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Weather

High today and tomorrow in the lower 80s. Low tonight in the mid-50s.

Sunday's high temp.	77
Sunday's low temp.	53
Average high	82
Average low	55
Record high	101 in 1977
Record low	37 in 1936
Inches	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	4.39
Month's normal	2.30
Year to date	22.91
Normal for year	15.06
* Statistics not available.	

Stanton Council calls meeting

STANTON - The Stanton City Council has called a special meeting tonight at 7 p.m. to discuss which council members will attend the Texas Municipal League Conference and to discuss a resolution for Baker Construction to begin work on a factory to build small trucks, said City Manager Danny Fryar.

Fryar said he will also talk with council members about the need for a city auction. He said he's prepared a list of items that need to be sold and he'll share that with the council members. Fryar also included other reports on the agenda.

Special meetings called by council

The Big Spring City Council will be meeting in two special sessions to vote on a proposal calling for a referendum on Nov. 5.

The referendum will address the proposed amendment to the city charter, which sets quotas for police officer positions and restricts the termination and disciplining of police officers and the chief of police.

The first session is at 5:30 p.m. today in building 1106 at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

The second meeting will be Tuesday at the same place and time.

Hummingbird feeding should stop

It is time to remind people to take in their hummingbird feeders for the winter, said bird rehabilitator Bebe McCasland.

"We tell people to stop feeding hummingbirds when we get our first 'blue norther' or on Oct. 1," said McCasland. "Well, we've had one blue norther already. If the birds stay here and people continue to feed them, they will be caught by the cold weather and the birds will freeze."

"If people will notice, the natural food for hummingbirds is beginning to decline, like the trumpet vine, coral honeysuckle, salvia, red yucca, Turks cap. That's nature's way of saying we're not going to feed these birds anymore. Also, hummingbirds eat small insects and those are also beginning to decline."

The hummingbirds migrate to Mexico, Central and South America for the winter. McCasland said. They will return about April.

A sudden drop in temperature will cause the hummingbird to go into a semi-hibernation, she explained. That protects its body from getting too cold. In this state, the birds appear dead or in a coma, but when they get warm again, they will feed and be on their way.

Guards thwart jail escape

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

The Sheriff's Department foiled an attempt by three prisoners to escape from the Howard County jail last week.

Billy Ray Nelson, 22, who is scheduled to go to trial Oct. 28 for the murder in February of Charla Wheat, 18, was charged with felony escape Friday, according to court records. Nelson, arrested the day Wheat's body was found, has been held without bond.

Also charged with felony escape were Ralph Cothran Jr., who is awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for revocation of a probation for criminal mischief, and Jesse Chapman Coker, who is being held without bond on a charge of revocation of probation for burglary.

The three inmates last Wednesday used such materials as clothing, books and paper to make it appear that they were in bed. They managed to remain in a corridor of a cellblock, where they apparently waited for a guard to open a second set of doors, said Sheriff A.N. Standard.

"They were hiding in the hallway waiting for the main door to open, which they thought would occur at a later hour," Standard said. "But the security guard did not fall into that trap."

"The security people were doing their job. That's why nothing occurred," he said. "We have shenanigans go on from time to time."

The three inmates will probably go in front of an 118th Judicial District Court grand jury in late November or early December, said District Attorney Rick Hamby. Felony escape carries a penalty of two to 10 years in prison.

Nelson could face the death penalty or life in prison if convicted of the murder charge. He is also charged with aggravated assault in connection with an attack on Wheat's roommate, Carol Maynard. A \$250,000 bond has been set on that offense. The two women were reportedly attacked with a knife Feb. 23. Wheat died from her wounds, according to an autopsy report.

Cothran, arrested in August, was sentenced to three years in state prison after having his probation revoked Sept. 19.

No court hearing date has been set on the charge to revoke Coker's probation. Coker was arrested three weeks ago.



Up, up and away!

Jose Hernandez, Jr., 4, gets a push from father Antonio Hernandez as the two were playing on the swings at the Comanche Trail Park during a warm Saturday afternoon.

Mayor speaks out against proposed city amendment

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Mayor Max Green, speaking at a press conference today, urged voters to reject a city charter amendment sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police.

Green contends that the amendment would drastically alter the organizational structure of the city, which could prove detrimental to the city and its citizens.

"This is of vital importance to the community. . . . It could open the door to a lot of problems that could cost the city a lot of money in the future," he said.

FOP attorney David Twedell was not available for comment.

A petition has forced a referendum to allow voters to require one police officer for every 525 citizens, restricts the involuntary termination of the chief of police and sets restrictions on the involuntary termination of police officers. The petition was circulated in response to massive cuts in the police department budget.

"First, let me state that it is every citizen's right to petition

government. I want to make it perfectly clear that I am not displeased because of the petition. I just do not agree with the contents of the petition."

The mayor was especially concerned about the following sentence in the petition's paragraph:

Police officers who have successfully completed their probationary periods may only be terminated for demonstrated incompetence or proven misconduct.

"In the opinion of the city attorney, the amendment regarding the dismissal of a police officer would be a problem. This part of the amendment is not strong enough to prevent an officer from filing suit in district court after his dismissal," he said.

The already financially-strapped city could then find itself spending large amounts of money defending itself from these suits, Green said.

Green defended the police budget cuts saying, "It did reduce personnel but at the same time it provided new equipment that should make

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Gas tax increase effective Tuesday

AUSTIN (AP) — Drivers in Texas will pay a nickel more for a gallon of gasoline Tuesday under a \$900 million state gasoline tax increase that is one of several tax hikes that take effect on Oct. 1.

The gas tax increase was part of a \$2.7 billion tax bill signed by Gov. Ann Richards, which lawmakers approved during a special session to balance a \$59.1 billion state budget.

The increase boosts the state gas tax from 15 cents per gallon to 20 cents, and ties Texas with Louisiana for the 12th highest state gas tax in the nation, according to the state comptroller's office.

The increase will bring in approximately \$903 million over the two-year budget period. Of that money, \$665 million will go to the state highway department and \$238 million to public schools.

Texas' other neighbors, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas, charge 16 cents per gallon, 16.2 cents and 18.5 cents, respectively, the comptroller's office said.

The national average is 17.4 cents per gallon. The federal tax is 14.9 cents per gallon.

Most of the taxes passed by the Legislature took effect Sept. 1. A major overhaul of the state's business tax — the corporate franchise tax — will take effect Jan. 1.

In addition to the gasoline tax, several other levies will hit consumers and businesses on Tuesday. Those tax changes and the amount of money they will produce include:

• Delaying the phased-in exemption from the 6.4-cent state sales tax on the purchase of manufacturing equipment. (\$368 million)

• Assessing the state sales tax on equipment purchased by contractors for projects with tax exempt entities, such as the state or a city. Contracts with school districts will remain exempt. (\$91.5 million)

• Applying the state sales tax to wrapping and packaging materials. State Comptroller John Sharp has interpreted this levy to be a tax on wrapping and packaging. • NEW TAXES page 6-A

Aquino calls off treaty referendum

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Philippine senators failed to agree today on a timetable for a U.S. withdrawal from Subic Bay naval base after President Corason Aquino admitted defeat on a new lease for the facility.

Mrs. Aquino had pledged to call a "people power referendum" to overturn the Senate's Sept. 16 decision to close the base and end the 93-year U.S. military presence. But she backed off after numerous legal experts said a referendum could not overturn the decision.

On her weekly radio program Sunday, she urged the Senate to come up with a reasonable schedule for the Americans to vacate the base, which they have used since 1898.

"All have agreed that it is really a withdrawal since we already have a rejection of the treaty," she said.

The 23 senators conferred on the issue today in their first session since rejecting the base treaty in a 12-11 vote. But senators said there was wide disagreement over how long the Americans could take to leave.

"Definitely, there will be no consensus," said Sen. Aquilino Pimentel, an opponent of the U.S. presence.

Pimentel and four other senators

want a complete withdrawal within a year.

Government sources, speaking on condition they not be quoted by name, said the Aquino administration favors a five- to seven-year withdrawal.

Senate sources, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said the lawmakers might wind up supporting a two-year withdrawal formula supported by Senate President Jovito Salonga because of his influence in the chamber.

Senators who oppose the U.S. base fear that if the United States has not withdrawn a substantial portion of the 7,000 personnel at Subic Bay by May's elections, a new government could offer them a longer stay.

"I just hope they will realize that the more hard-line and intransigent you are, the easier for a pro-base candidate for president and Senate to negate all that we have achieved," said Sen. Rene Saguisag, a base opponent.

The rejected treaty would have allowed the U.S. Navy to keep Subic Bay for 10 more years in return for \$203 million a year in aid. The United States decided to give its other major Philippine installation, Clark Air Base, because of damage from the Mount Pinatubo eruption.



House demolished

John Osborne uses a backhoe to demolish a house at 604 Runnels. The property, owned by the Turner-Garret estate, was condemned as structurally unsound. Tim Blackshear is the contractor.

Herald photo by Perry Hall

Sidelines

Town's police force suspended

LA VERNIA (AP) — A dispute between the La Vernia police department and the Wilson County sheriff's office came to a boil over the weekend, and Police Chief John Aponte found himself and his officers locked out of city offices and denied access to their two patrol cars.

Aponte said while Mayor Theo Gerlich was out of town, the mayor pro-tem took sides with the sheriff's department and suspended him and the four other officers at La Vernia's fledgling police department.

La Vernia is a town of about 800 people in the northwest corner of Wilson County, about 25 miles east of San Antonio. It is about 20 miles north of Floresville, the county seat.

One of Aponte's officers, who declined to be identified, said: "There's been a lot of animosity between the Wilson County officers and our police officers. They (the county officers) can't stand the idea of us patrolling an area they've patrolled for years."

Baylor president refutes claims

DALLAS (AP) — The president of Baylor University says a Dallas minister was lying in the pulpit when he said the Waco school was owned by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

President Herbert Reynolds said the Rev. Joel Gregory's message to his congregation at the First Baptist Church of Dallas Sunday was wrong.

"When an institution is chartered by the state, the founders give up control of the institution," Reynolds said. "The elected directors, whether called trustees, regents or governors, have full authority."

Gregory's sermon began with the history of the 12,000-student school and recalled its ties to the Baptist church in Texas. He emphasized the BGCT's financial support of Baylor, even during the Waco school's formative years.

"From its beginning, Baylor University was the crown jewel for Texas Baptists and glory of Texas Baptists," Gregory said. "The life of Baylor University and the First Baptist Church of Dallas can't be severed."

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Texas units removed from alert status

FORT WORTH (AP) — Around-the-clock vigilance by nuclear bombers at Carswell Air Force Base has been relaxed in the wake of a decision to remove it and 10 other facilities from alert.

"By noon Saturday, all our alert bomber and tanker aircraft were off alert," Col. Richard Szafranski, commander of the 7th Bomb Wing at Carswell, said.

"The alert crews are returning to their homes and the aircraft are being reconfigured for peacetime flying of training missions," he said.

Carswell and Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene were on the list of 11 Air Force facilities affected by the United States' removal of hundreds of its nuclear weapons from alert status was Oct. 1, 1957.

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24-hour alert Saturday.

A Carswell spokeswoman said 24 bombers are currently assigned.

Members of B-52 bomber crews held tailgate parties and other impromptu celebrations this weekend at Carswell after the bomb wing was included with other Strategic Air Command units in the stand-down order.

Records show that the first time Carswell strategic air crews went on alert status was Oct. 1, 1957.

They have been on alert status every day since, according to the Air Force.

Szafranski said he personally took word of the order to the crews Saturday.

"I am proud to report that since those crews are serious professional men and women, they took the news with well-controlled jubilation," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "They recognized that the stand-down is a very, very

positive sign for our country and that it means a significant improvement in the quality of our air crews' lives."

Szafranski said that, as he returned to his headquarters, the released air crews began gathering for an impromptu tailgate party, an expression of their "controlled jubilation."

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's signing of an executive order was the first step toward im-

plementing sweeping reductions announced Friday night by President Bush in nuclear arsenals.

Cheney's order removed 40 long-range bombers and 450 long-range Minuteman missiles from their full-time alert. He said the move will "make the world a safer place."

Szafranski predicts Carswell crews won't miss the alerts much.

"It is like spending a week away from your family and loved ones in a very austere hotel behind barbed wire with very tight security," said Szafranski, "and always in the background is the knowledge that your country's future might depend on how fast you can get to your aircraft."



One dummy, one vote
ARLINGTON — Yippie I.O. Brown, mannequin at left, holds a jury summons it received after someone registered it as a voter. Owner Roy George Brown, right, who also owns an Arlington bar, pleads ignorance. Officials say it's a Class B misdemeanor to file a false voter application.

'Snowbirds' pump dollars into Valley

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — If the snowbirds who migrate to the Rio Grande Valley every winter had plumage, their feathers would probably be dollar-bill green.

The thousands of "Winter Texans" pump up the local economy, boost newspaper circulation and expand the tax base while they golf, fish and square dance in the warm Valley sun.

The annual visitors spent about \$190 million in the area during the 1989-90 season, according to a study conducted at the University of Texas-Pan American school of business.

"Of course that income may turn over several times," said business professor Vern Vincent, who along with colleague Gilberto de Los Santos tracks the annual winter Texan trends. Vincent said figures for the 1990-91 season are due by mid-October.

RV and mobile homes parks are fully occupied when the winter Texans are in town. Motels, hotels, apartments and condominiums also will be packed with thousands of the long-term tourists.

But the residents don't just see their seasonal neighbors as walking dollar signs.

"I think people enjoy having the winter Texans come back," said

The thousands of "Winter Texans" pump up the local economy, boost newspaper circulation and expand the tax base while they golf, fish and square dance in the warm Valley sun.

Linda Rath, executive vice president of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. "I think they realize they are part of the community. They're needed."

The winter Texans begin rolling into the Valley about mid-October. February marks the height of the migration and they're usually gone by mid-April.

For the most part, they're retired Midwesterners fleeing harsh northern winters. But many come from as far away as Canada and as nearby as Oklahoma.

Unlike most tourists who visit for a short time, take photos, spend money, then leave, the winter Texans often stick around for up to six months at a time.

"People think of the financial impact first, but it's a lot more than that," Rath said. "The winter Texans are a large part of the volunteer base for the Valley. They don't come down here and just play cards all winter long. They stay active in the community."

They donate their time at

hospitals, schools, museums, churches and even the various chambers of commerce.

Some winter Texans help pick vegetables at a McAllen plantation, keeping half for themselves and donating the rest to area food banks and to financially strapped colonia residents.

"There's an endless variety of ways they find to volunteer their time and talent," said Chuck Snyder, director of the McAllen Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"There are a couple orphanages in Reynosa (Mexico) that might not be able to exist without the winter Texan support," Snyder said.

Bill Elliott, a spokesman for Valley Baptist Medical Center, said the Harlingen hospital generally has winter Texan volunteers helping out in every department from admitting to the emergency room.

"They're very important because during the winter months we have a larger patient load than

any other time of the year," Elliott said. "And these winter Texan volunteers give us the additional feet and hands that allow us to meet that additional demand."

In the Harlingen Independent School District, winter Texans comprise more than half of the 1,000 volunteers for the Help One Student to Succeed program, which provides one-on-one tutoring, program coordinator Mary Lewis said.

"They're very crucial," Ms. Lewis said. "Without them we would not have been as successful."

The only problem is that "they come later and they leave a little bit earlier," she said. "We want them to be here all year."

Some eventually do wind up staying year-round, choosing to become residents and only going north to visit family and friends. That was the case with Dee and Betty Connerley, formerly of Williams, Ind., who became full-time Texans in the early '80s.

"We sold out up North now and reversed the process," said Dee Connerley, who lives with his wife at a mobile home park outside of San Benito.

The Connerleys began their southward treks in 1976.



Opposed to testing
AUSTIN — Mathilde Krim, co-founder of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, said she is opposed to mandatory AIDS testing for health care workers.

Forgery operation linked to Chicago

LUBBOCK (AP) — A counterfeiting operation that passed millions of dollars in forged checks has been linked to a Texas forgery ring that authorities call one of the most profitable ever.

An investigation into the Chicago-based group has resulted in 50 indictments in San Antonio, said Department of Public Safety Trooper Rudy Zarate.

Authorities said the forgery ring had passed counterfeit payroll checks on weekends in Lubbock and other Texas cities.

Zarate said San Antonio told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal investigators from the DPS intelligence service call it the largest and most profitable counterfeiting ring in Texas.

He said a 51-year-old San Antonio man suspected in the counterfeit checks reportedly also led the Il-

inois organization that passed at least \$5 million worth of forged checks in San Antonio during the past 10 years.

Zarate said more than 250 people have been recruited by the group to get false Department of Public Safety identification cards and driver's licenses.

The organization's members used false identifications to open checking accounts at banks and would use the temporary checks given to new account-holders to write hot checks, he said.

In insurance fraud scams, the Chicago group made false claims of burglary losses and claims of injuries that were purported to have been suffered in accidents that were staged by the group.

A Lubbock County grand jury returned four indictments in connection with the counterfeit payroll check scheme, which also operated out of San Antonio.

The bogus payroll checks were written on several different businesses and were printed by members of the organization, said O.K. Neal, an investigator at the criminal district attorney's office.

The group reportedly cashed \$10,000 worth of counterfeit payroll checks per weekend.

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Peace dividend not expected soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials say there will be no peace dividend for the 1992 budget from President Bush's dramatic nuclear disarmament moves...

short-range atomic arms carried on ships and submarines. But there will be "added costs" to the plan in fiscal 1992...

Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Sunday that the nation might need only half the 75 B-2 stealth planes that the Air Force wants.

The administration says it wants to keep the B-2 program. But the bomber's strategic role "has been diminished somewhat by the president's speech if we carry through on this action, and I think we have to re-examine the number of B-2s," Nunn, D-Ga., said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Forty strategic bombers and 450 strategic missiles were being taken off "alert" status during the weekend as the first step in Bush's plan, unveiled Friday night. The president said he will eliminate ground-launched, tactical nuclear weapons, as well as

"I don't think we can afford 75" of the planes, which cost \$850 million apiece, he added.

Activists protest governor's veto

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Pete Wilson vetoed a bill outlawing job discrimination against homosexuals, declaring the measure would unduly burden employers.

Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services.

Gay rights activists and others accused Wilson of betraying the homosexual community with his veto Sunday. About 350 people protested with a march through West Hollywood.

The bill, in most instances, would have banned employment discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Wilson, a Republican, said the bill would "create burdens upon employers, both guilty and innocent," by adding to "the flood tide of litigation which increasingly and importantly threatens California's competitiveness as a place to do business."

Four states offer job protection for homosexuals — Connecticut, Hawaii, Massachusetts and Wisconsin.

Kerrey enters presidential race

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey entered the 1992 presidential race today offering himself as a bold new leader eager to reverse a decade of economic decline and "to lead America's fearless, restless voyage of generational progress."

The 48-year-old Vietnam war hero turned protester said the hope his generation inherited from its parents had been dashed in the 1980s by shortsighted leaders worried more about reelection than chronic problems he said gave today's children good reason to be pessimistic.



BOB KERREY



Associated Press photo

Whale of a problem

SOUTH TRURO, Mass. — Volunteers join members of the Center for Coastal Studies struggling to return 20 pilot whales to sea Sunday in Truro. The whales, stranded off Fisher Beach since Saturday morning were herded to deeper water with the help of a small motor boat.

New Exxon Valdez settlement reached

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A new settlement has been reached in government lawsuits against Exxon Corp. over the nation's biggest oil spill, a spokesman for Gov. Walter J. Hickel says.

Justice Department spokesman Doug Krovisky in Washington said he was unaware of any settlement.

Under the previous settlement, Exxon and a subsidiary agreed to plead guilty to four misdemeanors and pay a record \$100 million fine. Two felony pollution charges would have been dropped.

Exxon also would have paid \$900 million over 11 years to restore damaged natural resources.

An earlier, \$1 billion settlement, announced in March, fell apart after a federal judge rejected the criminal plea bargain that was part of the deal and the Alaska House voted down the entire agreement.

That money would have settled the state's civil claims against Exxon and any the federal government might have brought. It would not have affected the private lawsuits.

Negotiations between Exxon and the state and federal governments resumed earlier this month. Exxon is scheduled to go on trial Oct. 7 on federal criminal charges stemming from the Exxon Valdez spill.

The settlement would have been the largest of an environmental damage case in U.S. history.

Exxon spokesman Bill Smith in Irving, Texas, refused to comment on the new settlement late Sunday.

Opponents argued the criminal fine was inadequate considering Exxon's wealth and the damage caused.

U.N. inspectors arrive in Bahrain

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — U.N. weapons inspectors involved in a five-day standoff with Iraqi officials arrived in Bahrain today carrying documents on Iraq's secret nuclear arms program.

"They have left an inventory with the Iraqi government which was the stipulation that both sides agreed to to end this sort of standoff," he said.

Alastair Livingston, chief of field operations in Bahrain for the U.N. Special Commission overseeing the dismantling of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, refused to give specifics on the contents of the team's cargo after it landed.

U.N. officials have said the papers show Iraq was trying to develop nuclear weapons and also identify foreign companies that supplied the project. The officials have so far refused to name those companies.

"I am not prepared to give out that type of information, and anyway it's not yet unloaded," Livingston said.

The documents will be taken to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria, for study, Livingston said. The 44-member team was led by David Kay, an American nuclear expert at the agency.

However, he told The Associated Press earlier that the team was bringing out key nuclear project documents in crates.

Before departing Baghdad, Kay said the team achieved much of what it set out to do.

Shots may warn of attempted coup

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Mutinous soldiers fired today on President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's home, the information minister said, hours after the head of state radio told the nation a coup might be under way.

Aristide took power seven months ago.

Aristide, a longtime foe of the military elected earlier this year in Haiti's first free election, was in the house at the time with aides and his personal guard, Information Minister Marie-Laurence Jocelyn Lasserger said.

In an interview with Radio Nationale early this morning, Ms. Lasserger said that it was "her duty" to inform the people of the military revolt and hinted of a popular effort to stop the rebellious units.

The unrest began late Sunday with a mutiny at an army base outside the capital, the third since

Aristide's fate was not known. The former Roman Catholic priest has survived three previous assassination attempts, including a 1988 attack by army-supported thugs at his church in which 12 people died and scores were injured.

Colonel's conviction is first blow

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The conviction of a Salvadoran colonel for ordering a massacre of Jesuit priests strikes a first blow at the veritable wall of impunity long enjoyed by the military across most of Central America.



ALFREDO CRISTIANI

Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani declined to comment on the verdict, saying only "The jury made that decision, and it has to be accepted."

The other seven defendants, who by their own admission had carried out the massacre, were acquitted.

Don't plan your evening without checking Big Spring Herald's 'Calendar' Call 263-7331

Man charged with dueling

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A Navy man has been booked on the rarely invoked charge of dueling in the fatal shooting of another man.

Dr. Gary Elam Board Certified Otorhinolaryngologist Specializing in Diseases of Ear, Nose, Throat Microsurgery of Head and Neck Laser Surgery Endoscopy of Head and Neck announces he will be at his practice at the BIG SPRING SPECIALTY CLINIC 616 S. Gregg St. On October 1, 1991 For Appointment Call (915) 267-8226

"It sounds astonishing, even revolting, that this sort of thing would happen in this day and age," said Deputy District Attorney Thomas Nickel. "But essentially, one guy called the other up and said, 'This town ain't big enough for the both of us.'"

Vernon Isp, 39, pleaded innocent Friday after being charged under an 1872 law. He was accused of dueling July 27 with Bayani Zuniga, 42, over a woman. Zuniga was slain. Isp, an 18-year enlistment man, recovered from his wounds.

The men had arranged to meet outside an apartment complex, where they "stepped toward each other fully armed and began firing until their guns were empty."

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Opinions from across the U.S. Performance left no doubt

The hearings — that ungainly rite of passage — are now behind us, and the Senate Judiciary Committee has taken it vote on Clarence Thomas. The committee and the full Senate after it should confirm Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court.

Our central criterion for a justice, beyond the obvious education and professional qualifications, is commitment to judicial restraint. Judges should apply statutes and the Constitution as written, interpreting them when necessary in the light of precedent and tradition. They should not bend and expand the law to achieve outcomes they prefer. This is the anchor of our judicial system.

Clarence Thomas made judicial restraint a guiding theme of his testimony to the committee. He insisted repeatedly that his personal views on controversial subjects like abortion lie outside his duty as a judge, and in that assertion he followed the lead of the man he would replace, Justice Thurgood Marshall. Thomas' careful opinions on the court of appeals reveal no trace of judicial adventurism.

In addition to this sound approach to judging, Thomas would contribute to the court a distinctive legal strength: his expertise in discrimination law. His long tenure as head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission steeped him in a complex field where the law is evolving. This wide experience, enhanced by the insights of a black man raised up in the segregated South, should help the court steer a wise course on civil rights.

At 43, Thomas is one of the youngest men nominated for the court in modern times. He could serve as a justice for decades, into an era whose legal issues cannot be foreseen. For that reason, we particularly value his proven strength of character and independence of mind.

It would be hard to overstate the intellectual courage it takes for a person to build a public career in defiance of the orthodoxies governing his world. The small but growing fellowship of black conservatives consists of such people. While the civil rights establishment places victimhood at the center of black identity, they affirm individual dignity. For this heresy, men like Clarence Thomas are shunned and reviled as Uncle Toms by many liberal blacks.

Yet Thomas' performance before the committee left no doubt that he has come through this trial strong like steel and not embittered. His example should make his fellow Americans proud.

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn.

Sovietology is obsolete?

We have come to accept the fact that Senate confirmation hearings for presidential appointments have become irresistible opportunities for political grandstanding.

Ever since the Watergate hearings projected Sam Ervin from relative obscurity to "grand ol' man" prominence, politicians have perceived that their penetrating interrogation and profound pronouncements — on national television, no less — will endear themselves to the American people.

And if Sam Ervin did North Carolina credit in 1973, Howard Metzenbaum is an embarrassment to Ohio in 1991.

We agree that CIA director-nominee Robert Gates must provide answers to the Senate intelligence Committee on his role, or lack thereof, in the Iran-Contra affair. We can even accept Metzenbaum's strident skepticism over Gates' contention that he was unaware of the diversion of funds to the Contra rebels.

But then Ohio's senior senator said, "You came up through the ranks of the CIA as an analyst whose expertise is in Sovietology. In today's world, that may have the equivalent currency of a U.N. interpreter specializing in Latin — intellectually fascinating but all but useless in a practical sense."

We are astounded that a United States senator — a senior member of the intelligence committee — would declare that expertise on the Soviet Union is suddenly obsolete.

Portsmouth (Ohio) Daily Times

No drastic action needed

Eli Lilly & Co., the maker of the anti-depressant Prozac, doesn't claim its product can cure everyone's depression. But as these types of drugs go, Prozac has been close to a miracle cure for many sufferers.

So why would anyone want to take Prozac, America's most widely prescribed anti-depressant, off the market? Some . . . opponents of the drug told a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel . . . that the drug has been responsible for self-inflicted deaths and murder. The panel rejected that contention and voted 6-3 to recommend against any label changes for anti-depressant drugs.

When one looks beyond the horror stories, it's clear the opponents of Prozac, led by the Church of Scientology as part of its anti-psychiatry crusade, have a weak case. . . . (A)most of the available research shows concerns about the drug to be meritless. For instance, a study . . . in the *British Medical Journal* analyzed information on 3,065 patients in Prozac clinical trials and found no increase in suicides, attempted suicides or suicidal ideas in patients taking the drug.

All things considered, there is no demonstrated need for the FDA to take drastic action to placate Prozac critics. While further study of individual patients exhibiting suicidal tendencies may be warranted, there is no scientific proof to justify taking the drug away from people who truly need it.

Daily News, Los Angeles

Byrd's self-education continues

James J. Kilpatrick



WASHINGTON — At a mere 73, Robert Byrd of West Virginia is only the fifth-oldest member of the Senate, but he has a patriarchal air about him that his four elders somehow lack. He walks into the chamber as if he had just hung his toga in the cloakroom.

Not long ago Byrd took the floor to talk about the budget for education. He got off on his own continuing education, and (to coin a phrase) he set some trains of thought in motion.

Byrd's education began in a two-room schoolhouse in the coal mining country of Mercer County, West Virginia. "I had good teachers," he recalled. Much later, in his spare time, he put in 10 years getting a law degree from American University. Byrd reads insatiably, often late at night. He is in large part a self-educated man — and that education continues.

"I still am trying to educate myself. Nobody tells me that I have to read books on Napoleon, or Alexander the Great, or Hannibal. Nobody tells me that I have to read Polybius' histories, or the histories of Livy, or the annals of Tacitus. But I do so because I want to improve myself. I want to continue to educate myself. Nobody drives me to do that. The drive comes from within."

Warming to his theme, Byrd made a recommendation that many parents would like to adopt: "The very first thing I would suggest that be done to make better students out of our young people would be to throw the television sets out. Throw the sets out! Encourage our young people to read good books instead."

The senator is a classicist. His idea of "good books" certainly would not be everybody's idea of good books. The student who tackles Livy on the history of Rome, or Thucydides on the

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



Peloponnesian wars, is in for some heavy lifting. Tacitus, as I dimly recall, is better, but one can live to a contented old age without wading through the annals.

A classical education is fine, but in his concentration on the Greeks and Romans, Byrd is missing a great deal. In his recent remarks, he speculated that not many good books have been written within the last 50 years. He wasn't sure about this, "because I do not spend much time reading books that have been written within the last 50 years."

As his self-education continues, Byrd truly ought to try the 20th century. It takes nothing from Gibbon's masterful "Decline" to remark that Samuel Eliot Morison, Douglas Freeman, Bruce Catton and Dumas Malone have produced superlative history in our own time. Churchill's history of World War II will be read many centuries from now.

Taking Byrd's time frame, 1941-1991, one finds riches at least

equal to those he cites from the distant past. Every fourth-year student of Latin has dallied at translating the odes of Horace. Good stuff, in their way. But contemporary poets have left work more beautiful. Spend an evening, I would say to the senator, with Eliot, Auden, Lowell, Larkin, Frost, Sandburg, Warren, or with Sylvia Plath and Marianne Moore.

The senator revels in Plutarch's "Lives." I would nudge him toward Leon Edel's biography of Henry James and Edmund Morris' life of Theodore Roosevelt. The senator enjoys essays in the classic style. In the work of Edmund Wilson, C.S. Lewis and Dame Rebecca West, he would find writing not at all inferior to the essays of Bacon or the criticisms of Macaulay.

There is a universal tendency, a philosopher once remarked, to exalt the past and to deprecate the present. We might do better by turning that around. Such playwrights as Thornton Wilder, Tennessee Williams, Eugene

O'Neill and Arthur Miller have produced contemporary drama that will be staged as long as there is a stage for actors to act on. Are Faulkner, Hemingway and Bellow inferior novelists? Their stories will be read for years to come.

On the lower slopes of Olympus, as newsman Gerald Johnson once defined them, the past 50 years have produced American writers who survey the passing scene as skillfully as any Addison or Steele. I think of Charles Krauthammer, George Will, Meg Greenfield, Lance Morrow, Roger Rosenblatt, and Mary McGrory at her best.

When Bob Byrd speaks of continuing self-education, he charts a course for all of us to steer by. Classroom education is essential, of course, but teachers and textbooks can't do it all. The reading that means the most, as Byrd has discovered, is the reading we do ourselves.

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Be guided by vision, not emotions

By BETTY JOHANSEN
Copy Editor

It's wonderful having a turning lane on Gregg Street. Most of my life, driving down Gregg was like running an obstacle course. The addition of the center lane removed most obstacles.

But the powers-that-be must be in league with local physicians who treat hypertension, ulcers, etc. because they didn't want to make it too easy for us. So they put in those new signal lights that watch you coming for blocks, staying green all the time you're coming and, just at the last moment, they turn red. Those lights have caused me more frustration than 20 years of sitting impatiently behind left-turners.

Back in the old days, you know, you might have to sit at one traffic light on Gregg, then the rest were set so you didn't have to stop again until you got to Fourth Street or FM 700. Now they all grab you and hold you there until they see somebody coming up a side street. Then, just before that driver reaches the light, it changes so he will have to stop and wait, too. Otherwise, I'm not sure they would ever let us go.

I'm exaggerating, of course, but I'm not exaggerating the amount of emotional energy I've wasted on those signal lights, emphasis on *wasted*. It's scary how much energy we manage to squander on negative emotions, with no positive return on our energy investment. And consumption has probably skyrocketed as a result of society's "If it feels good, do it" philosophy.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not opposed to emotions. They add much of the flavor to life and often motivate us to make needed changes. However, they can also run us into the ground.

For example, in their book "How to Beat Burnout," four psychologists from the Minirth-Meier Clinic in Richardson explain that they have noticed a close relationship between the emotion of bitterness and the condition of burnout. In today's fast-paced society, almost everyone

If you ask me



deals daily with physical stress. If intense emotional stress is added to the mix, burnout can occur.

The authors gave an example of two women with almost identical situations. Both came to the clinic for suicidal depression. One recovered and re-entered the mainstream of life; the other remained emotionally crippled. The only difference in their recovery was that the former forgave those who had harmed her and moved past her bitterness. The other refused to forgive.

Another book, "Rapid Relief from Emotional Distress" by Gary Emery, Ph.D., and James Campbell, M.D., throws some light on the dynamics of emotional dysfunction. These counselors explain that emotional distress is caused by deciding you can't be happy until something or someone is changed. You aggravate your unhappiness by trying to change the unchangeable. The solution is to quit trying to change what can't be changed, accept the situation as it is, and seek a creative way to reach your goal in spite of the bothersome situation.

They gave the simple example of a wife who made gourmet meals for her husband every evening. He was often detained at work, so she sat and fumed while her dinner ruined. When he did get home, she was furious with him and he reacted with hostility. They were destroying their marriage.

Finally, she accepted that she couldn't change her husband and decided that her goal was to have a pleasant evening. She began eating alone when her husband was late and then spent the evening doing something she enjoyed. She no longer had a reason to be

angry with him, and he was so pleased with the change in her that he was willing to attend a few therapy sessions to learn how he could help make their marriage better.

In our "If it feels good, do it" age, we seem to have accepted the premise that we are slaves to our feelings. All our actions have to be based on how we feel.

Not so, say Emery and Campbell. In fact, that is a foolish way to live since . . . feelings are like the English weather . . . constantly changing. That's why you can't trust them. To avoid being blown off course, keep your eye on where you want to go. Move toward your vision even if you don't feel like taking action at the moment.

"When you're in distress you erroneously believe your feelings will never change . . . This is one of the reasons you believe you have to change or control them. Struggling to change or control them, however, prolongs unpleasant feelings. Your feelings will change on their own and toward the direction you want if you focus on" your goal or vision instead of trying to change the unchangeable.

In other words, we don't have to be at the mercy of our emotions, and our actions don't have to follow our emotions. Instead, emotions can be shaped by our actions.

Eating is a prime example of what I'm talking about. As I was working on this column, sneezing and sniffing and rubbing my eyes at every breath because of whatever is in the air this time of year, I heard myself thinking, "I wonder what I could eat that would make me feel better?"

Sigh. I guess the first thing I should do is put this column on my refrigerator to remind me I don't have to eat just because I feel bad or sad or tired or happy. (Any feeling is as good as another as a reason for eating.)

And I probably need another one in my car to remind me not to let those signal lights raise my blood pressure next time I drive down Gregg Street.

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Then he said, "That is that." And then he was gone

—THE CAT IN THE HAT

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Senior Center alive and kicking

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

The Senior Citizens Center has been accommodating Big Spring's over sixty population for more than 12 years at its present location in the Industrial Park building 487 and will continue to provide lunch and activities for its participants.

"The center is not closing," said Russell Tidwell, president of the site council at the center. "I have had more comments that we are closing, and it is simply not true."

According to the Bobbie Leonard, director of the center, the registered number of participants has grown steadily.

"Lately, we have averaged about 150-155 participants daily," said Leonard. "1,100 seniors have used

the facilities here at the center this year. And I think there is still a large number of seniors in Big Spring that may not know we are here and what we provide.

The center provides a noon-time meal at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. It also has scheduled activities each day throughout the week.

Walking exercise classes are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The senior band is also scheduled to practice Monday morning.

On Tuesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. a ceramic class is available. And bingo is held immediately after lunch.

Dance lessons are available for all those interested on Wednesdays

following lunch.

The Thursday schedule includes art classes from 9:30 to 11:30 and bingo immediately after lunch.

A Friday night dance with a live band rounds off the week of activities.

Billiard and domino tables are available every day during hours of operation.

The staff will also help participants with basic insurance, welfare, Medicaid and other forms.

Defensive driving courses and glaucoma and cataract screenings are available regularly.

Transportation to and from the center is also available.

Eligibility as adopted by the site council is as follows: any person age 60 years or over and the spouse of that person are eligible for participation. Individuals under 60-years-old may participate if they are disabled.

For more information contact Bobbie Leonard or Norma Cherry at 267-1628 or 267-1629.

YMCA senior fitness programs

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

"Older Youth" at the YMCA offers fitness programs for the young-at heart through step aerobics and water exercises, according to Linda Perez, program director.

"The youngest person we have is 58, and the oldest is 72. We started Sept. 3 and we have 5 enrolled now. But we have 20 class capacity," said Perez, a certified fitness instructor.

The program provides transportation for participants in the 45-minute, twice a week class. Anyone interested in having the van take them to the class may call the YMCA at 267-8234 and ask for Perez.

"You should have seen that first class—they loved it. We use slower paced movements, with a slow beat but with aerobic type movements. Step aerobics is a good work out and a lot of fun,"

said Perez.

The class uses Reebok Steps, a brand of the 4-to-12 inch platforms that exercisers step up and down on in time to music. Benefits to the class are joint mobility, cardiovascular fitness, relieving depression, stress and anxiety, reduces the risk of heart disease, improves the quality of sleep and provides overall good mental and physical health.

"Step aerobics is the aerobics of the 90s. I see step being with us for years to come. A regular step class has the equivalent of a 3-to-5 mile run but step does not have the impact on the joints like running does.

"When aerobics first came out, there were more injuries in 1985 than in football. That was when they taught that pain was gain. Then we had low impact aerobics and that produced less injuries.

"But then step came out and the veterans teaching it say step

is like a breath of fresh air," said Perez, who has been teaching exercise for 11 years.

"Everybody has different needs but this is a creative variety and nobody gets bored. Exercise does reduce the age factor and people feel better. Exercise is therapy and it's fun. I do it for both," she said.

The four-week class sessions are divided between step aerobics and water exercises. The cost is \$7 per session for YMCA members and \$15 for non-members. Participants meet from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

"I tell people their body is like a car — it needs maintenance like oil and fuel. Exercise is like a fuel, it oils the joints when you move around. We have to do exercise to maintain our bodies," Perez said.



Herald photo by Martha E. Flores

Dominoes are a popular pastime at the Big Spring Senior Center. The many activities at the center provide local seniors a chance to meet and enjoy the company of their peers.

Religion looks at choice

DEAR ABBY: With all the talk about "pro-life" and "pro-choice," I am confused about where the various religious denominations stand in the controversy.

Can you please tell us which religions support a woman's right to choose? — CONFUSED IN ST. PAUL

DEAR CONFUSED: It is confusing. Not only do the various theologies differ in their positions on abortion, but within each religion individual members (and groups) may also have differing beliefs. The following are the official positions of some of the major religious groups that support a woman's right to choose.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (QUAKERS): Supports a woman's right to follow her own conscience concerning child-bearing, abortion and sterilization.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST: "Matters of family planning are left to the individual judgment of members of our church."

CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM: Opposes government restrictions on a woman's right to have an abortion.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH: "Any proposed legislation on the part of national or state governments regarding abortions must take special care to see that the individual conscience is respected."

ISLAM: Abortion is allowed for any reason in the first 40 days of pregnancy (approximately 5.7 weeks). They oppose abortion after this point, except if the woman's life is in danger. The issue of fetal deformity is an issue that is being examined by the church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: "The abortion decision must remain with the individual, and be made on the basis of conscience and personal religious principles, and must be free of governmental interference."

REFORM JUDAISM: The decision of whether or not to have an abortion is the woman's. Under traditional Jewish law, the fetus is not considered separate from the woman until its head is out of the womb.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION: Supports the "right to choose contraception and abortion as a legitimate expression of our constitutional rights."

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST: "Upholds the right to have access to adequately funded family planning services, and to safe, legal abortions as one option among others."

UNITED METHODIST: Supports the legal option of abortion under proper medical procedures.

ZEN BUDDHISM: "A decision should be made in full awareness of the consequences, and should be made by the individual with a clear head fully awake to the whole issue."

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES: Have adopted a neutral position.

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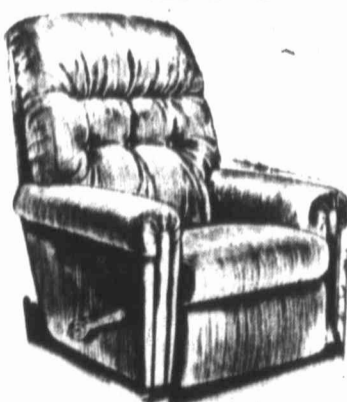
For further information, contact the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights, 100 Maryland Ave. N.E., Suite 307, Washington, D.C. 20002; (202) 543-7032. No self-addressed, stamped envelope is required.

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All entries must be received by 3 p.m. Friday evening to the Herald office (no exceptions).

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Is there an organization to help locate former service members?

A. According to the Veterans Administration Hospital the best thing to do is write: National Personnel Records, Military Personnel Record, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63132; they should be able to tell you what you need to do.

Calendar

TODAY

• The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 4 today through Thursday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

• Are you concerned about someone's drinking? A-A-Teen will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles St.

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

TUESDAY

• Coahoma Elementary School will have a meeting for parents of students in the Chapter One Program at 6:45 p.m. in the elementary school library.

• Coahoma elementary, junior high and high schools will have fall open house from 7-8 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend. For more information call 394-4535.

• Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon will meet 7:30 p.m. at 615 Settles St.

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

• Coahoma Athletic Booster's will meet 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. Highlights of the JV and varsity football games will be shown. For more information call 394-4405.

• AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad St. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. They provide support and parent education to assist parents in coping effectively with their children and teenagers. Anyone interested must call first - John McGuffey or Dawn Garrett, 267-8216 ext. 287.

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

• The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents and grandparents who have lost a child through death will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the southeast entrance.

WEDNESDAY

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

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• CrimeStoppers of Big Spring is seeking information on a black male suspect who entered Don's Fiesta IGA and attempted to hold up a cashier at gun point.

The man left without receiving any cash. He is described as about 40 years of age, 6-foot 2-inches tall, weighing 180 pounds. The incident happened on Sept. 17, at approximately 10 p.m.

Anyone with information about this incident call CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS.

• A stereo and battery was reported stolen from, and damage done to, a vehicle at a business in the 4000 block of West 80.

• A 35-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• A 30-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for violating his parole.

• A 32-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving while intoxicated and carrying a prohibited weapon.

Oil/markets

November crude oil \$22.35, down 5¢, and October cotton futures \$2.25 cents a pound, down 4¢; cash hog was 5¢ cents higher at 47¢ cents; slaughter steers steady at 72.5¢; October live hog futures 46.67, down 15¢; October live cattle futures 74.65, unchanged at 11-33 p.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Value of tabs is folk myth

HOUSTON (AP) — Dave and Beryl Hodge thought their scavenging and collecting of aluminum pull tabs from soft drink cans would help save someone's life by providing a kidney dialysis machine.

But two years and pounds of pull tabs later, the Hodges and the Woodlands have found their philanthropy is but another redemption rumor.

"To my knowledge, no institution in the country provides dialysis for tabs. It's folklore. It's something that people want to believe, and people are just heartsick when they find out no one will redeem these things," said Sylvia Grider, a folklorist at Texas A&M University.

She said the story is not unusual, but a spinoff of a common urban myth that takes on variations as it spreads across the nation.

In one case in New York, a service organization collected tons of empty cigarette packs, believing the wrappers could be redeemed to provide medical treatment for a cancer patient. When it tried to learn where the packs could be redeemed, the group could find no institution that would take them.

"Aluminum pull tabs are just the most recent manifestation of this," Ms. Grider told the *Houston Chronicle*.

Dave Hodge, 67, died Thursday of a stroke. His family said his collection of tabs was a typical project showing how he pitched in.

A retired controller for the U.S. Navy exchange system, Hodge had been a guest at a Kiwanis meeting in The Woodlands two years ago when he learned the organization was collecting tabs to buy dialysis treatment for a kidney patient. From then on, he and his wife regularly turned batches of tabs over to a Kiwanis member who was in their church.

The couple persuaded family and friends to collect the tabs as well.

"We had family back in Connecticut mailing them to us. We were turning cans without the tabs over to the senior citizens at the YWCA, and they in turn were giving us their tabs," recalled Mrs. Hodge, 64.

Roy Dern of San Antonio, a past president of The Woodlands Kiwanis, said the club's tab collection had turned out to be an embarrassing project.

"The bottom line is that a lady

came and asked us if we would collect for her son or daughter — I forget which it was," Dern said. "Then she called one day out of the blue, almost in tears, and said she'd found out this was a hoax. It was one of those things where we got some egg on our face, but we were trying to help a lady out."

Phil McEvers of Houston's American Reclaiming Corp., said: "We don't even take tabs and we've never advertised that we do. But it's not unusual for us to get 30 or 40 calls a day from people who say they've heard these things."

While some Houston recycling companies do buy tabs, dealers say the prices range from about 10 cents to 28 cents per pound.

"People will come up here and just swear to you that these tabs can get an hour for somebody on a (dialysis) machine, and nothing you tell them will convince them that it's not so," said O'Neil Short, president of Houston's Micon Recycling.

"Some of them come with the gallon containers wanting \$75 a gallon, and when we explain it's not worth \$75, they pull out of the driveway mad. They just flat think we're lying to them."



Repairing water main

A break in the main water line on North Birdwell Lane kept Colorado River Municipal Water District employees busy Friday. CRMW D Superintendent Melvin Thompson inspects the

water well while other employees repair the pipe by welding a plate over the leak. This 27-inch pipe supplies Big Spring with about 3 to 12 million gallons of raw water per day.

Report: U.S. pupils 20 years behind

WASHINGTON (AP) — American children are about 20 years behind in their knowledge of math, reading, writing and science, educators said today in a series of reports that painted a bleak picture of academic achievement nationwide.

The Education Department said that, regardless of age, pupils lost ground in achievement levels in math, reading, writing and science between the early 1970s and 1980s. By 1990, they were back at the same level as in the 1970s, it said.

"Hey, we're not doing well," said Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, chairman of the National Education Goals Panel.

Interviewed Sunday on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," Romer said that "when we measure how we're doing as over against what we ought to be doing, you know, we're not doing well at all."

"And this report is going to say to America, 'Look, we've got a long way to go to reach those (educational attainment) goals,'" he said.

The new reports did show, however, that the gap in achievement levels between whites and minority groups decreased. But it also showed that white children still outperform black and Hispanic youths at all age levels and in all subjects.

"It's good that we're on an upward trend, but I don't think this is the time to relax," said Diane Ravitch, assistant secretary of education for educational research

and improvement. "The achievement trend lines are essentially flat over the past 20 years. What was good enough 20 years ago is not good enough any more."

The department's report was accompanied by a separate Nation's Report Card that compared, for the first time, what children actually know in math with what they should know.

That report by the National Assessment of Educational Progress said just over 60 percent of children in grades four, eight and 12 can perform simple math problems using basic skills. However, less than 20 percent of those in the three grades can tackle solid grade-level work.

As for advanced math, the report said 1 percent or less of the fourth- and eighth-graders, and 2.6 percent of high school seniors can work at this level.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander, appearing with Romer on ABC-TV, said that pouring more money into the educational system isn't the answer.

"People support quality education and they're willing to pay for it. But they don't want to put more money into systems that don't work," he said.

Thirty-seven states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Virgin Islands allowed the National Assessment to analyze their pupils' math achievement level as part of the 1990 exam. Thirty-five of the states agreed to make the results public.

North Dakota led the states with the highest percentage of eighth-graders performing at the basic and proficient levels. About 85 percent of the eighth graders were able to tell whether to measure the length of a pencil using centimeters, meters or kilometers — considered basic calculations.

About 31 percent were able to find the average age when given the ages of five children — considered the proficient level.

With 2.3 percent, Virginia had the highest percentage of eighth-graders performing advanced math. An advanced eighth-grader should be able to calculate the probability that a person can draw a chip with an even number when nine chips are mixed in a sack.

The National Assessment is conducted by the private Educational Testing Service under a \$58.5 million contract with the Education Department's National Center for Education Statistics. About 137,000 students participated in the 1990 mathematics assessment.

Both reports, not only paint a bleak picture of the academic achievement of America's students, but also challenge the premise of the National Education Goals to return America to world-class levels by the year 2000.

The National Education Goals Panel said in its first annual report today "that we are making progress in some areas" but "they fall far short of what is needed to secure a free and prosperous future."

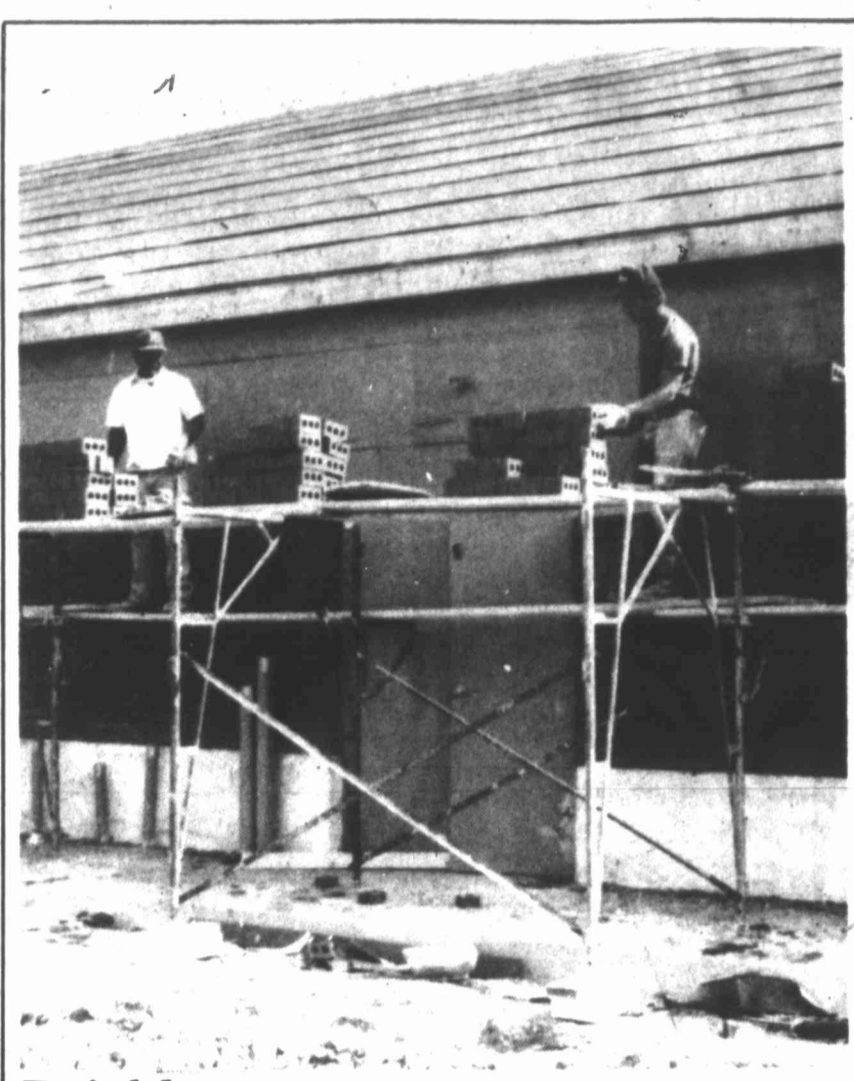
Assessing the sales tax on amusement ticket sales, including concert tickets. (\$9.2 million).
Repealing the sales tax permit fee paid by businesses. (This will reduce revenue by \$25 million).

workmen's compensation and the effective budget would be \$2,171,613. This would bring a net decrease in this budget of \$127,172.

"Over all, the police department budget has increased \$127,182 in the past two years," he said.

"In my opinion, the majority of the people want the council and city manager to manage the city within the funds that they have available, without a tax increase," said Green.

Green said he hopes the charter amendment will be voted down at the Nov. 5, election date.



Bricklayers

Bricklayers are working on the new mini-mall, located at 2004 Gregg St., the former site of the West Wind Motel. Contractor Riley Faulkner, right, and Leslie Chemons, of Faulkner Masonry, apply mortar and brick to the new building.

Nearly one million copies of sequel sold

ATLANTA (AP) — Some critics may not give a fiddle-dee-dee about the latest adventures of Scarlett and Rhett, but Alexandra Ripley will never be hungry again.

Ripley's sequel to Margaret Mitchell's Civil War epic "Gone With the Wind" has sold nearly 1 million copies to people eager to know what happened after Rhett left a weepy Scarlett at the door.

Two printings of "Scarlett" have been sold since the \$24.95 book went on sale Wednesday, and two more printings have been ordered, said Warner Books spokeswoman Diane Ekeblad.

Ripley, 57, said she doesn't plan to read an ugly word about her work until the popularity wears off. "I'm so giddy," the Charleston, S.C., native said before a book-signing in Atlanta that drew 4,000 people. "I don't want to rain on my own parade."

The sequel runs 823 pages, about 200 fewer than the original. Ripley was chosen by Miss Mitchell's estate and her style follows the original closely, with much of the action taking place from Scarlett's point of view.

Scarlett is kept moving: from Melanie's funeral in Georgia, to an attempted reconciliation with Rhett in Charleston, to a journey to Ireland and the start of a new life.

Those anxious to learn if Scarlett gets Rhett back won't find out until the last few pages.

"We've had some people say, 'I know it's awful but I want it anyway,'" said Richard Howorth,

owner of Square Books in Oxford, Miss. "They've been somewhat apologetic."

"The Mason-Dixon line seems to be an indicator of critics' attitudes. Northerners panned the book; Southerners were more kind."

"Scarlett" is a lively book, prodigiously researched, meticulously written and a riveting read," wrote Celestire Sibley, a columnist at *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. "(Ripley) has succeeded ... and she does tell a story."

"The good news: It could have been a whole lot worse. The bad news: It's awful anyway," wrote *Washington Post* critic Jonathan Yardley. "If this 800-page snooze had been called 'Ramona' or 'Jessamyn' and packaged as a mass-market paperback romance, few would have noticed and few would have cared."

Ripley said she was concerned only with the review by Ms. Sibley, who was a friend of Miss Mitchell.

"I've always known it's ripe for criticism, it's ripe for parody, it's ripe for outrage because of the icon status of 'Gone With the Wind,'" Ripley said.

Critics in Ripley's home state seemed split.

"Go ahead, read Ripley's book," Mitchell biographer Elizabeth I. Hanson wrote in *The Charleston Post-Courier*. "Even if you are disappointed, at least you won't feel left out or suspected of liking it sight unseen. But then to be fair, reread 'Gone With the Wind.'"

Deaths

Amador Flores

Amador M. Flores, 64, Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 1991, in a local hospital.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m. Tues. Oct. 1, 1991, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He was born Feb. 19, 1927, in Shafter. He married Juana Paradez in Big Spring. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during World War II. He was a long-time resident of Big Spring and worked at the Veterans Administration Medical Center for 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, Juana Flores, Big Spring; five sons: Raul Flores, Waco, Jesse Flores, Esquel "Zeke" Flores, Tony Flores and Andy Flores, all of Big Spring; three daughters: Elida Juarez, Big

Spring, Elená Mier, Garden City, and Lorina Chaverria, Odessa; three sisters: Enidina Angiano, Amanda Deanda and Francis Rodriguez, all of Big Spring; 29 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Yolanda Flores, in 1947.

Pallbearers will be Joe Chaverria, Joe G. Chaverria, Joe Manuel Chaverria, Joe Juarez, Albert Mier and Gilbert Aguilar.

Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
BIG SPRING
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Ethel Rhodes

Mrs. Louie "Ethel" Rhodes, 85, Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 1991, at her residence.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. today at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Grady Teague officiating. Burial under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of Joe and Eliza Johnson, and was born June 2, 1906, in Melvin, in a covered wagon and was delivered by her father. She came to Big Spring in 1919. She married Louie Rhodes on May 8, 1950 in Carlsbad, N.M. She owned Service Cleaners from 1940 to 1975. She was a member of Cedar Ridge Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Louie Rhodes, Big Spring; and five nieces.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Sidelines

Quarterback Club meets tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the high school planetarium. Coach Dwight Butler and his coaching staff will show film of the Snyder game show highlights of the freshmen team. A short business meeting will follow. All club members and parents are encouraged to attend.

SWOA chapter needs referees

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Southwest Officials Association is in need of referees for the upcoming basketball season. Prospective officials can attend the chapter's next meeting, to be held at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23 in the Big Spring High School library. Good health is a requirement and knowledge of basketball rules would be helpful. For more information, contact John Weeks at 267-8323 or Connie Pardue at 756-3831 in Stanton.

YMCA offering youth hoops

The YMCA is offering youth basketball leagues. Girls basketball starts Oct. 12 and goes until Dec. 14. Boys basketball goes from Jan. 11-March 28. Deadline to enter is Dec. 31. For more information call 267-8234.

Fall roadraces will be in Clovis, N.M.

CLOVIS, N.M. — Clovis, N.M. will be site of the 17th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces Oct. 26. The roadraces offers runners a choice of competing in a half-marathon, 10,000 meters, 5,000 meters or a one mile run. All races will begin at 7 p.m. Texas time. Running surfaces are flat asphalt. There will be awards to the top three male and female finishers in each race and age group. All finishers will receive long-sleeved t-shirts and be eligible for post race drawings. Entry fee is \$8 if registered before Oct. 5 and \$10 after that. For more information call (505) 769-2311, ext. 100.

YMCA offering hoop shoot

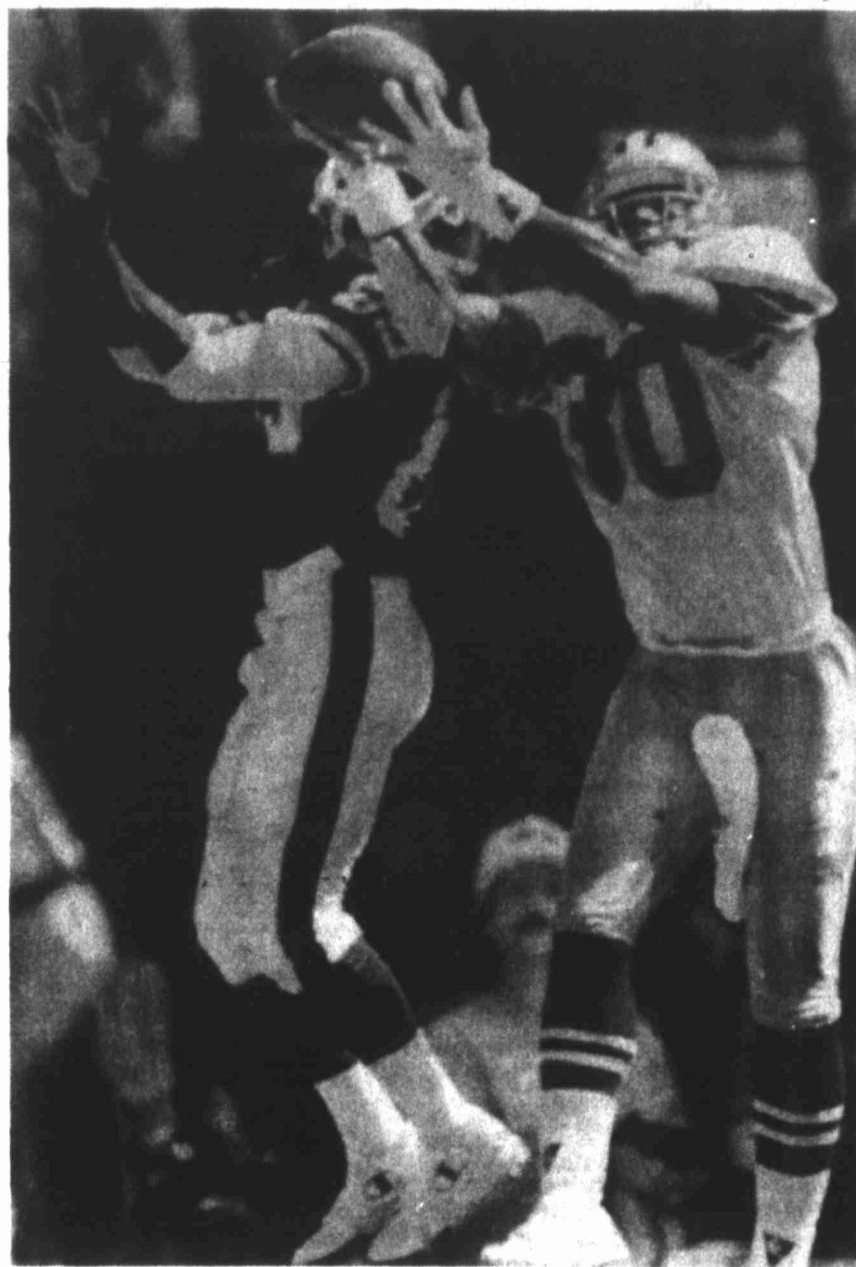
The YMCA Hoop Shoot Classic will be Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. at the YMCA gym. The hoop shoot classic is a nation-wide, YMCA-run basketball event for all ages. The shooting contest will be conducted in hundred of YMCAs, and will finish with a national event. The winners' names will be listed, and their photos exhibited for a year at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. The contest is open to all YMCA members and basketball league participants. Entry fee is \$5. For more information call 267-8234.

Biathlon to be run in Abilene

ABILENE — The 11th Annual Gil Harder Memorial Biathlon will be Oct. 5 in Abilene. The biathlon consists of a 52-mile bike ride and a 26.2 marathon run. There is also the Mike Harder Memorial Biathlon which consists of a half-marathon (13 miles) and a 52-mile bike ride. The last 10 races have attracted more than 1,500 participants and has raised more than \$15,000 for the Texas Lions Club in Kerrville, which serves crippled and diabetic children. Entry fee is \$15 for individuals and \$60 for teams. There will be awards for the first five finishers in both races, plus t-shirts. The Gil Harder winner will receive a week vacation at a condo nearvail, Colo. For more information call 692-7505.

Cowboys stun world champions

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman imitated Roger Staubach and his performance gave the Dallas Cowboys their biggest victory since the coming of the "JJ boys." "I'll never replace Staubach," Aikman said. "I'm just trying to make my own mark on history." History will note that Aikman hit Michael Irvin on a 23-yard scoring pass for the game-winner with 2:13 left as the Cowboys stunned the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants 21-16 on Sunday.



IRVING — Dallas Cowboys cornerback Isaac Holt (30) intercepts a pass in the end zone intended for New York Giants wide receiver Stephen Baker in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter Sunday.

Staubach, the master of the miracle finish for the Cowboys in the 1970s, brought them from behind 11 times in the fourth period to victory.

"Two guys have already tried to replace Staubach and there will be others trying after I'm gone," Aikman said. "But this game means a lot to me because that's how quarterbacks are judged. You have to bring a team from behind to win."

"There's no question this was the biggest win since I've been here," Johnson, who has suffered through 1-15 and 7-9 seasons, was all smiles, as was owner Jerry Jones, who gave Tom Landry the gate in favor of his college roommate at Arkansas.

"We took a big step as a team, as a franchise today," said Johnson who was 0-4 against the Giants since leaving the University of Miami to coach the Cowboys. "It was a very big step."

"It was the biggest, the best," Jones said, exchanging back slaps with the players after Dallas' first win over New York since Nov. 2, 1987.

Dallas has a 3-2 record while the Giants dropped to 2-3. It's the first

time Dallas has been over .500 since Johnson took over.

Irvin's winning catch, on which he shook off Mark Collins' attempted tackle to score, came after he had dropped a pass earlier on the drive.

"Michael Irvin is a winner and that's why he makes plays like that," Johnson said. "He did a great job of believing in himself after dropping a pass."

Irvin said "Collins was trying to tackle the ball instead of tackling me. It was the kind of play you dream about."

The Giants almost turned the dream into a nightmare. Isaac Holt, burned for much of the day by quarterback Jeff Hostetler, preserved the victory with an end-zone interception with 1:11 to play after the Giants had driven within striking range.

The Giants lost although they never had to punt. "Anytime you don't punt you should win the game," Giants coach Ray Handley said. "The difference between this year and last year has been the turnovers."

"This was a disheartening loss. Now we need help. But you can still lose three games and go to the Super Bowl. We have dug ourselves a hole."

Stephen Baker's diving catch of a 19-yard touchdown pass from Hostetler gave the Giants a 16-14 lead with 5:41 to go. Matt Barr had three field goals for New York's other points.

"Troy did a great job of bringing us back," Johnson said. "He made some big plays. You have to make big plays to beat a team like the Giants. It's the best team effort we ever had in a spot like that."

Johnson added: "Aikman has

matured greatly. He is exceptional."

Aikman said the victory proves the Cowboys have arrived. "There is no question that this is the biggest victory," Aikman said. "It was one of the teams we needed to beat to establish ourselves. I just hope I can play here long enough where a victory over the Giants won't be considered a novelty."

The game-winning 84-yard drive took eight plays and 3:28. It came with Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor on the bench with a torn ligament in his left thumb. He was injured early in the final period.

"L.T. hurt his thumb but he says he'll be able to play next week," Handley said. "It's pretty painful."

Aikman hit 20 of 27 passes for 277 yards while Hostetler connected on 28 of 34 for 368 yards.

"We moved the ball all over the field and didn't have anything to show for it," Hostetler said. "We don't want to panic yet but this thing is getting close."

The Giants' defense felt a big let-down over not being able to stop Aikman.

"Our offense played a helluva game but the defense didn't play well, we didn't play our game," defensive back Everson Walls said. "Dallas has come a long way back."

Aikman said there's no way to measure the confidence level the victory will provide.

"We proved at times last year that we can get the job done but when it comes against a team like New York it makes it that much nicer," Aikman said. "I think I'm better than I was the last two seasons. This is a sign of progress."

Saints marching to tune of 5-0 record

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The only thing that can slow down the New Orleans Saints is the schedule-maker.

"They're as good as everybody says they are," Atlanta coach Jerry Glanville said Sunday after the Saints beat his Falcons 27-6. "We made some mistakes, but I'm not so sure they don't cause you to make them."

New Orleans is 5-0, the best start

and first perfect September in its 25-year history. Bobby Hebert led the way against Atlanta (2-3), throwing two touchdown passes to

NFL Roundup

Floyd Turner. New Orleans has seven consecutive victories dating back to last season.

The key has been defense. New Orleans has held three consecutive opponents under 200 yards of total offense.

"Most of the people know about our linebackers, but you can't play this type of great defense with just great linebackers," Hebert said.

"You have to have the total team concept on defense, and we have that with the defensive line and the secondary."

Rickey Jackson sacked Atlanta's Chris Miller three times at the Superdome and recovered one of two fumbles that led to field goals by Morten Andersen.

Deion Sanders played his second NFL game in eight days. He also got in as a pinch-runner twice for the Braves in Wednesday's doubleheader and stole one base.

Next, he'll be rejoining the Braves, who begin a three-game series tonight in Cincinnati.

"I'm sore because I had a lot of returns and that means a lot of hits," Sanders said. "I'm heading for the jacuzzi and some rest tonight. Tomorrow, after practice, I'll probably go to Cincinnati, but I'm not thinking baseball now. I plan on fulfilling every duty I have to the Falcons and don't plan on missing anything."

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U.S. recaptures Ryder Cup

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — The Europeans still feel they're the best golfers in the world. They don't have the hardware to prove it, though.

"I said when I came here last week we had the greatest players in the world," European captain Bernard Gallacher said. "I think next week we'll still have the best golfers in the world."

But the United States has the Ryder Cup. The Americans beat the Europeans 14½-13½ on Sunday in the biennial event that has come to symbolize world golf leadership.

"It's a feeling of joy," Paul Azinger said after the Americans ended the Europeans' six-year hold on the 19-inch gold trophy. "But it's also a feeling of relief."

"The Europeans flat out said, 'We're better. We want the credit for being better,'" Azinger said. "We were out to prove that American pride in this war year is alive and well. There was a tremendous pressure on our team, but we came through."

But only by an inch. That's about how much Bernhard Langer's 5-foot putt missed on the final stroke of the final hole.

Had it gone in, Langer would have beaten Hale Irwin and the match would have ended in a tie, as it did in 1989, meaning the Europeans would have retained the Ryder Cup.

It may have been appropriate that the tournament came down to



KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. — Hale Irwin (right, with back to camera) holds the American flag as he and teammates are sprayed by champagne by Payne Stewart as the United States had won the Ryder Cup.

a missed putt. While the golfers fought fiercely, play wasn't always sterling on the par-72, 7,303-yard Ocean course built by Pete Dye for the Ryder Cup.

With the wind blowing the sand over the dunes and marshes of this tiny resort island, the greatest golfers in the world often missed shots and opportunities.

Medal scores weren't kept on an official basis, and it was a good thing. Some of the scores looked more like those put up by weekend

duffers than pros.

Holes frequently were halved with bogeys and double-bogeys. Winning bogeys weren't uncommon. Spain's Seve Ballesteros won a hole in his match vs. Wayne Levi with a double-bogey 7 on Sunday.

But while the scores may not have been the best, the drama was almost painful because of the threat of adversity on every hole.

Lanny Wadkins could barely talk after he beat English veteran Mark James 3 and 2.

Mets give Bud Harrelson his walking papers

NEW YORK (AP) — Many of the New York Mets are too concerned with their own futures to ponder the plight of Bud Harrelson.

New general manager Al Harazin promises lots of changes on a club that is heading for its worst finish since 1983.

In Frank Cashen's last major decision as GM, Harrelson was fired as manager Sunday. Some Mets wondered what took so long.

"I'm not really surprised at what happened," pitcher Frank Viola said. "The situation was as bad 10 to 12 weeks ago, and that's when it should have happened. Buddy's an organization man and a great guy.

You hate to see him lose his job. However, you have to ask if he was managerial material."

Was he? "You saw the results," Viola replied. "He wasn't in the best situation. This is the third or fourth time I've seen a manager fired, and it's never that easy."

The Mets played their last home game of the season Sunday, a 4-3 victory over Philadelphia.

When the players arrived at Shea Stadium around 11 a.m., they were told by Cashen of Harrelson's dismissal. Harrelson was told Saturday evening, but declined a chance to talk to his players,

coaches and the media.

"I was surprised it was done now," catcher Mackey Sasser said. "There was the strong possibility that it was going to happen. It seems strange that he was fired with a week to go. If they were going to do it, they should have done it earlier."

Harrelson, a fan favorite as a player, took over when the Mets fired Davey Johnson on May 29, 1990.

The list of criticisms against Harrelson grew as the season progressed. He had several clubhouse problems and some of the players thought bench coach Doc Edwards

was calling the shots.

Pitcher David Cone and Harrelson had a heated shouting match in Cincinnati over just how much control Edwards had.

"We thought that when Davey Johnson was fired that the front office did so in order to have more of a say," Cone said. "That may not have been true, but that's

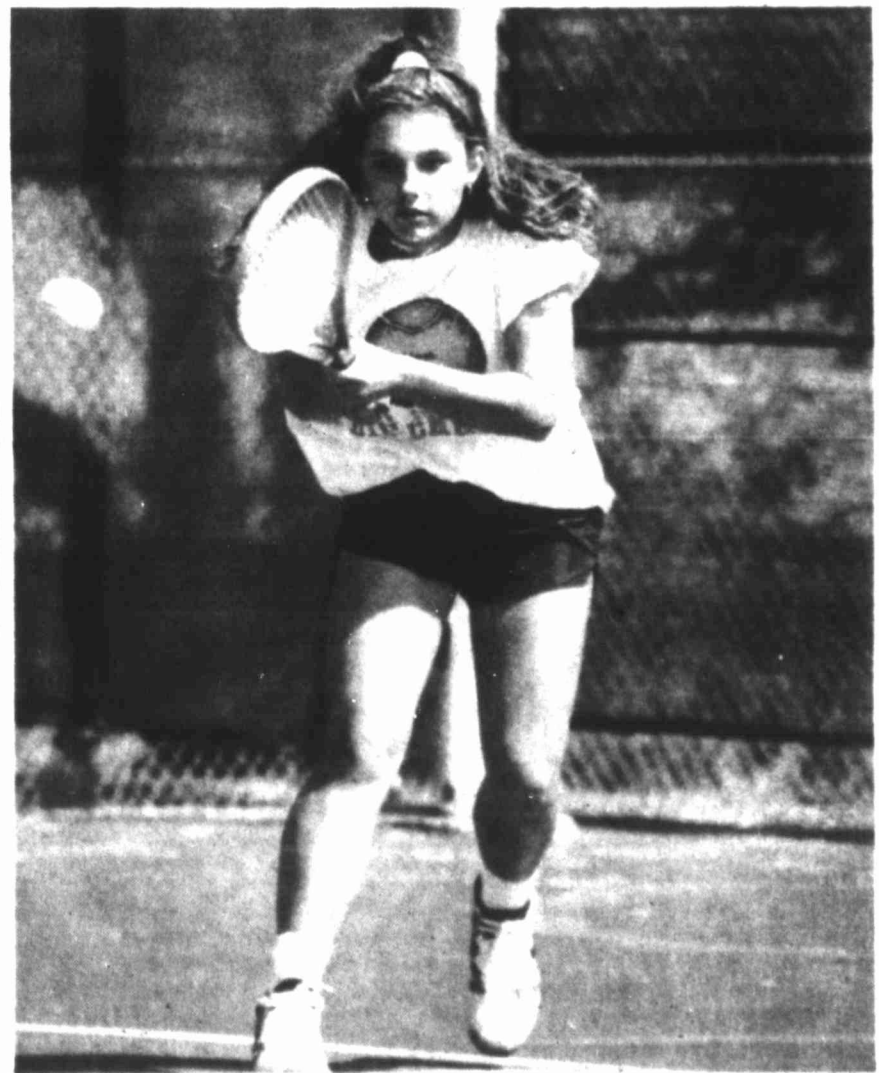
how we perceived it. We also thought Doc Edwards had too much input. It boils down that we need a manager who is his own boss and not a puppet."

It's unlikely the Mets will retain interim manager Mike Cubbage. Harazin said Sunday he would prefer someone with major-league managerial experience.

"Someone who makes the decision himself, not his coaching staff," Cone said. "Somebody with Davey's personality, Dallas Green's personality, Buck Rodgers' communication to players and someone like Jim Leyland who is also an excellent communicator."



HARRELSON may not have been true, but that's



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Big Spring Lady Steers player Brandy Willis gets ready to return a ball in recent action at Figure Seven Tennis Center. Tuesday Big Spring will be in a key district matchup against Andrews at 4 p.m. here.

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Lady Steers on road Tuesday

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be on the road Tuesday night when they travel to Seminole for a non-district volleyball game. The Lady Steers, 7-7 for the season, are coming off a 16-14, 15-8 loss to Pecos Saturday. Freshmen action begins at 5 p.m., followed by junior varsity play and varsity play.

Now that's a long FG attempt

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — Barbe High School's first victory of the 1991 football season wasn't the only "first" for its fans Friday night.

The Bucs (1-3) attempted what is believed to be the first 100-yard field goal attempt in Louisiana prep football history. And probably the first 96-yard try, too.

And the first 69-yard try. By the time Barbe's Jason LeBlanc missed a 55-yarder as the final seconds ticked off the clock, Barbe had a 28-6 victory over winless Lake Charles-Boston — easily the most unusual Barbe triumph in a long time.

Thanks to National Federation rules, adopted this year by Louisiana schools, Barbe was able to substitute a strong legged place-kicker for a struggling punting game and break into the win column at the same time.

Barbe also used the national prep rule book to pick up valuable field position. "The new rules treat a missed field goal just like a punt," said Barbe coach Jimmy Shaver. "It used to be that you gave the ball to the defense at the line of scrimmage if you missed but now, it's just like a punt."

LeBlanc lined up for a 69-yard try on Barbe's first possession, and his kick traveled to the LC-B 2 yard line before a surprised Jimmy Celestine of LC-B picked it up.

LeBlanc later missed field goals of 100, 96, 36 and 55 yards on fourth-down plays.

His 55-yard and 36-yard tries both went into the end zone for touchdowns, but his other three kicks gave him the equivalent of a 43-yard punting average.

Shaver got the idea to use LeBlanc on fourth downs when running back Chad Cooley, his first-team punter, injured his kicking ankle in preseason.

In the first three games this season, Barbe's punting game struggled.

Table collapse keys panic at game

DALLAS (AP) — A collapsed metal table was responsible for causing noises that sounded like gunfire at the A Lipscomb State Fair Classic Football game at the Cotton Bowl.

Deputy Police chief Roger Duncan said Sunday that the noises that caused the game to be stopped for a time were caused by a metal table that collapsed in the concrete concourse during Saturday night's game between North Carolina A&T and Grambling.

Duncan said some fans panicked after somebody said that a gun had been fired. There was no evidence of that and no one was struck by bullets, Duncan said.

The incident came with 3:22 remaining in the third quarter. Three loud banging noises rang out. Both team lay flat on the turf while police attempted to determine the source of the noise.

Many of the approximately 30,000 fans rushed to the exits and both teams left the field. One person suffered minor injuries after being trampled as fans left the stadium. The injured fan was treated at a first aid station at the State Fair of Texas and released, Duncan said.

About 50 police officers stationed at the stadium worked to calm the crowd and urged fans to return to their seats. Most had already left the stadium.

The teams returned to the field about 15 minutes later and the game resumed.

North Carolina A&T defeated Grambling 28-12.

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Dodgers get right break in 6-5 win

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Only in Hollywood could a game end this way. And come to think about it, most directors would reject the script.

With a lot of luck, Los Angeles scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning Sunday night to beat San Francisco 3-2. With a week to go, the Dodgers lead the Braves by one game.

National League

"This was an incredible game," manager Tom Lasorda said. "This could be a big one heading into the last week."

Atlanta won 6-5 in 13 innings at Houston during the afternoon, then flew on to Cincinnati.

With the Giants holding a 2-1 lead entering the ninth, reliever Dave Righetti (2-7) gave up a leadoff single to Mike Scioscia and Jose Offerman came on as a pinch-runner.

Pinch-hitter Stan Javier then singled on a 3-2 pitch, sending Offerman to third on a hit-and-run play. Brett Butler followed with a hard grounder to second baseman Robby Thompson, who threw home to get Offerman on a fielder's choice.

Offerman, however, was able to get in a rundown and the runners advanced to second and third.

Mike Sharperson followed with a weak broken-bat grounder toward third. The ball and part of the bat, incredibly, arrived in the infield at the same time. The ball took a short hop off third baseman Matt Williams' glove and was hit by the bat — again — allowing Javier to score the tying run and Sharperson to reach first with a single. Darryl Strawberry then won the game with an RBI single to right-center and was mobbed by his teammates at home plate.

"It hit his glove and he ducked because he thought it was going to hit him in the head," Butler said. "The ball hit his back, which kept it from going into left field. I thought I could get to third but the ball hit-

ting the bat kept me from going on. It was a break for them, really." Jim Gott (4-3) pitched 1-2-3 innings for the victory.

At the Astrodome, Ron Gant walked to start the 13th and raced home with the go-ahead run off Mark Portugal (10-11) on Brian Hunter's double as the Braves completed a three-game sweep after blowing a 5-0 lead.

Ex-Astro Jim Clancy (3-5) pitched the final three innings for the victory. Houston had runners on second and third with two out in the bottom of the 13th when Clancy got Andujar Cedeno to pop out.

"You don't expect wild and wooly games in this dome," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "But we got an outstanding job from Clancy and Hunter crashed the big hit. When you get up by five and then get tied, it's rough to take."

It was the Braves' first sweep at the Astrodome since 1985, and sent Houston to its fifth straight loss. The Braves held a 5-0 with Steve Avery pitching when the Astros started their comeback in the seventh inning.

Mets 4, Phillies 3
Only hours after Bud Harrelson was fired as manager, New York beat visiting Philadelphia under in-



HOUSTON — Houston Astros' Craig Biggio (7) is called out at third base while trying to stretch a double into a triple as Atlanta Braves'...

terim manger Mike Cabbage. The Mets announced Harrelson's dismissal at a morning news conference in a move that came only as a surprise by its timing. On the field, Frank Viola (13-15) ended a seven game losing streak.

Pirates 6, Expos 3
Barry Bonds and Curtis Wilkerson hit solo homers and Bob Walk won for the first time since July 14 as Pittsburgh beat Montreal at Three Rivers Stadium. Bonds broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth with his 25th home run and 111th RBI.

Rookie Bret Barberie went 4-for-4 with two doubles and two RBIs for the Expos, raising his average to .365 in 65 games.

Cubs 5, Cardinals 3
Rick Sutcliffe overcame wildness to win for the fourth time in five decisions and Ryne Sandberg drove in two runs as Chicago defeated St. Louis at Busch Stadium. The victory kept the Cardinals from clinching second place in the NL East.

Reds 8, Padres 1
Paul O'Neill's first sacrifice fly of the season tied the score in the sixth and Chris Sabo followed with a three-run homer, sending Cincinnati past San Diego at Riverfront Stadium.

Twins wrap up AL West championship

The AL West is wrapped up. And, it appears, the AL East might be, too.

The Minnesota Twins became the first major league team to jump from bottom to top, winning the AL West on Sunday when second-place Chicago lost to Seattle.

"They'll always remember the 1991 Minnesota Twins," pitcher Jack Morris said. "Worst to first. This is a culmination of a lot of hard work, a lot of breaks, a lot of things coming together for a lot of very good ballplayers."

Toronto prevented the Twins from winning it on their own, beating Minnesota 2-1 at SkyDome. The Blue Jays are also bidding to end the suspense early; their victory and Boston's 5-4 loss in Milwaukee gave them a 4½-game lead going into the final week, and cut their magic number to three.

Seattle's 2-1 win over Chicago

clinched Minnesota's fourth division title. The Twins are 92-63, a year after going 74-88.

American League

The Twins heard about Chicago's loss while on a bus to the team's charter flight from Hamilton, Ontario. The players spilled out and exchanged high-fives before their trip to Chicago.

The Blue Jays, 6-3 against Minnesota this season, broke up Scott Erickson's bid to become the first 20-game winner in the majors.

Erickson (19-8) settled down after giving up two runs in the first inning, and pitched a complete game, allowing only five hits.

Stottlemire (14-8) gave up four hits in 6 1-3 innings in his 100th

major-league start. David Wells pitched the eighth inning and Duane Ward worked the ninth for his 20th save.

Ward said winning two of three against the Twins "was a confidence builder, but now the focus is all on California."

The Blue Jays begin a series tonight at home against the Angels, while the Red Sox are in Milwaukee for one more game.

Mariners 2, White Sox 1
Chicago's last chance ended when Randy Johnson outdueted Charlie Hough at Comiskey Park.

Hough (9-9) did not allow a hit until Greg Briley's single in the sixth inning, and lost despite giving up only two hits in eight innings.

Brewers 5, Red Sox 4
Boston lost its fourth in a row and for the sixth time in seven games when relief ace Jeff Reardon gave up Dale Sveum's two-run double in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Athletics 19, Rangers 5
Rickey Henderson went 5-for-5, drove in four runs and scored four times in the first five innings and Oakland trounced Texas.

The Athletics led 18-3 after the fifth and went on to tie the record for the most runs against the Rangers. Jose Canseco and Dave Henderson also drove in four runs each as Oakland rapped a season-high 18 hits.

Rickey Henderson hit his 16th home run and recorded the third five-hit game of his career. Both Hendersons hit two-run singles during a six-run third inning. The host Athletics were ahead 12-1 after three innings and scored in the first six innings.

Joe Slusarski (5-7) pitched five innings and gave up Ruben Sierra's 23th home run, and Donald Harris later hit his first major league homer for the Rangers. Kevin Brown (9-12) is winless in six

starts. Orioles 7, Tigers 4
Cal Ripken went 4-for-5, homered twice and drove in four runs as Baltimore won in Detroit.

Ripken has 34 home runs and 114 RBIs, both career highs. He also has 203 hits, two short of the team record set in 1980 by Al Bumbry.

Royals 8, Angels 4
Rookie Tim Spehr hit his first career grand slam, helping Kevin Appier reach a career high in victories as Kansas City won at home.

Dave Winfield hit his 26th home run, just the second homer in 17 games for California.

Indians 5, Yankees 2
Ed Taubensee got his first three major-league RBIs and had three hits, leading Cleveland over visiting New York. He singled home a run in the second inning and added a two-run double in the fourth.

Braves trying to get late help from Cubs trade

ATLANTA (AP) — In one of the latest trades in baseball history, the Atlanta Braves tried to help themselves in the final week by acquiring pitcher Mike Bielecki and catcher Damon Berryhill from the Chicago Cubs for two young pitchers.

The trade was announced Sunday night just after the Braves beat Houston 6-5 in 13 innings. With the victory, which gave them a three-game sweep of the Astros, the

Braves kept within one game of the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL West race. The Dodgers beat San Francisco 3-2.

The Cubs received Turk Wendell, one of the best prospects in the Braves' minor league system, and Yorkis Perez.

Bielecki and Berryhill were expected to join the Braves in Cincinnati for tonight's game.

Braves general manager John Schuerholz, who had been com-

peting with Houston general manager Bill Wood for Berryhill, said the switch-hitter would give Atlanta catching depth behind Greg Olson for the final six games and could be used as a pinch hitter.

Bielecki will provide help in the bullpen which was used heavily over the weekend.

Neither player would be eligible if the Braves go to the playoffs because rosters were set Sept. 1. But both should figure in the

team's plans next season. Bielecki, 13-11 for the Cubs, had been scheduled to start tonight for Chicago. Instead, he joined a team that has been searching for a fifth starter for more than a month.

"I'm not happy, I'm shocked," Bielecki said in St. Louis, where the Cubs beat the Cardinals 5-3.

Bielecki said he thought he might be traded around the All-Star break, "but I didn't think I'd be traded with six days left."

Berryhill, batting .189, has been trying for two years to come back from a shoulder injury.

"I'm surprised because it's so late in the season," Berryhill said. "I think it's a good situation for me. I don't expect to walk in and play right away. But Olson has been playing every day, so I'm sure he needs a day off."

"I think it's a good situation to go over and get in a couple of games and start fresh next year."

NFL

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He won't miss much this week. The Saints, the Falcons and the rest of the NFC West have a bye next Sunday.

Bills 35, Bears 20
Buffalo (5-0) scored on three consecutive possessions during a 10:26 span starting late the second quarter, taking a 21-6 lead. In the first 28 minutes, the Bills gained just 38 yards and had the ball for just 6 minutes.

Chicago (4-1) had two first-half touchdowns called back by penalties and could have been ahead by a lot more than six points.

Jim Kelly completed 19 of 29 passes for 305 yards and three touchdowns. Thurman Thomas gained 117 yards in 25 carries, getting 90 yards in the second half.

Lions 31, Buccaneers 3
Barry Sanders scored three touchdowns for the first time in his career and host Detroit (4-1) won its fourth straight, the Lions' best start since 1980.

Sanders had his third consecutive 100-yard game, rushing for 160 yards in 27 carries. He had touchdowns of 7, 1 and 69 yards — the longest of his career.

Tampa Bay, at 0-5 the only

winless team in the NFC, gave up two touchdowns in the first 10:14.

Raiders 12, 49ers 6
Jeff Jaeger kicked four field goals for Los Angeles (3-2). Mike Cofer's 25-yard field goal with 3:54 left pulled the visiting 49ers (2-3) within six points and the 49ers got the ball back at their 26 with 2:30 remaining, but stalled at the LA 19 and turned the ball over on downs with 1:53 left.

Jerry Rice, who has caught at least one pass in 84 consecutive games, was without a catch until 12 minutes remained and finished with three receptions for 38 yards.

Rams 23, Packers 21
Special teams ace Paul Butcher sparked Los Angeles (2-3), which scored two touchdowns in a 7-second span for a 20-7 lead.

Visiting Green Bay (1-4) led 7-6 when Butcher, a 5-year veteran who's started just one game, set up the Rams' first touchdown by recovering Allen Rice's fumble at the Packers' 15.

Butcher, filling in at linebacker on the fumble by Rice, then hit Vai Sikahema on the ensuing kickoff, forcing a fumble that Anthony Newman grabbed in midair and returned 17 yards for a touchdown.

Seahawks 31, Colts 3
Six-foot, 8-inch Dan McGwire became the tallest quarterback in NFL history, but only had to attempt seven passes as Seattle (2-3) took a 17-3 halftime lead. He was 3-for-7 for 27 yards and was intercepted once before Jeff Kemp replaced him in the second half at the Kingdome.

Indianapolis (0-5) lost its sixth straight game and two more starting offensive linemen. Tackle Zeffross Moss and guard Randy Dixon both were injured in the first half. Jeff George was sacked four times for 51 yards and was intercepted twice.

Chiefs 14, Chargers 13
Christian Okoye scored on a 1-yard run three plays into the game and Steve DeBerg threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Robb Thomas for the visiting Chiefs (3-2).

San Diego (0-5) trailed 14-0 and had third-and-goal on the Chiefs' 5 with 10 minutes left. But Neil Smith sacked John Friesz for a 7-yard loss and Friesz lost 7 more yards on a fumble. John Carney then kicked a 37-yard field goal.

Jets 41, Dolphins 23
Chris Burkett blocked a punt by

Reggie Roby — the first blocked punt in the NFL this season — and returned it 11 yards for the Jets' second touchdown in a 26-second span just before halftime. It was the first time in 12 years New York blocked a kick and turned it into a score.

New York (2-3) had just taken a 14-10 lead with a 10-play, 62-yard drive ended by Brad Baxter's 2-yard plunge into the end zone. Visiting Miami (2-3) trailed 21-13 at halftime.

Cardinals 24, Patriots 10
Tom Tupa passed for a career-high 312 yards and three touchdowns for Phoenix (3-2). The game at Sun Devil Stadium was attended by just 26,043, the smallest crowd there for an NFL game since the Cardinals' move from St. Louis after the 1987 season.

Broncos 13, Vikings 6
Gaston Green rushed for 158 yards and John Elway scored the go-ahead touchdown for Denver (4-1) on a 17-yard draw play late in the third quarter.

Minnesota (2-3) drove to Denver's 13 with 43 seconds remaining, but Rich Gannon's fourth-and-3 pass was dropped by a wide-open Hassan Jones at the 5.

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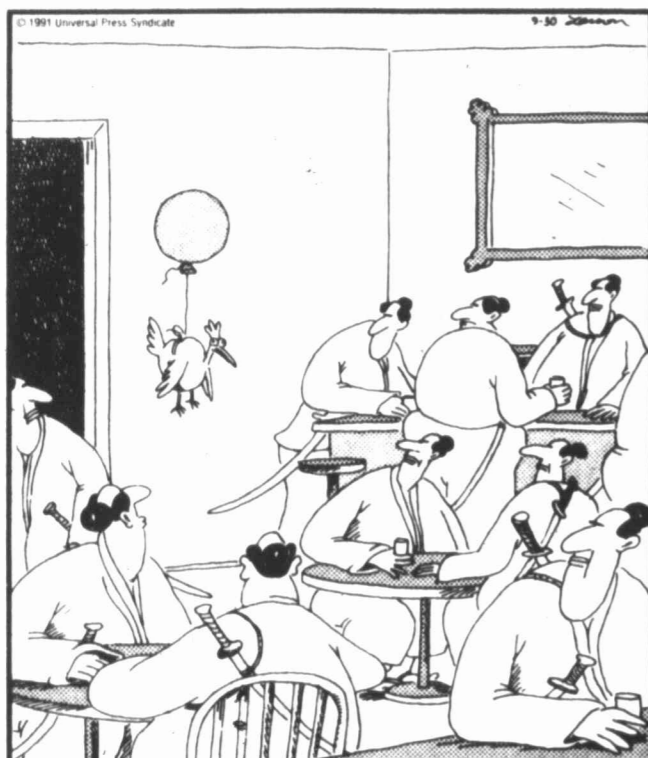
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FULL TIME Openings for LVN's, Medication Aides and RN Treatment Nurse. Call 756-3387 or apply in person at Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX.

SITTER NEEDED! My home part-time. Call 264-6910 weekdays or 263-6154 weekends.

THE CITY of Big Spring is taking applications for the position of Dispatcher in the Police Department. Qualified applicants must have high school diploma or GED, typing abilities, and must be able to work varying shifts. Starting salary is \$6.36 hourly with good benefits provided. For more information contact: Personnel, Jth & Nolan, Big Spring, Texas or call 263-8311. Applications will be accepted through Friday, October 4, 1991. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted 270

IN-HOME BABYSITTER wanted. Part-time, various hours. Call 263-1016, leave message please.

PART TIME RN for Recovery Room Circulator. Part time LVN or Scrub Tech in out patient surgery clinic. Contact: Malone & Hogan Personnel.

NIE COORDINATOR

The Big Spring Herald has an immediate opening for NIE (Newspaper in Education) Coordinator. We are looking for an energetic, organized, self motivated individual with a background in education, journalism and/or sales. Excellent verbal and written communication skills required for this part-time position. The successful applicant should hold a four year degree and desire flexible working hours. Responsibilities include planning and conducting classroom presentations, teacher workshops, obtaining and processing school orders and public relations. Please send resume to: Position, 710 Scurry Street, Drawer 1274, Big Spring, TX 79720. EOE.

PART TIME Sales in the Shoe Department. Connie's Fashions. Apply in person, 600 Main.

Jobs Wanted 299

WILL SIT with elderly in hospital or home. Excellent references, non-smoker. Call 263-1540.

WILL DO alterations in my home. References available. Call 267-5144.

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

Child Care 375

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

WANT TO BABYSIT in my home. Call 263-5550.

WILL BABYSIT in my home. Call 263-5959, ask for Vickie.

Books 393

13 VOLUME SET of "Child Craft" encyclopedias, 1949 edition in new condition. \$60. 263-1943.

Grain Hay Feed 430

PURINA DEER Blocks, \$4.95. Deer Corn, \$4.40. Deer Pellets, \$5.95. Howard County Feed & Supply.

Livestock For Sale 435

BULK WHEAT, \$8 per 100 pounds. Bagged bulk, \$11 per 100 pounds. Hughes Fer tilizer, Stanton Texas. 1-800-752-1688.

Poultry For Sale 440

AERICANA HENS, Bantams, East of Corden on Colorado St. 1st house on left 267-7577.

Auctions 505

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

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Beagles, Chihuahuas, Poodles, Pomeranians, Blue Tick Coon Hounds. Terms. USDA License. 393-5239.

ONLY ONE left! Male, AKC Registered red Dachsund. 11 weeks, all shots. \$125. 267-9781.

Pet Grooming 515

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

Lost-Pets 516

LOST: Pit bull puppy. Tan colored with black collar. Reward: 263-8812 or 263-3340.

FOUND DOGS: 2 black cocker spaniel puppies found at Canterbury. 267-7832.

LOST FEMALE Yorkie. Black with hair cut short. Reward! 267-1563.

Musical Instruments 529

WURLITZER PIANO for sale. Call 263-8036, after 6 p.m.

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

Household Goods 531

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

Produce 536

NICE PEARS for sale, \$8 per bushel. Call 263-3007.

Miscellaneous 537

DIRTY CHIMNEY? Protect your family and home against the ravages of chimney fires. A dirty chimney is a dangerous chimney. Call Chimney Cricket Chimney Sweeps for free inspections. 267-7236.

BLACK FOREST Chimney Sweeps. Chimney cleaning and repair, caps installed, etc. Call 263-7015.

COLEMAN POWERMATE generator 4000watts, \$300. Call 267-2158.

FOR SALE: Swing set, slide, small girls bike, dog carrier, child's closet, exercise bikes, Papasan chair. 267-7356, after 4:30.

ANYONE THAT saw an accident Thursday morning, September 12, by Rip Griffin's Truck Stop, please call 267-1267 leave message.

FOR SALE: Sportman fiberglass sleeper for full-sized pickup. See at Whip-in Campground: Moss Lake Rd. Space #33. \$250.

KING SIZE waterbed with headboard on pedestal w/drawers. Motionless mattress. \$300, or best offer. 267-6064.

FOR SALE: 1984 Yamaha moto-4, 200 shaft drive reverse "Shop" re-built engine. Would make good work horse for farm or ranch. 1st \$800 buys. Call 263-7030.

Telephone Service 549

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

Houses For Sale 601

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

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U rep air). Delinquent tax properties and repos. Call 24 hours. (415)86-7780 Dept. 1-915.

ACKERLY (3 miles northeast) Austin stone home, completely renovated with 20 acres. (Will sell balance of 140 acres after the home sells). The home is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2200 square feet, with living (with fireplace), dining, family rooms. Large utility room connects the garage with a garage apartment of 800 feet above. Many improvements adjacent to the house, two metal buildings, one small house, barn, 2 water wells (25' 90' G.P.A.). For additional information or directions, call Bryan Adams (owner/agent) at 1-800-255-4389.

\$325 TOTAL MOVE-IN. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Completely redecorated. 1509 Oriole. (806)796-0069.

NON QUALIFYING assumption. Easy move in, charming, great neighborhood. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air. \$25,000. Call Shirley Burgess, 263-8729, Home Realtors, 263-1284.

1108 LLOYD. 3 BEDROOM 1 bath. Owner financing. \$300 down, \$327 monthly includes taxes and insurance 683-3296. 8-5 weekdays.

OWNER WILL finance beautiful building site on 5 acres southeast of town in Coahoma School District. \$11,000 with \$3,000 down at 9 1/2% interest for 5 years. Sun Country Realtors, 267-3613.

RENT TO OWN a home. Nothing down, \$220 monthly 10 years for deed. Taxes paid. House guaranteed. 264-0510.

HOUSE PLUS 1.32 acres of land sell or trade, equity for pickup or land of equal value. 263-4436.

Acresage For Sale 605

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

900 ACRES, FOUR miles outside Big Spring. 300 acres cultivated, balance grass. Plenty of good water. Good house on pavement. C.I.S.D. 267-2176.

Cars For Sale 011

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

Cars For Sale 011

1981 SILVER 280ZX, 2x2, T-Tops, loaded. Excellent condition, runs great. 116,000 miles. \$3,000. 263-4576, 263-0427.

MOVING! NEED to sell: 1979 Chevy van. Runs good, 50K miles. Good tires. \$2,000-obo. 263-8959.

1984 PONTIAC FIERO. \$2,500. 1981 Dodge Ram Conversion van. \$2,500. Call 263-5864.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford LTD 4 door. Good condition. Call 394-4470.

1988 PONTIAC GRAND AM. 45,000 miles, new tires, cruise & tilt, one owner. \$5,600. 267-8822 after 6:00p.m. or 421 Hillside.

1974 PLYMOUTH FURY, as is, \$250. 1981 Toyota motor, low mileage, \$250. 2 wheel trailer, \$95. 400 GMC transmission, \$150. tow bar, \$50. 267-8388.

1984 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Supreme Brougham. Loaded and one owner. velour seats, 3.8 liter V-6. 263-4159.

CHECK THESE out: 1991 Ford Escort 4 door, 1990 Escort, 1989 Grand Am Pontiac 2 door quad 4, 1984 Dodge Caravan-34,000 one owner miles, 1990 Toyota Tercel, 1989 Cadillac Sedan-37,000 miles, 1987 Ford Bronco II, 1985 Cadillac Sedan. Weekly Special: 1987 Thunderbird Turbo Coupe with 53,000 miles. \$4,995. Howell Auto Sales, 605 W. 4th. 263-0747.

WESTEX AUTO PARTS

Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'89 New Yorker.....\$7,995

'89 Cutlass Calais.....\$5,295

'89 Geo Metro.....\$3,295

'87 Pontiac G.A.....\$3,395

'88 Ford Tempo GL.....\$3,395

'85 Chevy PU 4x4.....\$4,995

'89 Pontiac LeMans LE, \$2,995 Snyder Hwy 263-5000

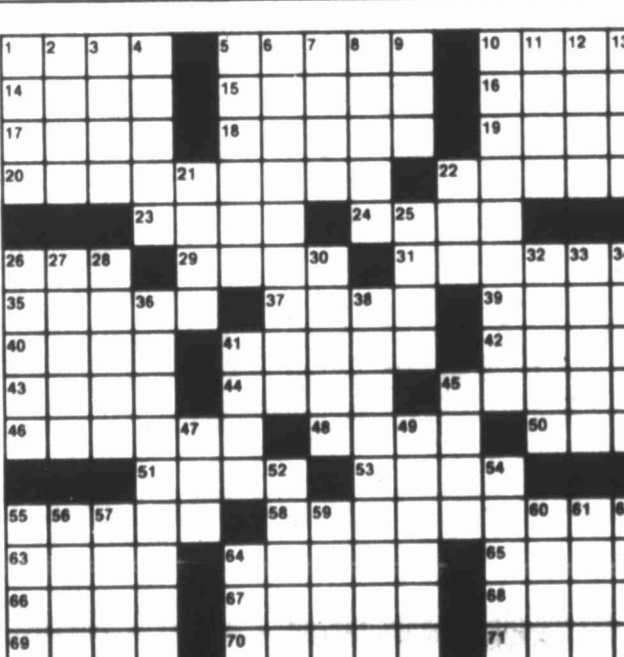
1976 PLYMOUTH 4 DOOR. \$600. Looks bad, runs great. As is. Call 267-8617.

1990 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE. \$6,600. Call 263-5729.

1981 MONTE CARLO. 37,000 actual miles. Looks and drives new. Michelin radials. \$2,995. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

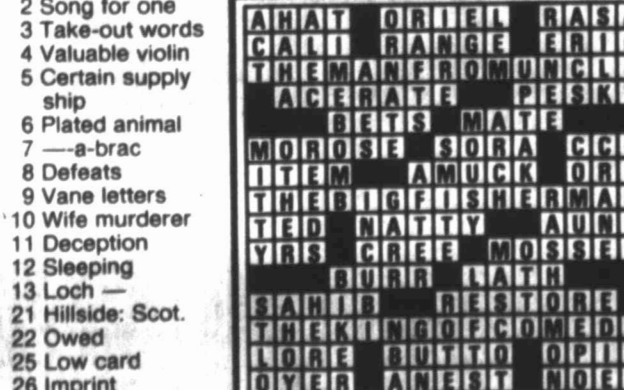
THE Daily Crossword by Robert D. Wilder

- ACROSS
- The Charles' dog
 - Mooring rope
 - Cereal
 - "A" with a "View"
 - Utah senator Hatch
 - Automotive job
 - Aquatic plant
 - Liturgical vestment
 - Applications
 - Shoeshine person
 - Exploits
 - Angered
 - Check part
 - Coral e.g.
 - Dull
 - Shortened sail
 - Succinct
 - Ear part
 - Eng. composer
 - for one's money
 - Renown
 - Acclivity
 - Venus de
 - Legendary knowledge
 - Concert hall
 - A Reese
 - Baseball league: abbr.
 - Moines
 - Half a fortnight
 - Kilmer subject
 - Wash
 - "The wearin' "
 - Dugout
 - Braz. state
 - Confederate
 - Poke around
 - Actor Warner of old
 - Fourth dimension
 - Awesome weapon
 - Hair style
 - Kiln
- DOWN
- Steed
 - Song for one
 - Take-out words
 - Valuable violin
 - Certain supply ship
 - Plated animal
 - g-brac
 - Defeats
 - Vane letters
 - Wife murderer
 - Deception
 - Sleeping
 - Loch
 - Hillside: Scot.
 - Owed
 - Low card
 - Imprint
 - Spectral
 - As (usually)
 - Kaiser's place of exile
 - Cooked in oil
 - Follow
 - Considers
 - Fairy tale girl
 - Alive
 - Kind of club
 - Cassini
 - Shoe width
 - Lamb
 - Marsupial
 - Muse
 - Cowshed
 - ben Adhem
 - Pacific island
 - Comparison word
 - "Desire Under the "
 - Russ. negative
 - Hair style



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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:



- 45 Cassini
- 47 Shoe width
- 49 Stair parts
- 52 Marsupial
- 54 A

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

1984 DOUBLEWIDE, 28x48, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, cathedral ceiling, beautiful. Payoff, 23k and above. 263-3991.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

TWO SPACE Vault in Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum. Call 263-1943.

Furnished Apartments 651

NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.

HOUSES/APARTMENTS/Duplexes 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carpools - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.

24 hr. on premises Manager 1 & 2 Bedrooms

Furnished or Unfurnished Under New Management PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS

800 Marcy Drive 263-5555 263-5000

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carpools - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths 24 hour on premises Manager

Kentwood Apartments 1904 East 25th

267-5444 263-5000

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice clean apartments. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

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

Unfurnished Apartments 655

ALL BILLS PAID All 100% Section 8 assisted Rent based on income

NORTHCREST VILLAGE 1002 N. MAIN

267-5191

EHO.

ALL BILLS PAID RENT BASED ON INCOME Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385

Stove, Ref., Air, Carpet, Laundrymat Adjacent To School

Park Village Apartments 1905 Wasson

267-6421

EHO.

NICE ECONOMY 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD approved. Call 263-7811.

109 E. 16th 1 bedroom duplex. New paint and carpet, water paid, HUD. 263-7456.

Unfurnished Houses 659

RENT TO OWN homes 1, 2, or 3 bedroom. No down, no deposit, no credit check. New listings. Daytime 264-0510.

HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid. Two and three bedroom homes for rent. Please call 267-1384.

SUNDANCE. ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.

1602 CARDINAL 2 bedroom. \$190, \$75 deposit. HUD approved. No bills paid. 267-7449.

2 BEDROOM unfurnished house. Fenced backyard. 267-5952.

DON SWINNEY rentals has several 2 bedroom, 1 bath homes to choose from. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Call 263-4932, or 263-4410.

3 BEDROOM 1 BATH Newly remodeled, new carpet. References required. \$275. \$150 deposit. 263-6106.

EDGE OF CITY, secluded large 2 bedroom, fenced, carport, trees 1 bedroom near downtown. 267-5740.

2 BEDROOM, DINING, utility, carpet, heat, air. Clean. Call 263-0551, after 5:30 and weekends.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH, 3 car garage. Central air & heat. Storm window/W/D hook-ups. \$350. Call after 6 p.m. weekdays. 263-5464.

2 BEDROOM house for rent. Single persons or couples only. For more information call 267-8345.

Business Buildings 678

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

FOR LEASE: Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. \$750 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.

Lodges 686

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

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 998 Oct. 10 Honoring Master Masons. Work in the PM Degree. 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO 11,463 ESTATE OF HENRY E. DICKEY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of HENRY E. DICKEY, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 25th day of September, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold said Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectfully, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before said estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My post office address is 1521 E. 17th, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

DATED this 25th day of September, 1991.

LIDOSA M. DICKEY, Independent Executor of the Estate of HENRY E. DICKEY, Deceased, in the County Court of Howard County, Texas 7981 September 30, 1991

Special Notices 688

IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information

The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory.

The Herald will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an advertisement, and we will adjust the one incorrect publication. Advertisers should make claims for such adjustments within 30 days of invoice. In event of an error, please call 263-7331, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to correct for next insertion.

PAUL NG, certified acupuncturist, will be here October 1. Call Hall Bennett for appointment. 267-7411.

PERSONAL 692

ADOPTION. LOVING white couple seeks to adopt newborn to make our family complete. Legal, confidential. Call Marjory & Carl collect, 718-209-9521.

ADOPTION. Make a love story complete. Christian couple who adore each other yearn for a newborn. Your child would enjoy city and country life. Full time mom, devoted dad, extended family, fuzzy cat, neighborhood playmates, excellent education, and lots of love. Expenses paid. Call Noreen and Wes collect 0-212-517-9755.

Too Late To Classify 900

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

STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, furniture, clothes, shelves, books, Atari, Tommy Lift, Tuesday, Wednesday 508 E. 2nd.

3 1/2 2406 Carleton. New carpet, kitchen, paint, refrigerator, air. \$425 per month, \$250 deposit. 267-6504.

DUSTY ROSE super single & twin waterbeds, rocker, fan machine organ. Call 394-4016.

FRIEND'S CONVENIENT STORE

We will be interviewing, Friday, 9-1 p.m. at 400 S. Gregg for part time, possible full time positions. Good company benefits. Please come check us out!

THE MONTHLY meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2013, Big Spring is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1st at 7:30 p.m. A very important planning session will be planned, future for the post. All members possible are urged to be present.

FOR SALE: 1982 4 door Lincoln Mark VI. Good condition with new tires, starter and battery. \$2,000 firm. 267-3143.

MOVING SALE: Everything must go 2521 Ent. Air Base, Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1979 JEEP CJ 7. 6 cylinder, 3 speed. \$2,400. Call 263-5238.

CUSTOM DRAPES 45" lengths, \$10 per single window. Includes sheers and hardware. Storm door 35", \$35. 267-7969.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF SOUTHWEST FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATION DALLAS, TEXAS

On July 26, 1991, Southwest Federal Savings Association, ("Association"), was closed by Order of the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS"). The Resolution Trust Corporation ("RTC") was appointed as sole Receiver for the Association. The Receiver took possession of the Association on July 26, 1991, and succeeded to all of the Association's rights, titles, powers and privileges. Pursuant to the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 ("FIRREA"), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") is the exclusive manager for the Receiver of said Association.

The insured portion of all deposit accounts at the Association is insured by the FDIC. The insured portion of all deposit accounts that were originated at the twenty-two (22) Association offices known as:

Beltsville, Suite 300 Dallas, Texas 75219-3935 DATED July 30, 1991 7394 July 30, August 29 & September 30, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

Navasota Northgate Northwoods Park Preston Center Shoal Creek Stansney Windsor

Depositor transactions with the agent institutions listed above may be made at the former Southwest Federal Savings Association locations, commencing on July 29, 1991 in accordance with normal banking practices.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Tex/Con Oil & Gas Company has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, J.F. Wynn, Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 3/4 mile Southwest from Vealmore in the Oceanic (Penn) in Howard County, Texas. The injection interval is from 3650' to 3900' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12867, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

7485 September 30, 1991

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New Orleans 5 0 0 1,000 121 47 Atlanta 2 3 0 400 62 88 LA Rams 2 3 0 400 73 109 San Francisco 2 3 0 400 95 69

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Monday's Game Philadelphia at Washington, 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6 Dallas vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m. Denver at Houston, 1 p.m. Miami at New England, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m. New York Jets at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Seattle at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Washington at Chicago, 1 p.m. Phoenix at New York Giants, 4 p.m. San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m. Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 8 p.m. OPEN DATE: Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 7 Buffalo at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

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Atlanta at Cincinnati (7:35 p.m. EDT). Charlie Leibrandt pitches for the Braves against Jose Rijo in a matchup of 15-game winners as Atlanta battles Los Angeles for the NL West title.

STATS
The Minnesota Twins became the first major league team to go from last place one year to first place the next season when they clinched the AL West championship Sunday. This week, the Atlanta Braves are hoping to finish the same climb in the NL West.

STREAKS
Jeff Bagwell's 13-game hitting streak, the longest for Houston this season, was stopped Sunday. Bagwell (.297) is trying to become the first Astros rookie to hit .300 since Greg Gross batted .318 in 1974.

runs Sunday against Texas, those former Bay Area NFL rivals, the Raiders and the 49ers, combined for a total of 18 points.

SLUGGERS
Baltimore's Cal Ripken has 34 home runs and 114 RBIs, both career highs. He has 13 RBIs and three homers in his last five games.

SACRIFICING SLUGGERS
Pittsburgh's Jay Bell has 15 home runs and 29 sacrifices. The last major leaguer to have at least 15 homers and 30 sacrifice bunts was Johnny Logan with the 1956 Milwaukee Braves. He had 15 homers and 31 bunts.

Roger Clemens of Boston leads the majors with 227 strikeouts. Randy Johnson of Seattle is second with 226.

SLUMPS
Tom Glavine of Atlanta, Scott Erickson of Minnesota and Bill Gutlickson of Detroit, each trying to become baseball's first 20-game winner this season, all lost over the weekend.

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Names in the news

No taste for tabloid

DENVER (AP) — Mike Wallace has little use for a trend toward what he calls tabloid TV reporting that depends on "fires, sex and tear-jerkers."

The 23-year veteran of CBS' "60 Minutes" told the Radio-Television News Directors Association conference Saturday that important stories are ignored and news is presented so quickly few can remember it.

Wallace singled out KRON-TV in San Francisco as a station that refused to bow to sensationalism yet maintained ratings.

"The newscast that takes itself seriously and does its job well doesn't have to depend on sensa-



MIKE WALLACE BILLY GRAHAM

tionism to win itself an audience," he said.

My man Dick

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Graham said that despite being shocked by the Watergate scandal,

he is still friends with Richard Nixon.

"Watergate was hard for me, because I never really dreamed he would use language like that," the evangelist told People magazine in the Oct. 7 issue.

"That was the thing that shook me. I never heard him say, 'damn' or 'hell.'"

The Nixon heard uttering profanities on the White House tapes "was a Nixon I didn't know," Graham said.

But he said the two remain close friends and talked last week.

"I'm a pastor and a minister," the 72-year-old evangelist said. "When a person needs you, that's when the call is the strongest."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Success comes when you join forces with like-minded individuals. Hidden employment benefits begin to surface by late fall. Marriage or a new romance is possible in December. Give practical considerations higher priority early in 1992. Early spring is the best time to renovate your home or move to a new residence.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: former President Jimmy Carter, singer Julie Andrews, actress Stella Stevens, dancer Edward Villella.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Secret ambitions are beginning to stir; nurture them. Enrolling in high-tech courses may boost your income. Handle routine household matters with a positive attitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Favors are granted by someone who has the funds you need. Keep trying

to break free of certain restrictions. Someone's unpredictable behavior could make you feel insecure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep a low profile today. Other people may not take kindly to your suggestions. Learn from someone else's experiences. Romantic partner may insist on having things a certain way. Try to compromise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your gentle personality is working in your favor. Collect any money owed to you by your friends. Those in artistic professions are on a creative high. Romance is a source of delight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make the most of this day by making it a festive occasion. If your home feels empty, fill it with fun-loving people. Donate time as well as money to a favorite charity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Tender conversations and letters make all things seem bright and beautiful now. A romantic relationship may be puzzling. Socializing will create a harmonious environment for your friends and family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A project will get off the ground with a flourish. Your domestic ideas meet with new approval. Take command via timely correspondence. Others are eager to hear what you have to

say.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A career or domestic battle commands your attention today. Arm yourself with facts and you will march to victory. Romance is uplifting. Wear your heart on your sleeve if sure of your feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Find a constructive outlet for all that physical energy! Offer your help to those in need. By tackling a difficult problem head-on, you will emerge triumphant. Romance brings out your tender side.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Self-confidence comes from trying something new and succeeding. Play the role of peacemaker in a difficult situation. An older person does you a big favor. Show your gratitude in tangible ways.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be reticent when it comes to discussing your finances and private affairs with your neighbors or relatives. Cooperation rather than a showdown will preserve harmony on the home front.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Add to your resources instead of making unnecessary withdrawals. Convince your mate and other loved ones to adopt a policy of thrift. Do not press your luck by changing investments.

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LOOK AT THAT THING IN THE DIRT! IT MUST BE A FOSSIL!

I WONDER WHAT PECULIAR ANIMAL THIS WAS.

BUT IT'S NOT A-BONE. IT MUST BE SOME PRIMITIVE HUNTING WEAPON OR EATING UTENSIL FOR CAVE MEN.

MAYBE IT HAD SOME RELIGIOUS FUNCTION.

WIZARD OF ID



DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR MOTION SICKNESS?



GOING ON A CRUISE?



YOU'RE LATE!



NO, I'M NOT.



WE OPEN AT 8:00, AND HERE IT IS ALMOST 8:30!



YEAH, BUT I USUALLY DON'T GET HERE TILL 9:00.

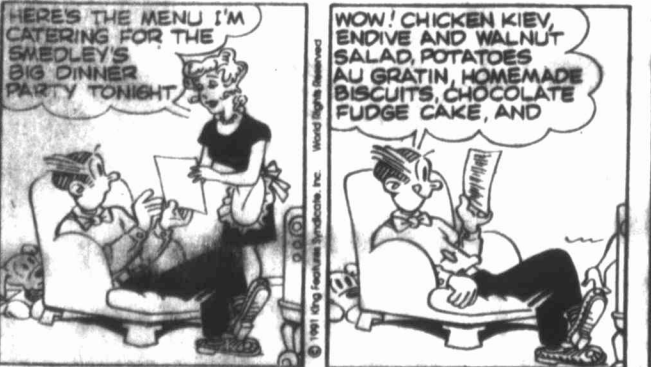
AM I CALLING AT A BAD TIME, LOIS?

OH... NO, NOT AT ALL...

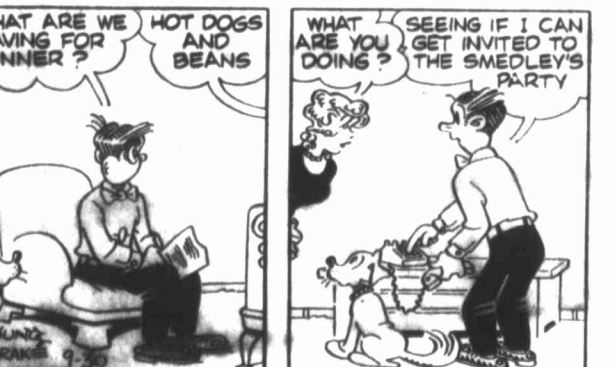
...THE MIDDLE OF DINNER IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY AROUND HERE!

IT'S A HOME RUN!

BLONDIE



HERE'S THE MENU I'M CATERING FOR THE SMEDLEY'S BIG DINNER PARTY TONIGHT.



WOW! CHICKEN KIEV, ENDOIVE AND WALNUT SALAD, POTATOES AU GRATIN, HOMEMADE BISCUITS, CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE, AND...

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



BOY-LOOK AT THAT BEAUTIFUL VALLEY!

WHERE?

BEEBLE BAILEY



YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS, BEEBLE!



HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? I MIGHT SAY I WILL!



YOU WON'T!



I WILL!



I SAY YOU WON'T!



I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!

SNUFFY SMITH



THAT SHORE WAS A POWERFUL SERMON SUNDAY, PARSON!!



THANKY, MA'AM!!

GASOLINE ALLEY



TH' WAY YOU HOLLERED ABOUT GAMBLIN' SHORE STRUCK HOME!!

UH-- DID YOU GIT TICKETS FER TH' TURKEY RAFFLE?

I take picture of class!

I flash camera... you flash smile!