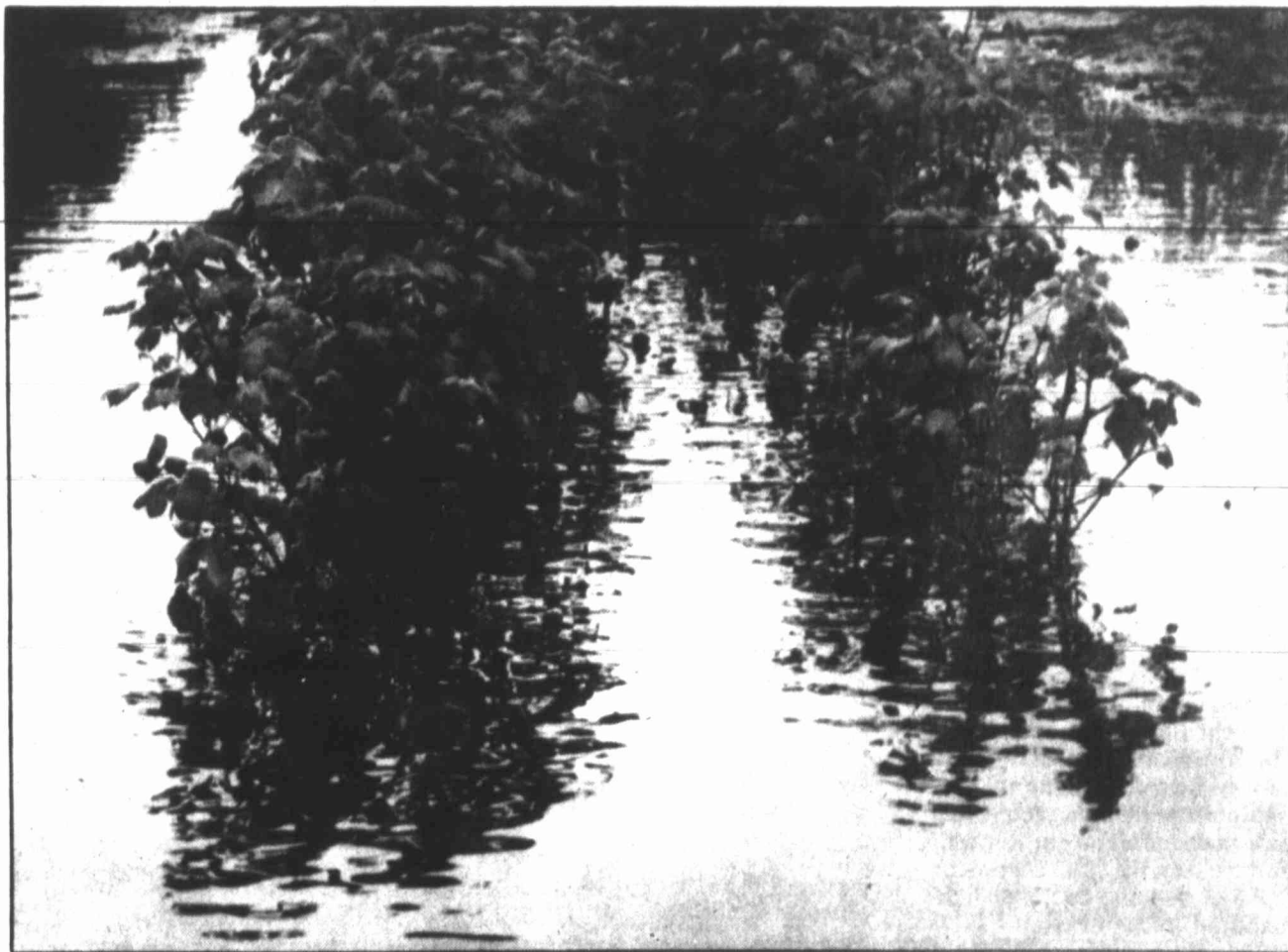
possible. The high temperature will be in the mid-70s with southerly winds of up to 15 mph.

"The rainfall the Big Spring area has received is due to a stationary weak front which collapsed over the area," said Bob Lacy, National Weather Service, Lubbock. "The system has pumped large amounts of tropical moisture from the Gulf of Mexico into the Panhandle."

Big Spring residents' allergies have been affected by the tropical moisture seen in the area.

"The tropical system over the area has increased the humidity value to 100 percent at dawn and allowing it to dip down to 80 percent throughout the day," said Lacy.

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Cotton plants in a field five miles northwest of Big Spring are surrounded by water from recent rains that have hit the area. The total amount of rain in

Big Spring is above the yearly average by approximately seven inches.

Appeals court upholds local drug conviction

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

The 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland has upheld a September 1990 conviction of a Big Spring man for methamphetamine possession. Bill Loftis Jr. was sentenced to 27 years in state prison.

Loftis, 39, who has been in prison since last September, has already been approved for parole and is expected to be released in October 1993, said an official with the Pardons and Paroles Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

But the upholding of the conviction

once again sends a message to the community, said 118th Judicial District Attorney Rick Hamby, who prosecuted the case in Big Spring. Loftis could have been punished from five years to life and fined up to \$10,000. He received no fine.

"This young man comes from a very fine family. I know that they're the kind of people that if anything good should come out of their misfortune, it does send a message: For God's sake, if you're doing this, stop it."

"I think it's a sign of the times," said Loftis' attorney, Robert Miller of Big Spring. Another Texas case that Miller based a defense argu-

ment on that "no more than a trace" of methamphetamines is enough for a conviction, was later reversed by another appeals court.

"Let's face it, the day of the drug business is stiff all around."

Miller said he does not know if Loftis will instruct him to appeal to a higher court. "I don't know what he's going to do. I didn't make any statement (recommendation) to him."

Loftis, who had been on an earlier probation for methamphetamine possession, was arrested in November 1989 at his home and charged with possession

of a trace of methamphetamine. His girlfriend and three other people were also charged.

A triangler plastic bag with methamphetamine was found caught in a sink at the time of the arrests, according to testimony in the trial. Two officers said they saw a woman try to wash something down a kitchen sink. Also found at the scene were drug paraphernalia.

The appeals court overruled arguments that there was insufficient evidence because Loftis was not positively linked to the contraband and that there was no more

than a trace of methamphetamine found.

Loftis was near the drugs and drug paraphernalia in "plain view" at his home, appeals court justices said. Loftis was a known user of methamphetamine, violated the terms of his probation by associating with ex-convicts and admitted on the stand during the punishment phase of his trial that he used drugs during his probation, the court said.

Also, addressing a third argument, the court said Miller failed to prove that he was forced to accept an objectionable juror.



Ship burns

SEATTLE — Flames jump from a 300-foot fish processing ship on Seattle's Pier 91 Monday. The "Omnisea" sent a thick black cloud over the city in the three-alarm fire. The ship is owned by Dutch Harbor Seafoods.

Associated Press photo

Martin County OKs 7.9 percent tax hike

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

STANTON — The largest deficit budget in 10 years, due in most part to new federal landfill regulations, was unanimously passed by the Martin County Commissioners Court Monday.

A 7.9 percent tax increase, to 30.9 cents per \$100 of property value, was also unanimously passed to help fund the \$2.9 million 1992 budget, which is underfunded by \$629,561. The budget proposes to spend \$120,000 less than the current budget, despite costs for landfill operation increasing from \$101,000 to \$235,000.

"I guess it was a good budget. I don't know of anyone that really likes it," County Judge Bob Deavenport said. "I'm glad to get

it over; it was a hard budget."

Stricter and more expensive landfill regulations designed to monitor possible pollution contributed to two deficit budgets in a row being passed by commissioners — the only two underfunded budgets approved in the past 10 years.

However, enough revenue is expected to be generated to cover the projected \$400,000 deficit in this year's budget, Deavenport said.

"What I try to do is be real conservative on revenue and try to put a realistic cap on expenditures." A \$2 million balance is expected by the end of this year, he said.

Because of the new landfill regulations passed by Congress this year, the cost of operating the

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State ACT scores up slightly

AUSTIN (AP) — Both the scores and the number of Texas students taking the American College Testing Program were higher this year than in 1990, the Texas Education Agency said.

However, the 19.9 composite average of Texas students still fell below the national average of 20.6, agency officials said Monday. The 1990 Texas average was 19.8.

Texas' ACT scores have increased .3 points, from 19.6 to 19.9, since 1986. Meanwhile, the national average has dropped .2 points, from 20.8 in 1986 to 20.6, the agency said.

The number of Texas students taking the examination rose from 49,047 in 1990 to 50,236, the TEA said. The number of students taking the ACT in Texas has increased by more than 30 percent since 1986. More Texas minority students

also took the ACT in 1991, totaling about 37 percent, agency officials said.

"It is encouraging to see that the number of students taking the ACT continues to increase, especially among minority students," said Lionel "Skip" Meno, Texas Commissioner of Education.

"This shows that more students are considering college as a serious option after high school and are taking courses which will prepare them for college. We must do everything we can to see that all students learn what they need to know in order to be successful in whatever adult roles they choose for themselves," Meno said.

The education agency said ACT scores of Texas minority students improved this year, except for Mexican-American students, whose average score of 17.9 re-

mained the same as in 1990.

The composite ACT score for black Texas students in 1991 was 17.1, compared to 16.7 last year, while the composite score for Asian-American students increased from 21.2 in 1990 to 21.5 in 1991.

White students recorded an ACT composite score of 21.1 in 1991, up from 21.0 last year.

Texas students who were enrolled in college preparatory courses scored highest on the ACT, with a composite score of 21.5, 3.7 points higher than those who didn't complete such a program.

Nationwide, the ACT composite average this year of 20.6 was unchanged from 1990. Test officials hailed the results as a sign minority students are gaining in school achievement, as the number of minority test-takers increases.

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Circus performance postponed due to rain

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

The Shriners Circus performance at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl has been postponed until Wednesday because of Monday's rainy downpour, officials said today.

"This is the third time in about five years this has happened here," said J.C. Yarbrough, circus chairman of the Big Spring Shrine Club.

Yarbrough lamented the hard work involved in setting up the circus equipment and promoting the shows saying, "We wasted, I don't know how many man-hours. . . . We gave out 3,740 tickets to elementary students."

"It's going for a good cause though. I just feel sorry for that busload of kids from Stanton that showed up," he said.

Yarbrough and other members of the circus committee are busy rearranging the insurance and securing the arena for Wednes-

day's rescheduled performances at 3:45 p.m. and 7 p.m., weather permitting, he said. (Children under the age of 12 are to be admitted free.)

Circus workers struggled into the night, wrestling equipment through a 12-inch layer of soupy mud, seasoned with manure from previous rodeos.

As the slick mud made motorized vehicles useless, workers used the gentle power of Vickie, one of the circus' elephants.

Vickie had little trouble pushing a large wagon, or "truck" across the rodeo arena.

Although the elephant showed little concern over the mud and the rain, the conditions did little to improve the spirits of the men around her.

"You know what disgusting is? It's this stuff right here!" said one disgruntled worker who, unlike most of his companions, forgot to

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Wetlands may help clean up sewage

EL PASO (AP) — Researchers believe an age-old natural process could help clean up one of the border's biggest environmental nightmares.

A consortium of four universities studying border problems hopes to use rocks and aquatic plants to convert municipal sewage to clean water; and they think the idea could be applicable in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Juarez, across the border from El Paso, has no waste water treatment. The city diverts 22 million gallons of raw sewage a day to a canal that mixes the waste with fresh water to irrigate cotton fields in its lower valley.

But researchers with the Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy believe creating natural wetlands along the canal would filter the pollutants before the water reaches the river.

Engine may have fallen off in flight

HOUSTON (AP) — The left engine of the Continental Express commuter plane that crashed last week fell off in flight, not on impact, and contributed to the wreck that killed 14 people, investigators say.

Brent Bahler, spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board, said the investigators believe an in-flight fire and maintenance workers' failure to replace 43 screws on a 9-foot de-icing boot also contributed to the crash.

Last Wednesday, a Continental Express commuter plane bound to Houston from Laredo nose-dived into a cornfield near Eagle Lake, about 75 miles west of Houston.

Organics said to be trend of future

AUSTIN (AP) — Farmers and retailers across the country are celebrating National Organically Grown Week, which started Monday. Some Texas farmers say growing organic products is the trend of the future.

Festivals and other events are planned to coast this week to draw attention to what organic farmers, marketers, retailers and non-profit organizations call a high-growth national industry, estimated at \$1 billion in 1990.

Layoffs will boost profits

PLANO (AP) — The elimination of 1,800 jobs at Frito-Lay Inc. should boost its sagging profit as competition grows between snack companies, analysts and company officials say.

Frito-Lay Monday trimmed 7 percent of its work force, including nearly one-third of its headquarters staff, in a restructuring aimed at saving \$100 million annually.

"We have been recognizing for awhile that the marketplace was changing," said Beverly Holmes, company spokeswoman. "We need to be leaner."

"We all knew that Frito could trim down. There was a lot of levels of management," said Jim Hildreth, who lost his job Monday. "Like any company that's been very successful for a number of years, they've gotten fat."

Parent company Pepsico Inc. of Purchase, N.Y. will take a \$100 million pretax charge against its third-quarter earnings, largely because of the restructuring at Frito-Lay.

The subsidiary earned one-third of Pepsico's \$2.2 billion operating profit last year. Frito-Lay and an overseas unit form Pepsico's snack foods division, which outperformed soft drink and restaurant operations in profit last year.

But matching the price-cutting strategies of growing competitors like Keebler Co. and Anheuser Busch Cos. ate 5 percent of Frito-Lay's profit during the first six months of the year compared to last year.

Frito-Lay began studying ways to cut costs last fall but increased its efforts in recent months with the help of a consulting group.

"What they saw was some competitors there who weren't there before with any seriousness," said Emanuel Goldman, analyst for Paine Webber Inc. in San Francisco.

In addition to the larger number of major companies selling salty snacks, the competition has become more intense because there is a smaller population of children and teenagers, adults have become more discerning about the healthiness of snacks, and other food producers, like fruit growers, have become better marketers.

"The natural growth within the snack food industry is at a standstill," said Jane Wuerthner, managing editor of *Snack World* magazine. "There are no more customers to gain. In order to gain customers, you have to take them from somewhere else."

Frito-Lay dominates the industry. Four out of 10 buyers of salty snacks at supermarkets last year grabbed Fritos, Doritos, Lays potato chips or the scores of variations the company cooks.

To maintain that lead and improve its financial performance, company officials and analysts said, Frito-Lay will have to cut costs, lower prices and develop more products.

"We live in an age of channel hoppers. People are always looking for something new and exciting," Goldman said. "Frito has to enlarge its product line to satisfy the channel hopper."

"They cut the costs, they lower the prices and hopefully they sell more volume," said George Thompson, analyst for Prudential Bache Inc. in New York.

He said the effect of the restructuring may be seen in Frito-Lay's financial statement as early as the fourth quarter.

Three-fourths of the reduction was accomplished by laying off workers. The rest came from the attrition of a four-month hiring freeze and voluntary departures.

The company's headquarters was closed for normal business so managers could meet with individuals privately to discuss their fate. Job-finding assistance programs begin today at the company.



Associated Press photo

Tiny dancer

AUSTIN — Jennifer Pinson, one of Lozano Balletfolklorico's tiniest dancers, performs with fellow dancers in the Capitol Rotunda Monday before a full house. The dancers were part of the "diez y seis de septiembre" celebration at the Capitol, commemorating Mexican independence.

Shuttle to make night landing

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The slightly increased risk of a nighttime landing hasn't fazed the Discovery astronauts as they prepare today to return to Earth.

"There's a little more risk involved in landing at night than in the daytime," Commander John Creighton told radio talk show host Larry King Monday night.

But Creighton said he was confident he and pilot Kenneth Rightler would "bring the shuttle in right on the money."

As the shuttle zoomed around Earth at 17,500 mph, the five crew members answered questions from 13 callers across the nation on King's late-night talk show. It was the first time astronauts

have participated in a talk show, although past crews have used ham radios to talk to people on Earth.

"What really changed you when you went up in space?" the first caller, from San Antonio, asked.

Creighton said he gained more respect for Earth.



Associated Press photo

AUSTIN — University of Texas employee Nancy Hall frolics with her daughter Amy, left, and classmate Paige Mussey at the university's first child care facility. The center recently opened for the children of U.T. students and employees, and a second center is slated to begin next year.

Child-care center on campus is successful

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials say the first state-operated child-care center for state employees is so successful that a second one is being planned.

The facility on the University of Texas at Austin campus takes care of 88 children of UT employees and students.

"It's very unusual for a center to open its doors with that many children enrolled," Sandra Briley, director of the facility, said.

"People have just been extremely positive about the center being here and have bent over backwards to help us with anything we've needed so we could get open and do a good job," she told the *Austin American-Statesman* in Monday's editions.

The state is planning to open a second center in January for the children of all state employees. That center will be located near the Capitol building.

State funds were allocated to start the two centers, but once open they must run as self-sufficient businesses. The UT prices are "on the high side," Briley said. But the \$310 to \$375 monthly charge per child is partly due to the low ratio of staff members to children, she said.

Briley said that the state, like the private sector, is discovering that helping its employees out with child-care is a good business move.

"Parents need to feel comfortable about where their children are so that they can concentrate on their work," she said.

"More and more employers are beginning to see that employees need help with family issues, and child care is one of them," she said.

In 1989, a new agency, the Texas Child Care Development Board, was created to research the need and support for child-care centers for state employees. Response to the proposal was overwhelming, and officials are hoping a third center will quickly follow the second.

"The success of this effort will probably influence future centers," said Mary Fero, secretary of the Child Care Development Board.

Fero said some state agencies may consider including child-care facilities in their budget requests.

Border plan lacks local input

MCALLEN (AP) — A joint U.S.-Mexico border environmental plan fails to recognize many problem areas, in part because it was devised without input from the communities it's supposed to help, state officials and activists said.

The plan drafted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and SEDUE, its Mexican counterpart, is meant to be a blueprint for identifying and proposing solutions for border problems.

But government officials, community activists and environmentalists charged Monday that it simply ignores border wildlife conservation, health issues and preservation of the Gulf of Mexico.

"The plan was put together without any comment from border communities," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said. "I think that's why the report was very general, not very practical and missed many areas."

"(They're) typical problems associated with a bureaucracy in a capitol city trying to solve a problem thousands of miles away," Mauro said following a hearing before a joint EPA-SEDUE panel.

The agencies have scheduled 15 such hearings in border cities.

Among other things, the plan calls for expanding current joint environmental programs, strengthening enforcement of existing laws, tracking transborder shipments of hazardous waste and developing a comprehensive groundwater program in the border area.

However, the first public meeting in McAllen centered primarily on what the plan lacks, rather than what it has proposed.

"Nowhere in the border plan is there mention made of wildlife and its economic and social value," said Nick Morales, a representative for the Sierra Club.

"We must have a detailed plan, not an outline. And clearly this is an outline," Morales said.

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Gates still

WASHINGTON — President Bush's decision to name James Baker as director of the Iran-Contra investigation has caused a day of his confirmation to be director of the investigation. But President Bush's decision still faced harsh criticism about that day of his role in the foreign policy, decade, and witnesses expected version of events.

And at least Senate Intelligence Committee Sen. Howard M. "Buck" McCallister, Ohio, remained called Gates' confirmation conviction disarm his opponent.

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WASHINGTON — House is moving of a Democrat new benefits for unemployed, but is threatening to a costly, costly measure.

Barely a month Bush effective legislation, the House today to 1 weeks of extra people who have standard 26 weeks. The sponsors Americans stand.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski of the House Means Committee.

Paraplegic

YOSEMITE PARK, Calif. — A paraplegic rock climber has a 2,200-foot summit challenge: ski Sierra Nevada.

Mark Wellm completed his climb alongside Corbett, but the day ascent of the monolith took finished exhaust.

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Ex-dealer

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Gates still facing hard questioning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shielded by an admission of poor judgment related to his handling of the Iran-Contra affair, Robert M. Gates cruised through the first day of his confirmation hearings to be director of the CIA.

But President Bush's nominee still faced harsh questioning today about that and other aspects of his role in the shaping of U.S. foreign policy over the past decade, and testimony from witnesses expected to dispute his version of events.

And at least member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, remained suspicious. He called Gates' mea culpa "a confirmation conversion" meant to disarm his opponents.

Gates, now Bush's deputy national security adviser, began his testimony Monday with an admission "about the misjudgments that I made and the lessons I learned," from the covert program to sell arms to Iran and aid Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

He conceded that as the CIA's No. 2 official in 1986, that he should have taken more seriously the first indications he heard that money was being diverted to the Contras; pressed harder to get the full truth from then-CIA Director William Casey; and sought to inform Congress about the affair.

The admissions seemed to be just what many senators on the intelligence panel wanted to hear.



DRAVASZABOLCS, Hungary — Hungarian policemen with bullet proof vests and automatic weapons watch the Yugoslavian border Monday. A Yugoslavian plane attacked the customs building near Osijek, Yugoslavia, near the border prompting Hungarian officials to close the border.

House favoring unemployment bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is moving toward approval of a Democratic bill providing new benefits for the long-term unemployed, but the White House is threatening to veto what it calls a costly, counterproductive measure.

Barely a month after President Bush effectively killed similar legislation, the House prepared to vote today to furnish up to 20 weeks of extra compensation to people who have exhausted the standard 26 weeks of payments. The sponsors say 3 million Americans stand to benefit.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, planned to offer a proposal that would pay the \$6.4 billion cost of the measure by increasing the tax on employers that finances the unemployment system. He said he expected his plan to be defeated by lawmakers reluctant to raise taxes of any sort.

Rostenkowski, D-Ill., said his amendment would improve the overall bill by avoiding boosting the federal deficit. But he said he supported extending benefits win or lose, because the continuing recession made it mandatory to help the jobless.

"Millions of unemployed workers have waited long enough," he said. "There's a lot of pain in America today."

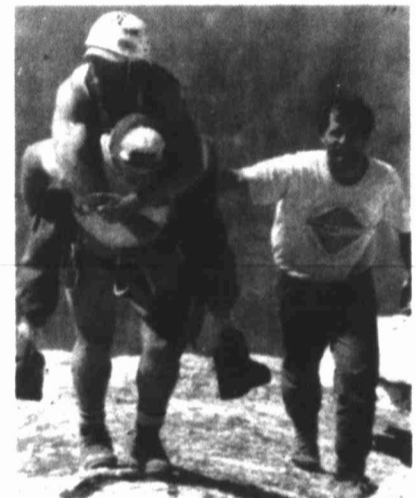
Paraplegic conquers Half Dome

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) — A paraplegic rock climber who used his arms to clamber to the 2,200-foot summit of Half Dome has dreamed up another challenge: skiing across the Sierra Nevada.

Mark Wellman on Monday completed his second major climb alongside partner Mike Corbett, but their planned eight-day ascent of the granite monolith took 13 days. They finished exhausted but elated.

"We've been talking about it for two years, and to not do it was out of the question," Corbett said. "There was no way we were going to come down."

Corbett, in spite of his determination to finish, wasn't eager to attempt the feat again. "I wouldn't want to push myself any farther. It was much harder than I thought. I feel I barely made it."



CORBETT, RIGHT, GRINS AS TED FARMER CARRIES WELLMAN LAST YARDS

Ex-dealer testifies against Noriega

MIAMI (AP) — A former drug dealer with a \$3 million price on his head took the stand in Manuel Noriega's drug trial and recounted the workings of the Medellin cocaine cartel without mentioning the former Panamanian dictator.

Max Mermelstein, who said he imported 55 tons of cocaine into the United States, was first Monday in what is expected to be a long parade of traffickers-turned-informants to testify for the prosecution.

He was to return to the stand today.

Mermelstein, who is in the federal witness protection program, has said Colombia's Medellin cartel offered \$3 million for his death when he was arrested in 1985 and began cooperating with the U.S. government.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeweler asked courtroom sketch artists not to draw Mermelstein.

Croatia's main ports under naval blockade

IGALO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslavia's warring leaders, declaring their country was days away from all-out civil war, today agreed with a European envoy to an immediate cease-fire.

It was not immediately clear whether the agreement reached in this southern Yugoslav resort would meet with any more success than previous accords that failed to halt fighting in which at least 400 people have died since June.

As if to underline the severity of the fighting in Croatia, Yugoslav navy warships 25 miles from Igalo today blockaded Croatian ports along the Adriatic coast, the vessels' sleek gray outlines visible in the mist offshore.

Federal officials also said today that air space over Croatia had been closed off since Monday.

The fighting pits secessionist Croatia against minority Serbs in the republic who oppose independence. Federal forces also have been fighting on the side of the Serbs, according to EC officials and Croat militants.

All sides at the European Community-sponsored talks here acknowledged "deep and dangerous divisions" remain between the warring sides.

But, in a statement read by EC negotiator Lord Carrington, they added, "We recognize this is the last chance for a de-escalation and cessation" of the violence.

"We pledge... that everyone within our control and under our political and military influence should cease fighting immediately," said the statement.

It was signed by the presidents of Serbia and Croatia, federal Defense Minister Veljko Kadijevic and Carrington.

Carrington read the statement from a U-shaped table, flanked by Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, Kadijevic and the federal army chief of staff, Gen. Blagoje Adzic. Somber-faced, each of the parties refused to answer any questions and left immediately afterward.

"This country is only days away from a state of irretrievable civil war," the statement said. "On that, at least, there is no argument."

Carrington said it was "imperative for the forces on the ground instantly to withdraw sufficiently to guarantee a genuine and total cease-fire."

"This means that instantly and simultaneously all armed formations, including the paramilitary forces, irregular units, the national guard and the Yugoslav army, shall withdraw from immediate contact and from actual or previous areas where hostilities have taken or are taking place," it said.

Base to stay open until referendum

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The government today withdrew a notice closing down the U.S. Subic Bay naval base to give President Corason Aquino time to hold a popular vote she hopes will allow the Americans to stay.

The lease for Subic, the largest U.S. naval base in Asia, expired Monday but by today's move was in effect extended indefinitely.

The Philippine Senate on Monday rejected a new lease in an attempt to end the 93-year-old U.S. military presence.

Aquino has promised to launch a "people power" referendum to let the public decide the issues. She told reporters today that she was considering timing the vote to national elections due for May.

U.S. officials said they would wait until the referendum issue is resolved before withdrawing from Subic, 50 miles northwest of Manila.

Approval of two-thirds of the 23 senators was needed to ratify the lease agreement, which provided for \$203 million in annual compensation and for the closure of the second-largest base in the country, Clark Air Base, next year.

The decision to withdraw the notice represented a major reversal of policy for the Aquino government and could lead to a constitutional crisis.

When talks on a new bases agreement began in May 1990, Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus issued formal notice that all U.S. military facilities must close by Sept. 16, 1991, unless the Senate ratified a new agreement.

until his republic of 21 million people holds new presidential and parliamentary elections.

"Maybe in other parts of the Soviet Union, the Baltics and Moscow, people can stand peacefully in a demonstration for hours. Here, people quickly get excited and... turn to violence," Karimov told American, British and French reporters in his office.

However, the Uzbek democratic opposition movement, Birlik (Unity), accuses Karimov, 53, of building a personal fiefdom and denying human rights that have been recognized across the country since Gorbachev became president in 1985.

"We are three steps behind Kazakhstan and Russia, 10 steps behind the Baltics and a world behind the West," said Anvar Kagyrov, head of the political science department at Tashkent State Law Institute.

Uzbekistan not ready for reforms

TASHKENT, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Uzbekistan's president says his Central Asian republic isn't ready for democracy or a market economy and will not follow Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's political reforms.

Uzbekistan, a predominantly Muslim, cotton-growing republic bordering Afghanistan, is one of the few places in the Soviet Union where the Communist Party remains fully in power. In most republics, the party was dissolved after last month's hard-line coup against Gorbachev.

"Today, to simply halt the activity of the Communist Party would be to throw the economy into chaos," Islam Karimov said Monday. Asked whether he was advocating a Chinese-style reform, he said, "Exactly right."

Karimov said he would follow China's model of limited economic change and would maintain a ban on political rallies.

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Baker, Shamir say progress made

JERUSALEM (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said today they made some progress toward convening a Mideast peace conference, but that they still needed to discuss remaining obstacles.

"I think we can say that we have... achieved a certain progress in various matters related to the peace process," Shamir told reporters.

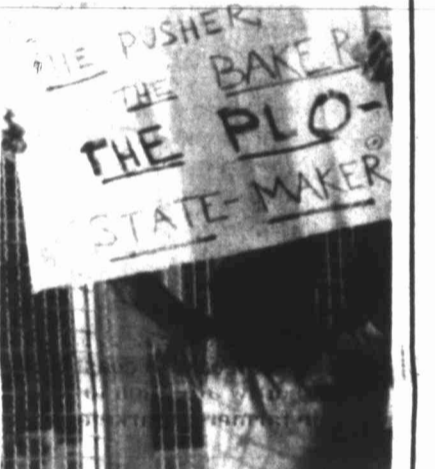
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Hypocritical AIDS policy

Harvard University has dropped plans to host the International AIDS Conference in Boston next year, fearing that some foreigners might be prevented from attending by a law that bars people infected with HIV from entering the United States.

Whether or not this is a critical blow to the fight against AIDS, as a Harvard scientist claims, there's little doubt that the Bush administration has played politics by dragging its feet in formulating a policy to implement AIDS-related immigration legislation adopted last year.

Mindful of conservative attitudes, the administration might be discomfited by a high-profile meeting on AIDS in this country during an election year. And given the time it takes to organize such a meeting, the delay in publishing new regulations, which had been expected by late July, led planners of the Boston conference to cancel it.

It's widely believed that the new U.S. policy will allow HIV-infected visitors but bar those seeking long-term resident status. That compromise between existing law and Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan's proposal to remove all barriers against HIV carriers may still be too restrictive, but it's far preferable to existing practice.

Last year, Congress changed an onerous 1987 law promoted by Sen. Jesse Helms by giving HHS authority to decide which diseases ought to be retained as bars to U.S. entry. In January, Sullivan proposed the no-restrictions policy based on "the best medical evidence" that AIDS is extremely difficult to acquire by anyone taking simple precautions. Moreover, the incidence of infection in this country is already so high in relation to nearly every other country that the number of additional infections would likely be too slight to make any appreciable difference.

Supporters of a total ban, including senior Justice Department officials, strenuously objected and, lacking a strong medical argument, fell back on the rationale that HIV-infected aliens might become public charges when they fall ill with a disease whose treatment can be quite expensive.

That argument has only a surface logic. If the cost of treatment is such a concern, why do these guardians of the public purse reject the idea that people with other long-term conditions — heart disease, kidney disease, cancer and a few others — also ought to be kept out? The answer is that opposition to admitting HIV-infected foreigners has less to do with medical or financial concerns than with social prejudice.

It's at least arguable that moving the International AIDS Conference to another country won't slow the campaign against the disease. What's indisputable, and deplorable, is that too many Americans, including senior administration officials, still choose to make a political football of a tragic medical and social problem.

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



Fifteen nuclear powers

I am very happy that the Soviet Union is solving all its problems. There is nothing wrong with every republic getting independence. If there is anything to be nervous about, it is that the Soviets have just created 15 nuclear powers overnight.

The breakup of the U.S.S.R. could mean trouble.

With independent republics come borders that have to be protected. I'm talking about a free Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldavia, Armenia, the Ukraine and so on. Their frontiers must be defended for the sake of honor.

The rub is that the dissolution of the empire could create new tension between the republics, followed by outright hostilities.

This is one scenario. A Byelorussian tractor driver named Misha hits a Moldavian cow called Grisha at the border between Moldavia and the Ukraine. The Moldavian farmer, Gregor, who owns the cow is outraged and demands immediate compensation. Misha says that the cow was on Ukrainian territory and deserved what it got.

Gregor is furious, "How do you know if the cow was on Ukrainian soil? No one has any idea where Moldavia ends and the Ukraine begins."

Misha the driver replies, "Then let's say that the cow was in no-man's land. Any tractor can hit a cow on neutral territory and not be held responsible."

"You have not heard the end of this," Gregor warns.

The next thing is that the *Daily Moldavian Truth* puts out an extra with the headline, "Ukrainian Kills Moldavian Cow. Borders Closed: War Bonds Put on Sale."

The *Ukrainian Tribune* comes back with its own edition. It accuses the Moldavians of killing their own cow to grab territory from the Ukraine.

The following day at the funeral, five million Moldavians fill the square in Kishinev in an emotional farewell to Grisha the cow.

The president of Moldavia declares that the cow is the nation's first martyr and orders its picture printed on every milk carton in the country. The crowd is angry and shouts for the death of 10 Ukrainian oxen to even up the score.

The Moldavians decide that they have no choice. They go to their atomic stockpile and fuse up an intermediate-range ballistic missile left behind in a Soviet soldier's footlocker.

The Ukrainians are furious and load a hydrogen bomb onto one of their commuter airlines.

At this point, the czar of Byelorussia warns the republics to resolve their differences without the use of nuclear weapons. If they refuse, he tells them he will fire a half-dozen SS20 nuclear warheads at both of them.

The Ukrainian and Moldavian leaders fly to Moscow to meet with Boris Yeltsin.

Yeltsin suggests that the Ukraine give Moldavia a year's supply of cottage cheese.

Ukraine complains, "We can't make cottage cheese unless you give us a cow."

"I can't afford to give you a cow," he yells. "If I had one, I'd milk it for the people of Moscow."

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An outsider's point of view

By BEN HUTSON, PH.D.

Since I am not a long-time resident of Big Spring, I probably have a somewhat different view of community issues. Let me tell you how some things in Big Spring look to relative newcomers.

Like you, I have been seeing and hearing a lot of varying opinions concerning the proposed school bond election. My problem is that people on both sides have good arguments. Consequently, I find myself in agreement, at least in part, with whomever is speaking.

A school bond proposal is a pocketbook issue. And, most people vote their pocketbooks. I certainly do. And, like most people, I look at issues in terms of, "What's in it for me?"

So let's look at this proposed school bond in terms of, "What's in it for me?" Will it affect my pocketbook? It most surely will, and in a negative way. My taxes will go up for such a long time that I'll actually be grateful if I live long enough to see the debt retired. Whatever else is in it for me is difficult to measure.

Those of you who know me also know that I work for the school district. Therefore the obvious question is, will passage of the bond issue benefit me in my job? I work in Special Education as a Diagnostician. The office where I work is located in what was the old transportation maintenance offices. Five Educational Diagnosticians share office space that would not meet Texas Jail Standards space requirements for

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housing a convicted serial killer. If the bond passes, five of us will still be sharing office space that would not meet Texas Jail Standards for housing a convicted serial killer. Like many of you, the only thing that passage of the bond issue will do for me is cause an immediate increase in my taxes.

In trying to promote passage of the school bond, one of the selling points has been that good schools help attract industry. So the bond issue, if successful, can be a potential economic boost for Big Spring, the magnet that pulls big industry here. Well maybe, but don't bet the farm on it. Show me one town in Texas that isn't panting for some "pie in the sky" high dollar industry to come galloping into town on a white horse to be their economic big daddy.

Let's talk reality. Why should we as members of this community, in hard economic times, vote for a school bond issue that will make our tax bills even higher? What's in it for me? I'm not from Big Spring. My kids are all grown and have never lived in Big Spring and likely never will. So why should I be in favor of this bond

issue? The answer is so simple that it has been buried by all the heated rhetoric surrounding the issue.

Let me digress a moment. I can clearly recall, in the early years of our marriage, when Mary and I didn't do a lot of things we'd have liked to do or buy things we'd have liked to have because there always seemed to be more money than money. And what money there was first had to go to provide necessities for our children. That's just the way it is done in a responsible family. In a larger sense, Big Spring is a family too, and it may well be that we must deny ourselves a little in the form of increased taxes to better provide for the children of our family.

That's why I am in favor of the bond issue. Because it is the right thing to do. Hard times or no hard times, more taxes or not. It is simply the right thing to do. In my work I get to see the children of Big Spring every day. Let me tell you, Big Spring doesn't take second place to anywhere when it comes to good kids. Schools are for kids. Good kids deserve good schools. Good schools don't come cheap.

What does?

Editor's note: Ben Hutson and his wife moved to Big Spring four years ago. They have four children. Dr. Hutson has a Ph.D. and a Master's degree in Special Education, as well as a B.S. in Industrial Arts. He worked a year at the Big Spring State Hospital before becoming an employee of the school system.

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Mailbag

Let's take giant step into nineties

To the editor:
 Are the voters in Big Spring going to take the first step toward the making of a ghost town by denying our youth an educational environment they deserve? Or by giving any industry or individual looking at relocating to Big Spring the impression that we will not tolerate progress in any shape, form, or fashion? Let's take a giant step forward into the nineties. Vote Yes at the school bond election on September 28.

Here are some facts:
 1. The school tax rate will go up regardless of the outcome of the election. We have to renovate or build two schools.

2. The projected tax impact to a home owner on an assessed value of \$100,000.00 is \$195.00 during the 1992-93 year and \$135.00 during the 1993-94 tax year. The current tax base on that same amount is \$87.60. So for less than \$10.00 a month we can have schools that our community can be proud of.

3. If you are 65 or older, your taxes will not increase on your residence homestead. The taxes on your homestead are frozen by law!

4. The cost difference between renovating and building a new school is less than 1.5 million

dollars. The estimate on renovation is based on just making the school adequate and barring any unforeseen problems. By building new schools we will receive top quality material along with new construction warranties.

5. Rannels Jr. High has had termite for years now and we still have not controlled that problem.

6. Boydston was built in 1930, Bauer 1930, College Heights 1938, Marcy 1958, Kentwood 1963, and Moss 1967. Our elementary school have a combined age of 260 years.

7. Giving a child a tolerable atmosphere only enhances that child's ability to learn and produce.

8. The top three priorities of companies looking to relocate or expand are: tax rate, work force, and educational system. Our tax rate will still be competitive. The work force is here. Is our educational system competitive?

What are our alternatives if the bond does not pass?
 1. Reclassify all schools by grades. The cost of busing would double and there go the neighborhood schools.

2. Move part of junior high into the high school. We may have empty rooms at the high school but that's a lot better than having thirteen-year-olds being influenced by our eighteen-year-olds.

3. Our last alternative: Get enough people to leave Big Spring to relieve our over-crowded class

rooms!
 Nothing old can be made new and anything new can't be all that bad.

BYRON HARRIS
 904 Highland Dr

Visit schools, learn the truth for yourself

To the editor:
 I am appalled at how far people will go to misrepresent facts and how facts are not checked out before being printed. I don't know who wrote the letter to the editor using S.D. Lawrence's name as a voting resident but they should have had the courage to use their own name.

I realize that the bond issue is important to all people who live in Big Spring. The issues should be fairly stated without fabrication. I would like to question S.D. Lawrence where he got his information concerning the newly decorated elementary office. Yes, the office at Moss Elementary has been redecorated but the secretary paid for this out of her own pocket. We are very proud of Moss Elementary. Anything we can do to brighten and encourage learning you will find us doing.

As for the elementary school that the district is using for storage, I would not allow my dog, much less my child, go to this school. In 1979-1981, I worked in the library office. of this

facility. The room I worked in was so cold in the winter that I wore a coat, hat, blanket and typed in gloves. The wind blew in through the walls. I now understand that weeds are growing through the floor.

One question: Have you visited the schools in question?

Having attended Rannels and two of my children having passed through these hallowed halls, I would like to comment on this school. The building is attractive early in the morning or late in the evening when soft light falls on the well kept lawn and grounds, stirring memories of days gone by. Just as the soft light or early morn becomes harsh with the noon day sun, this beautiful old building begins to show the reality of age. Does it take a fire or maybe the death of someone to make us realize that Rannels is only open because of a grandfather clause? I understand that the stairwells would act like chimneys if a fire started. I feel our children are more important than preserving a building that holds many memories for us who have attended Rannels. I understand there is a possibility that Rannels could be closed in two or three years. Where would the eighth grade go — high school? I personally feel this would be a mistake.

Every voter should investigate the schools in question and study the issues. This is not a snap decision. It's a project that has been

studied for at least 7 years. The timing is perfect with the lowest interest rates and the need is very definitely there.

ROXANA BELEW
 1418 Tucson

Children deserve adequate schools

To the editor:

As a teacher in BSISD, a taxpayer and a soon-to-be adoptive parent, I'm concerned about the bond election. I would like to be able to offer my students and children the best educational advantage they could have in Big Spring ISD. However, with antiquated buildings (that are poorly cooled and heated) and out-dated facilities, and a community attitude of "I don't care as long as I don't have my taxes raised," I find it difficult to do so. Our students deserve to attend neighborhood schools that are attractive, modern, have proper heating and cooling systems and are competitive with neighboring school districts. (Coahoma, Forsand, Sands). If Big Spring doesn't choose to support the bond issue and upgrade our schools I do have a choice — I can (if necessary) move to Coahoma where my adoptive children can attend a modern school. What choice will you have?

ELOISE WYNN
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Cosmetics giant trys downscale ad campaign

NEW YORK (AP) — Is Revlon Inc. going downscale?

The cosmetics giant has taken its glamorous models out of the photo studio and placed them in more down-to-earth settings as part of a new ad campaign. The company also is selling some of its more expensive products in J. C. Penney stores.

Revlon's strategy is expected to make its cosmetics accessible to more women, but it also scrapes away a little more of the company's once-ony image. And, in the meantime, questions persist about the future of another upscale Revlon product line, Princess Marcella Borghese.

Revlon's new ad campaign, scheduled to debut next month, dispenses with the studio shots of recent years and puts models in more realistic places — outdoors, sitting in a chair or leaning on a motorcycle.

While the old ads featured models dressed almost like goddesses, with sequined dresses, outlandish feather headresses and gobs of diamond jewelry, the new campaign — which continues Revlon's "Unforgettable Women" theme — puts some of the women in denim and cotton T-shirts.

Revlon has been known for years for its elegant ads with models including Suzy Parker, Lauren Hutton and Rachel Hunter shot by Richard Avedon and other prominent photographers. The new layouts depict a very different kind of glamor — "a high-spirited, more natural woman," is the way the company describes its new campaign.

Why change Revlon's image now?

Michael Hammond, president of Revlon North America, said the cosmetics maker is acknowledging the changing times and trying to eliminate stereotypes about what is glamorous.

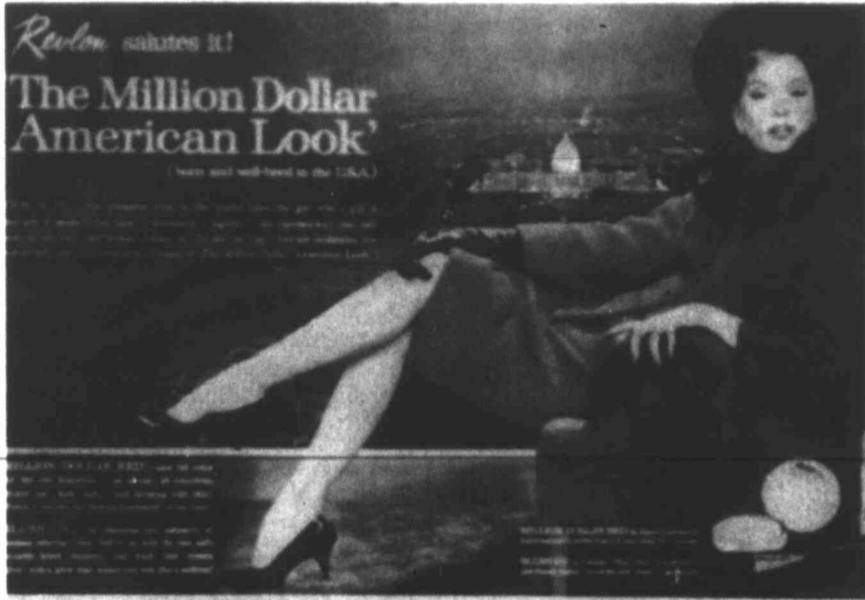
"No longer do you have things so cut and dried," he said in a recent interview.

Revlon stops short of saying the new campaign is aimed at reaching more women, but the ads do convey the message that anyone, no matter what she wears, can be beautiful.

Lenka Grskovic, a cosmetics industry consultant with the firm Kline & Co., calls the new ads a step in the right direction.

"You see these beautiful women in the (old) magazine ads — real people don't look like that," she said, calling the image presented by the new campaign "more normal."

Ms. Grskovic noted that Revlon also is trying to catch up with a popular marketing tool of late, giving its products a link to what is a magic word these days, "natural." One new ad for eye shadow men-



Associated Press photo

Revlon's new ad campaign will depict a glamorous model, bottom photo, wearing denim and leaning against a motorcycle in a down-to-earth setting. Previous "Unforgettable Women" ads have had a model, like Suzy Parker in 1960's top photo, looking sophisticated in a photo studio setting. Revlon's strategy is expected to make its cosmetics accessible to a larger market.

tions how "natural-looking" the cosmetic is.

"They followed the trend of the market," Ms. Grskovic said. "Everyone is into natural, but Revlon never had that."

Revlon also announced last month it would begin selling its Ultima II prestige line of cosmetics at Penney stores. The move marked a major shift in Revlon's marketing strategy.

Products sold under the Revlon label, such as lipstick, nail polish and blusher, have been sold for years in mass-market outlets like drugstores and Kmart. But the company's more expensive lines, including Ultima II and Princess Marcella Borghese, traditionally have been sold in upscale department stores like Bloomingdale's and Marshall Field.

Penney has been trying to reposition itself as a department store focusing on fashion, but the company still retains some of the downscale image from its days as a general merchandiser offering

everything from clothing to hardware.

Hammond doesn't link the move into Penney's with the new ad campaign, but both steps do broaden the company's reach.

Phelps Hoyt, who follows Revlon for Duff & Phelps Inc., said the connection with Penney is "something they need to do in order to raise volume. They need to expand their outlets."

But Hoyt said the appearance of Ultima products in Penney stores could take some of the shine off the line's classy image and prompt consumers in higher-end stores to abandon the cosmetics.

"That's sort of dangerous area," he said. "That can play against you if that (downscaling) becomes the perception."

"This may be a calculated risk Revlon is willing to take, he said. "They may not be as worried about that" if sales from Penney stores makes up for volume lost elsewhere.

Shoemakers go for more comfort

By The Associated Press

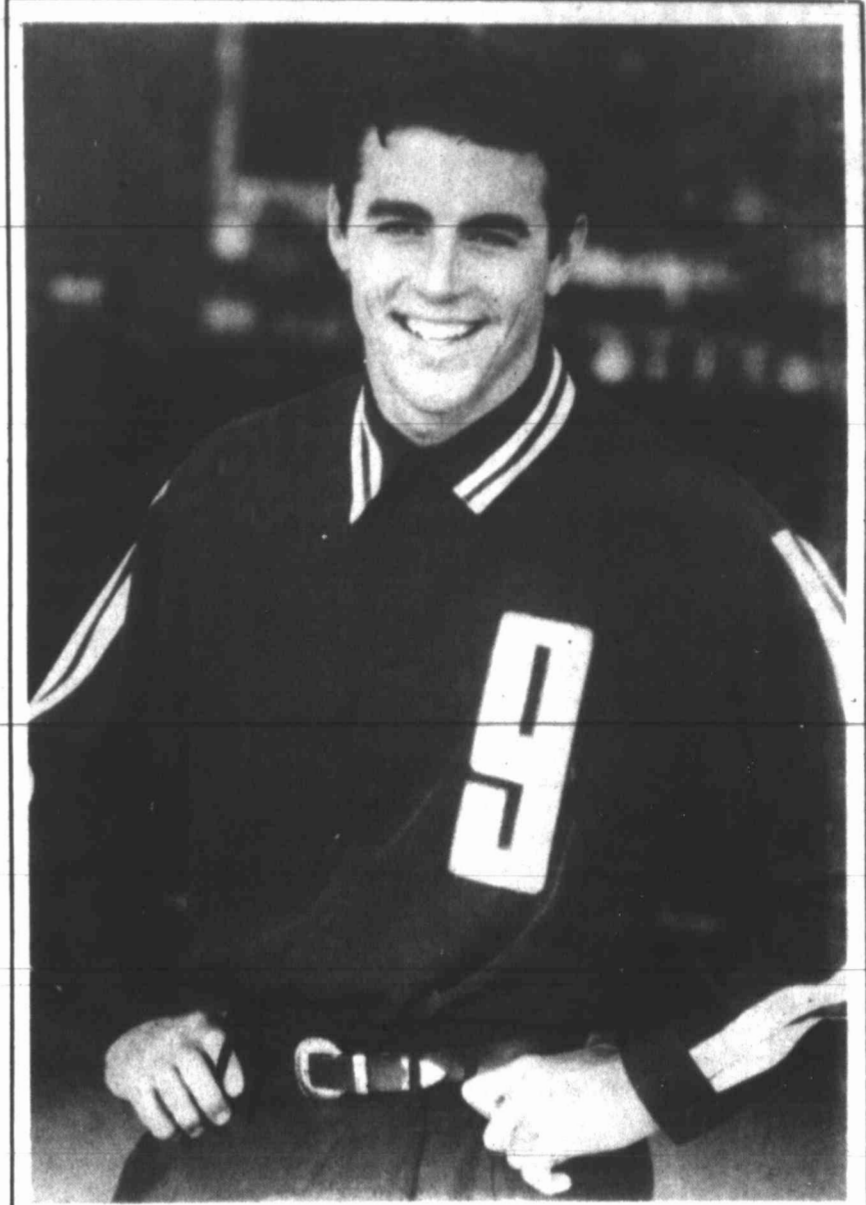
Shoemakers are finding that comfort sells, and new lines are being specifically marketed with emphases on construction and fit.

While women have had the worst of foot discomfort from narrow, stilted shoes, men have had to contend with stiff classic shoes with hard soles, points out Dexter, a company which makes dress shoes with innards it says rivals those of sneakers. The shoes are made with soft, ventilated flexible insoles and anatomical heel cups over shock-absorbing footbeds bonded with an insulating sheet. Styles include wingtips, kiltie tassel slip-ons and cap toe shoes in soft leather.

Hand-making their classic bucs and nubuc Oxfords is what makes them comfortable, according to the Geo. E. Keith Company, manufacturers of Walk-Overs. The company now has a line of dress shoes — wingtips, kiltie loafers and cap toes — along with its buckskins, with uppers hand-welted onto the inner soles and left on the last for five days for stretching and shape retention.

Athletic-style liners also appear in dress shoes for women. Easy Spirit was one of the first companies to market these, and Naturalizer is offering its NaturalSport walking pumps with similar construction.

Walk-Overs and Rockport comfort lines are available for both men and women, and Johnston & Murphy have a similar line for men.



What's new

JOE DA HUN creates a burgundy long-sleeve shirt with white band stripes on the collar and sleeves, and a white '9' on the pocket, in "Celebrate!" acetate and rayon for this fall. Made in the U.S.A.

Tejas CattleWomen host style show

Tejas CattleWomen will be having a fall fashion roundup on Sept. 19 at the Day's Inn in Big Spring. CattleWomen will be modeling during the noon hour from 12 to 1 p.m. You may eat your "dutch treat" lunch as they model new fashions from Big Spring, Snyder, Coahoma and Colorado City. Weather permitting the show will take place poolside.

You may purchase as many tickets as you wish for \$1 each. Drawings will be held during the style show for door prizes. You need not be present to win. Tickets are available from any Tejas CattleWoman or at the door.

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What are the children wearing?

By The Associated Press

Form-fitting leggings or tights in brilliant colors and prints, topped by T-shirts, tunics and even dresses are this season's trends for girls.

But denims are still a mainstay for youngsters, done up in novel ways and colors.

Paisleys, plaids, polka dots, bell bottoms, lace knickers and stirrups are featured in a new line of leggings for young girls from HUE, the same company that markets trend-setting legwear to women. These can be layered with lace-up sweat socks or lace crochet anklets in colors. The leggings or tights sometimes are worn as pants and can be paired with over-sized

sweaters, jackets, big shirts, or under short skirts, jumpers and dresses. They come in one size for girls from 5 through 12.

Dressy, sophisticated variations are the Panne line from Baryshnikov for Kids, featuring footless tank unitards, high-waisted stirrup tights, footless tights and three-quarter sleeve tops in black stretch velvet. Bright prints in florals and abstracts also are featured in the Baryshnikov line, as they are in the Marika Kids' Fitness Apparel collections.

Prints also have found their way into the denim scene, with animals, cars, and bows on baggy pants and bib overalls from OshKosh B'Gosh. The line features coordinating tops

and shirts for these as well as plain and plaid classics for both boys and girls.

Classic jeans with subtle variations — such as a light blue denim with a violet cast — are featured in the Lee Kids Collections. The company assembled a student board of fourth graders to help them identify likely preferences, and found that girls like the violet tinted blue, called original indigo, in the Ruffle Back Rider and Snap Back Rider, both with ankle detailing. Boys' preferences were for non-restricting comfort, like the baggy Jock Jean with its sweat pant cut, available in black ice stripe, indigo ice and graffiti ice print, on acid indigo.

Whole lotta fakin' going on

DEAR ABBY: Please tell "B in Dallas" her confession about faking orgasms made my day, my month, my year! I know that God will forgive me this small deception. Actually, it's an act of kindness; it makes my husband feel so virile and masculine. I truly love him, so it's no great sacrifice on my part. — MISSOURI FAKER

Dear Abby



AIR FAKER

DEAR ABBY: I don't have to fake it anymore "just to get it over with." Sex is great now that the kids are out of the house and I'm no longer on the pill. — PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: Why "fake it"? Enjoy it! I was married to the same man for nearly 50 years and my sex life died when he did. I'm a great-grandmother now, but if I could find a nice clean man between 70 and 80, believe me, I wouldn't have to fake it. Please don't use my name. I live in a senior citizens complex, and if my neighbors knew I wrote this, they'd have a coronary. — CITRUS HEIGHTS, CALIF.

ballroom dancing and other activities their wives relish. Unselfish people are accustomed to accommodating others. — A MALE'S PERSPECTIVE

DEAR ABBY: I simply submit to sex as my wifely obligation to "service" my lusty husband. To him, sex is just another bodily function. I always leave the lights on so I can read something until he's finished. — SUBMITTING, NOT FAKING

DEAR ABBY: Hooray for "B in Dallas" for admitting she's "faking it." I'm a 55-year-old woman, married for 33 years, and I've had enough sex to last me a lifetime. But I'm starving for love! — BEL

DEAR ABBY: Those fakers out there should quit blaming the man. If they have to "fake it," they just aren't willing to figure out what feels good — and then explain it to their partner. The man is going to have a good time whether she fakes it or not. Woody Allen once said, "The first organ a person must use to achieve sexual satisfaction is the brain." — TOM IN MICHIGAN

DEAR ABBY: I am a 55-year-old woman and have been married twice, and I'm not sure I've ever experienced an orgasm. Oh, I may have had one once when I was 17, and I was so overcome, I nearly blacked out. It's just as well it never happened again.

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How's that?

Q. Where was singer Vikki Carr born?
A. According to Texas Trivia, she was born in El Paso.

Calendar

TODAY

• The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 2 today through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call 263-8311.

• The Howard County 4-H Shooting Sports will meet at the Prairieview Baptist Church north of town on Fairview Road at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Bob Nichols, 267-2097, Mike Cathey, 399-4797, or Mike Hull, 263-6297.

• Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Band hall. All parents of Runnels, Goliad and the high school band students are invited.

• The Senior Citizens of Colorado City are acting as hosts a dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The Porky Proctor Band will perform. Area dancers are invited.

• The Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Senior Center, 2805 Lynn. Jean Money will do a demonstration.

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

• AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. 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 Medical Health Center. This group provides support and parent education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teen-agers. Anyone interested must call first — John McGuffey or Dawn Garrett, 267-8216 ext. 287.

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

Court docket

Filings in Howard County Court indicate the following:
• Terry Bailey, 19, 605 N. Scurry, was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$100 for criminal trespassing.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:
• A 15-month-old child bitten on the finger by a diamondback rattlesnake at a home on Midway Road is in guarded condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The snake was killed by a deputy and given to health officials.
• A 32-year-old man was arrested on two incidents of criminal trespassing. He was released on two \$1,000 bonds.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
• A 33-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for burglary of a building in the 3300 block of West 80. The suspect allegedly opened a hole in the roof of the store and was attempting to remove cigarettes, currency and food stamps.
• A 37-year-old Big Spring woman, who had been arrested for theft under \$20, attempted an escape from the police department and transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where she remains listed in stable condition.
• Thirty orange traffic cones were taken from the downtown area. Loss was estimated at \$300.
• A male English bulldog worth \$600 and a mixed breed dog were reported stolen from a home in the 700 block of South Lancaster.
• A tire valued at \$50 was reportedly damaged in the 2600 block of Cindy.
• Police are searching for a subject who allegedly threatened a witness against him with severe bodily injury.

Oil/markets

October crude oil \$21.44, down 18, and October cotton futures 43.99 cents a pound, down 43; cash hog is 25 cents lower at 46.75; slaughter steers steady today at 46 cents even; October live hog futures 45.92, up 12; October live cattle futures 71.75, up 23 at 11:35 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes were not available today.

'Friendly fire' Mistaken I.D. led to worst case of U.S. fratricide

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the most disastrous U.S. "friendly fire" incident of the Gulf War, American gunners mistook the flashes of Iraqi grenades bouncing off U.S. tanks for enemy tank fire and launched a lethal barrage on their own troops, Army records show.
In the early-morning darkness of Feb. 27, the flashes of light created by the grenades' relatively harmless impact made some gunners in the 3rd Brigade of the 2nd Armored Division think the American tanks whose armor was deflecting the projectiles were actually Iraqi tanks firing their cannons.
So they fired back.
The gunners didn't actually

"see" the tanks or the flashes. They detected them in their thermal sights, which can distinguish variations in heat, such as that given off by vehicles or guns, from distances of more than 2 miles.
The projectiles were fired from shoulder-held weapons called rocket-propelled grenades. The Army says none managed to pierce U.S. tank armor.
Even now, the Army says it is not sure exactly how many U.S. soldiers were killed as a direct result of this confusion. Six soldiers of the 3rd Brigade were killed and 25 were wounded in the Feb. 27 battle, which raged almost uninterupted for about five hours, ending just before dawn.
The confusion over the Iraqi anti-

tank gunfire apparently did not play a role in each of the American casualties, but it was a major contributor to the "friendly fire" problem that day, according to Army investigation reports released to The Associated Press in response to a Freedom of Information Act request.
The Pentagon has acknowledged that a major problem for U.S. ground forces in the war was their occasional misidentification of enemy combat vehicles. The Army lost 21 soldiers to friendly fire in the course of the 100-hour ground war, but it had been unwilling to disclose details of exactly how the mistakes were made.
At just past midnight on Feb. 27, the 3rd Brigade of the "Hell on

Wheels" 2nd Armored was pushing eastward through southern Iraq, clashing repeatedly with elements of an Iraqi Republican Guard armored division. The Iraqi forces were no match for U.S. armor, but they fought hard.
The Iraqi rocket-propelled grenade was a mainstay of the Republican Guard infantrymen who popped up from trenches, ditches and bunkers to fire from every direction at passing American tanks and other armored vehicles.
When an Iraqi projectile hit a U.S. M-1A1 Abrams tank, the impact created a small flash of light that could be detected in the thermal sights of other Abrams tank gunners far in the distance who

were unsure where the Iraqi forces were positioned.
In some cases, gunners who saw these flashes figured they were bursts of cannon fire from the tanks, which led them to the disastrous conclusion that the tanks were Iraqi.
"It was confusing, it was dark, it was scary," said Col. David S. Weisman, commander of the 3rd Brigade, whose three armored battalions fought an almost non-stop battle that for many of the Americans was their first taste of combat.
Weisman's brigade of 4,400 soldiers lost only six men in the ground war — all in the friendly fire incident of Feb. 27, which was the last full day of the war.



Hispanic awareness
Rudy Gutierrez delivers the keynote speech on "The Mosaic Culture" for National Hispanic Awareness Month at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. The theme for this year's observance is 500 years of Hispanic heritage, said Public Affairs Officer Pat Atkins.

Reformers divvy up party's holdings

MOSCOW (AP) — Proud golden letters have vanished from the facade of the building. Some doors are sealed with wire or red wax. But other offices are already filled, handwritten notes listing their new occupants.
Just days ago, this vast marble building on Moscow's Old Square was the Soviet holy of holies — headquarters of the Communist Central Committee and other branches of the all-powerful party apparatus.
Now, the Russian Foreign Ministry has moved in, to be joined

by other Russian government offices.
It is happening everywhere in the crumbling union. The collapse of the Communist Party has begun a scramble for the vast property holdings of the elite that has ruled the Soviet Union for nearly 74 years.
Critics condemn the action as illegal and authoritarian, saying the confiscation of property is often committed by ex-Communists who jumped from mid-level bureaucracy to the upper echelons in new republican institutions.

"The Russian (Federation) leadership, its Council of Ministers, all this gang of property managers has crossed the line of decency in this process of grabbing," said Andrei Malgin, editor of the radical weekly Stolitsa.
Activities of the Communist Party have been suspended, pending investigation of its role in the abortive coup by Soviet hard-liners last month. But that hasn't stopped the confiscations from continuing.
Russian President Boris Yeltsin was among the first. On Aug. 25, he ordered all party assets transferred to his government. Other republics followed suit.
Communist estimates have listed party assets of 5.3 billion rubles (\$9.5 billion) in property, and 2.4 billion rubles (\$4.3 billion) kept in the Soviet State Bank.

Tax hike

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landfill is increasing to \$35,000, which is more than five times the amount it cost in the late 1980s. The county, which is splitting landfill costs with the city of Stanton, will also contribute an estimated \$200,000 for landfill construction.
"We're going to need to be ready to operate by late '92. We might be able to stretch it to '93," Deavenport said of opening the new landfill.
"It's been a tough year for counties and schools," he said. "I hope that '92 will be a leveling-off year, and then in 1995 perhaps we'll see a reduction in state and federal mandates on local governments."
Other large expenditures in the budget include \$250,000 for road and bridge department equipment, \$35,000 for a new rural fire truck

and \$17,000, a 25 percent increase, for medical insurance.
Cuts were made throughout the budget, with the largest being a reduction in caliche road materials from \$98,000 to \$87,000. "We cut more in materials than we had in the past," Deavenport said.
"We're going to have to wait and see what we can do."
The tax increase over the effective tax rate was one-tenth of a percent less than the 8 percent increase that allows voters the option of calling a rollback election. No private citizens attended the required public hearing for the increase, which was held last Thursday.
The effective tax rate, what is needed to generate the same amount of property tax revenue as the year before, is 28.653 cents. The current tax rate is 30.7 cents.

Forsan ISD adopts tax rate

The Forsan Independent School District adopted a proposed tax rate of 55 cents per \$100 property valuation for the adopted 1991-92 school year budget of \$3.8 million at a board meeting Monday night.
Also looked at was a capital improvement project for the upcoming school year.
"I will get estimates on four areas needing maintenance," said J.F. Poyner, FISD superintendent.
"Roofing supports, pavement seal coating and cracks in the tennis courts are included in the improvement project."
The board will hear campus goals for the elementary grades at the next meeting scheduled for November and will hear the junior and senior high school goals at the regular January meeting.
The goals are in relation to academic excellence indicators set by the state, said Poyner.
The DEC policy, which involves employee leaves and absences, was formally adopted, and the DGBA policy, which is the employee complaints policy, was formally adopted.
Old business which is still under process is the student transfer policy. The board is looking at accepting other students outside its school district.
"In the past we have not allowed any student outside the Forsan district to attend the Forsan schools unless their parents were employees of the FISD," said

Poyner. "But we are now looking into and will continue to look into the possibilities of accepting students."
The next FISD meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. Nov. 14.

Coahoma ISD OKs 1991-92 tax rate

The Coahoma Independent School District adopted Monday night a local tax rate of 60 cents per \$100 property valuation for the 1991-92 school year budget of \$5.8 million.
"Thirty-five cents will go to pay off the bond indebtedness, and the other 25 cents will go to maintenance and operation," said Gary Rotan, CISD superintendent.
"The total tax rate is \$1.39, which is the same as last year's and is less than the effective rate."
Other items adopted include the DEC and DGBA policies.
The DEC policy is the policy on employee leaves and absences.
"The board has granted all employees five local sick days, five state days and two personal business days," said Rotan.
DGBA policy involves employee complaints.
"The CISD adopted the policy which has three levels of grievances," said Rotan. "The employee will first go to his supervisor, then the superintendent, and if the employee is not satisfied, then he may request to meet with the board."
The next scheduled board meeting will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 21.

Tests

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The test is scored on a scale of 1-36 and is administered by American College Testing in Iowa City, Iowa.
The four-part, multiple-choice exam is the predominant college entrance test in 28 states, mainly in the West and Midwest. The rival Scholastic Aptitude Test predominates in Texas.
The averages were based on the scores of students who graduated from high school last spring.

Circus

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A contracted company is hired to pack his rubber boots.
A contracted company is hired to do Shrine circus performances across the country, said Yarbrough. "They just had two sold-out performances in San Angelo."
Proceeds from the circus are used for Shrine Club operating expenses and the Shriner's Burn Center in Galveston.

Deaths

Clyde E. Wood
Clyde E. Wood, 83, Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 16, 1991, at his residence.
Services will be Thursday, Sept. 19, 1991, at 2 p.m. at the Griswold-Kay Chapel in Eldon, Mo. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery in Eldon, under the direction of Griswold-Kay Funeral Home. Local arrangements are by Nalley-Pickle & Welch.
He was born July 6, 1908, in Reeds Springs, Mo. He married Lucy E. Boan, December 1932 in Tusculum, Mo. She preceded him in death March 16, 1986. He was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church in Eldon. He was a member of the Eagle Lodge in Jefferson City, Mo. He worked as locomotive engineer for the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad for 32 years before retiring in 1973. He came to Big Spring in September 1990.
Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Dor-

U.N. General Assembly to admit Baltics, Koreans

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — This year's General Assembly begins with the United States and the Soviet Union as partners, and with a possible move to do away with the Cold War legacy of assigning certain senior posts to the superpowers.
The parliament of nations was to open its 46th-annual session today in a festive atmosphere with the election of a new president and the entrance of seven nations — the three newly independent Baltic states, North and South Korea, the Marshall Islands and Micronesia.
Their admission increases the size of the General Assembly to 166.
Once stymied by superpower rivalry and international bickering, the body is enjoying a renaissance following its firm stand against Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and efforts to resolve conflicts in the Western Sahara, Cambodia, Angola and Namibia.
But problems in the Middle East, Cyprus and Yugoslavia are unresolved, and internal reform of the sprawling, overstuffed U.N. Secretariat is likely to be considered by the assembly this year.
A working group is drawing up reform proposals, although much depends on whether a new secretary-general is committed to cutting the fat from an administration that has always allocated senior posts to the United States, the Soviet Union and other countries.
Later in this year's session, the 15-member Security Council must select and the assembly must approve a candidate to replace Javier Perez de Cuellar, who has served 10 years as the world's top diplomat.
The assembly was to elect the new president today, replacing Maltese Foreign Minister Guido de Marco. The position is largely ceremonial, but the president has

power to control the assembly agenda.
The three candidates for the post are Foreign Minister Michael Somare of Papua New Guinea, Ambassador Samir S. Shihabi of Saudi Arabia and Ambassador Abdalla Saleh al-Ashtal of Yemen. A simple majority, 80 votes, was required in the secret balloting.
The favored candidates are from Saudi Arabia, which won support for its stand in the Persian Gulf War and cooperation with the allies, and Papua New Guinea, which is regarded as impartial and not associated with regional disputes. Yemen lost support because of its qualified support for Iraq in the Gulf crisis.
The new U.N. members, including the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, were to be formally seated today. Their representatives would address the assembly and their flags would be raised, alongside other members', on First Avenue.
The three Baltic republics belonged to the League of Nations, the U.N. predecessor, but were annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 under a secret Soviet-German pact. Most Western nations never recognized the annexation and the Soviet Union recently granted them independence.
North and South Korea have held non-voting U.N. observer status for years because the north and its Communist allies, the Soviet Union and China, opposed separate membership for Seoul. But Moscow and Beijing later improved relations with the south and supported its call for separate seats.
But in South Korea today, thousands of radical students shouting "unification!" at a rally denounced their government's move to join the United Nations. Like the government, the students favor uniting the two Koreas, but on North Korea's terms.

Rain

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"The higher humidity values with the cooler air does tend to set off a lot of allergies."
The service's extended forecast for Wednesday is to be partly cloudy and mostly cloudy in the afternoon with a 30 percent chance of rain. The temperature is expected to turn cooler, only reaching the 70s. Southerly morning winds will shift northerly, becoming gusty at 15-20 mph.
"A cold front pushed out of Canada is expected to move into the Panhandle reaching the Big Spring area early Wednesday morning creating more thunderstorms and gusty winds," said Lacy. "The front should go through by the middle of the day, and there may be some sunshine by tomorrow afternoon."
The cool temperatures and stormy weather also may have some effects on the cotton crops of the

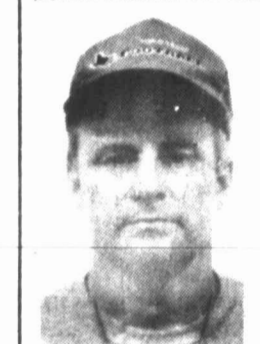
area.
"The cooler weather is putting everything on hold," said Fryrear. "Cotton stops growing at about 70 degrees."
"Now the rain may not cause too much damage, but it will taint the open cotton on the stalk."
A cotton plant's stalk bracket holding the cotton will bleed into the open cotton giving it a different color, he said. It does not lessen the strength of the cotton, but the difference will lower the value, said Fryrear.
"We could do without the moisture until December and still have a good cotton crop," said Fryrear.
The weather service's extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday for the Big Spring area, is a slight chance of showers throughout the period. High temperatures are expected to be in the mid-70s. The low temperatures are expected to be in the mid-50s to lower 60s.

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Cross Chalk

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

Crossroads County ball season.
The biggest news upset of No. 5 Lubbock set up their showdown Grandfalls 48-0. The awesome display, The Coahoma Bulldogs Winters 40-19. Other over Stanton; and 42-12. Rounding out 60-16 decision to W
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Manie C. Rutledge, 89, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Whitharral Cemetery in Whitharral, Texas.

Crossroads Chalk Talk



By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

Crossroads Country teams went 6-4 in the second week of the football season.

The biggest news in the area was the Big Spring Steers' 21-18 upset of No. 5 Lubbock Estacado. The No. 1 Garden City Bearkats set up their showdown this week with No. 8 Rankin by drumming Grandfalls 48-0. The No. 4 ranked Sands Mustangs continued their awesome display, whipping Loraine 48-0.

The Coahoma Bulldogs ran their record to 2-0 by thumping Winters 40-19. Other area winners were: Colorado City, a 9-0 victor over Stanton; and Borden County, which whipped area foe Grady 42-12. Rounding out the action was the Klondike Cougars, dropping a 60-16 decision to Whitharral.

Here is what area coaches had to say about last week's contests and this week's games:

Borden County coach Bobby Avery on a 42-12 win over Grady and this week's homecoming game with undefeated Wellman — "I thought we played a lot better than we did last week. We had less turnovers. I think we threw two interceptions, we didn't lose a fumble at all. Defensively I was pleased with our performance.

"Wellman is 2-0 after defeating an improved Cotton Center and upsetting Meadow. They run a wing-T and either give it to their big back Martin Franco, who weighs 190 pounds, or they give it to the deep back Wade Rowden. So far this will be our toughest test. It comes at good time and it gives us a chance to see what we've got."

Steve Park, Coahoma, on the win over Winters, and this week's game against Tahoka — "The offense is doing good, we just had some turnovers that hurt. The line did a good job blocking again and Mike (Mendez) and Steve (New) were running good. The offensive line all graded over 80 percent again. They're doing a good job.

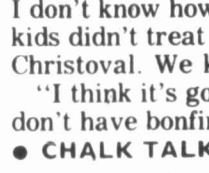
"We'd like to have shut them out, but they threw the ball on us. We've just got to get a little bit better. We stopped them most of the time when we had to. "Tahoka is 1-1, they beat Friona last week. They've got a lot of talent. They've got a new coach (Tim Smith) and they're disciplined. They're going to be pretty tough. They've got a good back named Bryan Moore."

Tom Ramsey, Colorado City, on the win over Stanton and this week's encounter with unbeaten Slaton — "We played better, we increased our intensity. I think Stanton got after us pretty good. The first half was really pretty even, the difference is they fumbled and we didn't. They turned the ball over deep in their territory and it hurt them.

"In the second half the defense played a lot better. We were able to control the ball and our defense was pretty stingy to them. "Slaton is 2-0 and they scored 70-something points and gave up seven in two games. They're fast, they got a speedy running back in Joe Williams. He's about 6-foot-1, 190-pounds. You've got to shut him down or you don't have a chance."

Sands coach Randy Roemisch, on the win over Loraine and this week's homecoming showdown with Christoval — "We played good. I don't know how strong Loraine is, but I know we got after it. The kids didn't treat this game like they were looking forward to Christoval. We kept them in a hole and they couldn't get out of it. "I think it's good we're playing Christoval for homecoming. We don't have bonfires and things like that so their mind will be on football."

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S. PARK

Oilers run past Chiefs

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers' offensive line knows where its next meal is coming from.

If the Oilers' reborn running game chews up a lot of turf, it's probably because of Allen Pinkett, a 5-9, 197-pound toy bull, who has been charging through gaping holes provided by his well-fed teammates.

The Oilers defeated Kansas City Chiefs at the Astrodome 17-7 Monday night, in part due to Pinkett's touchdown-1-yard run.

"I think he (Pinkett) said that every week we get him over 100 (yards), we get to go out (to eat)," starting tackle David Williams said.

In the Oilers' first two games, Pinkett gained 144 yards and 101 yards, and the bright former Notre Dame runner quickly identified the Oilers' beefy offensive line as his meal ticket.

"I run behind the best offensive line in football," Pinkett said. "I just sit back and let them show me the hole and try to be patient. The hole is eventually going to show up and then I take what they give me. I don't see it to be any great feat. I see it as doing my job."

Pinkett treated his linemen to a steak dinner last week and figures he'll be ahead of the game if he continues pampering his blockers.

"We're not surprising ourselves. It's what we expected to do," Pinkett said. "We've had the talent on this team for quite awhile. The thing we've done is make the commitment to get a fast start. I think you can see the urgency in each player in each play that we run."

Pinkett got his chance start in the Oilers' one-back offense when last year's starter, Lorenzo White, didn't sign his contract until after the preseason ended. Pinkett averaged over 20 carries per game to start the season.

"It helps to get the reps, especially for a running back," Pinkett said. "The longer you stay



HOUSTON — Houston Oilers running back Allen Pinkett (20) moves out for a seven yard gain against the Kansas City Chiefs as Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Derrick Thomas (58) tries to make the tackle.

in and the more carries you get, once you get acclimated to the game you can be creative, you can improvise and do little things."

Pinkett's creativity has been helped by the line, which came

together at the start of the season after battling through hard times and difficulty adjusting to position changes during preseason.

Bruce Matthews reluctantly

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Big Spring netters stay perfect

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring High School tennis team kept its record unbeaten by taking a narrow win over Lubbock High and then destroying Levelland Saturday in team tennis play here Saturday.

Big Spring 6-0-1, scrapped out a narrow win over Lubbock High in its opening match. The two teams tied nine match wins apiece, but Big Spring won via winning more sets. Big Spring won 21 sets compared to 19 for Lubbock High. Big Spring coach Todd Spears said it came down to the boys third seed's match. In that match sophomore

Greg Biddison defeated Lubbock High's George Brothers 4-6, 6-3, 7-6.

"It was really exciting," said Spears. "It was more like a football game than a tennis match. It was a big win for us. They (Lubbock High) had beaten the team that had tied us (Odessa High)."

The Lady Steers carried the brunt of the load in the Lubbock High match, winning seven matches. Leading the way were Kristen Sevey and Kristy Ragsdale, the No. 1 and No. 3 seeds. Both won their singles matches and then teamed to beat Lubbock High's No. 1 doubles team.

Maria Villarreal, Big Spring's No. 6 seed, also got two wins. She won her singles match and then teamed with Paige Griffin to win their doubles matches.

The Steers only wins came from freshman top seed Trey Terrazas and Biddison in singles.

Big Spring had a much easier match against Levelland High, coming away with an 16-2 victory. The Lady Steers won 10 matches to one for Levelland. The Steers outpointed Levelland 6-1.

"Levelland had a tough match before us against Estacado and we had the tough match with Lubbock

High. Everybody was really ready to leave," said Spears.

Big Spring will be in action Thursday afternoon when it hosts Lamesa at 4 p.m. at Figure Seven Tennis Center.

Big Spring vs. Lubbock High Big Spring 9, Lubbock High 9. (Big Spring win because it won more sets). Boys Singles

Trey Terrazas (BS) def. Tu Nguyen (Lub) 6-2, 4-3. Jastone Fetton (LH) def. Robert Lee (BS) 4-4, 7-5. Greg Biddison (BS) def. George Brothers (LH) 4-6, 6-3, 7-6. Kenneth Chuinn (LH) def. Paul McKinney

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Drugs cramp Braves playoff hopes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Atlanta Braves refuse to be knocked off stride by the loss of Otis Nixon, who was suspended for 60 days for violating baseball's drug policy.

The Braves did not falter a step when Dave Justice and Sid Bream were sidelined by injuries earlier this season. Although they will lose a dimension of speed without the major league's leading basestealer, the Braves don't expect Nixon's absence to slow their march from worst to first.

"Everybody still has the attitude that we've got to go out and play hard," Bream said Monday night before the Braves lost 8-5 to the San Francisco Giants at Candlestick Park.

The Atlanta Constitution reported in today's editions that Nixon was contacted at the San Francisco airport but would not comment in detail about the penalty.

"It's something that really hurts, but I have to catch my flight," Nixon told the newspaper. "Someday I'll tell the whole story... gotta go."

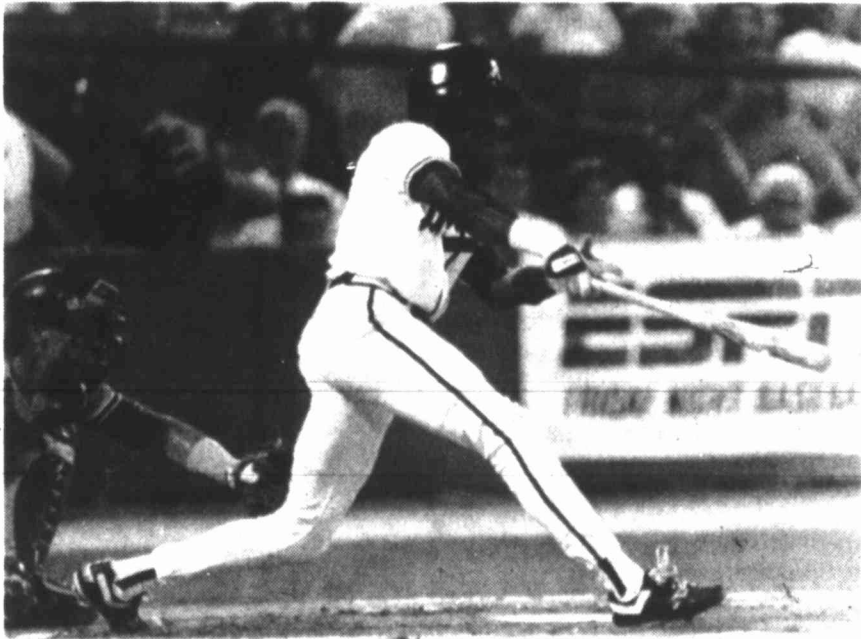
The paper said major league baseball sources said Nixon, 32, tested positive for cocaine from a sample taken Sept. 7 in New York. The results reached the commissioner's office Monday morning.

The paper also quoted "one high-ranking baseball official" as saying that Nixon tested positive in July but avoided suspension after having the Players Association file a grievance on his behalf.

Atlanta loses Nixon with three weeks left in the season, forcing the Braves to play their final 19 games without him as they battle the Dodgers for the NL West Division championship. But, Atlanta's lead fell to one-half game when, coupled with the Braves' loss, the Dodgers edged the Cincinnati Reds 6-5 in 12 innings Monday night.

Still, little had changed in the Atlanta clubhouse as Nixon flew back to Atlanta.

"I can't see a change," said Braves catcher Gregg Olson. "Everybody is focused on one thing — and that's the pennant."



ATLANTA — Atlanta Braves leadoff man Otis Nixon bats against the Los Angeles Dodgers Sunday. Nixon, leading the majors in stolen bases, was suspended for 60 days for violating baseball's drug policy.

Everybody just has to keep focused on baseball. That shouldn't be too hard..."

The penalty came after a weekend series in Atlanta in which the Braves won two of three from the Dodgers. The two teams play next weekend in Los Angeles.

"The only thing I really have seen is the report. It's a case that's unfortunate for the Braves and for Otis Nixon," Dodgers general manager Fred Claire said. "But you can't have violations of an aftercare program. Hopefully, any problems that exist there will be addressed."

"The Braves have depth, they've played very well as a ballclub. I'm sure they'll call upon all that depth. It's really a separate issue that goes beyond the ballclub," he said.

Nixon was acquired by the Braves in spring training for a minor league player in an attempt to improve Atlanta's speed. He responded by setting a team record for stolen bases.

Nixon is batting .297 with a .371 on-base percentage and 26 RBIs. He has split time in left field with Lonnie Smith, who is batting .280

with a .380 on-base percentage, along with five homers and 36 RBIs. Smith has stolen only six bases.

"He's a popular guy, a great guy," said Braves pitcher Tom Glavine. "Everybody gets along with him real well. He's a good guy to have on the team and in the clubhouse. His kind of personality and leadership are going to be missed."

Last week, Nixon missed a game because of what manager Bobby Cox said was a family emergency. Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said he did not know the details of the absence.

Cox said Smith will play left field full-time the rest of the season, and that he expects the Braves not to be slowed any less than they were without Justice or Bream.

"Having Lonnie Smith is a pretty good guy to have," Cox said. "We have some veterans on our ballclub. Everybody forgets that. Our young guys are pretty mature as they are, but the other influences are good for them."

The penalty imposed by the commissioner's office after results of

drug tests became available Monday cannot be appealed, but it can be grieved through the players' union.

"If they (grieved) it, the arbitrator would have to suspend the suspension," commissioner Fay Vincent said. "Just filing a grievance, if they do that, does not affect it."

Baseball arbitrator George Nicolau would be the one to rule on the grievance. He is on vacation in Greece and not expected back for two weeks.

Michael Weiner, assistant general counsel of the union, said he had spoken to Nixon and his agent Joe Sroba earlier in the day. Weiner said a decision on filing a grievance would probably be made within 24 hours.

Braves general manager John Schuerholz said Nixon had little to say when informed of the suspension.

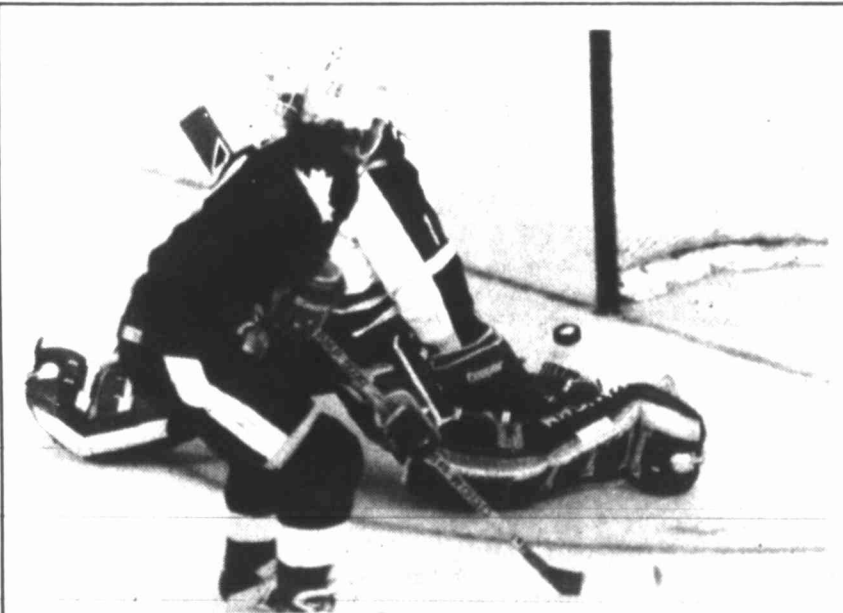
"I spoke with him (Monday) morning and he really didn't say much," Schuerholz said. "He was very quiet. He is heading back to Atlanta."

Nixon, who has stolen 72 bases, was suspended for violating his aftercare program and the commissioner's drug policy, a statement from the commissioner's office said. In August 1987 while with the Cleveland organization, Nixon entered a substance abuse rehabilitation center, although he never was suspended.

Nixon went into the treatment facility a week after being arrested on charges of criminal possession of a controlled substance and obstructing governmental administration. He pleaded guilty to attempted obstruction of governmental administration, and the drug charge was dropped.

"It has become standard procedure for players to get a 60-day suspension when they violate their aftercare program the first time," baseball director of public relations Rich Levin said.

Schuerholz said the Braves were aware Nixon was on an aftercare program when they acquired his contract.



HAMILTON, Ont. — Team Canada's Steve Larmer slips the puck past USA's goalie Mike Richi in the third period of the Canada Cup Final Monday.

Canada tops U.S.

HAMILTON, Ontario (AP) — The payoff was emotional rather than financial.

There'll be no check in the mail for the determined players who won the Canada Cup hockey tournament for the host country for the third straight time and the fourth in five.

What they got after six weeks of sweat and toil, including victories of 4-1 Saturday and 4-2 Monday night over the United States was traveling expenses, a per diem, a gold medal, the privilege of playing for their country and a lot of lasting friendships.

It was also the first time a team in the six-country event has gone undefeated (6-0-2).

Scrappy forward Brendan Shanahan got his first taste of international glory.

With that, he shrugged his shoulders, threw up his hands, smiled and walked away to a boogie to the club's theme song, Bad to the Bone, by blues rocker George Thorogood.

The Americans made the final for the first time and put up a gallant fight. Said Brett Hull: "It's unfor-

tunate when you lose, but we gave it our all."

Canadian goaltender Bill Ranford was named the tournament's most valuable player.

He showed why he earned the honor by making two huge saves in the clincher, off Kevin Miller and Otto, in the fourth minute. Had the U.S. scored, the outcome, might have been different.

But Steve Larmer and Messier made it 2-0 for Canada with goals 20 seconds apart in the 14th minute.

Jeremy Roenick and Miller scored to tie it 2-2 in the second.

Wayne Gretzky, watching from the stands after being injured Saturday, was talking to those seated around him during the second intermission. He said afterwards that he picked Larmer to score the winning goal.

Sure enough, the Chicago Blackhawks veteran beat U.S. goalie Mike Richter on a breakaway at 12:13 of the third period. Fittingly, Gary Suter, who banged Gretzky into the boards and injured his back Saturday, turned the puck over to Larmer.

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San Antonio seeking NFL team

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — The city of San Antonio has filed an application for a National Football League expansion franchise.

Proclamation by Mayor Tom DeMaestri announced Monday that the city had been successful in its bid for an NFL franchise. The city's official seal is being used to request approval.

To get the franchise, the city will have to raise \$10 million to build a stadium and \$10 million to build a practice facility. The city also will have to raise \$10 million to build a parking garage.

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Klingler beats Unitas

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 Monday night at the Astrodome.

The Astros' pitching staff was led by Dwight Gooden, who pitched a complete game and struck out 10 batters.

The Astros' offense was led by Fred Lennie, who hit a home run in the seventh inning.

The Astros' defense was led by Edgar Martinez, who hit a home run in the eighth inning.

Wrestler's services conducted Monday

LEWIS, Ed, a professional wrestler, died Monday in Dallas. Services were held at the First Baptist Church.

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Mariners rally in 11th to edge Blue Jays, 6-5

By The Associated Press

All season long, the Toronto Blue Jays have been able to count on one bullpen. It's the one area where they may have an edge over the other division leaders.

But on Monday night, the Blue Jays' bullpen was tested as they rallied to beat the Seattle Mariners 6-5.

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Los Angeles makes up game on Atlanta

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American League

Mariners rallied to tie it at 5 when Edgar Martinez singled, Harold Reynolds sacrificed and Griffey followed with a single.

Orioles 9, Red Sox 2 Randy Milligan hit two home runs and Mike Devereaux and Chris Hoiles hit one each as Baltimore won at Fenway Park.

Cal Ripken added a double and two singles to the Orioles' 16 hits. Baltimore is 6-2 against Boston this season.

Rookie Mike Mussina (4-4) gave up 10 hits in his first complete game. He walked none and struck out three.

Tom Bolton (8-8), making his first start since July 21, allowed four runs on five hits in three innings.

Devereaux, with his 19th, and Milligan, with his 15th, each hit two-run homers in the third. Hoiles hit his 10th in the fourth off Dennis Lamp and Milligan connected in the seventh against Dana Kieffer.

Twins 9, Royals 0 Kevin Tapani shut down Minnesota on three hits for 7 1-3 innings and Paul Abbott finished with hitless relief as Minnesota romped past Kansas City at the Metrodome.

The Twins, who lost three of four games in a weekend series in Texas, rapped Mark Gubicza (8-10) for eight runs in five innings. Brian Harper hit a three-run homer and Mike Pagliarulo drove in two runs.

Tapani (15-8) has won 13 of his last 15 decisions. He struck out seven, walked two and became Minnesota's third 15-game winner, joining Scott Erickson (18) and Jack Morris (16).

Brewers 5, Yankees 4 Robin Yount, celebrating his 36th birthday, hit a two-run single that led Milwaukee over New York.

The Brewers ended their six-game road losing streak. The Yankees turned five double plays, but still were eliminated from the AL East race.

Tied at 2, Milwaukee loaded the bases in the fifth inning against Wade Taylor (7-10). Yount hit a two-run single and Greg Vaughn followed with a sacrifice fly.

Yount got two hits, raising his career total to 2,870. He needs three more to pass Babe Ruth and two more to catch Jesse Burkett for 27th place all-time.

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ball. Christoval has a good football team. They've got good size and they try to blow you off the football. They'll have more incentive since they lost to Harper last week, but we've got incentive too."

Tom Ham, Klondike, on the loss to Whitharral and this week's game against New Home —

"The kids are still learning. We made so many mistakes it wasn't funny. They had to drive two yards, six yards and 12 yards — three touchdowns in 20 yards. We looked bad. We just didn't look good at all. The kids never did relax. It was one of those things you hope never happens, but it's going to. You might as well get ready for it. We only gave up 280 yards on defense."

"New Home is 2-0. They have a more experienced ballclub. They've got some good young men and excellent size. They don't run the spread, it will be a little bit easier to prepare for. They've got kids that go 235, 200, 195, 190 (pounds) and they move well. The line will up and try to run over you. They use the play action or bootleg pass every once in a while."

Bill Grissom, Stanton, on the loss to Colorado City and this week's game with Greenwood — "It's been two ballgames and we haven't scored. I feel like things are going to get better. We got our quarterback John Eric Wycoff back; it will open up our offense throwing the ball."

"We've had some bright spots, the main thing is that consistency is just not there yet. We had some chances to get it in and just didn't get it in."

"Greenwood is traditionally a good AAA football team. They're a good solid football team. Good power in the wishbone attack. They run some option and a lot of power plays."

Jan East, Forsan on the loss to Rankin and this week's game with Roscoe — "The kids played hard, they did about as good of job as they could do. I feel like we're getting a little bit better defensively. I feel like we're improving each ballgame."

"We're not doing a very good job on offense. We've got a bunch of kids on the line that haven't started there before. It's just going to take a while. I think we had 82 yards rushing and was two of five passing for no yards."

"Roscoe is 1-1 and he's (Frank Young) got 11 starters back. From what we've seen on the field, us coaches feel like if the kids get ready, we can win this one. They run an inverted wishbone. We've seen them run dives, power sweeps and a little bit of the option."

Big Spring Coach Dwight Butler on the upset win over No. 5 Lubbock Estacado and this week's game with Lubbock High — "I felt like the kids played just about as good as they could. Don't get me wrong — there's room for improvement. But as far as effort-wise and being mentally into the game, they did well."

"They never gave up and there were a bunch of times they could've. They believe in each other and that's a tremendous tribute to the seniors."

"It's kind of surprising we moved the ball so well on them on offense. It helps with the coaches and kids taking the approach of making first downs instead of touchdowns. With that approach you'll bust a big play every once in a while."

Coach (Jay Kennedy, defensive coordinator) Kennedy did a great job of getting the defense ready to play. "The biggest thing this week is getting the kids mentally ready to play Lubbock High, get their feet back on the ground."

Lubbock High is rebuilding. From what I've seen, their strength is defense."

Garden City coach Sam Scott, on the win over Grandfalls and this week's game with Rankin — "Last year they (Grandfalls) whipped us all over the field and we were fortunate to win. This year we had our heads screwed on right; they learned their lesson last year."

"Offensively we executed fairly well until we lost some of our intensity in the fourth quarter. I felt like we improved offensively. Defensively they tried to do some things we haven't seen and I thought the kids adjusted well."

"Rankin is a very good ballclub. They are very well coached, they have great athletes and they play hard. We're looking forward to it. They're the same type football team as they've always been, just a little bit better."

Name calling incident gets probed by commissioner

NEW YORK (AP) — National League president Bill White plans to investigate Sunday's incident between New York Mets shortstop Kevin Elster and umpire Harry Wendelstedt.

"All ejections are subject to review and this one is no different," NL spokeswoman Katy Feeney told the New York Daily News. "Bill will be looking into it."

After ejecting Elster in the sixth inning of the St. Louis Cardinals' 7-2 victory Sunday, Wendelstedt called the shortstop "a dummy" and "an alibi artist." Elster had called the umpire "too fat."

"If he'd lose some weight it wouldn't be so hot out there," Elster said after the game. "He wanted out."

The incident began when Elster questioned a 1-1 pitch by St. Louis' Rheal Cormier.

"I've never had an umpire react like that to me," Elster told the Daily News. "Harry totally snapped. I really don't know what he was so angry about because I never questioned whether it was a strike. All I said was, 'Give us that pitch too,' and he just went off."

Wendelstedt claimed Elster refused to return to the batter's box. Mets pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre was also ejected in the incident.

"Elster likes to take quality pitch after pitch and then hang it on the umpire," Wendelstedt said after the game. "I'm sick of Elster's alibis."

Elster isn't worried about Wendelstedt.

"It's just an umpire we're talking about," Elster told the Daily News. "Who cares what he thinks?"



Associated Press photo SAN DIEGO — San Diego Padres Bip Roberts slides safely into third base as Houston Astros third baseman Ken Caminiti awaits the late throw during third inning action of their game Monday night at Jack Murphy Stadium. Roberts took third after stealing second and the Astros threw the ball into center field.

Karros, scoring Murray with the tying run. After Jose Offerman was intentionally walked to load the bases, Jeff Hamilton singled to center to score Webster.

John Wetteland (1-0), the ninth Los Angeles pitcher, was the winner.

Pirates 5, Cubs 4 Zane Smith won his 15th game to match a career high as Pittsburgh beat Chicago at Three Rivers Stadium, reducing its magic number for clinching the NL East to 10.

Smith (15-10) won his third consecutive start, despite allowing home runs to Hector Villanueva

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moved from guard, where he was last season, to center, voiding the injury. Second-round pick John Flannery, a center at Boise State, is starting at guard.

Edmonton City coach Marty Schottenheimer thinks Matthews is the key to the Oilers' running success. "A solid guy in the middle of your offense like that makes it go," Schottenheimer said. "He's the fulcrum of the whole unit. Bruce Matthews could play anywhere he wants. He could probably play quarterback."

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- Kristen Sevey (BS) def. Amy Mann (LH) 6-1, 6-4
- Geetha Rao (LH) def. Brandy Willis (BS) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1
- Christi Ragsdale (NB) def. Courtney York (LH) 6-1, 6-1
- Derenda Quinteros (LH) def. Paige Griffin (BS) 6-1, 1-6, 6-2
- Leslie Fryar (BS) def. Susie Senneth (LH) 6-2, 6-1
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WORD AD RATES
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1-3 days	\$8.25
4 days	\$9.45
5 days	\$10.50
6 days	\$12.51
1 week	\$14.40
2 weeks	\$26.25
1 month	\$47.10

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

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

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

God at his computer

Cars For Sale 011

1988 T-BIRD sport coupe. Miles 40,300. Color dark gray. Loaded. See at 1020 Ridgeroad. Call 267-8963 or 267-1382

1984 LTD II, 4 door, \$3,000 actual miles. V-6 power, cruise, extra clean car, new tires. \$2,850. 87 Auto Sales. 111 Gregg.

WE FINANCE. 1979 Cadillac, 1980 Ford LTD 2 door, 1979 Toyota Supra, 1981 Mercury Grand Marquis, 1978 Cadillac. Low down and reasonable payments. These are nice cars. Howell Auto Sales, 605 W. 4th.

Cars For Sale 011

EXTRA NICE low mileage vehicles with warranty 1990 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 1988 Mercury Cougar LS, 1990 Ford Escort LX, 1990 Toyota Tercel, 1988 Ford Tempo LX, 1989 Mercury Tracer, others available. We take trade ins. Howell Auto Sales, 605 W. 4th 263-0747.

FOR SALE 1984 Regal 4 door, low mileage. Call 263-1861 after 5:00 p.m.

LIKE NEW Luxury 1990 Mazda 626. Take over loan balance \$11,300. Call 263-6771.

Pickups 020

1989 ISUZU SPACE cab pickup 4x4. 38,000 miles. 5 speed, cruise, stereo, air. \$9,500. Call 394-4040.

Trucks 025

MUST SELL 2 chemical well treating trucks. Make reasonable offer. (915)644-3301.

Vans 030

1989 FORD AEROSTAR 7 passenger. Air power, steering, V-6, hi-t, cruise, lots of highway miles. Clean. \$7,250. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

1981 CLASSIC CHEVY van, very clean. 1977 GMC 1/2 ton duelly. Extras, very clean. 263-3459, evenings.

THE Daily Crossword

by William Canine

ACROSS
1 Indian
7 Forbid
10 H.H. Munro
14 Printer's mistakes
15 Macaw
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20 Prepare for printing
21 Beset
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28 Reverses
30 — mater
34 Corrida cheer
37 Con — (with vigor)
38 Dormant
40 Stanley Cup contenders
43 Again!
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1 Juniper
2 Wear away
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9 Cops
10 Cry out
11 Eager
12 Deborah or Jean
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29 Lake port
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32 Large, pref.
33 Lhasa —
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Boats 070

17' LARSON TRI HULL, 84" beam, canopy 1983 150hp Evinrude outboard. \$3,200. 263-4889.

Auto Parts & Supplies 080

FOR SALE. Set of 4 tires. 185 70 R 14 good condition. Call 267-2847 after 6:00 p.m.

Business Opp. 150

LOCAL PAY PHONE route. Bis. \$\$\$ Priced Right. 1.800.695.1119.

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

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.

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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Ruby Taroni/Owner
110 West Marcy 267-2535

DELIVERY Good driving record. Open. PT SEC. Computer exp. Good Typist. Open.

MECHANIC Auto Bkgd. Open. COLLECTOR Loan exp. off. Skills needed. Open.

CASHIER Prev exp Local. Open. Equal Opportunity Employer.

EASY WORK! Excellent Pay. Assemble Products at home. 1-800-759-8616.

Jobs Wanted 270

AUSTRALIA WANTS YOU! Excellent pay, benefits, transportation. 407-292-4247 ext. 1192. 9:00a.m. 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.

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.

U.S. MAIL jobs. \$11.77 to \$14.90/ \$9.95 fee. Now hiring, your area. No exp. necessary. 1-900-680-4455, ext. 0092.

CONSTRUCTION WORK. Full time. New project. Carpenters, laborers, drywall, masons, painters. To \$22/ hr. relocate. 1-800-424-5123.

PART TIME SECRETARY needed. 2-3 days a week. Send resumes to: Big Spring Herald c/o Box 1273, 710 Scurry St., Big Spring, TX 79720. 0092.

INSTRUCTOR/HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING. Position will require 3-5 years technical experience in heating, ventilation & air conditioning. Prior teaching experience preferred. Applicants should apply to: Howard County Junior College District, Personnel Director, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915)264-5101. HCJCD is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

INDEPENDENT OIL lease operator looking for experienced pumpjack in Big Spring area. Send resume to: P.O. Box 50076, Midland, Texas 79710.

EARN EXTRA \$\$\$ Work as Christmas Around the World demonstrator from now until December. Call Vickie 915-573-3480.

COUNSELOR AIDES needed for residential program. Must be able to work evening shifts. Sociology or psychology background preferred. Apply at Private Industry Council, 421 Main, Big Spring.

ADP SUPERVISOR/ADP Record Control Clerk III Salary \$1,766/ \$1,458 DOE. High school graduate or GED plus 3-4 years of experience in data conversion or data processing operations or complex clerical activities. Prefer: Bachelor's Degree in Journalism. Computer Science with Word Perfect, Desk Publishing, Page Maker, Ventura, Lay Out, Design, Spread Sheet/ Data base skills and knowledge. Apply to Personnel, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 731, Big Spring, TX 79721 or call 915-267-8916 ext. 260. AA/EOE.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for full time, experienced cashier. Must be dependable, hard working and honest. Apply at Buffalo Country Fina. South Hwy 87.

Jobs Wanted 299

FOR EFFICIENT lawn mowing, Call Albert 263-1408 or 264-0315.

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

LIL' FOLKS Day Care. We have openings for all ages. Call 267-4837.

WILL BABYSIT day or night in my home. Call 263-6529.

BABYSITTING in my clean, comfortable home or yours. Snacks or meals provided. \$2/hour. Call Heather at 263-2836 after 12:30p.m.

Poultry For Sale 440

AERICANA HENS, several varieties of young Banlams, Ford tractor. East of Corden on Colorado St. 1st house on left. 267-7577.

Antiques 503

DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show and Sale September 21 and 22. Odessa Ector Coliseum, building "A."

Auctions 505

PAUL ALEXANDER Auction Service. We do all types of auctions. TXS 6360. 410 S. Gregg. 264-7003, 263-3927.

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

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Beagles, Chihuahuas, Poodles, Pomeranians, Blue Tick Coon Hounds. Terms: USDA Licensed. 393-5259.

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

FOUND: Blue Heeler mix female puppy at Goliad. Call 267-7832.

MISSING: SMALL white English Bulldog from 701 Lancaster. REWARD if returned, no questions asked. 263-5210.

Metal Buildings 525

SMALL SEARS metal storage building 5'x4'x5' with sliding door. \$75. 1308 Virginia Ave.

Musical Instruments 529

CORONET (Bach Mercedes), good condition. \$250. 267-3074.

Household Goods 531

REFRIGERATOR, LIVING room suit, washer/dryer, dining table 6/chairs, bed room suit, sofa, love seat, microwave, freezer. 267-6558.

SIDE BY SIDE refrigerator, 30" gas range, Kenmore washer and dryer, Kirby (almost new) vacuum, Jenny Lynn babybed, 19" color TV, lighted china hutch, matching sofa and chair. Dukes Furniture.

ROUND OAK pedestal table 6 chairs (2 are captain's chairs); stereo w/everything large speaker. 267-6558.

Garage Sale 535

YARD SALE 506 E. 16th. Wednesday only. Carpet, dishes, sheets, bedspreads, clothes, household items, much more.

1st ANNUAL Eagles Lodge Benefit Garage Sale & Flea Market. Donations appreciated. Lots of miscellaneous items prescription required! for only \$79. Call for more information, 263-3667. Hughes Optical 808 Gregg. Break ends September 30.

BUY ONE, Get One Free. Fall is For Planting Clearance Sale. MOST trees and shrubs. Johansen Nursery, Hwy 87 South & Country Club Rd. 267-5275.

KILGORE COUNTRY Cassette album, "Forever in Mexico." \$5. Hughes Building, 808 Gregg.

REMODELING SALE: King size bed, dresser, sofa, chairs. Call 263-0162.

FOR SALE: Oak trim glass and brass 5 piece dinette. Like new, very sturdy. \$250. 267-5812.

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. \$270 monthly. 10 years for deed. Taxes paid. House guaranteed. 264-0510.

POSSIBLE OWNER finance. 2 bedroom, 1 bath at 1316 Stadium. \$18,000. Boosie Weaver Real Estate. 267-8840 nights.

BY OWNER Ready To Deal. Owner Finance. 2 bedroom, 1413 Sycamore. 2 bedroom, 1110 E. 13th. 4 bedroom/2 bath rockhouse with 7.13 acres. Box 355, 5 acres. rd. 120, Sand Springs. (915)676-8100 (Abilene).

KENTWOOD REDUCED for quick sale! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 story, 2 full baths, living room, den, kitchen, double garage storage. Assumable. By appointment only. 267-4858. \$57,900.

321 BRICK. Refrigerated air, central heat, new roof, carpet, fence, water heater. Asking \$35,000. 267-6504.

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U rep air). Delinquent tax properties and repos. Call 24 hours. (415)586-7780 Dept. 1915.

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LOOK AT OUR DEALS!

1991 Chevy Loaded Silverado
Stk #9T86

List \$17,790.00
Factory Discount 1,000.00
Cash Back + Discount 2,500.00

Your Cost Only \$14,290

**Or smart lease for 36 mos.

1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille
Stk #1EK 241

List \$32,885.00
Factory Discount 1,000.00
Cash Back + Discount 6,100.00

Your Cost Only \$26,785

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1991 Chevy Cavalier Coupe
Stk #4C 313

List \$10,495.00
Cash Back + Discount 1,545.00

Your Cost Only \$9,950

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1991 Geo Prizm
Stk #TG 238

List \$12,200.00
Cash Back + Discount 1,400.00

Your Cost Only \$10,800

**Or smart lease for 36 mos.

1991 Chev. Ext. Cab Loaded Silverado
Stk #BET 407

List \$19,644.00
Factory Discount 1,000.00
Cash Back + Discount 2,600.00

Your Cost Only \$16,044

**Or smart lease for 36 mos.

***Closed end lease 1st payment, security deposit & TTL at closing, standard mileage 15,000 miles per year.

Pollard Chevrolet-Buick-Cadillac-Geo

1501 East 4th Big Spring Phone: (915) 267-7421

Mr. Goodwrench

Shop locally. It pays YOU.

Jimmy Hopper Auto Sales

1987 CADILLAC DEVILLE - Automatic - fully loaded. gold package. \$8,950

1987 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE - 6 cylinder automatic. A/C. AM/FM. \$4,950

1988 PONTIAC FIREBIRD - 6 cylinder automatic. A/C. AM/FM. cassette. 1st cruise. \$6,950

1985 TOYOTA COROLLA - 4 cylinder automatic. A/C. AM/FM. 1st cruise. \$4,495

1990 NISSAN STANZA - 4 cylinder 5-speed. AC/87,800

1629 E. 3rd 267-5588

Acres For Sale 605
ACREAGE FOR sale. 20 acre tracts. Moss Lake Road, utilities available, good water, on paved road. Call 267 5551.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620
4 CEMETARY LOTS in Garden of Gethsemane at Trinity Memorial Park. 267 9691, after 5:00 p.m.

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.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
Swimming Pool. Private Patios. Carpools. Built in Appliances. Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Carports. Swimming Pool. Most utilities paid. Furnished or Unfurnished. Discount to Senior Citizens.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS 655
ALL BILLS PAID. All 100% Section 8 assisted. Rent based on income. NORTHCREST VILLAGE 1002 N. MAIN 267-5191

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES 659
FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 263 4932, 263 4410.

Happy Ads 691
WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section.

Sheet Metal
Applications are now being accepted for sheetmetal mechanics and experienced helpers for work in the Abilene area.

GUARANTEED TO SELL
Run your 15 word ad for 6 days plus the Advertiser for only \$15.15. If the item doesn't sell, we'll run the ad another 6 days plus the Advertiser for FREE!
Call Amy or Darci at 263-7331

Unfurnished Houses 659
1605 AVION & 1602 CARDINAL 2 bed room. \$190, \$75 deposit. No bills paid. 267 7449.

Bedrooms 673
BEDROOM FOR rent in my home. Cable, telephone and washer/dryer furnished. Refrigerated air. Call 263 5767, leave message.

Business Buildings 678
FOR LEASE. Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263 6319, after 5:00, 267 8657.

Office Space 680
INDIVIDUAL OFFICE & office with computer room. Phone system. Very nice. Utilities paid. 263 2318.

Manufactured Housing 682
FOR SALE. 16x80 Tiffany mobile home. Take up payments, no equity. Day 267 9407, Nights 457 2348.

Announcements 685
TINA Marie Quarella Halfmann, will not be responsible for debts caused by Daniel Glenn Halfmann or any associated.

Lodges 686
STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM 1st and 3rd Thursday 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Carl Conday, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

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Personal 692
ADOPTION. LOVING white couple seeks to adopt newborn to make our family complete. Legal, confidential. Call Marilyn & Carl collect, 718 209 9521. LONELY? Call now. 1-900-903-1188. \$15.00 per call.

GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!
1-900-820-3838
\$3/min. Must be 18 yrs.

ADoption LOVING couple wish to adopt a precious newborn. We promise your baby a warm and happy home, financial security and every advantage a child deserves. Summers spent at sea shore home surrounded by loving family. Expenses paid. Call Mona and John collect, 201 224 2636.

EXCELLENT PAY! Reading books and manuscripts. Up to \$100 per title. Call for details, 407-837-3525.

MICRO DIET as seen on T.V. average weight loss 14 lbs. per month. Call 1-800-888-3438.

TALK TO Live Girls! Call 1-900-820-1177. \$2.50 per minute, 10 minute min.

TALK TO A Live Model! Call 1-900-737-1188. \$2.50 per minute, 10 minute min.

Travel 695
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO Mountain fall color, golf, hunting, relaxation. Vacation rental home, daily/weekly. 214 438 8743.

A CARRIBBEAN BLOWOUT!
We overbought cruises Florida to the Bahamas on a luxury liner, 5 days/4 nights, \$229/couple. Hotel paid. No gimmicks. Tickets good one year. 404-451-9908.

Too Late To Classify 900
BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE Professional Services Directory for new and established services in the Big Spring area. It runs daily in the Classified section of the Big Spring Herald.

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

BOAT FOR SALE. Good condition. Call 267 4950 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message.

1990 FORD SUPERCAB Lariat, 14,000 miles, 5 year 60,000 ESP. Take over 11% loan. 263 5802.

1986 BASS BOAT 18' 6" Skeeter Starfire LCR, 12/24 T motor, 150 ev. 263 5802.

PIG FOR sale, approximate weight 30lbs. Asking \$30. Call 263 6578.

1986 BUICK CENTURY 1 owner, good condition, good gas mileage. 394 4071 or 394 4401 after 4:30 p.m.

1988 TOYOTA COROLLA, 4 door, 39,000 miles. Take over loan payments or \$7,500 cash. Call 263 0138.

TWO BEDROOM mobile home for rent 263 5767, leave message.

NICE CLEAN 3 bedroom. Stove & refrigerator furnished. References will be required and checked. \$250 plus \$100 deposit. 1202 Lamar & 1502 Mesa. 263 0703, after 5 p.m.

DINING TABLE & Chairs, couch & chairs, end tables, coffee table, cook stove, dresser, bedroom suite, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. 113 East 18th.

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HOME 2:00 GUEST
10:06 PERIOD 1 2 3 4 BONUS

NFL Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Includes American Conference East, National Conference East, and National Conference West.

NL Standings

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AL Standings

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SCOREBOARD

(R. Johnson 12-10), 10:05 p.m. Thursday's Games California at Texas, 8:35 p.m. Kansas City at Seattle, 10:05 p.m. Only games scheduled.

Transactions

BASEBALL National League COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspend Atlanta Braves outfielder Otis Nixon for 60 days for violating the terms of his drug-abuse after-care program. NL—Suspended Cincinnati Reds pitcher Norm Charlton for seven days and fined him \$1,000 for throwing at Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Mike Scioscia in a Sept. 9 game and saying afterwards he might try to hit him again.

LPGA Leaders

Table with columns: Trn, Money. Lists top performers like Pat Bradley, Meg Mallon, Beth Daniel, etc.

College Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 19 Virginia (1-1) at Georgia Tech (1-1), Night Saturday, Sept. 21 North Carolina (1-0) at Army (1-0) Holy Cross (1-0) at Boston U. (1-1), Night Lehigh (1-0) at Connecticut (0-2) Bucknell (0-2) at Fordham (0-1) Colarado (0-0) at Harvard (0-2) Massachusetts (0-2) at Maine (0-2) William & Mary (1-1) at Navy (0-2) Hofstra (2-0) at New Hampshire (1-1) Dartmouth (0-0) at Penn. (0-0) Brigham Young (0-2) at Penn St. (2-1), Night Cornell (0-0) at Princeton (0-0) Delaware (3-0) at Rhode Island (0-1) Northwestern (0-1) at Rutgers (1-1) Florida (2-0) at Syracuse (2-0) Delaware St. (1-1) at Towson St. (0-1), Night Brown (0-0) at Yale (0-0) SOUTH Georgia (2-0) at Alabama (1-1), Night Alcorn St. (2-0) at Alabama St. (2-0), Night James Madison (1-1) at Appalachian St. (2-1) Kentucky St. (1-2) at Austin Peay (1-1), Night East Carolina (1-1) at Central Florida (2-1), Night Temple (0-2) at Clemson (1-0) Colgate (0-2) at Duke (1-0-1) Western Carolina (0-2) at East Tennessee St. (0-2), Night Middle Tennessee St. (1-0) at Eastern Kentucky (1-1), Night Georgia Southern (1-2) at Florida A&M (1-1), Night Presbyterian (0-1) at Furman (2-0) South Carolina St. (1-0) at Howard U. (2-0) Stephen F. Austin (1-0) at Jackson St. (1-1), Night Vanderbilt (1-1) at LSU (0-2) West Virginia Tech (0-2) at Liberty (0-2), Night West Virginia (2-1) at Maryland (1-1) Montana (1-1) at McNeese St. (0-2), Night Arkansas St. (0-3) at Memphis St. (1-2), Night Ohio U. (1-0-1) at Mississippi (2-1), Night Miles (0-3) at Mississippi Valley St. (3-0), Night Eastern Illinois (2-1) at Murray St. (0-2), Night Villanova (2-0) at Richmond (1-0) Tennessee Tech (0-2) at Samford (3-0) Virginia Tech (1-1) at South Carolina (0-1-1), Night Kansas City (1-2) at Southern Mississippi (1-1) Texas Southern (2-1) at Southern U. (0-1), Night Mississippi St. (3-0) at Tennessee (2-0) Grambling St. (0-2) at Tennessee St. (0-3) Citadel (1-1) at Tennessee-Chattanooga (2-0), Night Nicholls St. (1-1) at Troy St. (1-1) Rice (1-0) at Tulane (0-3), Night Lafayette (1-0) at VMI (1-1) North Carolina St. (2-0) at Wake Forest (1-0) Morehead St. (0-2) at Western Kentucky (1-1), Night MIDWEST

HS Top 10

Table with columns: Class 5A, Class 4A, Class 3A, Class 2A. Lists top high school football teams and their records.

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Names

Ford to take role

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Harrison Ford will star in "Patriot Games," a sequel to "The Hunt for Red October," taking the lead from Alec Baldwin. A magazine says Baldwin was dumped because he's a troublemaker.

Paramount Pictures said in a statement Monday that Ford signed a three-picture deal. The first will be author Tom Clancy's submarine thriller sequel "Patriot Games," which begins filming in November. Terms of the deal weren't disclosed.

Paramount's statement didn't mention Baldwin, who was seen as a shoo-in to reprise his acclaimed



HARRISON FORD JOHN GOODMAN

"Red October" role as CIA agent Jack Ryan.

Entertainment Weekly said this week that Baldwin was dumped "apparently because he makes too many waves in the press and too few at the box office."

Goodman loses at frat party

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) —

"Roseanne" star John Goodman was a big hit at a fraternity party but was said to be a little miffed when someone drove off in his rented Cadillac and swiped his new football jersey.

"Nobody's going to be able to wear the jersey in public. It's size 54 and says 'Goodman' on the back," said Bill Rowe, athletic director at Southwest Missouri State University.

University officials gave Goodman the jersey before a Saturday football game. Goodman graduated from Southwest Missouri in 1975.

Goodman went to a Sigma Phi Epsilon party after the game. He left the keys in the ignition, and the Cadillac was gone when he left the party early Sunday, authorities said.

Police found the car several miles away, but not the jersey. Rowe said the school will replace it.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SEPTEMBER 18, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Do not ignore your dreams. A strong desire for adventure and outdoor fun will be realized. The business outlook improves by late fall. A family obligation will be more of a pleasure than a burden in December. Help an older person maintain a sense of independence. Spring of 1992 brings an enduring romance. Discuss your hopes with those who share your values.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep your ears open today; new financial gains are possible. Curb a tendency to act on impulse. A potential partner may be uninvolved if you go off on a tangent. Review your options.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Romance moves into high gear. You stop worrying about what other people may think. Someone could ask you to speak to the press. Choose your words with care to avoid alienating poten-

tial allies.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Follow your instincts in business, and you will be on the money. A family situation slowly improves. Devote more thought to your career. Are those in authority aware of your very special talents?

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A promotion or raise is a distinct possibility. Focus on enhancing a professional relationship. Taking on more responsibility will let your employer know how dedicated you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Go slow and lie low while you make certain inquiries. Written communications hold significant clues. Find out more about a newcomer before getting romantically involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Define your terms and get financial details in writing to avoid a future misunderstanding. The status quo is shaken. Any changes could prove advantageous. Focus on your strengths.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An unusual alliance plays a beneficial role today. You are ready to negotiate a valuable long-term contract. Do not ignore loved one's instincts. You may have overlooked something of

great significance.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stay alert to new job opportunities or domestic developments today. Something great is shaping up! Do not let a friend's cynical remarks get you down. Hang in there. A windfall is possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stop sitting on the sidelines and plunge in. Influential people will admire your get-up-and-go. Adventure and happiness await you in a distant place. Trust your instincts in a tight situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are the master of your fate. Tap your resources to advance important work. Taking a calculated risk will pay big dividends. A stranger or an associate at a distance proves helpful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good signs prevail in joint financial ventures. You could strike gold in a faraway place. You can make real headway on home-improvement projects if you buckle down to work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The pace quickens at work. New employment avenues open. Move ahead swiftly and confidently. A family relationship will be tested in a unique way. You develop new rapport with an older person.

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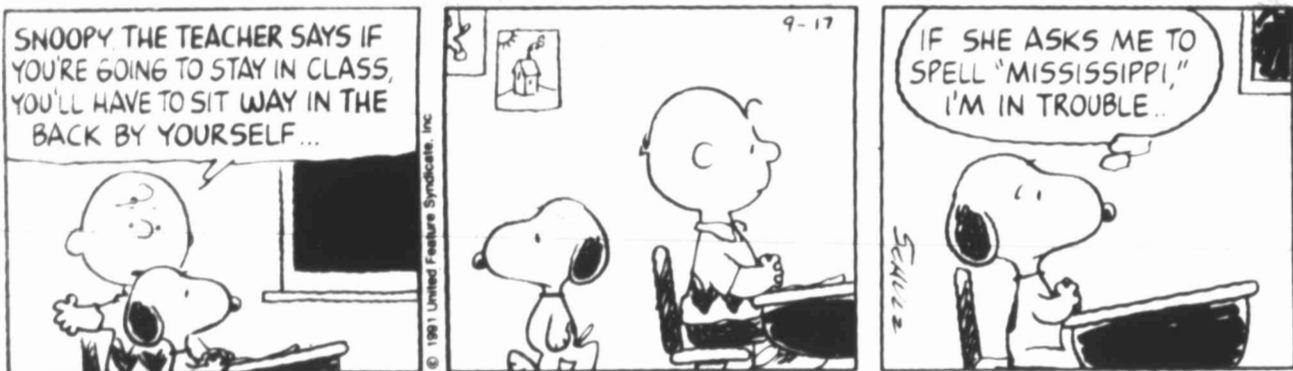
"How do you expect the fish to see the hook when you cover it with a worm?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Oooo! I bumped my elbow. Now it's all pins and noodles!"

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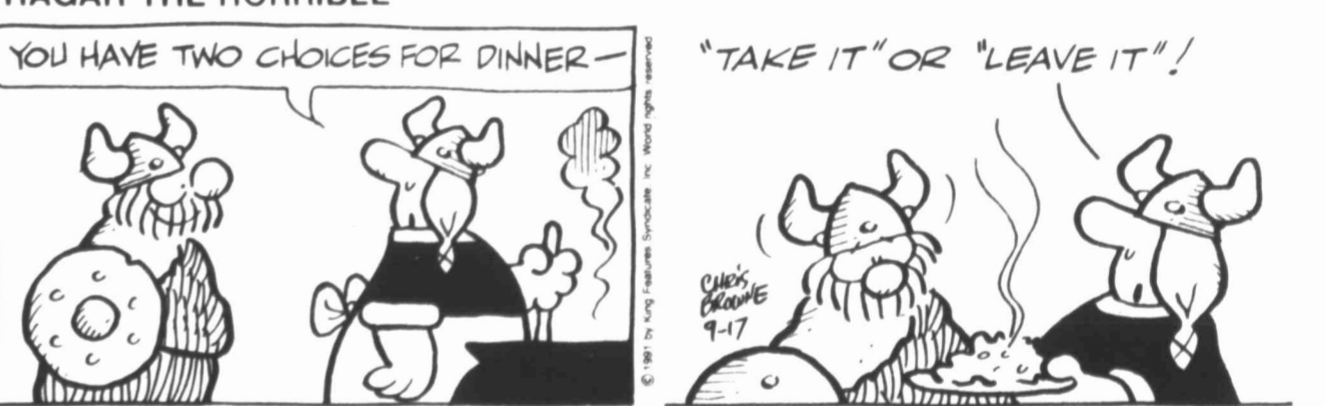
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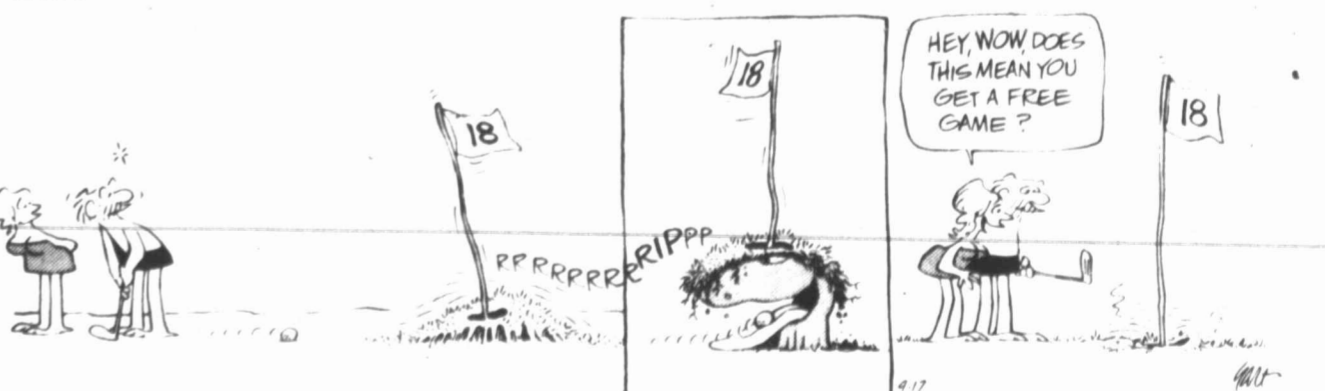
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