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Heavy rain possible tonight. High today and Thursday around 70. Low tonight in the mid- to upper 60s.

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Woman killed in auto accident

A woman died in a car accident early Tuesday when a pickup she was riding in ran off the road and hit a house about 16 miles north of Big Spring.

Maggie Harrington, 77, of Coahoma, was pronounced dead at the scene following the accident, which occurred about 10 a.m. Her husband, Harroll Harrington, 85, the driver of the pickup, suffered a broken arm and leg and was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center in serious condition, according to Texas Highway Patrolman Weldon Jones.

Harrington is in stable condition today in the intensive care unit of the hospital, a spokesman said.

Harrington failed to negotiate a sharp left turn on Snyder Highway, Jones said. The pickup left the road and continued on, striking a house. "When they hit the house, she hit the dash and the windshield," Jones said. "That pickup hit that house hard. It didn't go inside. I haven't got a damage estimate."

Neither of the Harringtons were wearing a seatbelt, Jones said. "It's my opinion that the seatbelt would have prevented injury or death in this accident."

Man kills wife, then self in Snyder

A man fatally shot his wife in the head and then killed himself at his home in Snyder while their three children sat in a car parked outside, according to Snyder police.

Esperanza "Hope" Gutierrez Aparicio, 32, was pronounced dead at the scene late Saturday in the 2700 block of Ave U. Her husband, Primitivo Ramos Aparicio, 34, died early Sunday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

"He and his wife had been having some family problems," said Snyder police Lt. Steve Warren. "She was separated from her husband. Warren said she and their children, ages 3, 8 and 12, came to her husband's residence after he had called her."

"After she arrived they apparently got into some type of disturbance," Warren said. "He shot her in the head and then turned the gun on himself."

The investigation of the shootings has been closed, Warren said.

Sands celebrating homecoming week

Homecoming week at Sands High School in Ackerly is this week.

The Sands Mustangs will play the Christoval Cougars at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The halftime activities will include the crowning of the 1991 homecoming queen.

U.S. sending air units to Mideast



According to reports, Air Force Lt. Gen. Charles Horner, who led the air war against Iraq earlier this year, has been told to go to Saudi Arabia to coordinate a force to get Iraq to comply with weapon sites' inspections.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is sending some military air units back into Saudi Arabia to pressure a belligerent Saddam Hussein to comply with the Gulf War cease-fire, the White House said today.

"There are some units that will definitely go in... some within the next day or so," said a senior administration official traveling with President Bush aboard Air Force One.

"There are certain precautionary moves being made in connection with the altercation with Iraq about the use of U.N. helicopters and that's what's going on," said the official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Some U.S. allies from the coalition that defeated Iraq in the Persian Gulf War are participating in

the effort as well, the official said. "There will be some units moved to Saudi Arabia, yes," the official said.

In the six months since the end of the war, Saddam has frustrated United Nations efforts to search for Iraqi nuclear and chemical weapons and ballistic missiles. Under the U.N. cease-fire resolution, Iraq is required to destroy all those weapons and permit international inspections of its weapons-making facilities.

U.S. and allied ground and air units have been stationed in southern Turkey, and in the Mediterranean and nearby waters, for several weeks as a symbolic gesture to protect the Iraqi Kurds from reprisals by Saddam's regime.

The administration official said

the United States wants Iraqi "acquiescence" for the United Nations to use its own helicopters on inspection flights of Iraq's military weaponry. "Acquiescence, meaning there will be no hostile action" taken by Iraq, the official said.

At the Pentagon, a senior military officer said the step was being taken because the allies' patience had worn thin with Saddam's repeated attempts to thwart the U.N. inspection teams.

"He's been playing a shell game, showing a complete lack of compliance in their attempts to conduct their inspections of his biological, chemical and nuclear facilities," the officer said.

"They've continually moved things around. If they can bury things, they bury it, if they can hide it, they hide it," the officer said.

"Our experience has been that the only time Saddam Hussein has complied is when he's been forced to.

The officer said the "last straw" was when Iraq told the U.N. inspection teams that they could not fly their own helicopters to monitor the identification and destruction of Iraq's long-range missiles and chemical, biological and nuclear weapons programs.

"He's not in any position to set conditions. This foot dragging and shell game has gone on since the end of the war and it can't go on" the officer said.

The comments came after NBC News reported that the United States is prepared to renew an attack on Iraq, perhaps within days, if Saddam does not agree to full

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Armed robbery attempt thwarted

By MARTHA E. FLORES and GARY SHANKS Staff Writers

An attempted armed robbery occurred at Don's Fiesta IGA on Lamesa Highway shortly before 10 a.m. Tuesday when a man entered the store, displayed a handgun and demanded money from a cashier, police said.

However, when a customer approached the check-out stand, the suspect left the store without the money, police said.

Police are searching for the suspect, described as a black male, about 6-foot-2 and weighing about 180 pounds. Police said they have no description of the man's clothing or any vehicle that may have been used.

"I was told that the checker at the only open check-out stand was scanning a customer's groceries when he walked in," said Dana Stewart, store manager.

Stewart was not on duty Tuesday during the robbery attempt.

Other people in the store besides a handful of customers were Paul Cortez in the meat department and Juan Mendez in the produce department.

"I was at the back of the store when the checker called me to the front," said Mendez. "She then told me that a man had a gun and had just tried to rob her."

"He was already gone by then," he said. "I didn't see what he looked like or whether he took off running or in a car. I then went to the meat market to tell Paul. He is the one who called the police."

Cortez said, "The store manager had left the store for a minute when all this happened. So I took it upon myself to call the police. They arrived in about two minutes, but the man had already been gone for about 10 minutes."

"The checker was pretty shaken up by the robbery," said Stewart. "She said she had never seen him in the store before."

Surveillance cameras located throughout the store monitor areas in the store that are not highly visible to the checkers, said Stewart.

"There are two cameras that could of possibly gotten a shot of him, but not really one that hits right in the checker alley," said Stewart.

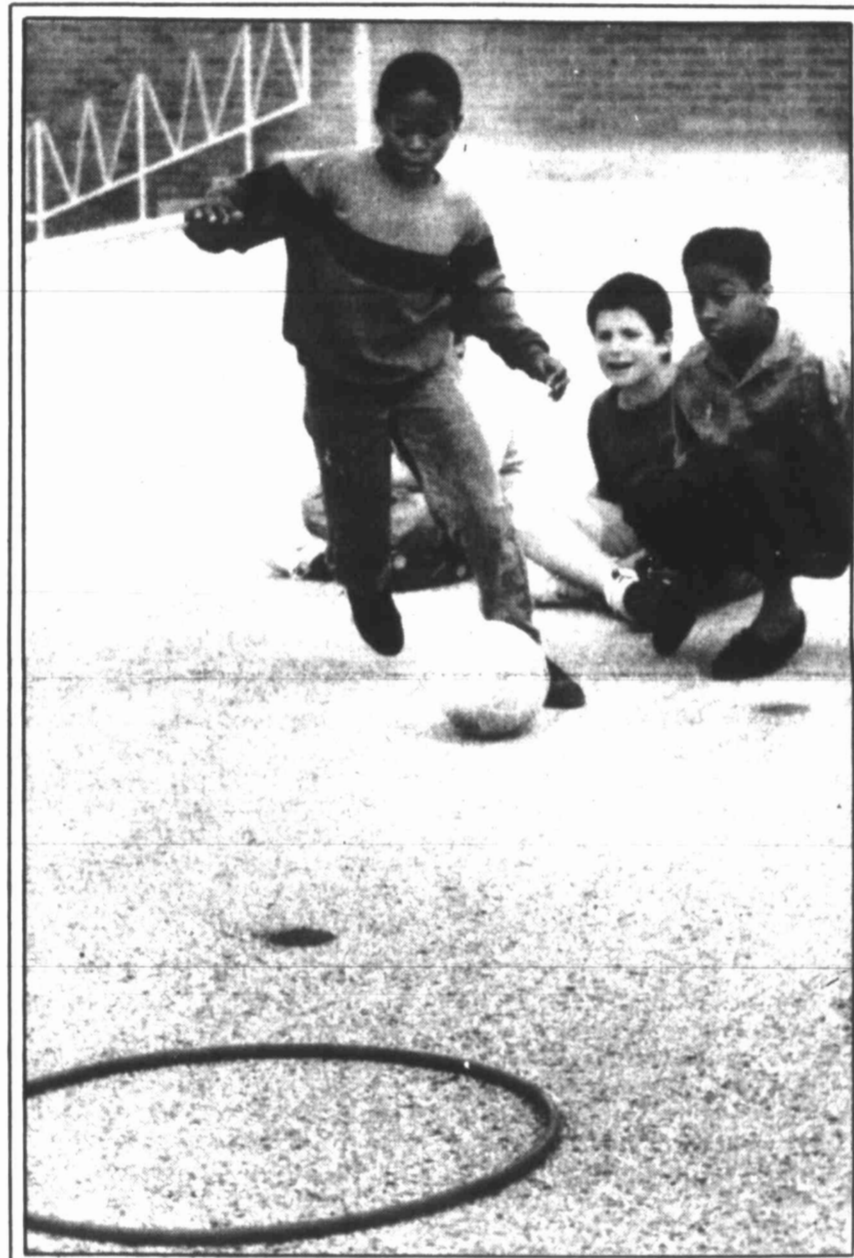
Due to the large amounts of videotape that surveillance cameras use, they are always monitoring but not always recording, she said.

"I was off yesterday, but there are usually two managers on duty, a checker and other employees," Stewart said. "It just so happened that the man walked in when the manager on duty had stepped out."

Measures taken to discourage robbers in the future from attempting a robbery at the store have not been determined, she said.

"I don't know what the owners will do so it won't happen again," said Stewart.

Dick Battle, co-owner and manager on duty during the attempted robbery, was not available for comment.



Kick ball!

Ten-year-old Derrick Wilbert, son of Wanda Wilbert, weaves his way through his teammates as he kicks a soccer ball toward the circle in his physical education class at Kentwood Elementary School Tuesday afternoon. The drill was used to help teach the fundamentals of soccer to the youth.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Senate says no to increase in gas tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bid by House leaders to pay for transportation improvements through a 5-cent-a-gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax appears to be dead.

The Senate went on record Tuesday to state it will not accept such an increase, and President Bush has said repeatedly he will veto any transportation legislation containing an increase in the gasoline tax from the current 14.2 cents a gallon.

In addition, large numbers of House Democrats are making clear that they would be hard-pressed to vote for such a tax, despite the support for it by Democratic leaders. The tax is intended to increase revenues by \$32 billion over five years to help pay for highway, bridge and mass transit improvements.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., a supporter of the tax-boost plan, acknowledges that support for it among Democrats is weak at best.

"The bill is still in limbo," said Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., a member of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, which approved the \$153.5 billion measure.

"The longer this (tax) question drifts, the more it becomes ingrained in the minds of members that

there is something unpalatable about this bill and the more reluctant they are to vote for a gas tax increase," Oberstar said Tuesday.

But Oberstar said the committee's Democratic and Republican leaders remain committed to the bill as it stands.

The sense-of-Senate amendment opposing the gasoline tax increase was offered by Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., to a \$34.7 billion measure financing the Transportation Department and related agencies for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

"The Senate today sent a clear message to the House of Representatives that a gas tax increase is not acceptable," Coats said after the amendment was adopted by voice vote.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., agreed saying, "Even though this puts the Senate at odds with the House leadership... it is clearly the view of the Senate."

The Senate has already passed its version of the five-year transportation authorization, pegged at a smaller \$123 billion.

The more expensive House version has become controversial not only because of the tax increase proposal but because billions of dollars were earmarked for special projects in individual congressional districts.

Petition calls for vote on mandated citizen-police ratio

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

David Twedell of the Fraternal Order of Police in Dallas said he is coordinating a petition drive that calls for a referendum to add a new paragraph to the city charter.

This is the latest move to combat the seven-officer police department cut outlined in the proposed city budget, Twedell said.

"I don't know if anybody remembers, but when I was here speaking on behalf of the police department to the city council, I said if the council persists in ignoring us, we will take it to the voters," said Twedell. "The council did, and we're taking it to the voters."

The petition is as follows: We, the undersigned qualified voters of Big Spring Texas, hereby request that the Big Spring City Council set a referendum election to consider adoption of an amendment adding the following paragraph to the City Charter of Big Spring Texas:

Public safety shall be the first priority of City Government. The minimum number of authorized positions for sworn peace officers on the police department shall be one position for every 525 population as determined by the most recent official census. The city will maintain a jail. The chief of police may only be involuntarily terminated by a two-thirds majority

vote of the city council. The city manager may temporarily suspend with pay the chief of police pending a vote by the city council.

Police officers who have successfully completed their probationary periods may only be terminated for demonstrated incompetence or proven misconduct. This paragraph supercedes any contrary provision in the city charter.

Section 9.004 of the state local government code specifies that 5 percent of the registered voters is all that is needed to require a vote on the amendment, said Twedell.

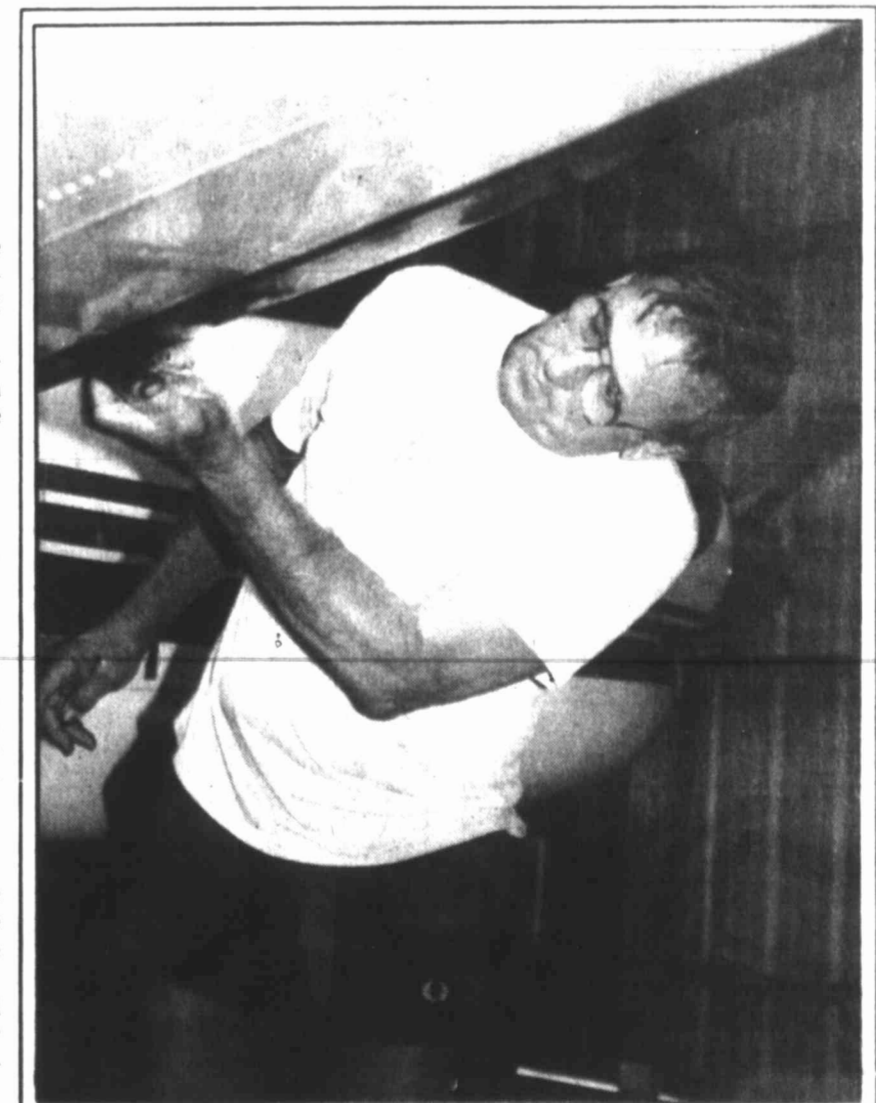
"Mr. Boyd and Mr. Thomas are researching this further. We will need a little more time to research this fully," said Mayor Max Green. "As far as I know, this is the first time this has happened in Big Spring."

Hal Boyd is city manager, and Mike Thomas is city attorney.

The Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector's office says Big Spring has slightly more than 10,800 registered voters. This would necessitate the collection of about 540 signatures to compel council to approve the referendum.

The Fraternal Order of Police is working out of the Sparenberg building at 309 South Main St., and a petition will be kept there, said Twedell.

"Our number is 263-6901 until Friday, when we get another line," he said.



Cleaning craft

During a rainy Tuesday afternoon, Carl Wyrick spreads some preservative on a de-icing boot on a plane that he pilots for Duncan Drilling Co.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

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Sidelines

No problems with UT smoking ban

AUSTIN (AP) — The student center at the University of Texas at Austin may be one of the few places in the world with smoke-free bars, but, according to the union's enforcer of the 2-week-old smoking ban, it's no problem.

The Texas Union once had as many smokers as any campus area, said Gary Shelton, the union's assistant building director and no-smoking enforcer.

But since a smoking ban in UT System-owned buildings went into effect Sept. 1, Shelton has not had one problem. People found smoking have quietly agreed to snuff out their cigarettes, he said.

Minorities become majority in 22 cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Racial and ethnic minorities became majorities in 22 additional big U.S. cities in the 1990s, including Dallas and Houston.

Overall, the 1990 census found that more than half the people in 51 cities having populations above 100,000 belonged to minority groups.

In Texas more than half the populations of Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Laredo and San Antonio were minorities. That was a change to minority dominance in Houston and Dallas, an increase of a majority already in place in Corpus Christi, El Paso, Laredo and San Antonio.

Cholera epidemic is moving north

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — A cholera epidemic that has killed nearly 3,000 people in South America has moved into Central America, claiming more lives and threatening the countries' fragile economies.

Public health officials are scrambling to teach basic hygiene, especially in slum and rural areas where sanitation is poor and people mistrust the central.

Because governments in the region began preparing for a possible onslaught of the disease in January, when cholera appeared in Peru, health officials say the effects shouldn't be as severe as in South America.

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Regional trading blocs may help global effort

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Harvey Rosenblum
Economist

DALLAS (AP) — The push for a global economy could be helped by the development of regional blocs like a North American free trade area now being negotiated, the chief economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said.

"We might view regional free trade agreements like the North American free trade agreement as kind of a pilot test of what might happen under freer trade amongst a few countries," said Harvey Rosenblum, senior vice president and director of research at the Dallas Fed.

"If that works out well, we might proceed to freer trade with the rest

of the world."

But in a speech to Dallas business leaders Tuesday, Rosenblum warned that free trade faces political and economic obstacles.

"It's definitely not a sure thing," he said.

Texas business leaders should jump on the free trade bandwagon not just because it would benefit the state's economy and industries, but because the alternative is further economic decline in Mexico, the state's neighbor.

The danger of regional pacts —

like the North American treaty and the 1992 economic union of the European Community — is that promoting trade within the regions will divert trade between them.

"Regional free trade agreements can only do the world good if the amount of trade that's created far

outweighs trade that is simply diverted," Rosenblum said.

Economists divide on whether the regional trade treaties will create new economic empires or be a step to global free trade.

"But all the experts agree that it's essential to move forward on multilateral negotiations across the trade blocs at the same time," regional efforts move forward, Rosenblum said.

The largest multilateral trade effort, the Uruguay negotiating round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade involving nearly every Western nation, stalled last year over agricultural issues.

Morales files antitrust lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — Alleged bid-rigging in infant formula contracts has kept some babies from receiving free formula through a state-administered aid program, Attorney General Dan Morales said in filing a lawsuit against two formula makers.

After a three-year investigation, Morales on Tuesday filed suit against Abbott Laboratories of Abbott Park, Ill., parent company of Ross Laboratories, maker of Similac; and New York-based Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., parent of Mead Johnson & Co., which makes Enfamil.

Morales accused the companies of trying to monopolize the market and charging Texans far too much for their babies' nourishment. The two companies have controlled 80 to 95 percent of the national infant formula market since the 1960s, he said.

The milk-based formulas are used as an alternative to breast feeding.

Morales also alleged that the companies rigged contract bids in the federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children, administered through the Texas Department of Health.

The lawsuit seeks \$1 million for each of 13 alleged violations by the two companies of the state's antitrust laws and triple damages for Texas consumers and the WIC program, which Morales said could reach hundreds of millions of

dollars.

The case "represents the most unconscionable type of fraud because it's directed at children, and because it's directed predominantly and disproportionately at poor children," Morales said.

"Their tactics and inflated prices have resulted in thousands of low-income young parents and low-income families who struggle to provide their babies with the infant formula they need," he said.

Spokesmen for Abbott and Bristol-Myers Squibb denied Morales' allegations.

"I can tell you that we have not seen the lawsuit, and that Abbott Laboratories is not engaged in price fixing, bid rigging or any other illegal behavior," said Jed Weiner, corporate communications manager for Abbott.

Bristol-Myers Squibb spokeswoman Francine Gingras said: "We have not, we do not, and we will not discuss pricing or marketing practices with our competitors."

Also named as a defendant in the lawsuit, which was filed in state district court in Travis County, was the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Morales accused the 41,000-member non-profit physicians' organization, headquartered in Elk Grove Village, Ill., of "wielding the police power" for the two manufacturers, who he said "buy the loyalty of medical

providers."

The two companies have donated millions of dollars to the academy, paid for medical conference trips and given free infant formula to medical providers, he said.

In return, Morales alleged, the doctors recommend the formulas to parents by giving them samples, which he said often are wrongly perceived as prescriptions.

In addition, the AAP maintained a "stranglehold" on advertising of infant formula, he said. Abbott and Bristol-Myers Squibb agreed with the AAP's policy not to market formula directly to parents, and the AAP boycotted Carnation Co. when it did so in 1988, Morales said.

Dr. Joe Sanders, AAP associate executive director, said the academy's policies "are never influenced by any outside interest group."

Jim Mullenix, an assistant attorney general prosecuting the lawsuit, said that as a result of the companies' actions, Texas consumers have paid far too much for baby formula.

Morales said formula prices have risen more than three times as fast as that of milk, their main ingredient, during the past 10 years.

In 1990, infant formula sales totaled about \$185 million in Texas, with \$21.6 million of the sales to the WIC program at 58 cents per 13-ounce can of formula, Morales said.



AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales, center, and Assistant Attorney General Jim Mullenix, left, announce that the state has filed suit against two corporate manufacturers of infant formula products and the national professional association of pediatricians. They made the announcement Tuesday, accusing the organizations of violating state antitrust statutes.

Mattox, Williams on radio

AUSTIN (AP) — Jim Mattox and Clayton Williams have more in common than losing to Gov. Ann Richards.

They both like to talk.

Mattox, who lost in the Democratic gubernatorial runoff, and Williams, a Republican who Richards came from behind to defeat in the general election, will tout their opinions on state and national issues on the "Texas Shoot-Out."

The radio program will be offered to stations statewide and start airing Oct. 1.

In their first taping session Tuesday, the two read their scripted "points and counterpoints" on taxes, abortion, lottery and prisons.

In a news conference before the taping, both shied away from direct verbal jabs at Richards, but indicated she might be a target in future programs.

Mattox, who served as Texas attorney general for eight years, said, "I'm sure Claytie and I both would have liked to say something about increased taxes, and what took place in the Legislature this time. Unfortunately, the voters didn't elect either one of us to deal with that issue."

"She's a good politician and she proved it," said Williams, a millionaire oil man from Midland. "She waxed Jim and I both." Asked if Richards was doing a good job, Williams was silent a few seconds and then burst into laughter.

When told about the radio show, Richards said, "I wish them every success. I'm just glad I'm not in show business."

Williams, however, did praise Richards for seeking a cabinet-style of government, in which the governor appoints key state agency chiefs.

Mattox is now practicing law in Austin, and Williams is continuing his oil business.

Neither one would speculate on whether they intended to run for public office again.

"I'm not really anxious to jump into the battle that I just left," Williams said.

"Anybody looking for a good lawyer, I will talk to them," Mattox said.

Both former candidates will receive 20 percent of the gross receipts on the sale of a one-minute commercial during the show.

Boy Scouts will not reconsider anti-gay policy

DALLAS (AP) — The Boy Scouts of America will not reconsider its policy excluding homosexuals in the wake of a decision by the San Francisco school board to ban an in-school training program administered by the Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of America believes a scout's vow to remain "morally straight" means a heterosexual orientation.

"It is inappropriate to change those values, just to expand the rank of the organization," said Blake Lewis, a spokesman for the Irving-based non-profit group.

San Francisco officials objected to a prototype of the newly begun Learning for Life program. The "non-traditional" program in San Francisco includes regular scouts and other groups — including girls — that traditionally have been excluded from the Boy Scout ranks, Lewis said Tuesday.

About 9,000 students were participating in the program, which Boy Scouts of America says is designed to promote self-esteem, ethical decision making, communi-

ty service and personal growth.

Tom Ammannio is the San Francisco school board member who presented the ban against the in-school program.

"I tend to think the stand that you take against discrimination really reflects the kind of school district that you have," said Ammannio. "I understand sometimes it seems risky because you have organizations like the Boy Scouts who seem to be sacrosanct. But it's like a member of your family. You tell them, 'When you're wrong, you're wrong.'"

Although the Boy Scouts doesn't view the San Francisco school board's move as a possible rejection trend nationwide, it is one of several recent challenges to the organization.

Marty Cutrone of the San Francisco Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts said he wouldn't be surprised if the issue came up in metropolitan areas throughout the

country.

"At this point, we are not aware of any other school district (except San Francisco) taking action related to in-school scouting. We just have to take it a district at a time, a day at a time. It's premature to do otherwise."

The action by the school board will not force the 81-year-old organization to reconsider its policy to include homosexuals among its 4.5 million members.

Lewis said attacks by critics are viewed by the organization's leaders as professional jealousy, not as genuine civil rights disputes.

"Scouting has become very successful," he said. "People have decided at all costs they're going to try to get into the organization."

Another challenge to the organization occurred this summer in Miami when Court Judge Eugene Fierro refused to order the Boy Scouts to accept 8-year-old Margo Manke.

The girl wanted to attend a scout camp with her brothers and filed a sex discrimination lawsuit.

California has been the site of several scouting disputes.

This year, the state Superior Court in Los Angeles ruled that the First Amendment gave the Boy Scouts the right to dismiss a homosexual assistant scoutmaster.

Last Friday, Sacramento County Superior Court Judge Richard Park denied a motion by the Boy Scouts to keep the organization's sexual abuse records secret.

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WASHINGTON — Exercise continued to be a popular topic at the late 1990 National Health and Human Services Conference, an offshoot of the annual meeting of the American Medical Association.

The research health and exercise found that 17,148 men and women found that those who exercised only half the rate of those who did not.

"The message exercise," said author of the study in the Journal of the American Medical Association, "is to get moving."

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Exercise may help prevent cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exercise continued through the middle and late years of life seems to give protection against colon cancer, an often fatal malignancy, Harvard University researchers say.

The research compared the health and exercise pattern of 17,148 men enrolled in the Harvard Alumni Health Study and found that those who exercise had only half the rates of colon cancer of those who did not.

"The message is to go out and exercise," said I-Min Lee, co-author of the study published today in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute. "Exercise seems to be good for almost everything — heart disease, diabetes and cancer."

Men in the study, aged 30 to 79, answered health and exercise questionnaires in a research project that started in 1962. Questionnaires also were filled out in 1977 and a follow-up study was conducted in 1988.

Lee said she and two co-researchers compared the rate of colon and rectal cancer among alumni who were physically inactive with those who were either active or highly active. The categories were based on the amount of time the respondents spent at leisure sports or other physical activities.

Lee said the conclusion was that regular exercise in the middle and late years was saving lives.

Beef packers must report all sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is putting beef packers on notice that they must give the government complete information about cattle sales following complaints by feed lot operators that the market is being manipulated to drive down prices.

USDA's Kenneth Stricklin said the reminder was issued after producers alleged that packers were either not reporting certain sales, or were making the purchase on the condition that the price not be reported.

The information on cattle sales is used to assemble daily market reports, which in turn influence market prices.

Producers and feed lots complained earlier this summer that

tumbling prices for live cattle were not accompanied by similar declines in beef prices at the grocery store. The Justice Department is conducting a separate investigation of beef pricing.

Stricklin, director of the packer and poultry division at the Agriculture Department's Packers and Stockyards Administration, said failure to report all sales, particularly at the higher end, could influence the market and result in lower cattle prices for producers or feed lots.

Stricklin said investigators from his agency looked into the pricing situation at the feed lot-packer level after hearing from disgruntled livestock operators.

Phone failure shuts down airports

NEW YORK (AP) — A power failure at an AT&T switching center virtually closed the New York area's three major airports for several hours, snarling air traffic across the nation.

Federal Aviation Administration officials said the main New York-area air traffic control center lost some of its radio capacity. Spokeswoman Diane Spitaliere said some controllers might not have been able to reach all planes.

The power failure Tuesday also cut off half of American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s long-distance phone traffic into and out of New York City but had no effect on financial markets, which were already closed for the day.

Thousands of travelers at Kennedy and LaGuardia airports in New York and at Newark International Airport in New Jersey were frustrated by delayed and canceled flights, and many complained the lack of phone service



PHONE PROBLEM DELAYS compounded their dilemma because they couldn't notify family and friends.

Gates' confirmation seems likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barring some explosive revelation later in his hearings, Robert M. Gates appears headed for confirmation as President Bush's nominee to head the CIA.

Gates completed a second day of questioning by the Senate Intelligence Committee on Tuesday largely undamaged by a flurry of questions about his association with the Iran-Contra affair and intelligence failures.

"Overall, Mr. Gates has made a very positive impression on the committee," said Chairman David Boren, D-Okla.

Committee members will have to ask themselves whether to believe that Gates has no recollection of numerous conversations related to the Iran-Contra

scandal. But Boren seemed to excuse some explosive revelation later in his hearings, telling reporters, "There are times that all of us who are busy can't remember certain things."

While saying he had made no final judgment about Gates' fitness to direct the spy agency, Boren complimented the nominee's intellect, his abilities as "a creative thinker" and his willingness to admit to past mistakes.

Allying concerns of White House strategists over the possibility that the nomination will be delayed, Boren said he would schedule a committee vote within a few days of completion of the hearings, expected to come early next week. The hearings are in recess until Thursday.



PETRINJA, Yugoslavia — A member of the Croatian special forces strokes a kitten sitting in his helmet Tuesday, prior to going on a sniper sweep through the town of Petrinja, Yugoslavia. Federal Air Force jets bombed Zagreb, Yugoslavia, late Tuesday in the first major fighting in the Croatian capital.

Federal troops launch major attack on capital

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Machine-gun fire rang out and air-raid sirens wailed today after federal troops and warplanes launched their first major attack on Croatia's capital despite another truce.

Croatian television said the air raid alert was also in effect for 19 other cities and that frightened residents huddled in bomb shelters.

Gen. Andrija Raseta, deputy commander of federal army units in Zagreb, told an impromptu news conference today that fighting raged around army barracks in Varazdin, north of Zagreb, and Gospic, south of the republic's capital, just before the truce was to have taken hold. He said a European Community observer was wounded.

Sniper fire could be heard in Zagreb almost an hour after the cease-fire was to have taken effect, at noon (6 a.m. EDT).

The fighting endangered yet another effort to end the warfare that has killed more than 450 people since Croatia declared its independence on June 25.

Lord Carrington, the European Community's cease-fire negotiator, said today the truce was the last chance for Yugoslavia to avoid "the bloodiest civil war" and said he would not return for

more talks if this attempt failed.

The Croatian Defense Ministry said federal army planes bombed Slejne Mountain, north of Zagreb, during today's first air-raid alert, and explosions were heard in the city's southern suburbs. The second air alert ended 40 minutes after the truce was to have begun.

A Defense Ministry spokesman claimed that four Yugoslav air force jets had been downed in fighting today, but none of the claims concerning new fighting could be independently confirmed.

The violence in the breakaway republic followed a night of fierce shelling and bombing that for the first time reached the Croatian capital. On Tuesday, federal forces damaged the capital's airport, broadcast transmitters and other buildings.

Fighting across Croatia on Tuesday left at least 34 people dead and 33 wounded, reports said, and the federal air force said two of its planes were shot down in eastern Croatia.

A Danish member of the EC monitoring group in Zagreb, was among those wounded, said Raseta, the deputy federal army commander in the Croatian capital.

World

Baker meeting with Arab leaders

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — After intense discussions with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Secretary of State James A. Baker III is conferring with Arab leaders about prospects for a Middle East peace conference.

Baker met Tuesday with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who said he's prepared to attend a conference regardless of the conditions under which the United States provides Israel with \$10 billion in housing loan guarantees.

A senior Bush administration official said hours before Mubarak spoke that if Israel got the loan guarantees without promising that none of the money would go for settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip,

"the Arabs would not show up" at a peace conference.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it was Baker's belief that "the Arabs would walk if this thing just rolled through with no conditions."

But when Mubarak was asked at a news conference if he thought the Arab nations would boycott a peace conference because of the loan guarantees, he replied, "I'm not going to tackle the problem of the \$10 billion. It's a problem between the U.S. and Israel."

The Egyptian president added that "attending the conference is a must."

Egypt is the only Arab nation that has diplomatic relations with Israel, the result of the Camp David accords of 1979.

Federal employees return to work

OTTAWA (AP) — More than 70,000 federal employees were told by their union to put away their picket signs and return to work today after an eight-day strike for higher wages.

As part of an agreement reached Tuesday to end the walkout, negotiations with the government of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney will continue, said Daryl Bean, president of the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

The government also agreed not to proceed with back-to-work legislation introduced Monday in the House of Commons that would have banned strikes for two

years, he said.

"The parties will make every reasonable effort to reach a settlement as soon as possible," Bean said, adding there would be no preconditions set on the talks.

Treasury Board President Gilles Loiselle, however, insisted Tuesday that Ottawa was still committed to its previously announced austerity plan.

About 70,000 members of the 155,000-member Public Service Alliance of Canada were on strike since Sept. 9. About 46,000 union members are essential personnel prohibited under Canadian law from walking off their jobs, and the rest decided not to strike.

Seven nations welcomed to U.N.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Seven newcomers to the United Nations spoke with pride and gratitude of joining the body, saying the acceptance meant global recognition and a hopeful sign for world politics.

The General Assembly accepted the three newly independent Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, North and South Korea, the Marshall Islands and Micronesia when it opened its 46th session on Tuesday.

In other business, the General Assembly picked Saudi U.N. envoy, Samir S. Shihabi, 66, as its president. The post is largely ceremonial, but the president can arrange the agenda and schedule or postpone debates, sometimes defusing acrimonious issues.

With the countries that joined Tuesday, the world body's size increased to 166 members.



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Opinion

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Reversing ban on Raisin Bran

Today's breakfast menu is two scoops of government silliness.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, in its guise as the nation's nutritional conscience, has been telling Americans loudly and often that they ought to eat more fruit and more food high in fiber. One good way to do both, department publications suggest, is to begin the day with a high-fiber cereal topped with fruit — something like Raisin Bran, for example.

Except, that is, if you are on WIC, the Women, Infants and Children supplemental feeding program regulated by USDA.

USDA makes sure that the foods that can be bought under WIC meet strict nutritional guidelines — breakfast cereals, for example, must be high in nutrients and low in sugar, like bran flakes. And it encourages program participants, pregnant women and preschool children, to eat iron-rich foods, such as liver, beans, whole-wheat cereals and raisins.

But if you're on WIC, don't even think of buying your bran flakes and raisins in the same box. Under the WIC program, Raisin Bran is strictly off-limits, consigned to exile along with Cap'n Crunch and other breakfast confections.

Like so many other governmental follies, this inconsistency is a case of good intentions defeated by the bureaucratic tools used to implement them. To assure that WIC recipients get nutritious food, USDA rules require that breakfast cereals available under the program have no more than 6 grams of sugar per serving. The cereal in Raisin Bran meets that standard, but when raisins, full of natural fruit sugar, are thrown into the box, Raisin Bran flunks.

That exasperates the Kellogg Co., maker of Raisin Bran. WIC recipients buy more than \$100 million worth of breakfast cereal a year, mostly Cheerios, made by rival General Mills.

Kellogg officials have been trying for 14 years to get USDA to agree that added fruit shouldn't count against the sugar limit, so that Raisin Bran, one of the best-selling cereals, can compete for a piece of that business. It points out that Raisin Bran is higher than Cheerios in iron, is generally less expensive and meets the government's objective of trying to increase the consumption of fruit.

Those facts this year finally caught the attention of prominent members of Congress, who have urged USDA to review its Raisin Bran ban, and quickly.

With only luck, it won't take 14 more years for USDA to reverse its raisin silliness.

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Mailbag

Remodel, add; don't tear down

To the editor:

People of Big Spring, think before you make a mistake on the bond that will strap the middle and poor income home owners for 20-plus years. Regardless of the bond, taxes will go up, up and up. Time has proven this (it will). We pay for this and taxes going up.

Why tear down College Heights when it can be used as storage? Or does the state mandate we must build new for this? When we move all the 5th graders out of the local schools to Goliad, what happens to these rooms? Why build a new College Heights school when we'll have all those rooms empty at Moss, Marcy, Washington, Kentwood, Bauer?

People, do you remember Airport 1-6, Parkhill 1-6, Crestview 1-6, Boydston 1-6, Kate Morrison 1-6, Lakeview 6-12 (I think), Goliad 7-9, Runnels 7-9? Big Spring High School added all ninth graders in the late 60's when it was added to and remodeled. This bond is almost paid for.

If you remember, in the 1970-74 school years BSHS was at a high enrollment of 2000 students. We're nowhere close to those classes of 500-plus students. What happened to students, teachers, schools, maintenance, utilities, ect. when the base left? Our past officials sold and tore down things, and people moved. Think, people, is this what we want to believe or the school board wants us to believe?

Look at the past. Look where we are today. Close College Heights and Runnels. Make Goliad 5-6 grades and Boydston 7-8 grades. Remodel and add necessary

buildings for band, athletics, cafeteria etc. This school will be close to the high school, football practice field, etc.

No new schools are needed at any level. Remodel and add; don't tear down. Use College Heights for storage. School board members and people of Big Spring, think before you're asked to tie ourselves down to this bond. Don't forget the other schools will be getting old then. What will we be asked to do by a state mandate? New schools, remodel, and more taxes. Can you handle this kind of growth?

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Slow down, consider facts about schools

To the editor:

Whoa, let's slow down and consider some facts.

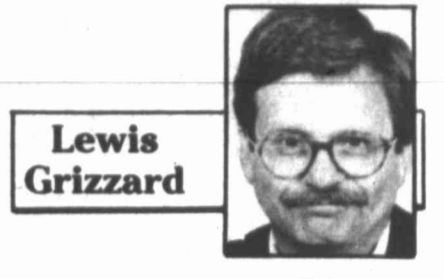
Who says we need beautiful new schools to properly educate our students? Many of our forefathers were educated in one room, often log, schools. Because of this do we claim that they were poorly educated?

Brown water didn't come out of their faucets, because they didn't have pipes. Brown water does often come out of the pipes at our schools. . . . The brown, smelly water doesn't come from the school pipes; it comes from the stuff our city supplies. A brand new piping system is not going to change this stuff into beautiful, clear, potable water. . . .

Their evaporative air conditioners weren't inadequate; they didn't have any.

If steam heating systems are so dangerous, children in our eastern schools must be being killed right and left. Funny it doesn't make the media news.

I am probably just dense, but darned if I see how a new school



Mourning for good ole days

The September issue of *Playboy* magazine has a photo spread of a transsexual, a man who went under the knife, and God knows what else, and emerged a woman.

I haven't seen the issue, and I will continue all efforts to avoid it.

There are too many fond memories of an adolescence filled with Miss Septembers displaying their original equipment for me to spend time gazing upon an overhaul job.

I read an article about the issue in the paper. The former heperson is Tula Cossey, born in Britain as Barry Cossey.

The article said Barry/Tula went in for the refitting in 1974, which is 17 years ago, which probably makes him/her much older than your average debutante who appears unclothed in *Playboy*.

Or let me put it this way: I'm not shelling out a dime to see a Studebaker that has been reworked into a Pierce-Arrow.

What's the world coming to anyway? I learned the basics of the female anatomy and an appreciation of it from the early days of *Playboy*.

With a surge of testosterone I would go to a magazine rack and grab a *Boy's Life*.

Then, I would fold a copy of *Playboy* inside it, and if my mother happened to walk up she would think I was reading about how to build a lean-to in the woods instead of ogling Tanya, 19, who enjoys swimming and sunbathing and is planning to study to be an archaeologist or brain surgeon.

How I would explain to my mother the fact I was drooling over an article explaining how to stay dry in the woods, I would think of on the spot, if it had been necessary to do so.

And maybe it was the fact *Playboy* didn't show it all in those days that even made it more intriguing.

In those early photo spreads the girls only flirted. The photographs enticed with suggestiveness. What wasn't shown, but only hinted at, probably was more alluring than today's frontal assaults that takes away any reason to have an imagination.

But *Playboy* like everything else changed with the times. *Penhouse* came along and moved things up a notch and then *Hustler* appeared and made *Playboy* look like the *Saturday Evening Post*.

And although *Playboy* had to show more to keep up, it remained softer of core than its competitors.

There was still more peek-a-boo than the other magazines' free-for-all approaches, which is more timid than another throw-out-all-the-rules phrase I could have used.

So I kept some respect for *Playboy*.

It carried Dan Jenkins' irreverent sports column. The cartoons continued to delight. The interview kept its edge.

So why did they have to go and spoil it all and uncover this aberration for us.

Playboy was a man's magazine. A heterosexual man's magazine. God knows there are few of those left. Even *Boy's Life* is now being threatened.

Playboy carried football forecasts. It gave my generation something to look for in a first wife, a playmate. (In our second marriages, we went for "perky" with a father who owns liquor stores.)

Now, *Playboy* is showing naked transsexuals. Somewhere Larry Flint is laughing.

What's next? *National Geographic* will do, "The Girls of Uganda"?

Could be.

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Lawyer's idea of relevance

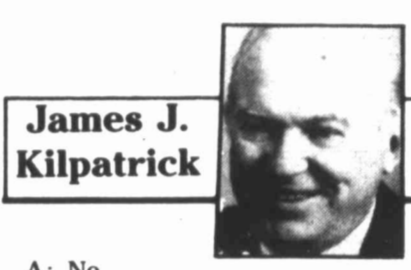
WASHINGTON — Getting back to Dan Quayle's recent speech to the American Bar Association, let us talk about "discovery." This is the pretrial process by which opposing lawyers question potential witnesses and discover what the evidence in court is likely to disclose.

Said the vice president: "Anyone who has ever sued or been sued knows that discovery too often becomes an instrument of delay and even harassment. Unnecessary document requests and depositions can disrupt or put on hold a company's entire research and development program. Worse yet, discovery can be a virtually cost-free weapon for the requesting party."

Nothing about the practice of law is cost-free. Consider a real-life case here in Washington. A young woman was living in a ground-floor apartment protected by a security alarm system. On an April night in 1989 the system malfunctioned. An intruder forced upon the window to her bedroom, entered at gunpoint and raped her. Some months later she brought suit against the manufacturer of the alarm system.

Subsequently she was ordered to submit to discovery. At 9:30 one morning she and her lawyer went into session with the alarm company's lawyer. A lawyer for the apartment house also was on hand. She was put under oath. These were among the probing, pertinent, indispensable questions put to her:

Q: From what university did you receive your degree?
A: Florida Atlantic University.
Q: And that is in Boca Raton, Florida?
A: Yes.
Q: What was your major?
A: English.
Q: Did you have a minor?



James J. Kilpatrick

A: No.

Counsel for the alarm company wanted to know about the young woman's childhood. Was it happy or unhappy? In what ways? Counsel inquired into her mother's divorces. Did her mother have a drinking problem? It transpired, under persistent questioning, that the plaintiff had suffered brain damage as a child when she was struck by a speeding car. She suffered a broken pelvis, back injuries, partial paralysis and lost a year of schooling. Asked counsel: "Was that something that made you unhappy?"

Forty pages of the transcript were devoted to questions involving the young woman's work record. Other questions probed her sex life. Was she a virgin? No. Prior to the rape, with whom had she had sexual intercourse? Counsel demanded names and dates. More pages were consumed as the plaintiff was taken in painful and intimate detail through the April attack. Was there semen on your face? The badgering got rough: "I think the witness is holding out on me."

This went on from 9:45 to 5:30 one day; it resumed for three hours the following morning. And all the time the lawyers' clocks were going ching-ching-ching.

Let me give you another story of discovery. A small manufacturer in Nebraska makes winches. He writes:

"This morning we received a bill from our defense attorney in

Michigan for \$9,477 for his services over the last several months. We are defendants in a frivolous claim in which the winch which we produced passed through four different hands until it finally was used in the fourth instance in a specially designed piece of equipment.

"We had nothing to do with the selection of the winch; we had nothing to do with the design of the ultimate equipment that was fabricated in which our winch was incorporated. Still we have been captive to the plaintiff's attorney and his contrived maneuvering for about two years, and we have already paid in defense costs \$27,751."

This same manufacturer, incidentally, noted that he pays about \$400 a year for liability insurance protection in foreign markets. "Domestically our premium is \$327,800."

Vice President Quayle's purpose in speaking to the lawyers was to urge their adoption of recommendations from the President's Council on Competitiveness. In the matter of discovery, the council proposed the exchange between parties of certain core information on both sides. Then they would agree, with the court's approval, on a quantitative limit — so many hours, so many days, so many witnesses to be deposed.

"We serve no purpose," Quayle said, "by allowing the extreme waste and expense of marginal and abusive discovery. It is time that we bring it to an end."

The assembled lawyers, for the most part, sat on their hands. Their spokesman asked Quayle who would take care of the poor folks if lawyers were abolished. It was a lawyer's idea of a really relevant question.

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gets rid of insects in the grass? Oh, I know, no grass.

If one of our existing schools needs ramps for the handicapped, won't a new school need them? Because a school is new, do these ramps just spring up like wildflowers?

There are indeed, a number of abandoned buildings in Big Spring. Doesn't a new school mean another one? Also, who has asked the real question, "Why not use them for schools if we so badly need more space?"

An old school that is not a cheery place, is that way mainly because of the way it is painted. A new school first needs a sizing coat, then a sealer, usually followed by an undercoat, and one or two final coats. The old school has already been sized, sealed, and undercoated, all it usually needs is a new coat or two. This costs more?

If people here think our schools are old, how about a trip to the eastern part of our country. Most of these schools were "old" before Big Spring was settled. . . . How come the northern "Yankees" have been able to maintain their schools, and we can't?

As we all know, Big Spring it not exactly booming. Many businesses and people here are struggling to stay afloat. Now is not the time for a very large school bond issue and the increased taxes.

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Hospice services are highly recommended

To the editor:

My family and I have recently experienced the services of Hospice of the Southwest. We have discovered that many people do not know what Hospice is. Hospice services are fairly new

to the residents of Big Spring, but these services are very needed if a loved one has a medical prognosis of six months or less to live. The patient and family must consent to Hospice care along with the consent and authorization of the patient's personal physician. There must also be a willing and able caregiver.

Hospice services are covered by private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and private donations. Hospice does the billing for the private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid. Hospice services are many and varied. The nurses, aides and social worker do everything they can to assist the patient and family.

As the primary caregiver for my mother, I had Hospice aid and support 24 hours a day. Although the main office is in Odessa, a nurse came to us any time she was needed. If a new prescription was needed, the nurse contacted the doctor and then contacted the drugstore here in Big Spring. The prescription was delivered as soon as it was filled.

My family and I are extremely grateful to have had Hospice services. We were able to face Mother's imminent death and to give her the care she needed. Having her at home gave us time and experiences with her that we would not have otherwise had. I enthusiastically recommend Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 11091, Odessa, Texas 79076. The telephone number is (915) 332-1431 or 1-800-747-4663.

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Big Spring has well-kept secret

To the editor:

Big Spring has a secret. A hidden and well-kept secret. If it weren't so well kept, business and

industry would be begging to move their personnel here. If it weren't so well hidden, we would be able to pick and choose who we want to establish their industry at the Crossroads of West Texas.

It is the caliber of the young people we have in our town. Big Spring is a great place to raise children. We have excellent schools and churches of various denominations. We have an outstanding high school athletic program, which brings home trophies in virtually every sport, and great Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs. Thanks to volunteers, we have Little League, soccer and football. Our YMCA is terrific; the gymnasts win medals everywhere they go. Our 4-H Shooting Sports team won at state this year. Our 4-H and FFA students consistently win at major stock shows.

We are raising the greatest future leaders for our state and nation, but all this is a secret. A secret we keep hidden in school buildings that show, from the outside, a lac. of caring for our children. Buildings, where inside, the bones of old age protrude and get in the way of modern education.

These future leaders deserve the best we can give them. Actually, they deserve more than our school board is asking for you to approve. You know this because you know them, the youth. If you don't, go to church and meet them, go to a scout meeting, visit the YMCA, or go to a 4-H meeting. Big Spring has untapped wealth in these children. Vote for the bond. Give them at least part of what they deserve. Let the world know we have the best kids, and we are willing to give them the best. Don't keep our pride a secret. Show them off in the buildings they deserve.

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Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed:

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Butter basting for better tasting

Whether at home on the range or at an outdoor barbecue, provocatively seasoned butters make great basting sauces.

For best results start with pure butter; its rich, yet delicate flavor makes a perfect base for the seasonings. Then, either in a food processor or by hand, thoroughly combine the butter with honey and Dijon mustard for a dazzling baste for chicken or turkey. Or mix together butter, orange peel, tarragon and garlic to make a flavor enhancer for fish steaks, shrimp or pork. A savory baste for burgers and grilled vegetables — like zucchini, sweet bell peppers and eggplant — is easily prepared by blending the butter with parmesan cheese, sun dried tomatoes and fresh basil. And for a southwestern flare, combine cilantro, jalapeno pepper and lime with butter.

Flavored butters may also be used to saute vegetables. Measure about two tablespoons of butter to four cups sliced vegetables. Or try spreading these flavored butters on crusty breads, or corn on the cob.

When packed in a container with a tight-fitting lid, butters can be stored up to two weeks in the refrigerator. For longer storage, place one-tablespoon portions on a baking sheet and freeze until firm, then transfer to a resealable freezer bag or covered container and return to the freezer. Before using, the butters should be simmered in a saucepan over low heat for about two minutes to bring out and blend the flavors.

SOUTHWESTERN BUTTER

3/4 cup packed fresh cilantro leaves
2 tablespoons chopped fresh jalapeno pepper (or 1 tablespoon pickled)
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 teaspoon grated lime peel
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper

In the bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal wing blade place cilantro, jalapeno pepper, lime juice and lime peel; process using on and off motions until cilantro is finely chopped, 5 to 6 times. Add butter, salt and red pepper; process until combined, about 15 seconds. Before using as a baste for fish, chicken or vegetables, simmer in a small saucepan for 2 minutes to blend flavors.
YIELD: 3/4 cup

ORANGE TARRAGON BUTTER

1/4 cup coarsely chopped sweet onion
1 tablespoon tarragon leaves
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
1 teaspoon chopped garlic
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

In the bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal wing blade place onion, tarragon, orange peel and garlic; process using on and off motions until onion is finely chopped, 5 to 6 times. Add butter, salt and black pepper; process until combined, about 15 seconds. Before using as a baste for burgers, chicken or vegetables, simmer in a small saucepan for 2 minutes to blend flavors.
YIELD: about 1 cup

HONEY MUSTARD BUTTER

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
2/3 cup whole grain Dijon-style prepared mustard

off motions until onion is finely chopped, 3 to 4 times. Add butter, salt and black pepper; process until combined, about 15 seconds. (Or, in a bowl combine onion with remaining ingredients.) Before using as a baste for fish or vegetables, simmer in a small saucepan for 2 minutes to blend flavors.
YIELD: about 1/2 cup

TOMATO PESTO BUTTER

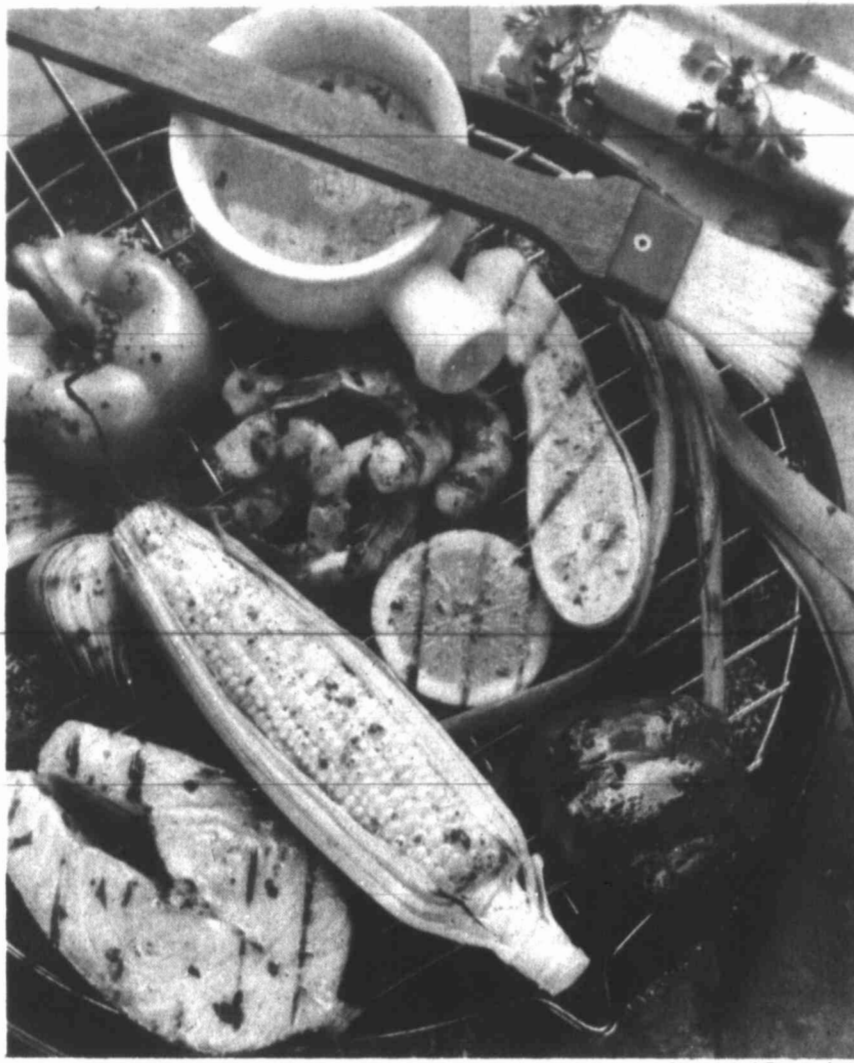
1 cup packed fresh basil leaves
2/3 cup softened sun dried tomatoes (drained if packed in oil)
1/4 cup coarsely chopped sweet onion
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon chopped garlic
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

In the bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal wing blade place basil, tomatoes, onion, parmesan cheese and garlic; process using on and off motions until basil is finely chopped, 5 to 6 times. Add butter, salt and black pepper; process until combined, about 15 seconds. Before using as a baste for burgers, chicken or vegetables, simmer in a small saucepan for 2 minutes to blend flavors.
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1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
2/3 cup whole grain Dijon-style prepared mustard

off motions until onion is finely chopped, 3 to 4 times. Add butter, salt and black pepper; process until combined, about 15 seconds. (Or, in a bowl combine onion with remaining ingredients.) Before using as a baste for fish or vegetables, simmer in a small saucepan for 2 minutes to blend flavors.
YIELD: about 1/2 cup

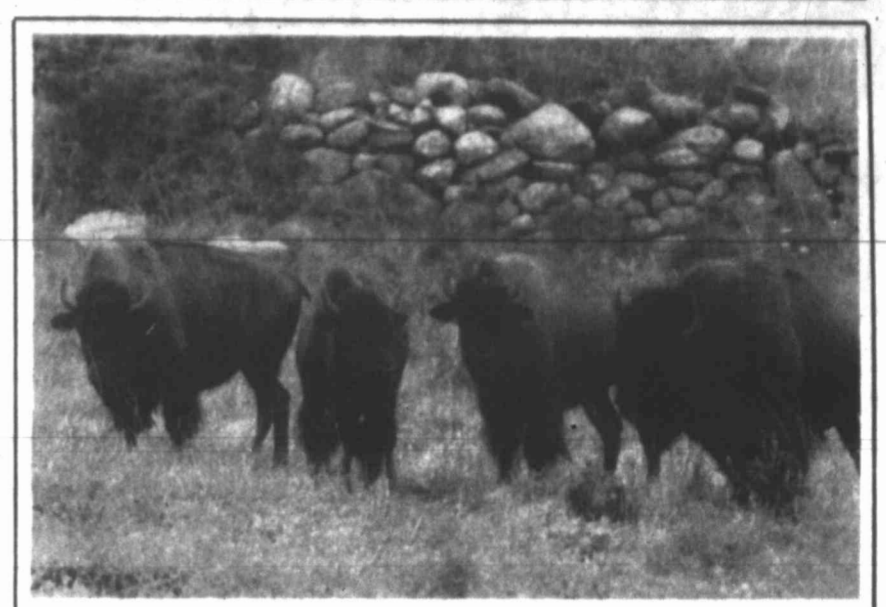


Butter infused with flavorful seasonings makes an excellent basting sauce for grilled meats, fish, chicken and vegetables.

Keep your butter better

Nothing can compare with the rich yet delicate natural flavor of butter. Here are some helpful tips for buying and storing this valuable ingredient from the National Dairy Board:

- Look for the USDA Grade AA shield on the label of the butter package, your assurance that there is top quality butter inside.
- Butter can be "lightly salted" or "sweet" (unsalted). Recipes calling simply for "butter" usually mean salted butter.
- Whipped butter (either salted or unsalted) is sold in eight-ounce and twelve-ounce tubs. As the name suggests, air has been whipped into it, giving it a soft texture excellent for spreading. Whipped butter is not recommended for baking.
- Measuring the amount of butter you need is easy. One pound or four sticks of butter equals two cups; two sticks or 1/2 pound equals one cup and one stick equals 1/2 cup butter. If the recipe calls for 1/4 cup butter, use 1/2 stick.
- Butter's flavor is fragile; it easily absorbs odors and flavors from other foods. Butter will retain its optimum fresh flavor in the refrigerator for several weeks. Once opened, re-wrap butter tightly in foil or plastic film, or place in a sealed container, and store in the "dairy" compartment of the refrigerator. If you do not plan to use the contents of an opened package within several days, freeze it, tightly wrapped.
- For longer storage, lightly salted butter will stay fresh-tasting in the freezer for up to nine months. Unsalted butter is somewhat more perishable than salted butter and will keep for up to five months in the freezer.



Some of the herd of buffalo at Jim Dodge's farm in New Boston, N.H. graze in a pasture earlier this month. Dodge thinks the buffalo will be the health food of the 90's because the meat is lean, tasty and chemical-free.

Buffalo meat is leaner

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buffalo products could be a favorite on the nation's grocery shelves but for an obscure federal rule that blocks their sale, meatpackers say.

They are asking the Food and Drug Administration to drop its ban on the use of sodium nitrites in processing sausage, jerky and products from bison meat.

"This is the biggest problem that the buffalo meat industry has," said Judson Seaman, a Rapid City, S.D., meat processor.

Bison meat, which is naturally leaner than beef, has a ready market with health-conscious consumers who are trying to cut their fat intake, he said.

The FDA permits meatpackers to use nitrites, a curing agent, in beef, pork or poultry but not in bison meat for the simple reason that no one has ever asked, said Emil Corwin, an agency spokesman.

Buffalo meat has been sold for years in South Dakota and the few neighboring states where bison are raised commercially.

But under FDA regulations, bison meat products processed with nitrites cannot be shipped across state lines unless they contain at least 3 percent beef or pork.

Seaman said his plant was selling a Georgia customer 125 pounds of buffalo jerky a week until the FDA learned of it and told South Dakota officials that the shipments had to stop.

The Agriculture Department says beef and bison meat are virtually indistinguishable in the laboratory, but there is no incentive to pass buffalo products off as beef, Seaman said.

Buffalo jerky fetches \$28 a pound, compared with \$16 to \$18 for beef, he said.

Although American bison were nearly wiped out by overhunting a century ago, there are about 112,000 head in the nation today. The herd will double every seven years at current growth rates, Pressler said. About 12,000 head are slaughtered annually.

Seventeen lawmakers signed a letter last week from Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., to FDA Commissioner David Kessler asking him to change the regulations.

"Consumer demand for this alternative meat source has been growing in the United States and overseas," the letter said. "Consumers are attracted to bison for many reasons, particular its excellent nutrient values."

"We are not talking about bison being an endangered species; we are talking about an alternative agricultural product that is viable in many states," Pressler said.

Wife's disregard for doctors has hubby sore

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my wife. She will not go to the doctor for regular checkups. She is 43, a professional, and we are not poor. We have no children. She is apparently healthy, but she refuses to go for checkups, Pap smears, mammograms, etc. Her last visit to a doctor was at least eight years ago. (She also rarely goes to a dentist.)

I have yelled, threatened, cajoled, asked nicely, clipped newspaper and magazine articles concerning the necessity for women to get regular checkups — nothing works. I go to the doctor regularly and I'm sure she realizes it's important, but she will not do it.

We have been married for 13 years. I love her very much and would like to grow old with her. What can I do? — OUT OF IDEAS

DEAR OUT OF IDEAS: Short of hog-tying her, there is nothing you can do. Every intelligent person realizes that routine periodic checkups (physical and dental) are essential to maintaining good health, and early detection in case there is a problem has saved many lives.

All you can do is pray that your wife continues to be one of the lucky ones.

DEAR ABBY: I know that you probably don't think that you need another hiccup cure, but let me assure you that I have used this trick now for nearly 10 years, and I am usually very successful.

I was convinced after the development of the Heimlich maneuver that it was possible to eliminate annoying hiccups with a simple maneuver without the need for sugar, water, pencils, etc., which may not always be available on short notice.

I have suffered with hiccups for years. I get them easily, and I have mastered this technique so well that I usually can eliminate them in one attempt — and I can do this anywhere, anytime.

This is all you have to do: Focus on your breathing — do not get distracted; take several deep breaths (hold the last one for as long as possible); then, before you



Dear Abby

those who try it. — MARIE BEYER, EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J.

DEAR MARIE: I have been carrying your sure cure for the hiccups around for weeks, hoping to put it to the test, but I haven't had the hiccups. (Perhaps just carrying the "cure" has been a preventative?)

If one of my readers tries it and finds it helpful, please let me know.

DEAR ABBY: As parents of children who are 35 and 44, it seems awkward — even ridiculous — to refer to them as "our child" or "our children."

In current usage, a "child" is a very young person. In searching for a more grown-up word for

them, we finally agreed on "chult" — a contraction of adult and child — or "chults" for adult children. — OHIO PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: I doubt if "chult" would catch on. When referring to your adult offspring, why not say "our son" or "our daughter"?

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Recycling, waste plan opposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration will oppose a Senate bill intended to boost recycling and tighten waste disposal regulations nationwide, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency said Tuesday.

EPA Administrator William K. Reilly told the Senate Environmental Protection Subcommittee that many provisions of the proposed legislation are unworkable or too costly.

"We must not nationalize the garbage problem," Reilly said. He did not estimate the costs of the proposal but said they "could be extraordinary."

Subcommittee Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont., who co-sponsored the bill with the ranking Republican, John Chafee of Rhode Island, said he was surprised by Reilly's opposition.

"I must say that I'm quite disappointed. When you say it's not time for legislation, I find it astounding," Baucus said at the hearing.

Reilly said he shares the bill's goals, but prefers to pursue current initiatives to encourage recycling, rather than back legislation that would set minimum recycled content standards for paper, glass, plastics and other products used by industry.

Baucus has been holding hearings for months on his legislation, which would overhaul the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the country's basic blueprint for waste regulation. Even before Reilly signaled the administration's opposition, chances for passage of the complicated bill during this session were uncertain.

Similar legislation is expected in the House, but has not yet been introduced.

Reilly said one provision of the bill, requiring the White House to maintain public files on its review of proposed EPA regulations, would be likely to draw a veto from President Bush.

In recent years, White House officials have weakened several proposed environmental regulations, spurring criticism from environmentalists who say business representatives can influence the last-step review without any public scrutiny.

Herpetology:

Fading amphibians may signal sick planet

RENSSELAERVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Richard Wyman can tell a lot about a forest by lifting logs and seeing what wriggles.

Lately, he doesn't like what he sees.

Wyman is a herpetologist. He studies amphibians; red-backed salamanders, in particular. Like his colleagues, he has spent much of his career in solitude, rousting his reclusive subjects from their dank hideouts.

But these days, things are hopping in the herpetological world. It all started in November 1989, at the first World Congress of Herpetology in Canterbury, England. There, and at follow-up sessions last year in Irvine, Calif., and New Orleans, scientists from around the globe confirmed what many had suspected since the 1970s.

Frogs, toads and salamanders are in trouble. Though the exact causes are not clear, scientists say the demise of amphibians may bode ill for almost all life on Earth.

"Amphibians tend to be good indicators," said Wyman. "If you have a good amphibian community, you probably have a healthy forest. If you have a poor amphibian community, you have a sick forest."

"There are lots of reasons to look to amphibians as canaries in the global coal mine," said George Rabb, director of the Brookfield (Ill.) Zoo and president of the Species Survival Commission of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. "We're attaching singular importance to this problem."

Amphibians provide early warning of subtle changes in the environment, Rabb said. "Because of the nature of amphibians — their biphasic life history (on water and land), plus their permeable skin — they are vulnerable in ways that many other animals are not."

The Species Survival Commission is forming a Declining Amphibian Task Force, which will bring together a worldwide network of scientists to investigate what's happening to the creatures.

"We anticipate we'll have about 20 working groups around the world," said David Wake, director of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at the University of California, Berkeley, and organizer of the new task force.

Wyman, director of a private nature preserve and research



The yellow-spotted salamander, held by researcher Richard Wyman at the E.N. Huyck Preserve in Rensselaerville, N.Y., is one of numerous amphibian species that researchers look to as an indicator of environmental health.

southwest of Albany, heads the working group for the northeastern United States.

"It's not quite as bad in the Northeast as it is in the West," said Wyman in an interview at the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve. From a survey of herpetologists, Wyman determined that 20 out of 30 species of salamanders and frogs in the Northeast were uncommon, declining, rare or threatened. The declines weren't as dramatic as those found among some Western frogs, however.

At the workshop in Irvine, scientists agreed that some of the world's 5,130 species of amphibians are in trouble. Some previously plentiful frogs have nearly vanished within two decades.

For example: — The golden toad, which once carpeted the forest in the Monteverde preserve in Costa Rica, inexplicably vanished three years ago.

— Three species of miniature frogs have vanished in Puerto Rico. Two miniature salamanders are in jeopardy in the Appalachians.

— The mountain yellow-legged

"If you have a good amphibian community, you probably have a healthy forest. If you have a poor amphibian community, you have a sick forest."

**Richard Wyman
Herpetologist**

frog "was so common you'd step on it" in a meadow in Yosemite National Park in 1959, Wake said. There were none to be found 30 years later. Three other once-abundant frogs and toads have also become scarce in the California mountains.

— Two species of frogs have disappeared from the Oregon Cascades; another has declined.

— The gastric brooding frog of southeastern Australia was abundant when it was discovered in 1973. The odd frog, which swallows its eggs and later regurgitates its babies, vanished without a clue in 1981.

Some causes of amphibian death are readily explained.

Highway carnage is common in breeding season. Wyman studied one place where thousands of frogs

and salamanders would cross a road on the two nights after the first spring rain.

"In the morning, it looked like someone had dumped a truckload of chicken guts," he said.

Predators like raccoons are another problem. People eat millions of frogs, too. Pesticides, herbicides, logging, and habitat destruction are also listed as causes of amphibian death.

But for many declining species, particularly those found in pristine nature preserves, the cause of their distress is a mystery. Those are the most worrisome cases, Wake said, because they may portend worldwide damage to the environment.

One theory is that destruction of the ozone layer may be causing an

Mountain of muck: City residents fume over illegal dump

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — It's the Mount Everest of dumps, a smoldering, stinking expanse of debris that looms over a neighborhood, another ignominious landmark in this troubled city.

A judge recently fined its owners \$868,950 — a state record — and threatened to jail them if the debris is not gone by December. Residents fear the gargantuan pile of rubble and muck will prove as immovable as the landmark that inspired its nickname: Mount Trashmore.

"At this point, I've given up hope," said John Percell, 36, a lifelong resident of the East End, a poor neighborhood overlooking Long Island Sound.

"It's obviously helped to destroy the neighborhood," Percell said recently as he stood outside his house a few blocks from the illegal dump. "People drive by and it looks like a dump, it smells like a dump — so people think it's a dump."

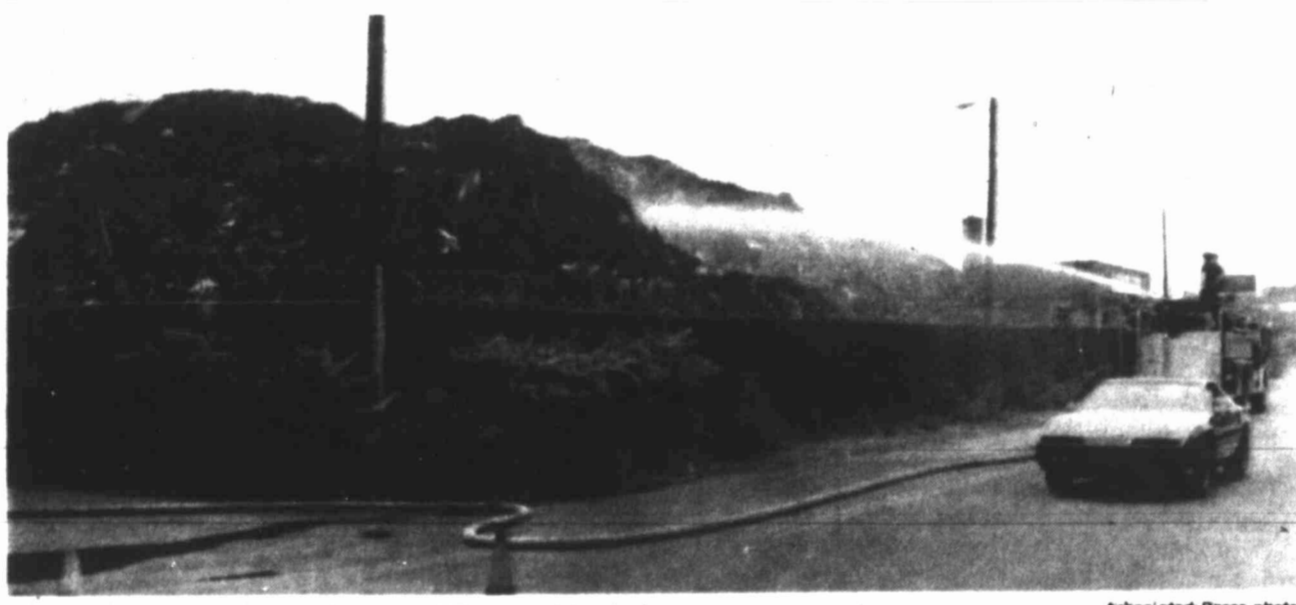
Mount Trashmore is a towering black mass of wood, metal, dirt, bricks, tires and other rubbish from demolished buildings. It covers two acres and stands 35 feet high at its tallest point, the equivalent of a three-story building.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson helped dramatize the neighborhood's plight in June when he marched past Mount Trashmore. Jackson came to Bridgeport soon after the city filed for bankruptcy protection. He sought to publicize the city's fiscal problems as a symbol of urban crisis in America.

Five years ago, Mount Trashmore was an empty lot behind Connecticut Building Wrecking Co. offices.

It was never supposed to get this big, said Geno Capozziello, who owns the demolition company with his brother, Russell. They started dumping demolition debris on their property in 1986. Things got out of hand.

"Nobody wants a dump near their place," Capozziello said as he



A dump on the property of Connecticut Building Wrecking Co. in Bridgeport, Conn., has been labeled the state's largest illegal dump. The property's

owner sat in his office recently. "It was a big, big, big mistake to put it here in the first place."

Behind him, the only thing visible through the window was Mount Trashmore against the afternoon sky.

Capozziello claims there's no place for him to dump the debris legally in Bridgeport, and he can't afford fees ranging from \$9 to \$20 a ton to have the stuff carted away.

He said he spent more than \$330,000 last year alone to have some debris removed. The effort barely dented Mount Trashmore's slopes.

State environmental officials say the Capozziellos could dispose of the debris at nearby sites in Waterbury and Rhode Island, as well as at Bridgeport's own waste-to-energy plant.

Mount Trashmore, which engulfs the brick building on three sides, drains rivulets of inky water into streets after a rainstorm or a dousing by the firefighters frequently called when smoke is seen rising from its peaks.

"You have rats big as tomcats down there," said the Rev. Vernon Thompson of the nearby East End

owners have been fined a record \$868,950 and have been told to remove it by Dec. 1.

Baptist Tabernacle Church.

Residents complain of respiratory problems and worry they may be breathing in asbestos or other hazardous materials. Then there's the fear that the pile will go up in flames one night, setting their houses ablaze.

The state sued the wrecking company and after a month-long trial, Geno and Russell Capozziello were

found guilty on Aug. 30 of operating an illegal dump and posing a hazard to the public. Superior Court Judge Robert F. Stengel imposed the \$868,950 fine, the largest ever for illegal dumping in Connecticut.

Geno Capozziello said sending him to jail would be pointless.

"If I go to jail, the problem will still be here," he said.

Shuttle diverted from Florida for night landing in California

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Discovery was diverted from Florida because of bad weather and glided instead to a night landing in the California desert today, capping a mission to put an ozone-studying satellite in space.

"We're glad you're back, Discovery. Your mission will pave the way for a better understanding of our planet Earth," Mission Control said as the shuttle and its five-man crew landed at Edwards Air Force Base at 12:38 a.m. PDT.

Six giant searchlights illuminated the concrete runway as Discovery glided to the ground, the fifth time a shuttle landed in darkness in the Mojave Desert. Discovery traveled 2.2 million miles as it orbited Earth 81 times.

The shuttle was to have made the first nighttime landing at Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla., but cloudy skies prompted NASA to wave off Discovery for an extra orbit

around the Earth, then detour it to California.

"We weren't expecting it, but we're happy to be able to react so fast," said Don Hailey, a NASA spokesman at Edwards.

The five-day flight began with a launch from Florida last Thursday night and was highlighted by Saturday's launch of the \$740 million Upper Atmosphere Satellite. The satellite will study how pollutants deplete Earth's ozone layer, which blocks ultraviolet sunlight that can cause skin cancer and damage crops.

The satellite ushered in NASA's Mission to Planet Earth program, in which several dozen environmental spacecraft will study the planet during the decade.

During Discovery's descent, it flew over the Pacific, crossed the U.S. coast near Newport, Ore., and zoomed down the middle of California.

The landing was televised using an infrared camera on NASA's closed-circuit network.

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Missouri is leading marijuana eradicator in U.S.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Carrying machetes and dressed in camouflage, Sgt. Bill Bell and a band of Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers hack their way through a field of towering marijuana plants.

Within hours, tens of thousands of the slender 13-foot plants are sliced from a field along Clay County's Jesse James Road — the latest bounty in a statewide war on the weed.

Troopers hunting for cultivated patches of marijuana also have discovered huge swaths of the wild stuff this summer, a result of near-perfect weather for the weeds. They whack cultivated and wild stalks indiscriminately.

For its efforts, Missouri has become the nation's top marijuana eradicator.

Even so, no one is cheering. "We don't like that distinction, of course," said Lt. Ernest McCutchen of the patrol, which oversees the eradication program. "We like to think we don't have marijuana growing here in the state."

But the figures tell a different story. Last year, troopers destroyed more than 1.14 million cultivated marijuana plants, with an estimated street value of nearly \$1 billion, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. That's more than any other state and nearly six times the amount killed in California, another large marijuana-producing state, DEA figures show.

State officials say marijuana

eradication is up 380 percent this year.

But some critics say the effort is misplaced.

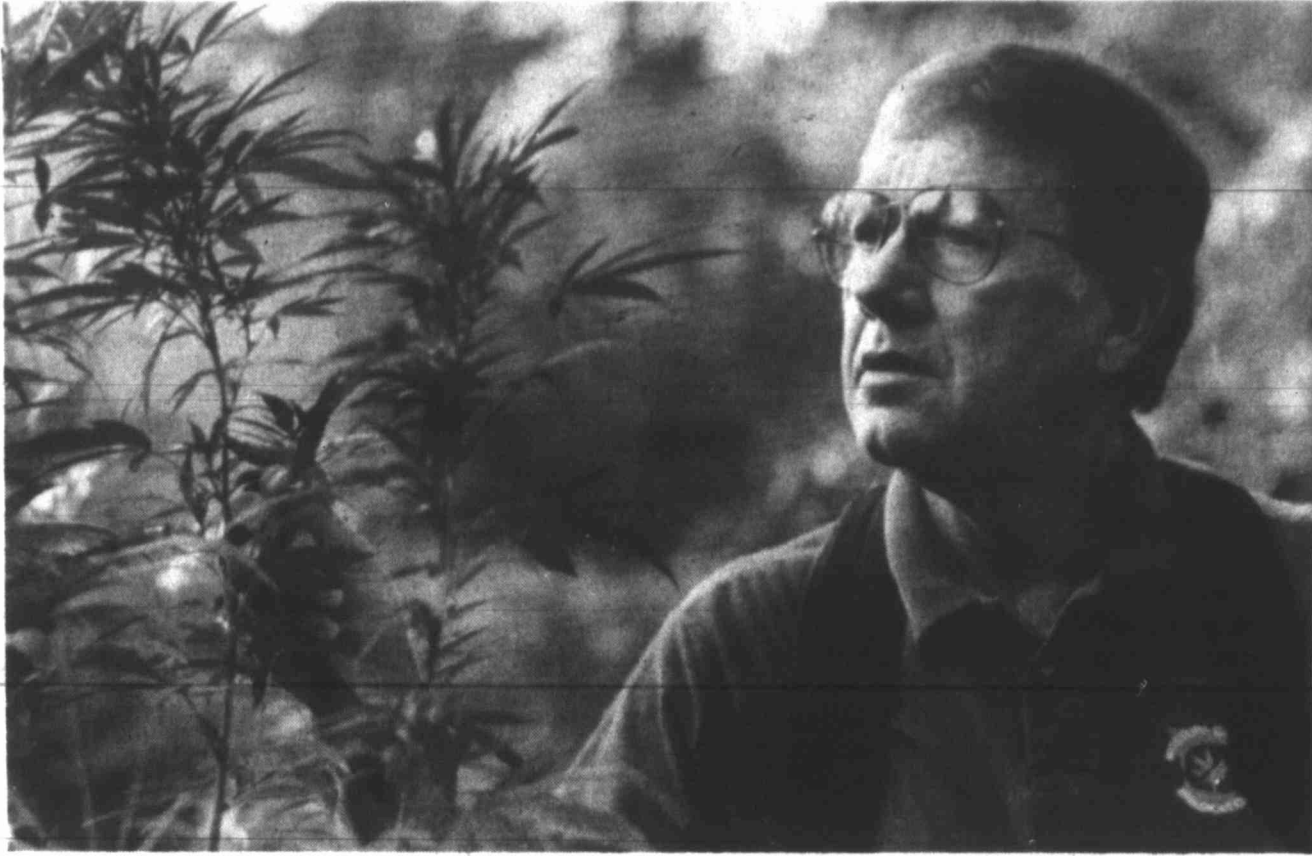
Dan Viets, a Columbia attorney who handles many marijuana cases and is chairman of the Missouri chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, says eradication funds could be better spent.

"There seem to be no money problems when it comes to inflicting new punishments on people who grow marijuana," Viets said. "But there's not even lip service being paid to putting money behind treatment for those with drug problems or for education that could make a difference."

Viets also accused the patrol of exaggerating its figures to obtain more federal funds. State officials admit it often is difficult to distinguish between wild and cultivated plants but say the point is moot since harvesters now cut wild plants, too.

"Eradication has gone up the last few years due to the amount of work we put into it," McCutchen said. "A lot of states do not assign people to it. We thought it was such a problem that we needed to assign people." Missouri's eradication team has 30 people.

McCutchen admits that, despite state efforts, production in Missouri continues to rise. He blames the surge on growers from other states who cultivate the cash crop in Missouri, taking advantage of large stretches of fertile, rural land and national forest where plots generally go undetected.



CASS COUNTY, Mo. — Sgt. Bill Bell of the Missouri State Highway Patrol inspects a marijuana plant in a cultivated patch in Missouri's Southern Cass County last month. Bell and other officers cut down over 100 plants. Missouri has become the nation's top marijuana eradicator.

Such fields are easier to spot from the air, and the patrol enlists support from the Missouri National Guard, which pilots helicopters.

Ultimately, McCutchen said, the war on drugs will be won by cutting demand, not the supply.

"Any time there is a demand for the product, there is going to be some-

one out there trying to supply it," he said. "People are always going to take a chance to make a dollar or two. In their own mind, they'll never get caught. But they do get caught."

Arrests this year are few, but rising. More ominous is the number of weapons being confiscated, of-

ficials say.

"A lot of times the growers are not around, but sometimes we catch 'em in the patch," McCutchen said. "The scariest thing is the increase in firearms. The potential for danger is always there. We've even had helicopters fired at."

Missouri officials squirm at any suggestion their state is among the nation's top pot producers, but they welcome the federal funds that flow to the state because of its aggressive eradication efforts. This year, the DEA gave the state about \$400,000, based on the number of plants reported destroyed.

Among other things, the funds go toward paying for use of a helicopter to supplement those flown by the National Guard. That strategy has expanded the areas surveyed.

Until recently, eradication efforts had been concentrated in southern counties near national forests.

But officials say growers, trying to outsmart enforcers, have increased their acreage north of the Missouri River, where marijuana once was grown commercially as hemp to make rope and still grows wild. Now patrols are increasing in northern counties as well.

On a recent helicopter sweep over Clay County, north of Kansas City, Sgt. Bell said a new pilot was amazed at the number of patches of marijuana visible from the air: "He couldn't believe it. He kept saying, 'Look at that, look, more over there.' I didn't even want to look down. I knew what was down there."

And then the seven-year veteran of the anti-marijuana campaign sighed.

"You can't get rid of it all," he said.

Poor harvest threatens democratic reform

ILYNSKOYE, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Collective farm worker Pyotr Zemenkov sat idle beneath a leaky awning, finishing his lunch while the potatoes slowly drowned in the rain-soaked fields.

"In good weather we stand around. In bad weather we do nothing," said Zemenkov. "The problem is the bureaucracy. The peasants know best when to harvest the crops and when not to."

The crucial potato harvest is shaping up to be dismal this year, and Soviets face a hard winter of shortages, discontent and perhaps public chaos that could jeopardize democratic reform.

Some deny widespread chaos is looming, but Yuri Luzhkov, the official responsible for the country's food supply, appealed Sept. 5 for emergency food shipments, saying any outbreak of hunger could "put a brake" on reform.

Heavy rains are undoing the potato harvest.

Even last year, when there was a near-record harvest of 235 million tons, citizens waited in long lines for food. And many staple items could be bought only with ration coupons or in limited quantities.

This year's crop is already beginning to rot. Only 3 percent of the potato crop — the basic foodstuff of most citizens — has been gathered at collective farms.

On a damp and dreary afternoon, any real work had already ground to a halt after a lunch of macaroni and cutlets at Lenin's Ray of Light collective farm in Ilynskoye, a dozen miles west of Moscow.

The fields were empty of farmhands. The potato sorting room was quiet. In a dilapidated warehouse, a handful of full-time employees played dominoes. Most seasonal workers, hired by the day for the harvest, were at home.

Last year, the farm pulled in more than nine million rubles, or \$16.2 million at the official commercial exchange rate, from sales of potatoes and grain animal feed, said brigade leader Vasily Mokirov.

This year, they expect to make considerably less.

The Soviet grain harvest is expected to be 45 million tons smaller than last year's, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture officials.

Bad weather has exacerbated a situation already made critical by outdated machinery, a lack of workers and poor management.

Soviet officials welcome offers of



LENINSKY LUCH, U.S.S.R. — Soviet farmers sit idle in one of the shacks of the Leninsky Luch (Lenin's Ray of Light) Cooperative farm last week, while their crops rot in the fields. Farmers com-

plain they do not have the right equipment for harvesting and must sell what they harvest to the government at half the free market price.

technical, economic and food aid from Western nations.

But even with aid, problems are anticipated because of chronically poor distribution, bad storage and often corrupt methods of parceling out food.

Some Moscow city officials already are taking steps to assure that the aid is distributed properly.

"We are receiving 30,000 tons of dry milk and baby food from a European Community commission. We know what to do with it because we were warned that it was arriving early on," said Galina Bodrenkova, a Moscow City Council lawmaker who oversees distribution of relief aid.

"It's always better to know in advance that we are getting aid," she said. "Our food storage facilities are not as good as those in the West."

For brigade leader Mokirov, who oversees about one-third of the 870 acres at Lenin's Ray of Light collective farm, the biggest problem is pricing.

"The prices are dictated to us," he complained, standing outside an employee lounge that featured a decrepit pool table and a large bust

of Soviet founder Vladimir Lenin in one corner.

"The Moscow executive council tells us what to do. They buy potatoes from us for 80 kopecks a kilogram, when we could sell them at the market for a ruble and a half," nearly twice as much.

Despite all the changes in the

country, workers at the farm can only sell goods at free market prices after they have fulfilled "the plan" — or sold a set amount of goods to the state.

This year, Mokirov doubts the farm, operating since 1930, will harvest enough potatoes to sell any at free market prices.

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Wangs outnumber Smiths

BEIJING (AP) — Smith can't compare with Wang.

Sure, there are plenty of Smiths in the English-speaking world, but China's Wangs number more than 70 million.

A quarter of the Chinese population has one of four family names — Wang, Li, Zhang and Liu — the official newspaper *China Daily* said Tuesday.

Just in Tianjin, a city of 4.4 million east of Beijing, 2,000 people are named Zhang Ying, the paper said. In China's naming tradition, more than 2,000 years old, the family name comes first

in sequence.

Some people are calling for greater variety by promoting multisyllable family names like Wang-Zhang or Li-Wang. The newspaper said about 2,800 people in east China's Shandong province have tried this. But the practice isn't likely to spread because most Chinese find it awkward, it said.

"The most pragmatic suggestion yet seems to be the founding of an institution to keep the public informed of the most common given names, guiding parents to give newborn babies distinctive names," the paper concluded.

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How's that?

Q. Where was actress Gale Storm born?
A. According to Texas Trivia, she was born in Bloomington.

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.

• There will be a Divorce Support Group meeting from 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center fourth floor.

• West Texas Service offers legal help for civil matters (disability, divorces, adoptions, etc.) at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford an attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

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

Court docket

Filings in 118th Judicial District Court indicate the following:

• David B. Garza, 26, Route 2, Box 146, pleaded guilty to sexual assault. He was sentenced to 18 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

• John Lee Clinksdale, 49, 804 1/2 Andree, pleaded guilty to aggravated sexual assault on a child. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

• Oscar Hernandez, 30, 1010 Runnels, pleaded guilty to burglary of a building. He was sentenced to six years in prison.

• Roberto S. Nunez, 17, of Brownfield, pleaded guilty to attempted arson. He was sentenced to five years in prison.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Karen Marie Smith, 20, of Odessa was driving with her daughter Jessica Ann Smith, 2, when their windshield was "sprayed" by a passing tanker truck, according to police reports. Smith turned her windshield wipers on but the oily substance smeared and blocked her view, she said in the report.

When the brakes were applied, the car skidded out of control on the wet, oily highway and struck a guardrail in the 500 block of the north service road of Interstate 20.

Mother and daughter were treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• In a related accident, a Plano man skidded into the same guardrail shortly after the first accident occurred. The slick pavement in the 500 block of the north service road was cited as causing the accident in which no one was injured.

• A 43-year-old Big Spring man and a 56-year-old Big Spring man were arrested after a uniformed officer at the restrooms at the Comanche Trail Park observed the men engaged in a "deviant sexual act."

• A 30-year-old Big Spring woman was arrested for theft over \$20.

• A 26-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for failure to appear on a warrant for expired registration.

• A gold chain worth \$200 was reported stolen from a home in the 700 block of East 13th.

• A stereo, currency and a bag of aluminum cans was reported missing following the burglary of a habitation in the 600 block of West Sixth Street.

• A 35-year-old Big Spring man was arrested following an episode of family violence.

• About \$200 in damages was done following a burglary of a habitation in the 200 block of Goliad.

• A 43-year-old Forsan man was arrested for driving while intoxicated on the Wasson Road extension and Alamesa Drive.

Oil/markets

October crude oil \$21.68 up 3¢, and October cotton futures \$5.35 cents a pound, up 8¢; cash hog was steady today at \$4.75; slaughter steers \$9 cents higher at 4¢ cents over; October live hog futures \$5.25, up 3¢; October live cattle futures \$7.57, up 2¢ at 10:55 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes were not available today.

Iranian report says Briton likely to be freed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iran's state-run news agency said a Western hostage, probably Briton Jack Mann, would be freed today.

"Another Western hostage in Beirut will be released in the next few hours," the report early this afternoon quoted unidentified sources as saying. It was filed by the Islamic Republic News Agency's correspondent in Beirut.

Speculation has centered on Mann since pro-Iranian kidnappers released his photograph last week, following the freeing of some Arab prisoners by Israel. U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has been working on a broad-based deal that would free

Lebanese prisoners held by Israel, the 11 Western hostages and account for Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon.

The Iranian report quoted "informed sources" in Beirut as saying "it seems that retired British pilot Jack Mann stands a better chance of release among other Western hostages."

The British charge d'affaires in Beirut, John Tucknott, said he had "no firm news to suggest that this report is correct."

But in Damascus, Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa said of a possible hostage release: "Yes, I'm optimistic there may be one soon."

Mann's wife, Sunnie, was taken to the British Embassy in east Beirut by bodyguards in a Range Rover.

"I'm cautiously optimistic that something might happen now within the next few days," she told reporters before leaving her west Beirut home.

Asked if she had firm news that her husband would be freed today, Mrs. Mann said: "No, no. Definitely no." She said she was going to the embassy to rest.

On Tuesday, officials said a team of British Foreign Office officials arrived in Cyprus to be available in case a British hostage is freed.

The Revolutionary Justice

Organization announced Thursday it was holding the 77-year-old Mann — the oldest missing Westerner — and predicted a "happy ending" to the hostage saga. The photo that accompanied the statement was the first of the former World War II pilot since he was taken captive in west Beirut on May 12, 1989.

The Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, is believed to be the umbrella group for factions holding most of the missing Westerners in Lebanon. Iran has facilitated previous hostage releases, and some Iranian reports on the hostage ordeal have proved reliable.

The IRNA report followed a

Beirut newspaper interview today in which a Shiite Muslim cleric, Sheikh Ahmed Taleb, said a British hostage would be freed in Lebanon only if Israel promised to soon release Sheikh Abdel-Karim Obeid.

Obeid, 39, a Shiite cleric allied with the Hezbollah, was kidnapped by Israeli commandos from his village of Jibsheer in south Lebanon in July 1989.

Lebanese kidnappers have demanded Obeid's release before a proposed hostage swap involving about 300 Arab prisoners held by Israel, missing Israeli servicemen and the missing Westerners. Five Americans are among the captives.

Republicans hoping to alter jobless bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top congressional Republicans say they believe changes will ultimately be made in a House-passed bill extending unemployment benefits, allowing the Bush administration to withdraw its veto threat.

Nearly one in three GOP lawmakers who voted supported the Democratic bill when the House approved it, 283-125, Tuesday. The measure now goes to the Senate, which may consider it as early as Thursday.

(Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, voted against the bill.)

In an indication of how difficult it might be for a veto by President Bush to prevail, some Republicans who voted for the measure said they would do so again, even if Congress it meant going against a presidential veto.

"On this issue, I wouldn't give it a second thought, because I felt so strongly about the equity issue here," said Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J.

The House-approved legislation would provide as many as 20 extra weeks of payments for people who have used up the regular 26 weeks of jobless compensation. It carries a \$6.4 billion price tag that would be paid for by borrowing money — and driving up the federal deficit.

Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., a deputy GOP whip, said he believed some of the 48 Republicans who supported the measure did so knowing they could always support the president's veto later.

"They had plenty of latitude to cast a vote at this time that would show sympathy but was not substantive," Walker said.

Republican leaders said they believed the bill could be changed to Bush's liking by negotiations

before Congress sends a final version to the White House.

House GOP Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia said such changes would include cutting the capital gains tax rate, granting tax breaks to businesses and making the new unemployment benefits temporary instead of permanent.

But Democrats oppose including tax changes in the bill. They have wavered over whether the benefit improvements should be temporary or permanent.

"The president says we're coming out of the recession, and he's right," said Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., who voted for the legislation and said he would do so again. "But there are still tens of thousands of people out there who can't get a job and have exhausted their unemployment benefits, and we have an obligation to provide it."

Joining the 48 Republicans supporting the bill were 234 Democrats and one independent. Eighteen Democrats and 107 Republicans voted against it.

If all 433 House members took part in a veto override attempt, 289 votes would be needed to enact the measure over Bush's objections. A two-thirds majority also would be needed in the Senate.

The measure's sponsors said the bill was aimed at the 300,000 Americans per month who during the recession have used up the 26 standard weeks of benefit payments. They said that with 3 million people expected to exhaust the basic benefits by next year, it was time to send help.

"We are not looking for a political fight over this issue," House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said after the vote.



CAVENDISH, Vt. — Exiled Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn and his wife Natalia wave to a passing car in the Cavendish Bicentennial parade Saturday. Soviet authorities have closed his 1974 treason case paving the way for the writer's return.

Solzhenitsyn to return home

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet activists are welcoming the government's decision to drop treason charges against Nobel Prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who now says he will return from 17 years of forced exile in the United States.

Chief Soviet Prosecutor Nikolai Trubin on Tuesday said a 1974 decision by the Supreme Soviet to expel the author from the country was "baseless," the official Tass news agency said in a brief dispatch.

There was "no proof whatsoever testifying to any crime committed by Alexander Solzhenitsyn," Trubin was quoted as saying.

The decision was yet another step to reverse the harsh policies of the former Communist-led regime, which was replaced this month with a decentralized government after last month's failed hard-line coup.

Solzhenitsyn, now 72, said from his home in Cavendish, Vt., that "The decision of the U.S.S.R. pro-

secutor general now removes the legal obstacle impeding my return to my native land. Therefore it becomes a reality — I shall return to my native land."

He gave no timeframe for his return in the statement, saying he wanted to complete some writings he'd started in the United States before returning.

An uncompromising critic of Communist tyranny and Western decadence, Solzhenitsyn books include a three-volume work entitled "The Gulag Archipelago," about forced-labor camps in Siberia under Josef Stalin.

Solzhenitsyn's brutal arrest on Feb. 12, 1974 and summary expulsion to West Germany a day later became an international symbol of Soviet repression under Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev.

News of Tuesday's decision spread quickly. "Wonderful!" exclaimed Yelena Bonner, widow of human rights leader Andrei Sakharov. "It should

have happened a long time ago."

Poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko welcomed the decision, but complained, "This was too bureaucratic for such a great Russian writer. ... (Trubin) should have apologized and asked forgiveness not in a legal capacity, but as a citizen."

Solzhenitsyn was first arrested on Feb. 9, 1945, while still in the Soviet army, after counterintelligence got hold of letters to a friend criticizing Stalin.

He spent seven years in a labor camp and three years in internal exile before he was released in 1956. While he was in exile, he began to write.

"One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich" became an immediate sensation, and Solzhenitsyn famous. In it, Solzhenitsyn chronicled the inner life of a man struggling to survive in a labor camp in the frozen wastes of Siberia.

Mideast

Continued from page 1-A and complete inspection of weapons sites.

The report by the network's Pentagon correspondent said thousands of U.S. troops have been alerted to prepare to go back to Saudi Arabia to be in place to attack Iraq.

But, the administration official said, "I don't like your use of the word 'troops.'"

Asked by reporters aboard Air Force One if the plan focused primarily on U.S. Air Force support, the official responded, "Yeah."

There is not a deadline "at the moment" for the United States to act, said the official.

In Cairo today, Secretary of State James A. Baker III discussed the military moves with Saudi Arabia's ambassador to the United States, Prince Bandar. Saudi Arabia was skittish about the loca-

tion of foreign troops on its soil in the early stages of the gulf crisis but acquiesced on fears that Saddam might invade the Saudi kingdom.

Separately, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that "I don't think it's an offensive kind of operation."

"I'm not sure there's a decision to do anything, just to be in place."

The official did not say whether the U.S. air support would be helicopters or military jets.

The official said the U.S. govern-

ment does have commitments from other partners in the Gulf War coalition.

Until last week, Iraq insisted that only Iraqi helicopters and pilots could be used by U.N. inspectors to monitor the identification and destruction of Iraq's long-range missiles and chemical, biological and nuclear weapons programs.

On Monday, diplomats said, Iraq partially gave in by agreeing to allow U.N. inspectors to use three helicopters and crews donated by Germany.

Deaths

Gladys Battle

Gladys Battle, 87, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1991, in a local hospital.

Services will be on Thursday, Sept. 19, 1991, at 2 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Lacey, pastor.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 9, 1904, in Cross Plains. She married William H. "Bill" Battle, Dec. 2, 1933, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Nov. 7, 1965. She was the daughter of Sam C. and Mary Jane Lamar.

She operated Battle's Variety Store on the west side for 17 years. She had lived in the Canterbury Retirement Center and had spent the last 5 1/2 years in a nursing home.

Survivors include two sons: Bill Battle, Big Spring, and Gene Parks; two daughters: Peggy McDonald and Mary Jo Lowe, both of Big Spring; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Roger Battle, Dick Battle, Guy McDonald, Nick Lowe, Herb Sorley and Roy New. Family will be at 1403 East 19th.

Maggie Harrington

Maggie Harrington, 77, Coahoma, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1991, in an automobile accident.

Services will be Friday, Sept. 20, 1991, at 2 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Darren Skinner, pastor. First United Methodist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Howard County. She married Harroll Clarence Harrington, Dec. 23, 1931, in Green Valley. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma.

Survivors include her husband,

Lawsuit says millions spent to support Keating's lifestyle

PHOENIX (AP) — The parent of collapsed Lincoln Savings & Loan gave Charles Keating Jr. a "feudal financial playground" that included lavish parties and globe-trotting travel, according to a lawsuit against Keating and others.

According to papers filed in federal court, American Continental Corp. paid Keating, its chairman, millions in salary, provided him with a \$5 million Florida home and picked up the tab for such lavish events as a 1986 Christmas party at which nearly \$2,000 was spent on Silly String alone.

"This cavalier use of cash created a feudal financial playground where the Keating participants received exorbitant salaries, use of unnecessary corporate jets and mansions, exotic trips, and attendance at elaborate corporate parties," according to the documents.

Keating is on trial in Los Angeles on securities fraud charges stemming from Lincoln's collapse and also faces lawsuits on behalf of numerous people who bought junk bonds from the savings and loan based in Irvine, Calif.

Keatings's lavish lifestyle and the collapse of Lincoln and Phoenix-based American Continental in 1989 have come to symbolize the nation's S&L crisis.

Keating has denied wrongdoing. He contends Lincoln would have survived had power-hungry regulators not stymied his efforts to save it.

Keating's attorney, Stephen C. Neal, said Tuesday he hadn't seen the court papers. They were filed Monday in Phoenix in connection with a class-action lawsuit brought by people who bought bonds from American Continental.

Harroll Clarence Harrington, Coahoma; five daughters: Gary Faye Daughtry, Colorado City, Mary Alice Wilson, Hobbs, N.M., Rita Grace Hull, Garden City, Lyndia Beth Sutphen, Clyde, and Cynthia Ann Wintamute, Horizon City; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Harold Lee "Frog" Harrington, five sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Chester Matheny

Mrs. Chester "Eleanor Rix" Matheny, 74, Big Spring, died today in a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 1991, at the Nalley-Pickle

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Steve stuff

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By STEVE Sports Edi

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Lady Steers win league opener

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

At least it was a happy beginning.

Last year the Big Spring Lady Steers started district volleyball play with a close loss to the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs. It was just the beginning of a disastrous first round of play for Big Spring.

Tuesday night at Steer Gym the Lady Steers started district play on the right foot, downing the Lady Mustangs 15-9, 15-13. It wasn't the most impressive looking win you'll ever see, but Lady Steers coach Lois Ann McKenzie was happy just the same. "The second one (second game) was kind of ugly. I don't care, a win is a win. I'll take it any way I can get it," said McKenzie.

For the most part, the Lady Steers controlled the tempo of the match. They got ahead, stayed ahead and made the Lady Steers battle gamely. Several times Big Spring would have lapses and let the Lady Mustangs get back into the game. But when push came to shove, Big Spring prevailed.

The win gives Big Spring a 6-5 overall record, while Sweetwater falls to 4-5.

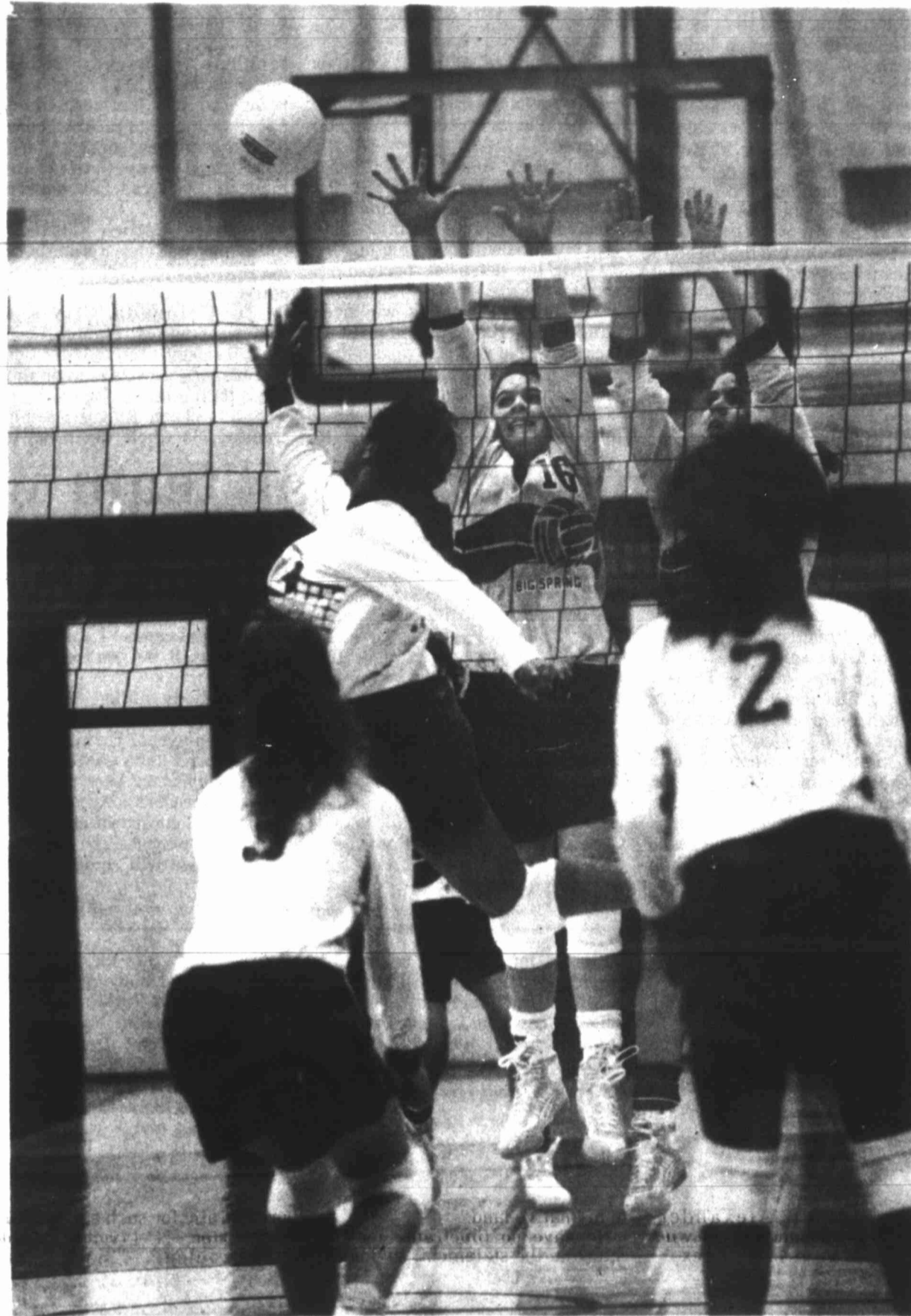
The Lady Steers gave Sweetwater a bad case of the "Ambers" in the opening game. Senior Amber Grisham and junior Amber Fannin took charge offensively as Big Spring methodically mowed the Lady Mustangs down.

Grisham downed five of six kills in the first game while Fannin was three of five. Sweetwater's only offensive threats in the opener were Amie Parsons and Ray Ann Willis, who downed two kills each.

The only time Sweetwater led was when Cassandra Mendez served the opening point. Big Spring then ran off a 5-1 spurt to keep the lead. Sweetwater cut the margin to 5-4, but then Big Spring ran off a 8-1 spurt to take a commanding 13-5 advantage.

Sweetwater cut the lead to 13-9 behind the service of Sharon Hanzel before Teveyan Russell ended the rally by blocking Parsons' kill attempt. Big Spring ended the game with Fannin at the service line. Cassie Underwood, who played a good all-around game, set Russell for a kill, and Fannin ended the game by serving an ace between the Sweetwater front and back line.

The second game started like a Big Spring rout. Fannin served the first point for Big Spring, followed by three service points by Russell. Next Underwood served three points thanks to two kills by Grisham. This was followed by a



Big Spring Lady Steers Cassie Underwood (16) and Amber Grisham go up to block a dink hit by Sweetwater Lady Mustangs' Sha Rhonda Moore during district volleyball action Tuesday night at Steer Gym. Big Spring won the match 15-9, 15-13.

service point by Kayla Roberts and Big Spring led 8-0.

Then the Lady Mustangs, led by Rhonda Moore started their comeback. Sweetwater made a 7-2 run to cut the margin to 10-7. Big Spring then went on a 4-2 run of its own, pulling to within a point of victory, 14-9.

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Russell mis-hit. Next Hanzel got three points via two dinks by Parsons and an ace and the margin was cut to 14-13. The rally ended when Parsons blocked Fannin's kill attempt, but couldn't handle the hot shot that Grisham fired back at her.

Then Big Spring got a break. After Parsons gave Sweetwater back the serve with a kill, it appeared Sweetwater tied the game with Courtney Mitchell serving. Underwood's set attempt sailed out of bounds. But the Lady Mustangs had gotten out of their rotation, taking away the point and giving the service back to Big Spring.

With Fannin serving, Parsons got another kill to give Sweetwater the service. Russell returned the favor, giving Big Spring back the service. With Karma Morrow serving, the game ended when Sweetwater's Kristie Slaton was whistled for carrying the ball on a set attempt.

"We got to playing just like them," said McKenzie of her team's second game performance. "We got the big lead...if we're not behind we don't know what to do."

Grisham led Big Spring for the match with 11 kills in 22 attempts. She was followed by Underwood and Fannin who were four of five and five of eight respectively. Russell was six of 13. As a team Big Spring downed 26 of 48 for a very respectable 54 percent.

Parsons paced Sweetwater by downing 12 of 22 kill attempts. Sweetwater was 19 of 35 as a team for 54 percent.

FRESHMEN WIN

The Lady Steers freshmen also defeated Sweetwater.

The freshmen Lady Steers defeated Sweetwater 15-7, 15-2.

Coach Nancy Almaraz said spikers Lana Henderson, Aimee Jones, Kathy Smith, Kari Blausler, Jackie Martinez and Kary McGee all played well.

She also credited setters Jennifer Broadrick and Ann Marie Scott with playing well. Martinez was top server, scoring 10 straight points in the second game.

"We didn't miss any serves and we played well as a team," said Almaraz. "I'm pleased, they've come a long ways."

The frosh Lady Steers are 9-3 for the season.

The junior varsity Lady Steers dropped its match to Sweetwater. Big Spring falls to 5-8 for the season.

Big Spring will be in action Saturday in Monahans. Freshman play begins at 12:30 p.m., followed by junior varsity.

Steve's stuff



Football's good bad and the ugly

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The past week I saw the good, the bad and the ugly in football action.

First of all, the good: The Big Spring Steers' 21-18 win over the Lubbock Estacado Matadors Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

On paper, the game appeared to be an Estacado blowout. The Matadors had the size, speed and experience advantage. It's a good thing football games are not played on paper.

Because if they were, we would have missed one of the most impressive wins in Big Spring football history.

The score was close but the Matadors were dominated by the smaller, slower and less experienced Steers.

Take away seven Big Spring turnovers and the score could've been something like Big Spring 35, Estacado 7. How dominating were the Steers?

Big Spring outgained Estacado 369-189 in offensive yardage. Estacado scored two touchdowns on interceptions returned for touchdowns. The other touchdown came after an interception at the Big Spring 28-yard line.

The Matadors' explosive offense drove past midfield only once the entire game. That came late in the game and it could've have been the winning touchdown. The Mats drove from their own 28 to get a first and goal at the Big Spring eight. Four plays later the Matadors were five yards short.

In the second half Big Spring's defense limited Estacado to 86 yards total offense; 67 of that came on their last drive of the game.

Six times the Big Spring offense drove inside the Estacado 25-yard line.

Now that's what I call domination.

I saw the ugly Thursday night in the Miami Hurricanes' 40-10 win over the Houston Cougars.

It was no contest from the beginning as the Hurricanes took a 30-3 halftime lead. Houston, which had gained 702 yards against Louisiana Tech in its season-opener, was limited to three first downs and 76 yards in the first half against Miami.

The game dragged on three hours and 54 minutes.

It was a warning sign for the Cougars, who had a suspectable defense last year. You can't count on outscoring everybody you play. Heisman trophy candidate quarterback David Klingler ran for his life. In the end his stats told the tale — 32 of 59 completions for 216 yards, 83 yards fewer than his lowest total last season.

The clincher came at the end when Houston scored its only touchdown of the game. Klingler threw a seven-yard scoring pass to Marcus Grant with three seconds left. Grant and his buddies promptly started to do a little dance and celebration. If you didn't know better you'd thought it was the winning score.

I don't know about you, but if I'm four touchdowns behind with three seconds left, I just want to get off the field as quickly as possible.

Now that's what bad. I saw the ugly Sunday when the Philadelphia Eagles ambushed the Dallas Cowboys 24-0. It might not have been bad if you're an Eagles fan, but it was certainly ugly for us Dallas Cowboys fans.

Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman was sacked 11 times. Aikman had thrown 91 straight regular-season passes without an interception. He was picked off three times Sunday. His losses in sacks almost equalled his passing yards. He completed 11 of 25 passes for 112 yards. He was sacked for 67 yards in losses.

The Eagles converted 50 percent (7 of 14) third down tries. Four times Dallas had to start possessions inside its own 10-yard line. In fact the Cowboys had the ball on Philadelphia's end of the field only twice.

Now that's what I call ugly.

Dodgers back on top in NL West

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Is there any place better for a pennant-race ride than Hollywood?

The Dodgers' drive to the NL West championship accelerated Tuesday night as Los Angeles beat visiting Cincinnati 5-3, moving one-half game ahead of Atlanta.

"It's just wonderful," Dodgers winner Bob Ojeda said. "I'm not going to say we're going to stay there, because it's going to be a roller-coaster to the end. But it definitely feels great to play well and be right back in there."

In San Francisco, the Braves lost to the Giants 3-2 on Willie McGee's

National League

run-scoring grounder in the eighth inning. Atlanta has three games at Dodger Stadium this weekend.

Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda was hoping the middle of his batting order would heat up in September, and that's just what is happening. Kal Daniels hit a three-run homer in the first inning off Tom Browning and Eddie Murray added the 397th home run of his career.

Ojeda (11-8) retired 11 of his first 12 batters before Cincinnati loaded the bases with two out in the fourth. But Ojeda retired Luis Quinones on a fly ball and did not allow another baserunner until Quinones hit his third homer with two out in the seventh.

With two out in the eighth, Eric Davis hit a two-run homer off Ojeda to get the Reds close. After a single by Carmelo Martinez, Steve Wilson relieved and finished for his first save.

After the Braves overcame a 2-0 deficit with two unearned runs in the seventh, the Giants manufactured the winning run without hitting a ball out of the infield to beat

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Win costly to Boston Red Sox

BOSTON (AP) — Jack Clark's wind-blown home run broke a sixth-inning tie and Jeff Reardon protected the lead for his 40th save as the Boston Red Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles, 4-3.

But Boston may have lost Mike Greenwell, who is hitting .303 with a team-leading 83 RBIs, for the season. He tripped over first base in the third inning and sustained possible torn cartilage in his right knee.

The Red Sox, who had lost four of five to Baltimore at Fenway Park, won for the 11th time in 14 games. Boston moved within three games of AL East-leading Toronto, which played later in Seattle.

Glenn Davis hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Leo Gomez connected in the second, putting Baltimore ahead 3-0. But rookie Kevin Morton (6-3) settled down and left after the sixth with the score tied at 3.

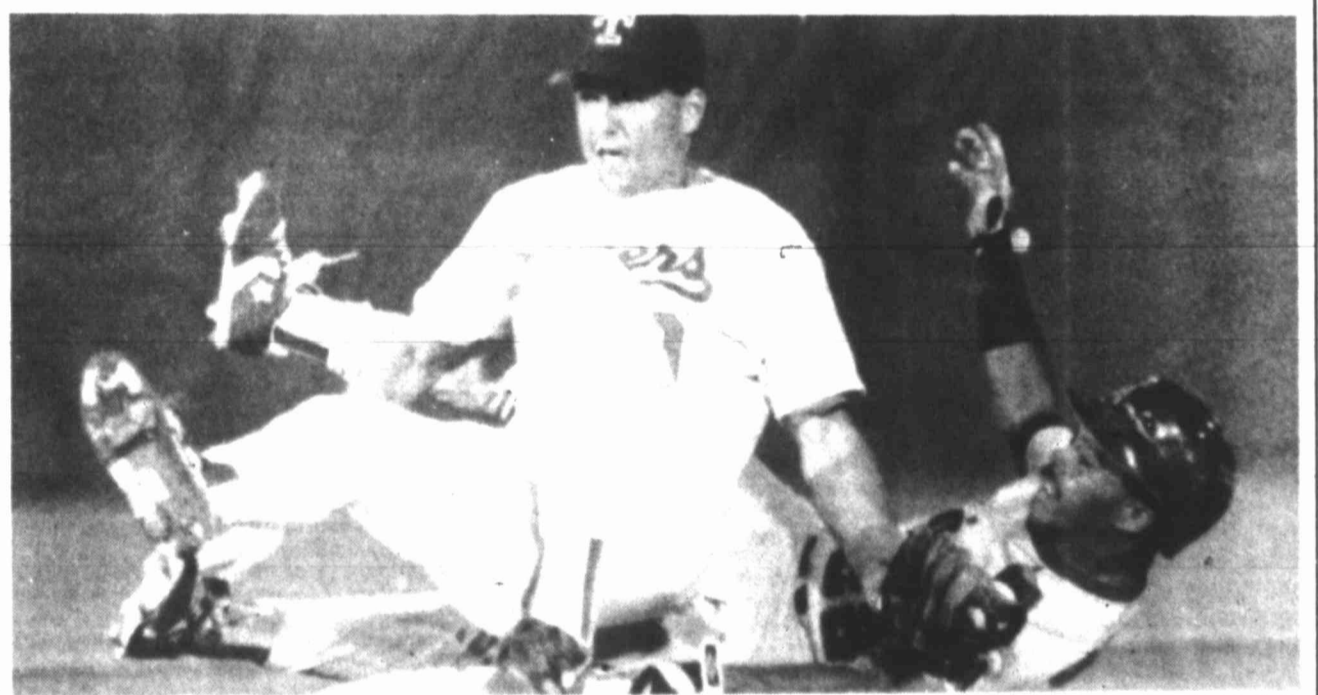
Clark hit the first pitch from Jose Mesa (5-11) in the bottom of the sixth to right. The opposite-field fly got caught in a crosswind and landed in the seats, just out of Dwight Evans' reach near the 302-foot mark, for Clark's 23rd home run.

Greg Harris shut out the Orioles on one hit for two innings and Reardon pitched the ninth. Reardon joined Dennis Eckersley as the only relievers with three seasons of 40 saves. Eckersley became the first to do it Sunday.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Doug Jones struck out a career-high 13 batters, keeping his record as a starter perfect as the Cleveland Indians beat the Detroit Tigers.

The Tigers are winless in five games at Cleveland Stadium this season. They fell 5½ games behind AL East-leading Toronto, which played later in Seattle.

Jones (3-7) is 2-0 with a 1.62 ERA in two starts since he was recalled from Triple-A Colorado



ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers shortstop Jeff Huson (left) tries to make the tag on California Angels base runner Luis Polonia as he steals second base during fourth inning action Tuesday night.

Springs. They were his first two major-league starts after 271 career relief appearances.

Jones' strikeouts were the most for a Cleveland pitcher since Greg Swindell fanned 15 on May 10, 1987. Jones gave up nine hits and walked two in eight innings.

Steve Olin pitched the ninth for his 13th save. Walt Terrell (12-11) had his five-game winning streak stopped.

White Sox 1, Athletics 0 CHICAGO (AP) — Bo Jackson hit his first home run of the season, a seventh-inning shot that broke up a pitching duel between Greg Hibbard and Ron Darling and sent the Chicago White Sox over the Oakland Athletics.

Jackson's first home run since last Sept. 30 with Kansas City sailed into the center-field bleachers, 417 feet away. The homer came in his 37th at-bat for the White Sox.

Darling (3-4) had allowed just

one hit, a first-inning single by Robin Ventura, before Jackson connected for Chicago's only other hit. Darling struck out nine and walked three in seven-plus innings.

Hibbard (10-10) gave up three hits in 7 2-3 innings. He struck out three and walked two. Bobby Thigpen pitched a perfect ninth for his 30th save in 38 chances.

Royals 4, Twins 1 MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Bret Saberhagen won for the first time since his no-hitter on Aug. 26, out-pitching Jack Morris and leading the Kansas City Royals past the Minnesota Twins.

The AL West-leading Twins have lost five of seven. Their edge was cut to seven games by Chicago, which beat Oakland 1-0.

Saberhagen (11-8) had lost two straight starts since holding Chicago hitless. He held Minnesota to five hits in 7 2-3 innings, and improved to 3-0 with a 1.00

ERA against the Twins this year. Saberhagen struck out six and walked one. Jeff Montgomery worked the ninth inning for his 29th save.

Morris (16-12) is 3-6 with a 4.04 ERA in his last 11 starts.

Angels 7, Rangers 2 ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Scott Lewis shut out Texas before tiring in the eighth inning as California beat Texas.

Wally Joyner doubled twice, singled and drove in three runs. The Angels led 7-0 after four innings.

Lewis (2-5) stopped the Rangers until the eighth, when Rob Maurer lined a two-run double for his first major league hit. California again rapped Brian Bohanon (3-3). The Angels chased him six days ago with five runs in 2 2-3 innings, and this time tagged him for seven runs on eight hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Sidelines

Sports Slate

Volleyball
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Big Spring Lady Steers freshmen vs. Monahans, Monahans, 12:30 p.m.
Big Spring junior varsity vs. Monahans, Monahans, 2 p.m.
Big Spring varsity vs. Monahans, Monahans, 3 p.m.
Runnets A and B teams in Big Spring tournament, Steer Gym.
Goliad A and B teams in Big Spring tournament.
Tuesday, Sept. 24 - Big Spring JV vs. San Angelo Lake View, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.
Big Spring varsity vs. San Angelo Lake View, Steer Gym, 7 p.m.
Tennis
Thursday, Sept. 19 - Big Spring vs. Lamesa, Figure Seven Tennis Center, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Big Spring vs. Abilene Cooper JV, Figure Seven Tennis Center, 9 a.m.
Big Spring vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Figure Seven Tennis Center, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24 - Big Spring vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater 4 p.m.
Cross Country
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Big Spring in San Angelo meet.
Football
Thursday, Sept. 19 - Steers Freshmen B vs. Andrews, Andrews, 5 p.m.
Steers Freshmen A vs. Andrews, Andrews, 6:30 p.m.
Runnets B vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater, 5 p.m.
Runnets A vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater, 6:30 p.m.
Goliad B vs. Sweetwater, Blankenship Field, 5 p.m.
Goliad A vs. Sweetwater, Blankenship Field, 6:30 p.m.
Big Spring JV vs. Andrews, Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.
Coahoma seventh grade vs. Tahoka, Tahoka, 5:30 p.m.
Coahoma 8th grade vs. Tahoka, Tahoka, 7 p.m.
Forsan junior high vs. Roscoe, Forsan, 6 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 20 - Coahoma at Tahoka, 8 p.m.
Greenwood at Stanton, 8 p.m.
Forsan at Roscoe, 8 p.m.
Garden City at Rankin, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Colorado City, 8 p.m.
New Home at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Ira, 7:30 p.m.
Wellman at Borden County, 7:30 p.m. (homecoming).
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Big Spring at Lubbock High, 2 p.m.
Christoval at Sands, 7:30 p.m. (homecoming).

Vincent: Nixon had 2nd chance

NEW YORK (AP) - Commissioner Fay Vincent said he gave Otis Nixon an unprecedented second chance after a positive drug test in July because he was persuaded the test might be in error and "we were giving him the benefit of the doubt."
The Atlanta Braves outfielder was suspended Monday for 60 days after another test showed cocaine use six weeks later. Officials said they didn't act on the first one because Nixon had passed more than 200 tests since 1987 and was involved with his aftercare program and his church.
"My judgment was that if we were wrong ... it would turn up in a test rather quickly," Vincent said. "And if we were correct, we were giving him the benefit of the doubt and would never hear about it again."
Vincent said the Braves were informed of the first positive test in July, but Atlanta general manager John Schuerholz said Tuesday he wasn't aware of it. Club president Stan Kasten wouldn't say if he knew.
Nixon, who underwent rehabilitation in 1987 following a drug-related arrest in Buffalo, N.Y., tested positive again in a test taken Sept. 7 in New York and the commissioner's office learned of the result last Friday.

LT's restaurant under investigation

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - A bar and restaurant co-owned by New York Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor is among those being investigated by a state commission reviewing possible crime links to liquor establishments.
Taylor testified voluntarily last month before the State Commission of Investigation, said attorney Alfred S. Porro Jr., a co-owner with Taylor of LT's Restaurant and Sports Bar.
Porro said when he testified a year ago before the SCI on the same issue, investigators were trying to determine if Vincent Ravo, 56, of Passaic, N.J., a reputed Genovese crime-family associate, had a hidden interest in the bar.

Eleven cities want NFL teams

NEW YORK (AP) - Raleigh-Durham, N.C., and Nashville, Tenn., were late entries in the NFL's 11-city sweepstakes for two franchises scheduled to begin play in 1994.
Other entries are: Baltimore; St. Louis; Oakland, Calif.; Charlotte, N.C.; Honolulu; Jacksonville, Fla.; Memphis, Tenn.; Sacramento, Calif.; and San Antonio.

Scott, Mendez head area Honor Roll

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

Week two of football season brought some very bright performances from Crossroads Country players, and well it should - area teams won six of eight games last Friday.

For instance there was the aerial show put on by Shae Scott and the Garden City Bearkats in their 48-0 win over Grandfalls. Then there was the rushing exhibition of Mike Mendez and the Coahoma Bulldogs unleashed in their 40-19 win over Winters.

There was also stellar defensive games turned in by John Paul Harris and J.J. Kincheloe in Borden County's 42-12 win over Grady. Shae Scott's brother, Jim Bob, had a superb performance at strong safety in the win over Grandfalls.

But the two players that head the list this week is Mendez, who gets the Offensive Player of the Week award, and Jim Bob Scott gets the nod as Defensive Player of the Week.

Mendez, a 5-foot-8, 145-pound senior halfback burned the Winters defense time after time. He carried the ball 15 times for 180 yards, scor-



ing on runs of 51, five and four yards. He also returned a kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown. He also chipped in a blocked punt on defense.
Jim Bob Scott, a 6-foot-3, 180-pound senior, terrorized the Grandfalls defense. Scott made 13 tackles, had two interceptions and was credited with one "big hit."
Other top defensive performers were:
• In Borden County's win over Grady, cornerback Harris made 17 tackles, including six unassisted, and end Kincheloe also was in on 17 tackles.
• In Coahoma's win over Winters, linebacker Matt Coates made 18

tackles, linebacker Shannon Smithie made 14 tackles and recovered two fumbles, end Lee Coleman made 13 tackles, cornerback Steven New made 13 tackles and strong safety Greg Atkinson made 10 tackles, including five solos.
• Also in Garden City's win, linebacker Eric Seidenberger made 11 tackles, including one for a loss.
• In Colorado City's 9-0 whitewashing of Stanton, coach Tom Ramsey credited the entire defense for limiting Stanton to 122 yards total offense.
• Sands coach Randy Roemisch credited his whole defensive unit

for limiting Loraine to 17 yards total offense.
• In Big Spring's 21-18 upset of Lubbock Estacado, Steers coach Dwight Butler credited his entire defensive unit for limiting Estacado to 189 yards total offense.
Other top offensive performers were:
• In Borden County's victory, Clint Willis carried 10 times for 133 yards and a touchdown, and completed three of six passes for 47 yards and a score. Brandon Adcock carried 10 times for 141 yards and Harris carried four times for 41 yards and caught two passes for 26 yards and a TD.

• In Coahoma's win, fullback Steven New carried 10 times for 101 yards and a score. Coahoma coach Steve Park credited all of the offensive line; for the second straight week it graded out over 80 percent.
• In Garden City's win Shae Scott completed 12 of 22 passes for 271 yards and three touchdowns. Jim Bob Scott caught seven passes for 134 yards and two TDs; Mario Aguilar carried 21 times for 87 yards, two TDs, and also caught a 93-yard scoring pass from Shae Scott.
• In Stanton's loss, wide receiver Kenny McCalister caught four passes for 80 yards.

U.S. Olympic basketball team will be announced soon

NEW YORK (AP) - In three days, Chuck Daly will know what he has to work with. He already knows what he's got to do.

"The only thing out there is the gold medal," he said.
Daly, of the NBA's Detroit Pistons, will coach the U.S. men's basketball team at the Barcelona Olympics next year, trying to break an international losing streak that began in 1987.

On Saturday, USA Basketball's selection committee will announce the names of the NBA players who will become the first basketball

professionals to represent the United States at an Olympics.

"If we're going to compete, we not compete with the best," Daly said. "You can't play boys against men if you want to play at the highest level. I think we've proven that. You've got to use the best people."

Since winning the 1968 World Championships, the American men's team has lost at the 1987 Pan American Games, '88 Olympics, '90 Goodwill Games and World Championships, and '91 Pan Ams. "I've tried to eliminate all

thoughts of pressure," Daly said Tuesday in a conference call from Barcelona, where he was conducting one in a series of basketball clinics in Europe. "I think, quite frankly, we'll be good enough to win."

"Everybody talks about the pressure on the coach, but what about the players? Remember, the coach doesn't get a gold medal."

While he has not been part of the selection process, Daly said the team would consist of only one or two college players. The rest of the 12-man squad will come from the

NBA.
Published reports have identified the NBA Olympians as Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Patrick Ewing, Charles Barkley, Karl Malone, Larry Bird, David Robinson, Scottie Pippen and Chris Mullin. If an 11th NBA player is added, it could be Isiah Thomas.

The one or two collegians probably would come from among Shaquille O'Neal, Alonzo Mourning or Christian Laettner.

Daly said he would like to have Thomas from his own Pistons team, as well as Bill Laimbeer and

Dennis Rodman, "but I don't think that'll be the case. There's no question, though, that Isiah is deserving."

Daly took the Pistons to NBA championships in 1989 and '90, but likens this experience more to that of coaching in the All-Star Game. He said his team would be together about one week before the regional Olympic qualifying tournament in Portland next June 27-July 35, then again for a week before the Olympics.

"That's not a lot of time to put a team together," he said.

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Atlanta for the second straight game.

Pirates 9, Cubs 2
Barry Bonds homered and became the eighth Pittsburgh player to have consecutive 100-RBI seasons as the Pirates beat visiting Chicago, reducing their magic number for clinching the NL East to eight.

Bonds' infield single in the fifth produced his 100th RBI, making him the first Pirate to reach that level in consecutive seasons since Willie Stargell in 1972-73. Bonds had 114 RBIs last season when he was the MVP. He hit a solo homer, his 23rd, off Bob Scanlan in the eighth.

Doug Drabek (14-13) ended a personal two-game losing streak and

took a shutout into the eighth inning. He is 12-6 since starting the season 2-7. Bob Patterson got the last three outs. Mike Bielecki fell to 13-10.

Expos 5, Mets 4
Mets 3, Expos 2
A gathering of 4,355 showed up to see the Expos and New York Mets split a doubleheader in a series moved from Montreal because of

structural damage at Olympic Stadium. The teams were originally scheduled for single games at Montreal on Sept. 16 and 17, but a 55-ton concrete block fell off Olympic Stadium last Friday.

Rookie Bret Barberie, recalled from Indianapolis last month, had a double, two singles and drove in three runs as Montreal won the opener 5-4. The Mets came back for

a 3-2 victory in the nightcap as Howard Johnson hit his NL-leading 35th homer.

Astros 3, Padres 0
Pete Harnisch gave up four hits in six innings as Houston beat San Diego. Houston scored three runs in the first off Bruce Hurst (15-8).

Harnisch (10-9) had five strikeouts and two walks before Curt Schilling relieved.

SCOREBOARD

AL Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Eastern and Western Divisions and Tuesday's Games.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX - Purchased the contracts of Eric Wedge, catcher, and Wayne Housie, outfielder, from Pawtucket of the International League. Moved Tim Naehring, shortstop, and Mike Miller, pitcher, from the 21-to-60-day disabled list.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS - Recalled Ruben Amaro, outfielder, from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS - Called up Tim McIntosh, infielder-catcher; Jim Olander, outfielder; and Cal Eldred and Chris George, pitchers, from Denver of the American Association.
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CHARLOTTE HORNETS - Signed John Crofty, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS - Waived Mike Bronnan, offensive lineman.
MIAMI DOLPHINS - Re-signed Paul Lankford, cornerback, and Donnie Gardner, defensive end. Placed Kerry Glenn, cornerback; Shawn Lee, nose tackle, and Fred Banks, wide receiver, on injured reserve.
Canadian Football League
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS - Signed Cal Duncan, offensive lineman.
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
MONTREAL CANADIENS - Traded Andrew Cassels, center, to the Hartford Whalers for a 1992 second-round draft pick.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS - Returned Chris Taylor, center, to London of the Ontario Hockey League.
International Hockey League
SAN DIEGO GULLS - Signed Sergei Starikov, defenseman.
SOCCER
Major Soccer League
DALLAS SIDEKICKS - Signed Terry Woodbury, forward, and Troy Snyder and Mike Powers, defenders, to one-year contracts.
SAN DIEGO SOCKERS - Signed Ben Collins, defender. Named George Katakaidis youth marketing coordinator.
COLLEGE
COLORADO STATE - Named Corey Johnson athletic director.
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT - Named Jody Robinson baseball coach.

NL Standings

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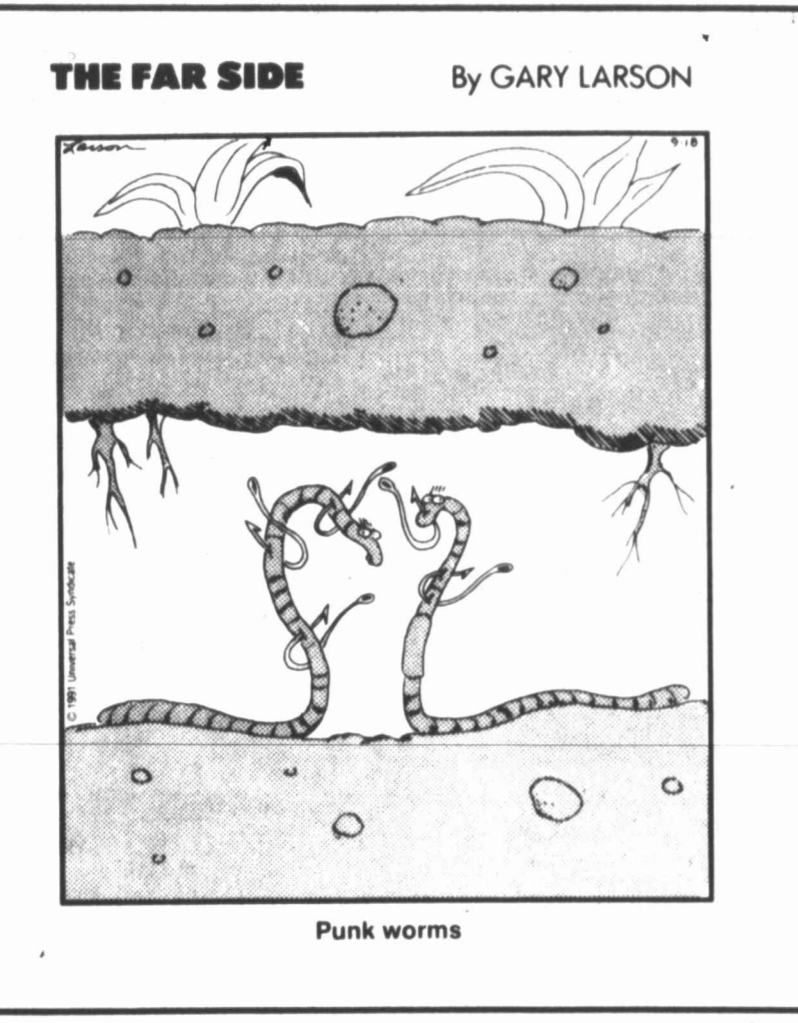
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Potsie's love life is no joke

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Anson Williams, who played Potsie Webber on "Happy Days," has sued a radio station for cracking jokes about his love life.

The slander lawsuit, filed Monday in state court, seeks unspecified damages from Shamrock Communications Inc., owner of KMYZ-FM.

The Los Angeles actor was in Tulsa last spring directing a movie.

The lawsuit claims the station broadcast that Williams was "missing." It asked listeners to call if they knew the whereabouts of "Pot-



ANSON WILLIAMS RAY CHARLES

sie Webber.

According to the lawsuit, a KMYZ "agent" called the station and said she had seen Williams leave a nightclub with a woman and that he "probably did not spend the night alone." Williams said the statements were false and malicious.

Station manager Rick Cohn did not immediately return a call for

comment Tuesday. Charles blacklisted

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A Ray Charles concert in Stockholm was called off when the promoters discovered the soul singer was on a U.N. blacklist for performing in South Africa in 1981, a newspaper reported.

Charles was to have performed Oct. 20 in a concert promoted by record producer EMA-Telstar, the newspaper Expressen said Tuesday.

Thomas Johansson, head of EMA-Telstar, said the company learned that according to the African National Congress, Charles is blacklisted.

A U.N. committee has a blacklist of artists and athletes who performed in South Africa since the 1970s. The ANC has helped enforce it.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Perseverance will help you overcome any roadblocks to success. A true sensitivity to the needs of others will win you the attention of someone in a position to boost your financial fortunes this fall. Take special pride in the accomplishments of children in December. While romance will have its ups and downs, you and mate should be able to work things out. An enduring love relationship will take on new meaning by June of 1992. Reading and traveling are valuable sources of inspiration.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Important understandings can be reached today. Take the helm in financing and charting your future. Social affairs capture your interest later in the day. High ideals are essential.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Although friendships are subject to stress today, there is a positive trend where job and domestic tasks are concerned. Do not let outsiders place

limits on what you do. Be yourself. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Contact with friends could change a favorite fantasy into reality. An unfamiliar or faraway locale provides you with fun experiences. You warm to a newcomer. A healthy sense of humor is vital.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): This is not the time to act like a recluse. Be communicative — there are far-reaching plans to discuss and long distances to bridge. Put your best foot forward.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take no notice of fancy promises or idle threats. Keep your financial dealings strictly aboveboard. Your reputation is on the line. Fulfilling a commitment to your loved ones will bring inner peace.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Cultivate new professional and social contacts. "Great minds think alike," as you will soon discover. Long-range plans are taking shape. An old friend will brighten your evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can gain the information and friendly support you desire. An unexpected message delights you. Cross over into new territory and you will like the view. Romance intensifies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work and household tasks can be wrapped up swiftly today. Do what must be done before seeking recreation. Acting on an investment tip or snatching up a bargain will pay big dividends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The spotlight is on wishes linked to friendship, a legal settlement or domestic arrangements. You can expect a smooth start and fantastic finish. An old friend gives you a helping hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If you have been burning the candle at both ends lately, slow down. Do not dissipate your remaining energy; enjoy the comforts of home this coming weekend. Travel can wait.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Terrific, surprising developments occur today. A long-range goal moves within reach. You finally realize who is in your corner. Do not be shy where your aims are concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have better control of a financial situation now. Direct your attention toward positive people and promising work projects. The sea of love could be choppy. Do not rock the boat.

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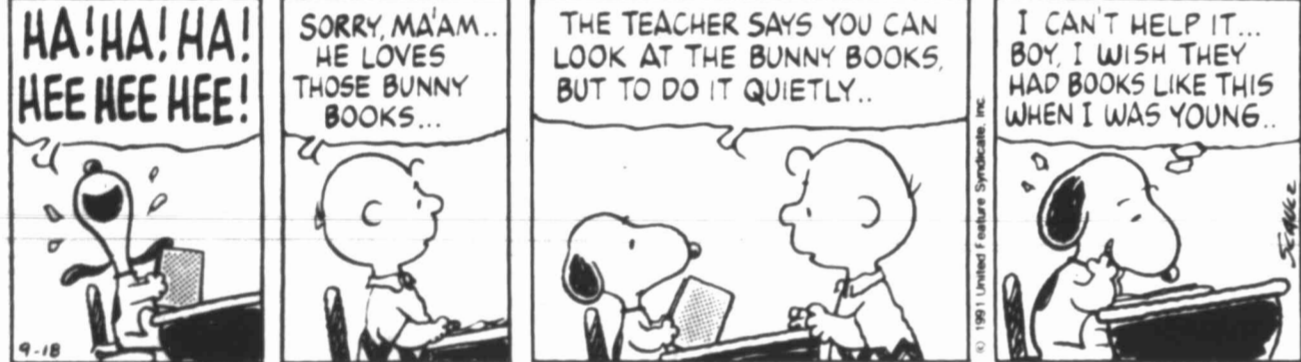
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Versatile farm-raised catfish, bred in freshwater ponds and fed a highly-controlled diet for flavor and delicacy, can be grilled, poached, broiled or even barbecued. However you choose to prepare it, farm-raised catfish is a great source of protein, and is low in calories and cholesterol.

A tasty recipe for a casual buffet is Spicy Grilled Catfish. Tender, white catfish fillets are marinated in a tangy mixture of bottled lemon juice, soy sauce, garlic, ginger and cayenne. Then just eight minutes of grilling brings this hot and spicy dish to the party buffet.

To enhance the zesty catfish, serve flavorful Sesame Rice. At its best in this dish, wholesome rice is simmered in a seasoned bouillon-enhanced broth then blended with chopped tomatoes and parsley. Toasted sesame seeds add a hint of crunch and flavor to the fluffy rice. This delicious

side dish is completed in about thirty minutes; however, you won't be watching the pot. For best results, rice should be covered and cooked for 15 to 20 minutes. Rice is not only easy to prepare, but it's a great source of complex carbohydrates, low in sodium and cholesterol-free.

Rice works well not only as an accompaniment but as the base for main dishes like Lemon Catfish Rice Salad. Bite-size pieces of farm-raised catfish and rice team up with colorful fresh vegetables and a lemony dill dressing to create this light yet satisfying entree. For summer's easy pace, this hostess-friendly dish can be prepared in advance.

For something refreshingly cool to accompany the meal, serve Strawberry Lemonade, a variation of traditional lemonade, but with a crush of fresh strawberries. Guests will also enjoy the sparkling and low calorie versions of lemonade. Convenient and easy to store, bottled lemon juice is always consistent in flavor, and the messy squeezing steps are eliminated. Another thirst-quenching beverage to offer your guests is Sparkling Citrus Tea--a new flavor twist to always popular iced tea.

When it's time to entertain, keep the menu light and easy to prepare...both you and your guests will enjoy the party more!

For a new catfish recipe booklet, send \$2.00 (check or money order) to: THE CATFISH COOKBOOK, The Catfish Institute, P.O. Box 327, Dept. P, Belzoni, MS 39038.



Clockwise from top: Strawberry Lemonade, Spicy Grilled Catfish on Sesame Rice and Lemon Catfish Rice Salad.

SPICY GRILLED CATFISH

(Makes 4 servings)

- 4 (6-ounce) Mississippi farm-raised catfish fillets
- 1/4 cup bottled lemon juice
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh ginger root or 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 6 cloves garlic, finely chopped (1 tablespoon)
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 1 teaspoon instant minced onion
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

In shallow dish, arrange catfish fillets. In small bowl or jar, combine remaining ingredients; pour over catfish. Cover; marinate in refrigerator 1 to 2 hours. Remove catfish from marinade; grill or broil 4 minutes on each side or until catfish flakes with fork.

Each serving provides: 307 calories, 27.1 grams protein, 19.9 grams fat, 4.8 grams carbohydrate, 0.5 gram dietary fiber, 82 milligrams cholesterol and 924 milligrams sodium.

SESAME RICE

(Makes 4 to 6 servings)

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon sesame or vegetable oil
- 1-3/4 cups water
- 1 cup uncooked rice*
- 1-1/2 teaspoons chicken-flavor instant bouillon
- 1 medium tomato, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1 to 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or cilantro
- 2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds

In large saucepan, over medium heat, cook onion and garlic in oil until tender. Add water, rice and bouillon. Bring to a boil; stir. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Stir in tomato, green onions and parsley. Cover and let stand 5 minutes; stir. Garnish with sesame seeds.

Each serving provides: 188 calories, 4.1 grams protein, 4.2 grams fat, 33.3 grams carbohydrate, 1.5 grams dietary fiber, 0.0 milligram cholesterol and 551 milligrams sodium.

*Recipe based on regular-milled long grain white rice.
For regular-milled medium grain white rice: use 1-1/2 cups water; cook 15 to 20 minutes.
For parboiled rice: use 2 cups water; cook 20 to 25 minutes.
For brown rice: use 2 cups water; cook 45 to 50 minutes.

LEMON CATFISH RICE SALAD

(Makes 6 to 8 servings)

- 3 cups cooked rice
- 2 cups water
- 4 (6-ounce) Mississippi farm-raised catfish fillets, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 carrots, pared and thinly sliced
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1/3 cup bottled lemon juice
- 1/3 cup olive or vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon dill weed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon pepper
- 4 ounces snow peas
- Lettuce leaves
- Cashews, optional

In large skillet, bring water to a boil. Reduce heat; stir in fish and carrots. Cook 5 minutes or until fish flakes with fork. Remove from heat and drain. In large bowl, combine rice, fish, carrots, green onions and red pepper. In 1 cup measure or jar, combine bottled lemon juice, oil, dill, salt and lemon pepper; pour over salad. Chill. Just before serving, stir in snow peas. Serve on lettuce. Garnish with cashews if desired.

Each serving provides: 393 calories, 21.6 grams protein, 16.6 grams fat, 38.6 grams carbohydrate, 2.9 grams dietary fiber, 55 milligrams cholesterol and 676 milligrams sodium.

SPARKLING CITRUS TEA

(Makes about 2-1/2 quarts)

- 4 cups brewed tea
- 1 cup bottled lemon juice
- 2/3 cup honey
- 1 (6-ounce) can frozen unsweetened orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1 (32-ounce) bottle club soda, chilled
- Ice

In large pitcher or punch bowl, combine all ingredients except club soda and ice; mix well. Chill. Just before serving, add club soda; stir. Serve over ice.

Each serving provides: 85 calories, 0.5 gram protein, 0.1 gram fat, 22.6 grams carbohydrate, 0.1 gram dietary fiber, 0.0 milligram cholesterol and 24 milligrams sodium.

REALEMONADE

(Makes about 1 quart)

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup bottled lemon juice
- 3-1/4 cups cold water
- Ice

In pitcher, dissolve sugar in bottled lemon juice; add water. Cover; chill.

Serve over ice.
Each serving provides: 103 calories, 0.1 gram protein, 0.1 gram fat, 26.9 grams carbohydrate, 0.0 gram dietary fiber, 0.0 milligram cholesterol and 7 milligrams sodium.

Tip: This recipe may be doubled.

LEMONADE VARIATIONS:

STRAWBERRY: Increase sugar to 3/4 cup. In blender or food processor, puree 1 quart fresh or frozen strawberries, cleaned and hulled (about 1-1/2 pounds); add to lemonade.

Each serving provides: 195 calories, 1.0 gram protein, 0.6 gram fat, 49.7 grams carbohydrate, 3.9 grams dietary fiber, 0.0 milligram cholesterol and 8 milligrams sodium.

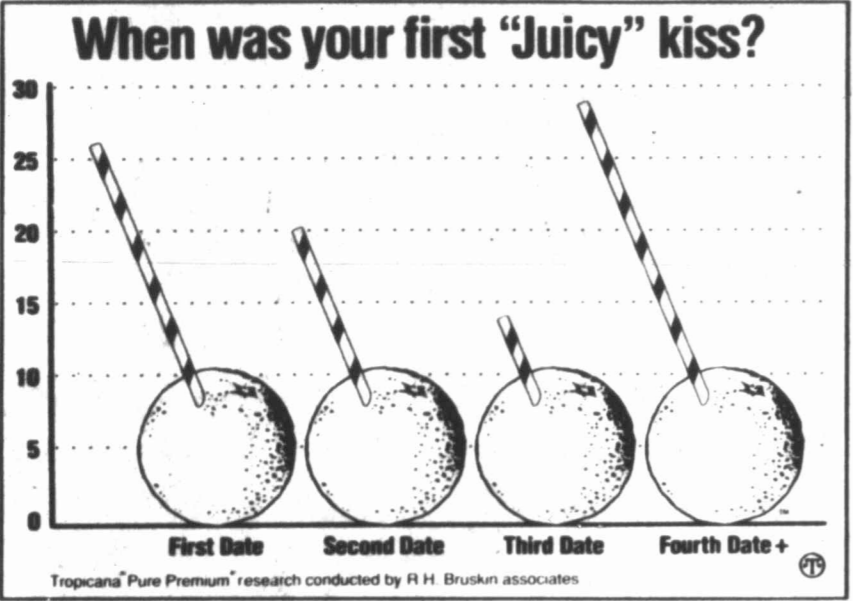
SPARKLING: Substitute club soda for cold water.
Each serving provides: 103 calories, 0.1 gram protein, 0.1 gram fat, 26.9 grams carbohydrate, 0.0 gram dietary fiber, 0.0 milligram cholesterol and 47 milligrams sodium.

LOW CALORIE: Omit sugar. Add 4 to 8 envelopes sugar substitute or 1-1/2 teaspoons liquid sugar substitute.
Each serving provides: 14 calories, 0.1 gram protein, 0.1 gram fat, 2.0 grams carbohydrate, 0.0 gram dietary fiber, 0.0 milligram cholesterol and 13 milligrams sodium.



WATER: Our bodies crave it for renewal and rejuvenation. Our senses are soothed by its cooling properties. Conceived in a search for something completely new in men's fragrance, Davidoff Cool Water captures the mystery and power of water. The scent was born in the heart of Provence, that sensual corner of the world where sea, sky, and even the wind seem to converge, and all is clear, pure blue as far as the eye can see. Cool Water, a masterpiece of contrasts, is steeped in flowers, abundant with fruit and heady with spice. It combines such scents as cool mint, orange blossom, honeysuckle, sandalwood and musk, among others. Like the man who wears it, the fragrance combines power and sensitivity — it is intensely masculine, yet with a gentle nature. Cool Water is available in a variety of forms, including shower gel, mild daily shampoo, body lotion, mild deodorant, extra mild soap, body talc, after shave, and eau de toilette. MA912801

How To Meet Your Main Squeeze



What's the absolute best way to meet that special "Main Squeeze?" A third of the men and women responding to a Tropicana® Pure Premium® survey said that they met their Main Squeeze through friends or relatives. Still, chance encounters in revolving doors, while changing flat tires, or even waiting to pay a parking ticket can all lead to romance. So can bumping carts in a grocery store, picking up your laundry from the cleaners, or sitting next to each other on the bus.

Pure Premium discovered other tasty tidbits about love and romance in America. Of the men and women surveyed:

- Almost one third don't really kiss until the fourth date or later; but a quarter do get that juicy kiss on the first date!
- Two-thirds think their Main Squeeze resembles a celebrity: Tom Selleck and Sally Field both topped the list.
- "When Harry Met Sally" was voted the movie that best describes

Quotes

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It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart, the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you. MARK TWAIN
- ***
The charm of fishing is that it is the pursuit of what is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions for hope. JOHN BUCHAN
- ***
King James said to the fly, Have I three kingdoms, and thou must needs fly into my eye? JOHN SELDEN
- ***
A friend is one who does not laugh when you are in a ridiculous position. SIR ARTHUR HELPS
- ***
Art, if it is to be reckoned as one of the great values of life, must teach men humility, tolerance, wisdom and magnanimity. The value of art is not beauty, but right action. W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM
- ***
Many a man spans his children for things his own father should have spanked out of him. DON MARQUIS
- ***
If a man has a talent and cannot use it, he has failed. If he has a talent and uses only half of it, he has partly failed. If he has a talent and learns somehow to use the whole of it, he has gloriously succeeded, and won a satisfaction and a triumph few men ever know. THOMAS WOLFE

Expand your beer horizons



FOR MORE THAN 10,000 YEARS, man has savored the taste of beer. Throughout the centuries, thousands of varieties have been brewed ranging in color from golden lagers to ruby-black ales. Today, with more than 1,300 different beers available in the U.S., there is no better time to sample and enjoy a myriad of styles and tastes from around the world. Whether it's Dos Equis Amber Lager, brewed in the classic Viennese style; a rich mug of Britain's distinctive Bass Ale; a pint of Ireland's dark, robust Guinness Stout; or a crisp Canadian favorite such as Moosehead Lager, there's a beer to please every palate. To expand your beer horizons, host a beer tasting party to learn about and appreciate the outstanding array of imported beers available. For tips on how to buy, serve, store, and taste beer, budding connoisseurs can send away for Guinness Import Company's free brochure, "How To Host A Beer Tasting Party." To receive your copy, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Beer Tasting Brochure, Dept. M, 201 Summer Street, Stamford, CT 06901. MA912726

Did You Know?

Knowing these facts and figures about travel may take you far. They come from the experts at the American Hotel and Motel Association (AH&MA), the lodging industry's prestigious trade organization, representing over 10,000 hotels and motels across the nation.

- As recently as 1972, only one in five Americans had ever boarded an aircraft.
- Twenty years ago, about half the population had never stayed away from home in a hotel or motel.
- Nowadays, more than 450 million passengers use our airlines for domestic trips alone.
- Over 300 million business trips are taken in America every year.
- American families enjoy rooms to fit just about every budget, special family-style suites, children's recreational facilities, even day camps and babysitters at many hotels.
- Some 77 million singles stay in U.S. hotels and motels every year.
- The AH&MA's current motto



Americans enjoy great freedom to travel, especially compared with the travel restrictions experienced in other countries.

is: "Go USA!" That means, see this country now in safety and comfort and find clean, welcoming and affordable lodgings from coast to coast.

•Richard Nelson, president of the AH&MA, suggests one more reason to go: Travel, he says, is a lasting education.

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Winners will be announced in the next Tuesday Herald. Winners may pick up prize money at the Herald office, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Tx. Prizes will be awarded in "Herald Football Bucks" which can only be spent with the merchants on this page. Herald employees cannot participate. Must be 18 or older to play. Only 2 entries per person, per week. Must be entered on original contest entry form.

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Energy plan helps to weatherize old home

Anthony Wayne's home used a lot of oil last winter. Bills were high because his 250-year-old house was not buttoned as tight as some of the more modern structures in the neighborhood.

If General "Mad" Anthony Wayne were alive today, he would be angry about this foolish waste of money. A leader of troops against the British during the Revolution, Wayne always was eager to find innovative ways to use his resources efficiently.

Wayne frequently entertained the leading statesmen of the day in his parlor. During the winter, he kept the room warm by closing the door to the unheated hall and opening a door to a passageway that permitted heat from the dining room fireplace to filter into the parlor. This was the most efficient use of his resources and it complemented the heat provided by the parlor's fireplace.

An intelligent decision for that time, but not quite what today's

homeowners need to save energy and money. Even today's caretakers of Waynesborough, the general's home in the Philadelphia suburb of Paoli, depend on modern products to keep warm and save money.

One such product is the 3M Reusable Weather Strip. It plugs gaps around windows, but is removed when windows are opened. The weather strip, which also can be used around doors, can be saved and used repeatedly.

The weather strip was provided to Waynesborough as part of the "3M Saving Our Heritage" program, which donates products to historic sites. According to one energy expert, other 3M products that historic sites and more modern homes should use to keep energy costs down include door sweeps, V-Seal Door Weather Strip, the Window Insulator Kit, sealing tapes and the easy-to-install Press-In-Place Exterior Caulk.

Proper weatherization pre-



MODERN ENERGY-SAVINGS products help 250-year-old homes.

vents warm indoor air from escaping during winter and cool indoor air from leaking out during the summer. Some additional products that will help defeat high utility bills include proper insulation between floor levels and within walls, set-back thermostats and efficient burners.

Waynesborough is owned by the Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks, as are three other important historic homes located in Philadelphia. They are Powel House (where

the Washingtons celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary), the Hill Physick Keith House (home of Dr. Philip Syng Physick, the "Father of American Surgery") and Grumblethorpe, the home of horticulturist Charles Jones Wister.

For more information about these sites, call 215/925-2251. To receive an energy tips flyer for your home, send a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1 for handling to MRV, 3M Tips, Dept. PR, 530 Fifth Avenue, New York City 10036.

Consider color direction when remodeling a home's exterior

The National Association of Home Builders reports that during 1991, Americans will have spent approximately \$110 billion on residential remodeling projects. It is estimated that approximately 48 percent will have been spent on home maintenance and repair work, 35 percent on additions and alterations and 17 percent on major replacements. If you are one of the thousands of homeowners making the investment to remodel your home this fall, you are also probably one of the many with a lot of unanswered questions.

One aspect of remodeling with which homeowners seem particularly concerned is coordinating roofing and siding colors for their home's exterior. Their apprehension is understandable, especially when you consider how important color is to a home's overall appearance.

What's in a color?

Believe it or not, the color combinations you choose for your home can have a dramatic impact on your home's appearance. For example, light colors can help make a home look larger, while darker colors tend to make a home appear smaller. If your home has an exterior feature you want to accent, it is best to use a warm, bright color. Studies have shown that warmer colors appear to advance while bolder, cooler colors tend to recede.

While these are the more general rules of color usage, there are other

factors to consider which offer much more specific parameters to help you decide on the right colors for your home's exterior. Here are just a few:

- If your home has complicated lines and angles, use a limited, monochromatic color scheme to help simplify its design.

- For a home with more simple lines, be daring in your use of color. Try using several contrasting shades of the same color to create more interest.

- Consider the proportion of your home and develop a color scheme which strikes a balance between the amount of roof and siding exposure with door and window trims.

- Consider the landscaping of your home and avoid using colors that will only blend the house into its surroundings.

- While you want to make a statement with your home's exterior design, don't go overboard so that your home looks out of place in the neighborhood.

CertainTeed Corporation's Home Institute now offers *Exterior Solutions*, a specially-designed brochure to help homeowners make wise color decisions when remodeling their home. Available to homeowners for \$3 each, the brochure offers 12 pages of various color schemes showing what siding colors look good with different colors of roofing shingles. For homes with existing stone, brick or stucco, CertainTeed has incorporated a special page-insert with punch out cards so the homeowner can easily match a roofing color with their existing exterior.

When it comes to remodeling your home, there are certain decisions or recommendations that your builder or contractor can make. However, color selection tends to lean toward the personal. In fact, many contractors shy away from making any type of recommendation when it comes to coordinating exterior color schemes. *Exterior Solutions* gives you, the homeowner, a tool to start with so that when you and your contractor meet, you can sit down together and effectively discuss your remodeling plans.

To order a copy of *Exterior Solutions*, send a check or money order for \$3 to: CertainTeed Corporation/SMG, *Exterior Solutions*, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482.

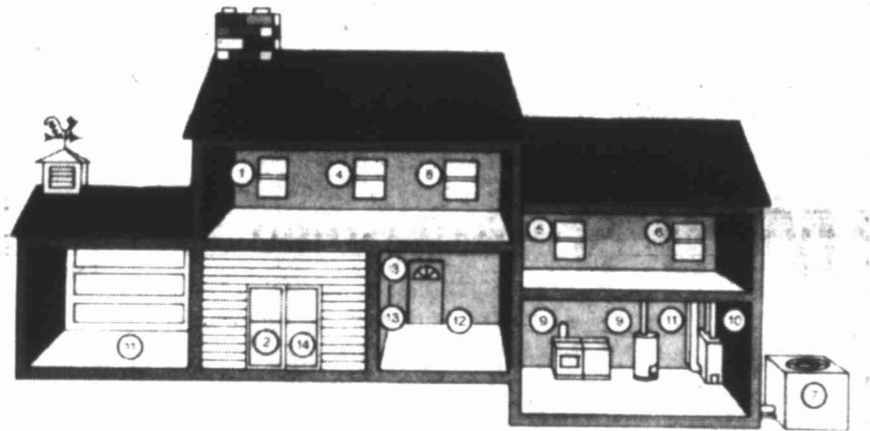
Checklist and a booklet help weatherize the home

Recent winters have brought mild temperatures to some northern states while setting records in the teens in the deep south.

Be prepared for another unpredictable winter by weatherizing your home or apartment. Buttoning-up the dwelling will save energy, save money, and make you more comfortable during all four seasons.

Here is a checklist to help you create an energy-efficient home. It provides suggestions of products to use to seal around doors, windows, ducts and flues. The numbers in the list correspond with those in the photo.

To obtain the free booklet, "How to Cut Your Home's Heating and Cooling Costs," write Consumer Relations, 3M DIY Division, 3M Center, 515-3N-02, St. Paul, MN 55144.



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Putting an end to shower shock

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Today, there's a way to avoid these types of unpleasant hot and cold surges by selecting a shower faucet with a pressure balancing feature. This feature keeps water temperature constant by automatically compensating for pressure changes. John Schott, product manager — Kohler Rite-Temp™ faucets, notes that pressure balancing provides an added measure of safety in the shower, which can be especially important in homes with young children, elderly individuals or people with disabilities.

There are various types of pressure balancing mechanisms; to meet code standards all must moderate water temperature to a maximum of plus or minus three degrees.

The basic operating principle of these advanced faucets is that when the pressure in one water line drops, the faucet immediately adjusts pressure to the same level in the opposite line. The mechanisms monitor the pressure so smoothly that the shower user generally isn't aware of the slight corrections to water flow being made. Furthermore, should either the hot or cold line fail, the faucet will shut down water flow.

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A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, ● even before it can be felt.

Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

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V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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Did you know...

Howard County is facing a real shortage of doctors who are willing to deliver babies. Physicians and other health care workers blame inadequate reimbursement for Medicaid patients and extremely high liability insurance rates.

Jury pools will be drawn from lists of licensed drivers in the state beginning next year. Current law provides for forming juries from voter registration lists, a possible reason for not registering to vote, lawmakers decided.

Residential Centers Inc. has received a federal contract to open a halfway house at the American Motor Inn on I-20. Construction plans are underway and the facility is expected to open by Oct. 10.

The Big Spring City Council directed City Manager Hal Boyd to request an investigation by the state attorney general's office into allegations of police brutality.

The state's newly-passed budget may already be in trouble because of the possibility of new Medicaid rules reducing federal payments to states and the probability that state schools have more students than anticipated.

These and many other stories of interest to you were in last week's Big Spring Herald daily.

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| P185/80R13 | P215/75R15 | \$31.95 | \$36.95 |
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THEN AND NOW!

Puffin Books, one of the leading publishers of children's paperbacks, is celebrating a special birthday this year.



THEN: It was a chance meeting between two Englishmen back in 1939 that may have changed the future of children's book publishing. One of the men was Sir Allen Lane. In 1935, Lane created Penguin Books, a line of quality paperbacks designed to be approachable and affordable. The other man was Noel Carrington, a publisher of natural history books for adults. Carrington, a father of young children, was dismayed by the lack of informative books for young people. He discussed with Lane a new printing technology that would make it possible to produce affordable color picture books. In December, 1941, despite the intrusions of World War II, the two men launched Puffin Books.

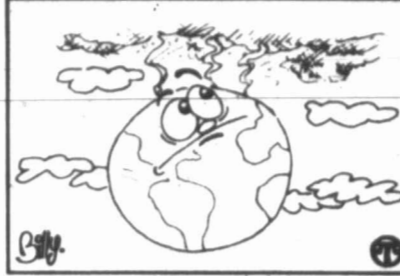
NOW: Though Puffin quickly established a reputation as a publisher of quality children's literature, it wasn't until the mid-seventies that it became a presence here in the United States. It all happened with the merger of Penguin with Viking

Press. That union brought such classic titles as *Madeline*, *Corduroy*, *Make Way for Ducklings* and *Pippi Longstocking* to the Puffin List. As Puffin now moves into its 51st year of publishing, the future looks pretty bright. Authors Jean Craighead George and Mildred Taylor are just two of the award winners who have recently joined the Puffin list. There's also the premiere of the company's first mass-market series for young adults, *Who Killed Peggy Sue?* What will the next fifty years bring? You can be sure of one thing: if it were a book, it would be hard to put down.

Protecting Our Environment

Reducing Global Warming

The National Academy of Sciences warns that the risk of global warming is serious enough to warrant a prompt national push for energy conservation. Several steps are recommended to reduce the emissions of industrial gases blamed for trapping solar heat and raising the Earth's temperature.



The recommendations range from using energy-efficient light bulbs, appliances and heaters to increasing auto fuel efficiency by 30 percent. These measures would be an insurance policy against more drastic steps that may have to be taken in the future.

The buildup in the atmosphere consists of carbon dioxide, methane and other gases. These come primarily from burning fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas, a large portion of which are used to heat and cool our homes. The accumulation acts like the glass in a greenhouse, trapping more and more of the sun's heat. According to Tom Newton, Executive Director of the CertainTeed Home Institute, "If the world doesn't give thoughtful consideration to the Academy's recommendations, the results could be dreadful."

There are several immediate, easy steps that all Americans can take to limit energy consumption. These include insulating homes, offices and plants up to current recommended levels, weatherizing windows and doors on a home, driving cars that emit low amounts of carbon dioxide, buying energy efficient appliances, using solar energy, and planting trees and shrubs.

For additional environment saving tips write for the free pamphlet entitled "How An Energy Efficient Home Can Help The Environment," through the CertainTeed Home Institute at P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482.

Science is the search for truth—it is not a game in which one tries to beat his opponent, to do harm to others. We need to have the spirit of science in international affairs, to make the conduct of international affairs the effort to find the right solution, the just solution of international problems, not the effort by each nation to get the better of other nations, to do harm to them when it is possible.

LINUS CARL PAULING

Quiz: Do you care about your health?

Are you concerned with what goes on inside of your body? Do you fill it with salty and sugary snacks, or healthy, nutritious foods — or are you somewhere in the middle? Find out exactly how precious your body is to you:

1. My favorite place to eat is:

- A. A restaurant with good, hearty food.
- B. A fried chicken restaurant.
- C. A fast food restaurant.
- D. The candy store.

2. If someone gave you a pillowcase filled with candy, about how long would it take you to finish it?

- A. At the most, one or two months.
- B. At the least, one month.
- C. A few weeks.
- D. Not very long at all.

3. Must you be forced to eat vegetables?

- A. No.
- B. Sometimes.
- C. Yes.

4. If you were to make dinner one evening and have whatever you wanted, what combination would you choose?

- A. Chicken, string beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, and fruit for dessert.
- B. A big hamburger, french fries, a salad and apple pie for dessert.
- C. Pizza, onion rings, potato chips and candy bars for dessert.
- D. Just dessert.

5. Do you feel guilty after you've eaten a lot of candy, chips, soda and other sweets all at one time?

- A. Yes.
- B. Sometimes.
- C. No.

6. My idea of a healthful snack is:

- A. Carrot and celery sticks, fruit salad.
- B. Cheese and crackers, peanut butter and jelly.
- C. Potato chips and dip.
- D. Two or three thick chocolate bars.

7. When you're really thirsty, what drink would you choose to quickly fill you up?

- A. Juice.
- B. Chocolate milk.
- C. Powdered fruit punch.
- D. Soda.

8. My favorite breakfast is:

- A. Eggs, toast, hash browns, fruit, and juice or milk.

B. Cereal and juice.

C. A cereal with lots of sugar and coloring.

D. Whatever happens to be around, if anything at all.

9. When you don't like something on your plate, but you know it's good for your body, do you:

- A. Force it down, because you know it's healthy for you.
- B. Try to compromise with your parents — eat half and leave the other half for the dog or garbage.
- C. Sit at the table until the food is cold, stale and inedible.
- D. Pretend you are horribly sick.

10. Do you keep a constant supply of sweets stashed away for whenever you have a craving?

- A. No.
- B. Sometimes.
- C. Yes.

Here's how to evaluate your answers:

All A's:

A totally health conscious person you are! You certainly do care about what goes inside your body. Even if you don't like a certain food — if you know it's good for you — you will manage to get it down. You will be grateful for the sacrifices you make in the long run.

Some A's, but mostly or all B's:

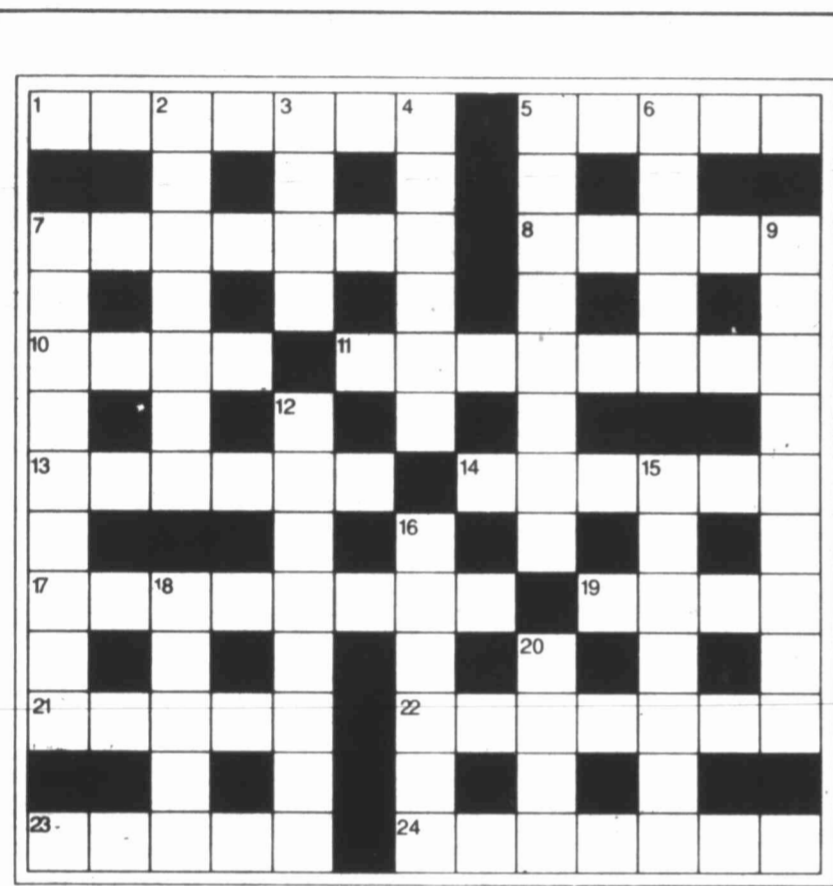
Your health is important to you, but sometimes you will allow yourself a treat, and that is perfectly fine! You have a fairly well balanced diet, so continue to keep it in check.

Some A's and/or B's, but mostly C's and/or D's:

Watch it! You are slipping! Eating healthy foods only occasionally isn't enough; it should be the sugary and salty treats that are eaten with caution. You are consuming some nutritious foods, so try to cut down on the junk!

All C's and/or D's:

You are a walking glazed doughnut! Hope you enjoy visits to the dentist and doctor, because you'll end up at both offices quite frequently if you don't improve your eating habits. You think it's fine now to stuff yourself with junk food, but if acne, extra weight and cavities ever visit your body, they may never want to leave!



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- 1. Fail to pay (7)
- 5. Pool (5)
- 7. Repair (7)
- 8. Pluck (5)
- 10. Slender (4)
- 11. Saturated (8)
- 13. Servant (6)
- 14. Breathing disorder (6)
- 17. Praiseworthy (8)
- 19. Reverse (4)
- 21. Same again (5)
- 22. Vultures (7)
- 23. Dwarf tree (5)
- 24. Glimpsed (7)

CLUES DOWN

- 2. Vogue (7)
- 3. On (4)
- 4. Hypothesis (6)
- 5. Benevolence (8)
- 6. Burning stick (5)
- 7. Looked like (9)
- 9. Tries (9)
- 12. Underground cave (8)
- 15. Free sample (7)
- 16. Trousers (6)
- 18. Speak (5)
- 20. Difficulty (4)

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ALEXANDER SMITH

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Even with a limited budget, you can make a little home decorating go a long way with some imagination and style. The use of wallcovering borders is a good example. They are inexpensive, says the Wallcovering Information Bureau, yet they can perform magic by changing an ordinary room into one with style and elegance. Available in many patterns, styles and colors, borders are easy to apply. On plain walls they give a room architectural interest. With contrasting wallcoverings, they add a custom look. Applied at chair rail height where they separate one wallcovering pattern from another, borders create a neat, finishing touch. Or, use them to accent windows, doors, ceilings, fireplaces, mantels, kitchen and bath cabinets or furniture. When used to accent doors and windows, borders can be overlapped or mitered at corners. To

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Rx FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Water: A Must for Summer Health, Athletic Performance

By James M. Rippe, M.D.

(NU) — Exercise is important to good health. But exercise combined with hot temperatures can cause the body to dehydrate and elevate body temperatures to dangerous levels. Dehydration can also lead to a decline in athletic performance.

So beat the summer heat by drinking plenty of water. I recommend making a conscious decision to take in at least 2 1/2 to 3 quarts of water a day from all sources (liquids, solid foods). Of this amount, at least 1-2 quarts should be water itself.

You need even more water before, during and after exercise, because the more you exercise, the more water you lose. If you exercise for an hour or in a hot, humid environment, for example, you need to replace almost a gallon a day — about 10 percent of your body water — to protect your health and maintain peak performance.

Try adding a bottled water such as Evian to your exercise and sports equipment and adopt a regular hydrating routine. For example, drink eight ounces every 15 minutes during exercising. Within a half hour after you finish, drink another eight ounces of water — more after jogging, swimming, playing tennis, hiking or cycling.

While you can get some water from other drinks, water is the best source. With no unwanted calories, sodium, caffeine or artificial sweeteners, it's the ultimate health drink.

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(This is one of a series of columns by Dr. James M. Rippe, a cardiologist, director of the Exercise, Physiology and Nutrition Laboratory at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center and hydration advisor for Evian Waters of France Inc.)

POWER TIES GIVE WAY TO PRINTS AND PEARLS

As the "power" tie faded from grace with the end of the eighties, the "conversational" tie appears to be making its mark on the nineties.

Spashed with bold prints ranging from neon flower arrangements to pink elephants, and fabrics from silk twill to astro-turf, the tie market is awash in the unusual. Why all the fuss? According to those in the know, the fun ties are an expression of individuality in an otherwise homogeneous trend in stoic business dressing.

New and chic

Until recently, the flair has been limited to the two-dimensional print. However, a new three-dimensional angle to the fun print is being drawn with jewelry, making the standard tie tack and clip look like yesterday's news.

And one of the more unique ways to transform an ordinary tie into a topic of conversation, is with cultured pearls. Because of their three-dimensional appearance, pearls can punch up almost any pattern without detracting from it. In addition, a pearl has the ability to pick up and blend in with colors that surround it, making it the perfect companion rather than a noisy distraction.

SKIN CARE TIPS FOR ACTIVE PEOPLE

Almost everyone knows that regular exercise is beneficial — both physically and mentally. And, increased activity — indoors or out — results not only in a fit body, but also a healthy sweat.

Sweating serves an important function because it helps the body maintain a constant temperature. However, perspiration increases bacterial growth on the skin's surface and when sweat and bacteria interact, body odor can result. Using a deodorant soap helps to keep skin clean and reduce body odor.

"We tend to bathe or shower more frequently when we increase physical activity, which can deplete the natural moisture of the skin," according to Michael Saruk, M.D., Department of Dermatology of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, and Paoli Memorial Hospital, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Saruk recommends a deodorant soap like Lever 2000, "because it's mild enough for the whole family and combines skin care ingredients with deodorancy."

To maintain healthy skin along with your healthy body, Dr. Saruk suggests that you:

- Avoid direct sunlight, especially during the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Use sunscreen protection when in the sun.



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Rx FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Healthy Living Equation: Exercise, Nutrition and Hydration

By James M. Rippe, M.D.

(NU) — Eating right and exercising regularly are two important parts of a healthy lifestyle. A third factor in the equation — one that's every bit as important — is hydration, or meeting your body's constant need for water. Staying hydrated helps you feel good and maintain peak performance on the job, during workouts and in daily activities. Here's why.

Two-thirds of your body is water, which is essential for virtually all of your body's biological processes. But your body loses up to 3 quarts of water a day, even when you're just sitting around. Plus, when you exercise regularly, you can easily lose another quart of water a day through increased breathing and perspiration.

If that water isn't replaced in a timely manner, your body can suffer. But you can't rely on thirst to tell you when to drink, because thirst lags far behind the body's need for water. I recommend making a conscious decision to take in at least 2 1/2 to 3 quarts of water a day from all sources (liquids, solid foods). Of this amount, at least 1-2 quarts should be water itself.

Drink more water if you exercise regularly. And avoid drinks such as sodas, coffee and alcoholic beverages, which contain caffeine and sugar and can cause you to lose water.

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NO BODY ASKS FOR IT

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Man of the '90s is high on fitness but low on time

Looking good is in, and nothing looks better than a body that's fit and trim. Unfortunately, today's man has little opportunity to stay in shape, with work, social and/or family obligations competing for his time. Now NordicTrack, a leading manufacturer of fitness equipment, offers a perfect solution for the man on the go — the Executive Power Chair.

"The Executive Power Chair was developed for the '90s executive," says Jim Bostic, president and CEO of NordicTrack. "It functions as both a superb office chair and an effective strengthening device that allows today's leaders to build and maintain their upper body strength and muscle tone, and still handle their demanding responsibilities. It puts an end to having to sacrifice your lunch hour at the health club or gym."

A recent survey published in *The Physician and Sports Medicine* found that two-thirds of the top U.S. corporate executives exercised at least three times a week. Moreover, according to survey conductor Dr. James Rippe, M.D., "An amazing 90 percent of the executives indicated that they would like to improve their physical condition over the next five years."

"Many people with demanding careers are recognizing the need for strengthening, not only for appearances' sake, but to improve their overall health and mental outlook, reduce stress and increase personal productivity," says Mr. Bostic.

In The Strength Connection — How to Build Strength and Improve the Quality of Life, Kenneth Cooper, M.D., M.P.H., chairman and founder of the Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas, Texas, writes, "we think there's a definite connection between adequate muscle strength and endurance, and quality of life."

With just six basic exercises, which can be done in 10 to 20 minutes on the Executive Power Chair, men can exercise all of the major muscles in the chest, shoulders, arms, back and abdomen. Performed three days a week, a basic workout on the Executive Power Chair can effectively build muscle and bone mass, tone a

flabby abdomen, restore energy and relieve stress.

The Executive Power Chair is designed like an executive chair, with rich upholstery, an ergonomically designed, posturally correct seat, a swivel and tilt five-star base, rollers, height adjustment and comfortable resting arms. The strengthening device, which consists of a pair of articulating

exercise arms and a set of pulleys, can be folded away behind the chair when it's not being used. The pulleys attach to cables, which connect to the resistance housing located beneath the chair. The resistance is isokinetic, meaning the chair's pulleys respond to the speed of motion put into them. If someone pulls on the pulley cords gently, he'll get a light resistance.

Pulled with greater force, he'll encounter a more challenging resistance.

In recent years, much has been written about the stress of working wives who have to juggle homemaking and parenting responsibilities with their jobs. But what about men who do the same? According to one report published in *The Newsletter of The American Institute of Stress*, "Many men are learning that being a good parent and having a demanding career are often mutually exclusive." In a survey of 1,600 employees, almost as many fathers as mothers — 36 percent versus 37 percent — reported feeling a "lot of stress" in balancing their work and family lives.

"As a father with two small children, I'm very familiar with the angst of trying to divide fair shares of my time between work and home," says Mr. Bostic. "An hour or two spent at the health club means I have that much less time to be at the two places I'm needed most. That's why the Executive Power Chair is so convenient — I can get a quick, effective strength training workout right at my desk. Stress melts away, leaving me refreshed, more focused, and better prepared to take on the challenges of a hectic workday," he continues.

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BUSINESS REVIEW

City Finance — Still here and going strong!

"For those sudden, unexpected cash shortages, we fill a real community need," says Debbie Reese, manager of City Finance, 206 1/2 Main Street.

Money to pay bills, take a vacation, pay for car repairs, buy new school clothes — even to pay for college books and tuition — are among the reasons people turn to City Finance, she says.

"We've had record months recently," Debbie says. "We've been sending out mailings and doing a lot of phoning to let people know we want their business."

The loan limit has recently been raised by the State of Texas to \$360, Debbie says. All that is required is for the customer to fill out an application, have a permanent income and pass credit approval.

The business is state regulated, with the state setting

the interest rate and payment schedule, and the state specifies that the borrower must have the means to pay back the loan. State auditors check the firm's books annually.

Another important use of a small loan is to establish credit. For example, a customer will bring in a son or daughter or friend. The borrower then makes regular payments and thus establishes a credit rating.

Debbie and her associate, Pat Cypert, try to provide a friendly, comfortable atmosphere that puts customers at their ease. To improve services to customers, City Finance is continuously refurbishing, and has recently added new customer service counter and newly furnished waiting area.

City Finance has been in business in Big Spring more than 30 years. Debbie has been with the firm 12 years, with Pat on the staff, 7 years.

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