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

Monday's high temp.	76
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Record low	35 in 1954
Rainfall Monday	0.00
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Normal for year	15.98

AIDS training seminar offered

The Big Spring AIDS Support Group will sponsor a volunteer training seminar Oct. 19-20 at Hospice of Abilene, 1682 N. Hickory, Abilene.

Registration will be at 8 a.m. Oct. 19. The second day's session will be from 1-5 p.m.

The workshop will examine the medical, psychosocial and bereavement aspects of HIV/AIDS.

It is open to anyone, especially HIV-infected individuals, friends, family and potential volunteers.

There is no fee, but pre-registration is requested.

For more information call Bronwyn Bowen at 672-6336 or Mike Yates at 695-6463.

Man dies in car accident

A 45-year-old Austin man died Monday near Garden City after his car crossed the center line of a highway and hit an 18-wheel truck going the other way.

Charles Elwood Ferguson Jr. was pronounced dead at the scene about 1.7 miles west of Garden City on Texas 158, according to a Texas Highway Patrol report.

No reason was cited by the report on why Ferguson, who was traveling west in a 1991 Chevrolet sedan, had crossed the center line. The truck driver, Steve Joyce Hooker, of Odessa, attempted to steer to the right just before the Chevrolet hit the left rear drive axles of the truck.

Swaggart resigning leadership role

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Jimmy Swaggart is stepping down from the leadership role in his worldwide ministry following allegations he picked up a prostitute, an official in Swaggart's organization said Monday.

J.R. Heisch, administrator of the Family Christian Academy, which is operated by Swaggart's Baton Rouge church, said the evangelist's son, Donnie Swaggart, will assume leadership of Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

The 56-year-old Swaggart will "step down at least temporarily. Until Brother Swaggart gets back on his feet," Heisch said.

In 1988, Swaggart resigned from the Assemblies of God, the nation's largest Pentecostal denomination, after a rival minister released photos of him with a New Orleans prostitute. Swaggart tearfully admitted to an unspecified sin.

Swaggart faces a series of lawsuits by his creditors and a \$10 million jury verdict against him and others for defaming rival preacher Marvin Gorman.

Voters asked to consider 13 new amendments

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Some of the 13 proposed state constitutional amendments on the Nov. 5 ballot, including a bond issue for more state prisons, could have significant effect on local areas if passed.

Early voting begins Wednesday and runs through Nov. 1 at area courthouses, which are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Election day is Nov. 5.

Hinging on passage of Proposition 4, a \$1.1 billion bond issue to expand state prison and rehabilitation space by 25,300 beds, are proposals to build incarceration facilities in Howard and Mitchell counties.

Affected by the approval of Proposition 1, which would allow home-rule cities with populations that dropped below 5,000 to amend charters through a popular vote, is Colorado City, where the U.S. Census shows the population dropped from 5,405 to 4,719 since 1980.

A prison proposal in Howard County will be the third in three years if voters approve the added space. Howard County made the final cut to have a prison located here in 1989 and was considered again among finalists in 1990 for another round of prisons that are

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now being built. A 1,000-bed prison, expected to create 300 jobs, was given to Lamesa last year.

Howard County applied for a 2,250-bed prison, which would create 800 jobs, or a 1,000-bed prison. County Commissioner Bill Crooker, who was instrumental in getting the proposal package put together, said applications for either size may again be submitted.

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. and officials of the county and the city of Big Spring were scheduled to meet this morning to discuss the proposal. "The decision hasn't been made but I think the general thought of members is to apply for both," Crooker said. "But realistically, I think the 1,000-bed is more in our scope."

Crooker also said they may move the proposed prison site from Midway Road about two miles north of Interstate 20 to a location closer to Big Spring in order to save costs to

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A small, single-engine plane crashed shortly after takeoff late Monday afternoon. The pilot, Dr. Thomas Miller of Stanton, was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Small plane crashes near city

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Thomas Cecil Miller, 71, of Stanton remains at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in stable condition following a plane crash about 1½ miles northwest of Big Spring Monday.

At approximately 5:55 p.m., Miller's single engine, 1976 Bellanca aircraft went down shortly after takeoff from the airport at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark, according to reports from the Sheriff's office and the

Texas Department of Public Safety.

Miller, a physician in Stanton, suffered abrasions, contusions and back injuries in the crash.

Miller was transported from the scene by American Medical Transport ambulance.

Mechanical problems are identified as the cause of the crash.

After refueling at the airport, Miller's plane suffered engine failure and he attempted to divert back to the airport, according to

DPS reports. The craft quickly lost altitude, however, and Miller was forced to make an emergency landing in an uninhabited field.

The Howard County Sheriff's deputies were the first to arrive at the scene. Volunteer fire departments from Howard County, Jonesboro, and Sand Springs responded, but no fire occurred.

The \$25,000-\$30,000 aircraft is considered a total loss, according to DPS reports.

Lottery highly debated

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Jeanie Drewes of Sweetwater said the 1990 Cadillac she won in a grocery store drawing last year did not change her life "at all."

But Drewes, who was already driving a 1985 Cadillac that she traded with the new car for a larger model 1991 Cadillac, said she is adamant about voting for the state lottery, one of 13 proposed constitutional amendments on the Nov. 5 ballot.

"People are going to gamble even if it's from the kitchen," said the 69-year-old Drewes. "Why not let the state of Texas have all that money? I don't know that I'll ever buy a lottery ticket but I would have voted for that when I was younger long ago."

Voters, who begin casting ballots Wednesday, the first day of early voting, may split half and half on the lottery issue in West Texas, according to polls conducted by two state representatives in this area.

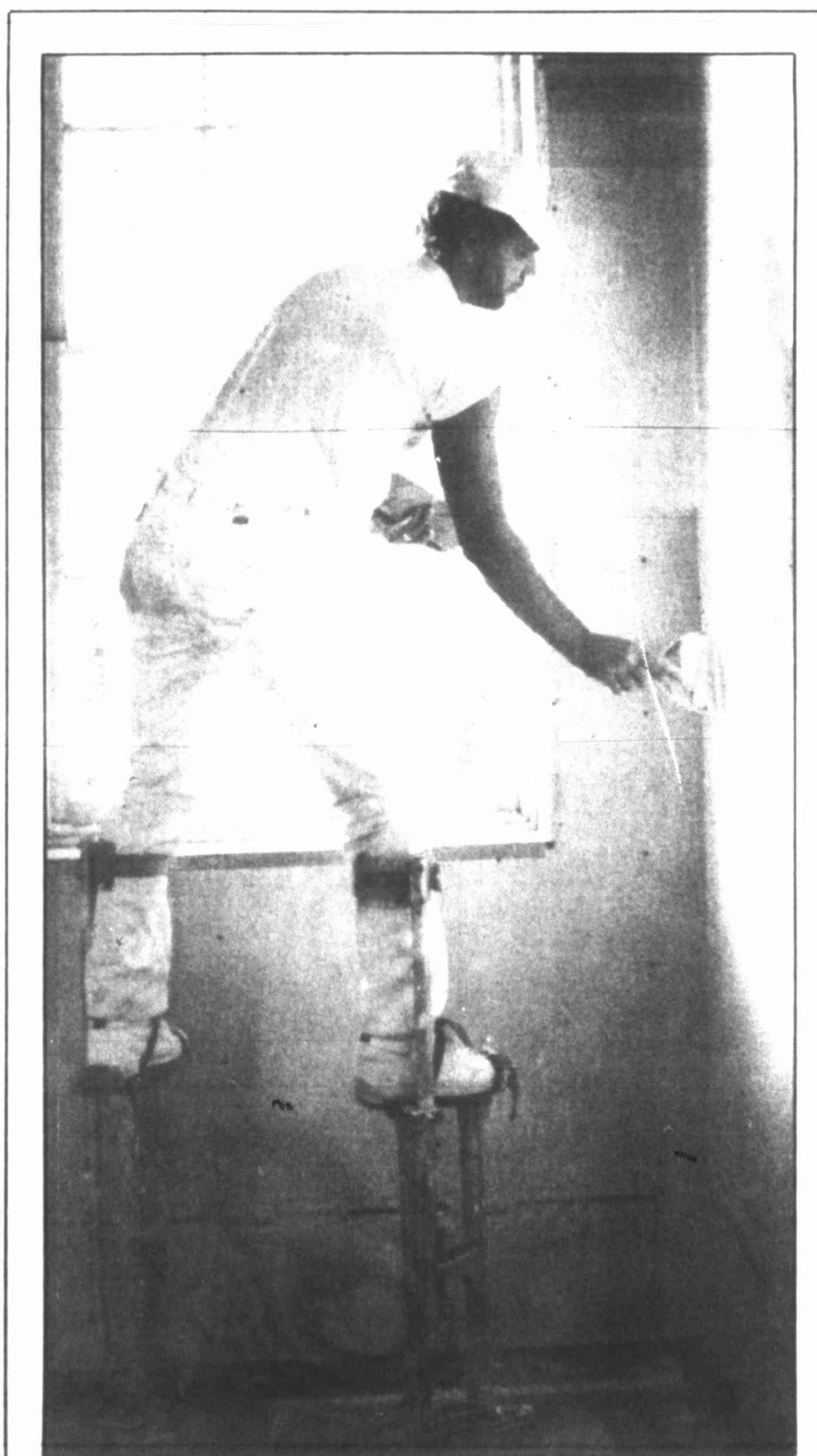
Early voting will take place through Nov. 1 at area courthouses, which are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those opposed to the lottery criticize it as an inappropriate and unreliable way to raise state funds. Some say it is immoral to gamble. Among other things, critics say, it would sell false hopes and siphon money from the pockets of the poor.

Proponents of the lottery tout it as a viable alternative to state taxes. State Comptroller John Sharp estimates that it would raise up to \$500 million in 1992 and as much as \$1 billion annually after that.

The lure of a big prize certainly gets attention, said Dean Hammer of Fleming Foods Inc. in Lubbock.

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New look

Painter Rick Lowrey applies plaster onto the recently-erected sheet rock walls of the old Southwestern Bell building at the corner of Fourth and Runnels streets this morning. The building, donated to the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, is currently being renovated into offices and conference rooms.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Moore board agrees to back business loan

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. agreed to back a \$37,000 business retention loan to help a local business expand operations and personnel.

Spencer Coating Specialists will receive the help in the form of a loan guaranty. Security State Bank will be making the actual loan, with Moore providing funds for the guaranty, said Moore President Owen H. Ivie.

The business will be required to pay 10.5 percent interest on the loan, which will be for equipment only. The business will therefore have adequate collateral, said Ivie.

Because he believed the interest rate to be too high for a guaranteed loan, Ivie voted against the proposal, which passed 4-1. "Other than the interest rate, I have no problems with the other terms and conditions of the proposal," said Ivie.

This is the second time the fledgling Moore Board has assisted a local business. The first was a \$30,000 loan from Moore Development to Freecom Inc.

"This creates a mechanism by which the Moore board can put its weight and collateral behind local businesses," said board member Jeff Morris, who heads the Business Retention and Expansion Committee for the Moore Board.

As Moore Development's first

fiscal year comes to a close, Executive Director Ted St. Clair noted that even though the board is required to meet only once every eight weeks, they had 22 meetings during the year.

Board members also used this opportunity to discuss their guidelines for loan guarantees.

"We have got to do something that will be in keeping with what the banks are willing to do," said St. Clair.

Some board members were concerned that because of the guaranty banks might not thoroughly pursue delinquent loans before deeming them defaulted.

Board member Jim Purcell, an official with the State National Bank, said he did not believe this to be a problem.

In other business, new officers were elected, but no changes were made in the three positions. Ivie will remain as president, Morris as vice-president and Purcell as secretary/treasurer.

For the future fiscal year, the board is planning an education campaign to inform the business community of the services offered by Moore Development.

St. Clair will be making a presentation to the Big Spring City Council on Oct. 22. He will be detailing the corporations' first year accomplishments while presenting the board's annual report, he said.

Citizens critical of senate's actions

(AP) There have been few, if any, occasions in history when Americans watched the inner workings of their Senate as closely as they did last weekend. For the most part, they didn't like what they saw.

"An opera, that's all it was," said Karl Werner, a 63-year-old native of Darmstadt, Germany, who works as a plumber in Salt Lake City. "That's the way politics works in this country."

Werner, who has been a U.S. citizen for 20 years, was among dozens of Americans interviewed Monday about the confirmation hearings of Judge Clarence Thomas. Like many others, he was disgusted.

"They wouldn't stage that sort of spectacle in Europe," he said as he sipped coffee at a shopping mall.

"It was an expensive show, you know, and guess who pays for it? We do. The taxpayers."

Some taxpayers thought they got their money's worth from the hearings into allegations that Thomas sexually harassed former aide Anita Hill. But many were angry. "I don't have any faith in the Senate, the process, anymore," said a disgruntled Nebraska college student, 21-year-old Scott Estergard of Lincoln.

Many people called the Thomas hearings a circus. They complained that the senators were overly partisan, too redundant in their questioning and hypocritical in their moral posturing.

And many believed the issue should never have been explored on national television.

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Court rejects Love Field appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — An air traveler seeking expanded service at Dallas Love Field lost a Supreme Court appeal today.

The justices, without comment, rejected arguments that restrictions on flights there violate Buddy Cramer's free-speech and travel rights.

Those like Cramer who use Love Field are able to get a direct flight

to a destination in Texas or four neighboring states — Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico or Oklahoma.

If they want to fly elsewhere, they must get a connecting flight to their destination or fly non-stop from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The Love Field restrictions stem from a long, bitter fight between

Dallas and Fort Worth.

The appeals court said the restrictions on advertising and related commercial speech by the airlines "are no more extensive than necessary to serve the government's interest" in assuring the financial success of Dallas-Fort Worth International.

The case is Cramer vs. Skinner, 91-112.

Sidelines

Gramm remains Thomas supporter

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 2,000 Texans called Sen. Phil Gramm's office to let him know what they think about embattled Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas.

Press secretary Larry Neal said the majority of the callers Monday agreed with Gramm's support of Thomas. The Senate will vote today.

Calls to Gramm's seven Texas offices during a five-hour period Monday were overwhelmingly in favor of Thomas, Neal said. By 3 p.m., the offices logged 1,565 calls in favor of the nomination and 628 opposed, he said.

A strong Thomas supporter, Gramm, R-Texas, was not swayed by the graphic testimony presented by Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill, who alleged her former boss had sexually harassed her in the early 1980s.

"There's clearly a very intense emotional response to the hearings of this weekend," Neal said of the calls.

Man steals gas, burns to death

DALLAS (AP) — A man who had stolen \$9 worth of gasoline died in the flaming wreckage of his car after it crashed while attempting to flee from a pursuing service station manager, police said.

The speeding car had a full tank of gasoline and exploded when it went out of control and hit a tree, police said Monday. "I just can't believe that he died this way," said Vince Sullivan, 23, a witness to the accident who tried to douse the flames with a fire extinguisher. "He died a very painful death for \$9 (worth) of gas."

Dallas Police had not identified the man late Monday.

But Detective R.V. Stutzer said the man who owned the car was wanted on an assault charge in a case in which he injured the manager of a drug store.

Stutzer said the manager accused the man of stealing some small items and was chasing him in the parking lot when the man struck him with his car.

Texas mayors visit France

AUSTIN (AP) — Four Texas mayors and three state officials are taking a six-day excursion to France to see the high-speed trains proposed for Texas.

Texas TGV, the French-American consortium awarded the franchise to build the 200 mph "bullet" train system linking Texas' major cities, organized the trip.

The group includes the mayors of Austin, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth; Railroad Commissioners Bob Krueger and Jim Nugent, and Hershel Payne, a member of the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority board.

While Austin mayor Bruce Todd paid his own way, several of the officials allowed Texas TGV to pick up the tab.

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Richards: Awareness won't stop abuses

AUSTIN (AP) — While the hearings on sexual harassment charges against U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas focused attention on a serious problem, they may not do much to end workplace harassment, Gov. Ann Richards says.

"I think whatever effect that it has in an immediate way is probably beneficial, in that there's a lot of discussion about it. . . . But I suspect that anyone who is in the habit of harassment, after an initial self-examination, will probably keep on," she said.

Like thousands of Americans, the governor said Monday that she had watched portions of the televis-

"I guess I came away with the feeling that we all ought to be nicer to each other. I've always been glad I wasn't in the United States Senate, and today I'm even happier."

Gov. Ann Richards

ed hearings over law professor Anita Hill's allegations against Thomas. The nominee was Miss Hill's boss in two federal jobs in the early 1980s.

Richards said she was torn by the testimony of both, adding that she's happy she won't have to cast a vote on whether to place Thomas on the nation's highest court.

"I just felt really terribly sorry

for both those people," she said. "They both are so sincere, and the people who speak on their behalf are so sincere, that I think there must be a semblance of truth in what both of them are saying."

"I guess I came away with the feeling that we all ought to be nicer to each other. I've always been glad I wasn't in the United States Senate, and today I'm even hap-

pier," she said.

The governor said the Senate hearings — which included tough cross-examination of Miss Hill — demonstrate difficulties encountered by women who press such charges.

She recalled some senators questioning Miss Hill's former colleagues about why they didn't advise her to speak out when the

harassment occurred.

"I thought this process is a perfect example of why you don't file suit. Because you know (if) you do, you're going to be chopped in little pieces," Richards said.

"I don't think that in terms of women that it sets us back. I think that it will give women some serious pause before they bring charges of sexual harassment, because they themselves are going to be put on trial."

Another state official, Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero, said it's too early to tell whether the Thomas hearings will help curb sexual harassment in the workplace.

TSU receives grant to study health problems of minorities

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Southern University will use a \$3 million federal grant to develop a unique Center for the Study of Ethnic Diseases to research health problems of blacks and Hispanics, school officials said Monday.

"What we are announcing is a major thrust on part of Texas Southern University to solve some of the more significant health care problems that are occurring in the minority community in particular and the greater American health care community in general," Henry Lewis III, dean of the school's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, said.

"Virtually every one of the health indicators shows the health status of black Americans, Hispanic Americans and all minorities lags significantly behind the greater white population," Lewis said.

Officials said they anticipated the center would continue to receive money after the initial three-year, \$1 million-per-year period. The predominantly black school won the grant from the National Institutes of Health in competition with more than a dozen other universities, they said.

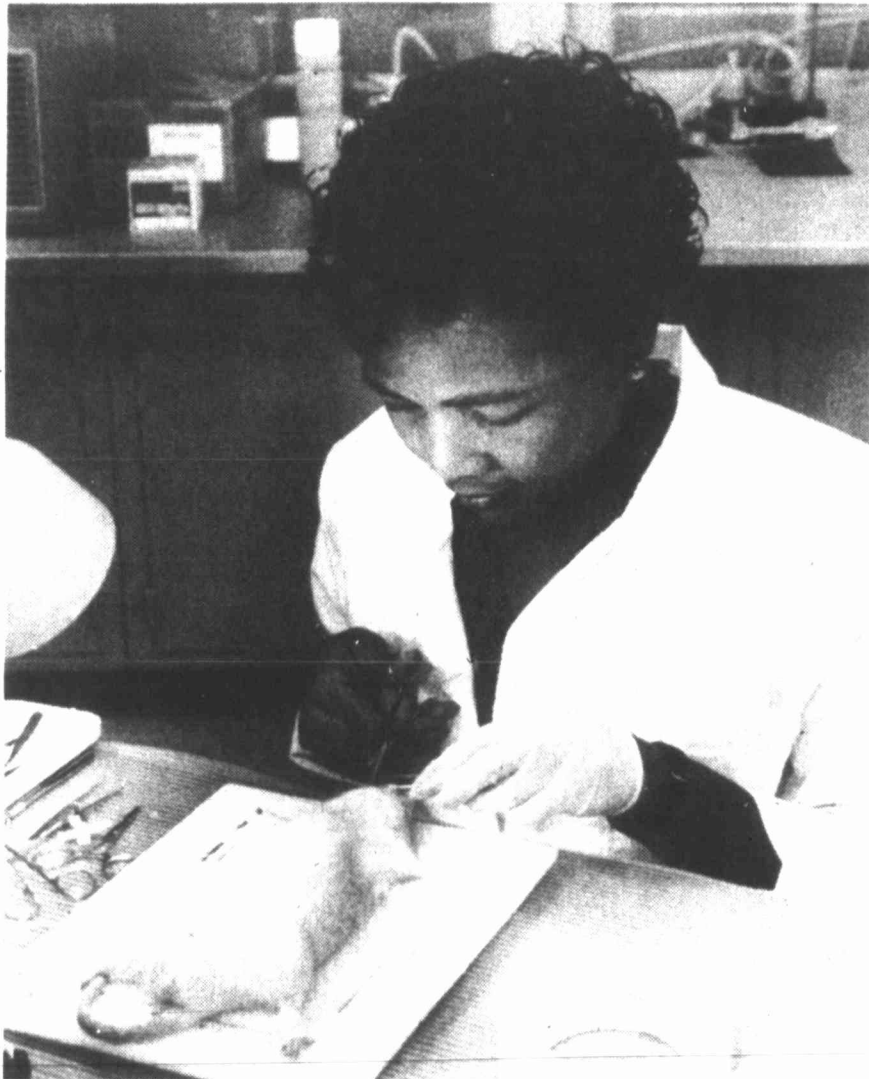
"We can say we're doing something important here," William Harris, Texas Southern president, said. "This is a base on which to build."

He said the grant was one of the largest ever awarded to the school and was an expression of confidence from the National Institutes of Health that researchers at Texas Southern could make contributions to biomedical research.

The center will include three laboratories and specifically address problems involving diabetes, hypertension, HIV-AIDS and biochemical pharmacology and toxicology.

"The fact that blacks and other disadvantaged minorities do not enjoy the same health status as other Americans has never been a secret, but these problems have not been well documented," Lewis said.

He hoped some research could begin being published within a year. The laboratories already are



Associated Press photo

HOUSTON — Texas Southern University research assistant Eno Peters works on a laboratory rat at the university pharmacology lab. TSU's College of Pharmacy and Health has been awarded a grant to study minority medical problems.

in place and the work is expected to begin in the next few weeks.

"What we hope to accomplish is a better understanding of diseases affecting minority patients," Barbara Hayes, head of the Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the day-to-day administrator of the center, said. "What we hope to learn more about is not only about disease process but also better understanding of why minorities may disproportionately experience a larger degree of morbidity and mortality."

The diabetes research will try to develop new or modified drug therapies. The hypertension studies will concentrate on the role of sodium metabolism in

black and Hispanic patients. The HIV-AIDS research is intended to develop therapies to treat AIDS infections, while the toxicology group will study the impact of trace elements and heavy metals on the health of city dwellers.

Lewis cited a 1985 report from the Department of Health and Human Services that documented significant health disparity among blacks and other minorities as compared to the general U.S. population. But he said nothing has been done until recently and credited Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan for pushing for research into the problems.

Columbus descendant snubbed by Texas tribe

EL PASO (AP) — Members of the Tigua tribe were no-shows at a meeting with a direct descendant of Christopher Columbus that was supposed to soothe bad feelings between the Spaniards and American Indians.

Duke Cristobal Colon of Veragua, Spain had planned to "extend a hand in friendship, understanding and peace" at the Monday luncheon on behalf of his historic ancestor who is credited with the discovery of the New World but blamed for the oppression of American Indians by Europeans.

Gov. Raymond D. Apodaca was not at his home when called by The Associated Press. A message left on his answering machine was not returned and some officials said Apodaca was out of town. Tribal offices were closed Monday.

"I'm very, very sorry that they are not here because my original idea was to meet with them," Colon told reporters in Spanish at Tigua Restaurant, where the luncheon was to be held.

Robert Perez, head of a local League of Latin American Citizens chapter, said Apodaca and the Tigua Tribal Council did not meet with Colon to support a decision last week by the All Indian Pueblo Council. The Tigua tribe, officially known as the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, belongs to the Southern Governor's Council, which is affiliated with the All Indian Pueblo Council.

The council decided not to meet with Colon while he is in Santa Fe, N.M. today and Wednesday because he was only going to spend a few minutes with the New Mexico pueblos.

"Mr. Colon wanted to come to the pueblos and establish a dialogue and publicly apologize for what has happened to us by the visit of his great grandfather (Columbus) and that was it," said Daniel Sanchez, secretary-treasurer of the All Indian Council.

"We were informed we were only going to get a few minutes. The Pueblo felt it was not worth the time and effort to travel all the way to Santa Fe to say hello and goodbye to this guy. It was not in our best interests and we were not going to participate in a media cir-

cus," he said.

Colon was warmly greeted at El Paso's airport by a mariachi band, ballet folklorico group and El Paso city and county officials who exchanged gifts and praises with him.

The city annually re-enacts the arrival of Spanish explorers to the banks of the Rio Grande near El Paso and call it the real Thanksgiving. Historic Spanish missions and a presidio stand in and near the city.

In a letter sent to American Indian tribes, Colon said the meeting could be an opportunity to examine history "so that we will never again fall into the same mistakes which occurred due to mutual misunderstandings and the mentality at that time, especially the particular human debilities."

A handful of people protested Colon's airport speech. Jim Crazy Wolf of El Paso wore traditional clothing and held a placard that said: "Why celebrate genocide? It's my day of mourning."

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Cheney will attend NATO meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is attending NATO's first major meeting held since President Bush announced his plan to rid Europe of an entire class of nuclear weapons.

The session, to be held in Sicily on Thursday and Friday, will focus on how the remainder of NATO's nuclear forces "can be shaped, molded and adapted to reflect the changed security requirement" in Europe following the demise of the Warsaw Pact, a senior defense official said.

The official, speaking about the meeting on condition of anonymity, said alliance defense ministers will "consider reductions to NATO's nuclear stockpile over and above those the presi-

dent has stated we will already take."

Alliance sources, speaking in Brussels, told The Associated Press last week that NATO was ready to make deep cuts in its arsenal of nuclear gravity bombs, perhaps even slicing it in half. Analysts have estimated that the alliance has about 1,400 such weapons, which can be delivered from aircraft that can carry either nuclear or conventional arms.

Cheney and other U.S. officials have said that while the alliance is committed to seeking its lowest level of nuclear weaponry, it will maintain an air-launched "nuclear element" as a deterrent, and will keep that force "up-to-date" where necessary.

Chefs urge seafood safety program

WASHINGTON (AP) — A national coalition of chefs led by the renowned Julia Child is urging the federal government to protect consumers with a comprehensive, mandatory seafood safety program.

"It's really shocking to think there's no adequate inspection of fish" in the United States, said Child, who called herself a "fish freak."

"Something very definitely must be done," she said at a news conference Monday where she released a letter from the coalition, called Chefs Helping to Enhance Food Safety, or CHEFS, to members of Congress.

The letter said that while consumers are looking to seafood as a source of lower-fat protein, "they are unaware that seafood is often improperly handled, poorly refrigerated and swims in waters contaminated with waste, chemicals and natural toxins," some of which are not destroyed with cooking.

While meat and poultry are subject to mandatory federal safety regulations, seafood is subject to a "patchwork of federal and state safety efforts which easily permit uninspected and unsafe seafood to reach the marketplace," the letter said.

Freak accident kills two children

MIAMI (AP) — A tire came off a truck and smashed through the windshield of a school bus on a major highway Monday, killing two children, officials said.

At least a dozen other children taking part in a field trip were treated for minor injuries, along with two adults, said spokesmen at hospitals.

"Obviously the bus was coming at high speed, at the same time the tire was coming at a high speed," said a witness, Gregory Romagosa. "It just rammied right through the bus, and it was horrible."

Romagosa, who was about five cars behind the eastbound school bus, said the tire broke loose from a westbound truck on the other side of State Route 836, a major downtown artery. The tire bounced over the median strip and hit the bus.

The bus was one of two from



CHILD COMFORTED
Tropical Elementary School in southwestern Dade County, on their way to a downtown historical museum for a field trip, said Dade County Schools spokesman Henry Fraind.

Brown says he plans to enter race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former California Gov. Jerry Brown says he will join the Democratic presidential field next week offering himself as the candidate to "end the stranglehold of special interests" on modern politics.

"I believe that this kind of campaign is the only way Democrats have of possibly succeeding," Brown said Monday after announcing he would formally enter the 1992 race Oct. 21 at Philadelphia's Independence Hall.

"There's an undercurrent of resentment against the current

state of politics and democracy and people are literally crying out for a voice to express what they are feeling," Brown said.

The 53-year-old former governor waged short-lived campaigns for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976 and 1980. He left politics for seven years after an unsuccessful 1982 Senate run.

Brown returned in 1989 as chairman of the California Democratic Party, but resigned that job in February to plan a second Senate run, only later to decide instead on a third presidential campaign.



Child selling

BERLIN — Last week during a search of one trailer at this parking ground near Berlin's fair center, police found two children who were allegedly sold to buyers in France, as well as photos of 15 small children. Police arrested a 42-year-old Dutch citizen of Romanian origin, who is suspected of being part of an international child-selling ring.

Kidnapping: India's latest growth industry

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Kidnapping, for politics and profit, is India's newest growth industry.

At least 500 people have been abducted this year. Most were freed in exchange for ransom or imprisoned political comrades.

"The kidnapers have realized there is no other crime that fetches such easy gains," said Ganga Prasad Joshi, a national police official.

Almost daily, state and federal authorities debate whether to strike deals with kidnapers. In most cases, they yield to the demands.

"The government has the spine of a banana," said K. R. Malkani, vice president of the right-wing opposition Bharatiya Janata Party. "The government is completely confused. They start something, then they stop midway."

Police say criminal gangs abducted 390 people in New Delhi alone during the first nine months of 1991. Many other kidnappings for ransom are unreported.

Ransom demands range from the equivalent of \$39,000 to \$195,000, but police say the amount paid usually is a fraction.

Police say many families make their own deals with kidnapers, without involvement of authorities.

"In ransom kidnapping, the relatives take the initiative," Joshi said. "They have greater stakes and they are so desperate that police do not even come into the picture."

In the largest single kidnapping, five multimillionaire diamond merchants from Bombay were taken from a New Delhi hotel in mid-September and emerged from a house in the capital 18 days later. News reports said the kidnapers left them unguarded after receiving a large ransom from their families.

More than 100 people have been abducted this year by separatist militants or communist guerrillas. Most were seized in Kashmir, where Muslim militants are fighting for independence; the northeastern state of Assam, where ethnic insurgents want a separate nation, and southern Andhra Pradesh state, where communist guerrillas seek land rights for peasants and indigenous tribes.

"The militants know the government is occasionally prepared to bend, so they get maximum output from minimum input," Joshi said.

Militants in Assam snatched 49 people from state-owned oil fields and tea plantations last summer to trade for jailed comrades. Six still are missing.

Kidnappers killed three engineers, one a Soviet citizen, who worked for the state Oil and Natural Gas Commission. More than 47,000 company employees struck for six days to demand freedom for the other captives, and \$58 million in oil production was lost.

Senior police officials say privately the government should refuse to bow to political blackmail because it encourages the militants and demoralizes the security forces. They add, however, that the Indian public would not accept the sacrifice of hostages.

In December 1989, the government released five Kashmiri militants in exchange for Rubaiya Saeed, whose father was the federal home minister.

"It was a watershed in the history of India's separatist movements," said Malkani, the opposition politician. "The subsequent two governments have not showed any more courage of conviction."

Central state becomes sovereign

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The central republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina declared itself sovereign today after acrimonious debate, laying the groundwork for possible secession from the troubled Yugoslav federation.

Even if the ethnically mixed republic stays in Yugoslavia, the decision early today by its legislature in Sarajevo raised the possibility that the country's civil war could spread to Bosnia.

The republic, sandwiched between Serbia and Croatia, has an explosive ethnic mix of Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

Fighting between Croatian forces, Serbs opposed to secession and the Serb-dominated federal army has raged in Croatia since that republic

declared its independence on June 25 along with Slovenia.

Another of the country's six republics, Macedonia, declared itself sovereign last month but chose to remain within the federation for the time being.

Bosnia's legislature approved secession after a lengthy and heated debate on a proposal by the mainly Muslim Party of Democratic Action, Tanjug reported. The news agency said deputies of the second-largest party, the Serbian Democratic Party, walked out in protest before the vote.

Bosnia "will continue to support the survival of a Yugoslav community on a new foundation acceptable to all," the document said, according to Tanjug.

Filipino workers to be terminated

ANGELES CITY, Philippines (AP) — Filipino workers at the volcano-damaged U.S. Clark Air Base have been told they will be let go next month, a union leader said today.

Pepito Galang, president of the Filipino Civilian Employees Association said the U.S. Air Force's 3rd Mission Support Squadron gave termination notices to the base's remaining 1,200 workers on Oct. 5.

The notice said all unpaid leaves and the year-end bonus will be paid on Nov. 26.

The United States is closing

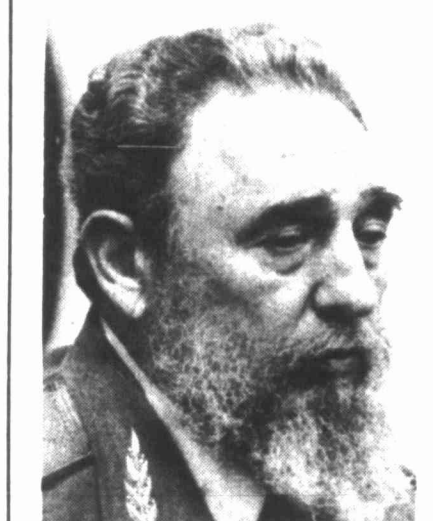
down Clark because it suffered severe damage in June's eruptions of Mount Pinatubo, 10 miles west of the base.

An agreement to continue operating another U.S. base, the Subic Bay naval facility, for 10 more years in exchange for \$203 million in aid was rejected last month by the Philippine Senate.

Subic is in nearby Zambales province.

The government wants to give the United States three years to withdraw U.S. forces from Subic, but the plan still does not have firm Senate support.

Castro vows to defend communism



FIDEL CASTRO

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Cuban President Fidel Castro closed a congress that made minor changes in his island's socialist system with an emotional cry to defend communism even as it crumbles around the world.

"There will be socialism — at any price," Castro said in an emotional speech Monday night to a roaring crowd of thousands packing a square in the eastern city of Santiago de Cuba. The speech was broadcast live.

His voice sometimes near breaking, Castro vowed that Cuban communists "will seek ways to save the country, to save the revolution, to save socialism."

Nobel in economics goes to Briton

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Ronald Coase of Britain won the Nobel prize in economics today for his pioneering work in explaining the importance in economic theory of the costs of entering contracts and managing businesses.

In awarding the \$1 million prize, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said the 81-year-old Coase's research in the 1970s and 1980s pointed out an important flaw in basic microeconomic theory.

The academy said that Coase "showed that traditional, basic microeconomic theory was incomplete because it only included production and transport costs, whereas it neglected the costs of entering into and executing contracts and managing organizations."

Such costs are commonly known as transaction costs and they account for a considerable share of the total use of resources in the economy, the academy said.

"By incorporating different types of transaction costs, Coase paved the way for a systematic analysis of institutions in the economic system and their significance," the academy said.

The academy said Coase, a professor emeritus at the University of Chicago's Law School, also pioneered the concept of property rights.

Coase "succeeded in specifying principles for explaining the institutional structure of the economy, thereby also making new contributions to our understanding of the way the economy functions."

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Your vote is important

Early voting begins Wednesday on 13 amendments to the state constitution. Many of these amendments will have little effect on residents of this area but all are important decisions. On page 5-A is a summary of the amendments. Here are our recommendations.

Proposition 1 would allow home-rule cities in which the population has fallen to less than 5,000 to amend their city charters. We are voting on this issue because the constitution limits home rule to cities of more than 5,000. In some cases, Colorado City being one, home rule was adopted and then the population dropped below the 5,000 mark. There is no provision to amend the charter once the population has dropped, although home rule remains. We urge voters to support this amendment.

Proposition 2 would allow the state to loan money to the Texas Turnpike Association. Only money loaned from the state highway fund would be required to be repaid out of toll revenues. Texans are already paying \$.20 per gallon in gasoline taxes, three-fourths of which is earmarked for building and maintaining state highways. Turnpikes impose another tax on those who are forced to use them. We urge a no vote on this issue.

Proposition 3 would allow the Veterans' Land Board more flexibility on investments. Under the constitution, the land board sells bonds and uses the money to help veterans buy homes. Money that is not currently being used can be invested only in "bonds or obligations of the United States." If this amendment passes, the board would have the same investment authority as the state Treasury. This opens the door to potentially risky investments, a reason for voting no.

Proposition 4 authorizes the issuance of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for construction, equipping or renovating state prisons or other punishment facilities. Since Howard County is currently working on a proposal to get one of these new prisons, it's difficult to urge a no vote on this. However, opponents say that building more prisons is a short-term approach to a problem that needs long-range changes in public policy. They would like to see the money spent on alternative punishment programs and resources to meet the needs of at-risk children. One of the problems with adding more prison beds is that taxpayers then have to support the inmate and, frequently, his dependents. We know from experience (26,000 new prison beds since 1988) that the inmate population expands to overflow the available space. When do we stop?

Proposition 5 would allow cities, counties and junior colleges to grant property tax exemptions to businesses in an enterprise zone without granting the exemptions to all businesses in the taxing district. It's hard to argue against allowing voters in a taxing district the choice to grant exemptions if they want to. We urge a yes vote on this issue.

Proposition 6 would create a Texas Ethics Commission which would enforce ethics laws, recommend legislative salaries and set per diem pay. The last legislature abolished the Ethics Advisory Commission, established in 1983 but unfunded by the legislature since 1986. This commission has already been established by statute; making it part of the constitution would not make it more effective or guarantee that legislators would continue to fund it. Let's quit cluttering the constitution with unnecessary amendments and vote no for this one.

Proposition 7 would broaden the investment authority of the state Teachers Retirement System and the Employees Retirement System. The definition of "prudent investments" is too broad. Retirement funds should be safeguarded as closely as possible. We urge a no vote.

Proposition 8 would allow the creation of state debt by propositions rather than by constitutional amendments. Voters would still have to pass every bond issue, but bond issues wouldn't add to the constitutional clutter. This is an eminently practical proposal that we strongly support. It also has the value of requiring more information about the bond issue be given voters on the ballot.

Proposition 9 gives title to state land to presumed owners. In 1990, all land that was not owned by someone or some entity reverted to the School Land Fund. This would extend a previous amendment allowing a few people who thought they owned property and who had been paying taxes on it for more than 50 years to get a clear title without having to buy the land back from the state. Although this affects only a very few (15 people under the previous amendment) it ought to be passed.

Proposition 10 allows the legislature to grant property tax exemptions to non-profit water supply corporations. This issue does not affect this area, but the border areas do have community non-profit water companies. This would be a boon to those rural water users, giving them the same advantages city residents enjoy. We recommend a yes vote.

Proposition 11 authorizes a state lottery. This is one of the biggest issues on the ballot, and the most controversial. The Comptroller's Office estimates that a lottery would raise approximately \$462 million in general revenue in 1992-93, \$781.4 million in 1994-95 and \$622.8 million in 1996. We think a lottery is a needed source of income.

Proposition 12 expands bond authorization for colonias water and sewer projects. Colonias are residential subdivisions along the Texas-Mexico border. They often lack sewers, water, electric or gas service, and paved roads, even though such services may have been promised by the developers. The lack of potable water and adequate sewers presents serious disease problems. We urge a yes vote.

Proposition 13 authorizes \$300 million in state bonds for student loans. With the costs of higher education soaring, student loans are frequently the only way young people can afford to go to college. We strongly urge a yes vote. We urge all citizens to exercise their responsibility and privilege to participate in their government by getting out to vote between now and Nov. 5.

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



Art Buchwald

Emperor is wearing no clothes

The Emperor received a report from his chief tester that no children in his empire could read or write.

He asked his Royal Image Maker what he should do about it. The sage said, "This gives us a chance for a photo opportunity. We will go to a school near the palace and talk to the children about learning their ABCs."

So the next day, led by the Royal Flack, the entire court and all the Emperor's scribes went to a school.

They entered Miss Boomboom's class and the children stood up and bowed and then cheered at a signal from the Emperor's Master of Arms, The Royal Sununu.

The Emperor started to read a scroll proclaiming that he wanted all his subjects to read and write as long as it didn't cost any money or raise courtiers' taxes.

Suddenly from the back of the room Dorcan McBride jumped up and cried, "The Emperor has no clothes!"

"Arrest that child," said the Emperor's Chief Image Maker. "Feed him to the lions," cried the Emperor's Chief Speech Writer.

The palace guards formed a circle around Dorcan.

"Wait," said the Emperor. "He must be reasoned with. Dorcan, the truth of the matter is that I do have clothes on. But they are made of Teflon and that's why you cannot see them. Do you know what Teflon is?"

Dorcan shook his head. "It is the finest cloth that money can buy. It is so thin that nobody can see it. A child might think that I have no clothes on, but an adult knows that I'm well covered. Do you know why I have a Teflon cloak?"

Dorcan shook his head in the negative.

"Because there is so much discontent in the land. People have no jobs, some have no place to sleep, others put all their savings in banks and went broke, and I sent 500,000 royal soldiers to Gog and I have nothing to show for it. But this cape protects me from anyone blaming me for everything that has gone wrong. You don't believe me?"

Dorcan didn't say anything.

"This garment was given to me by Ronald the Good. He wore it as long as he ruled, and no one ever laid a glove on him. He gave it to me and said it would protect me from my domestic enemies and any malcontents in my Empire. So you see, I do have clothes on after all."

Dorcan's teacher said, "Tell the Emperor you are sorry for the outburst, Dorcan."

"I don't believe him," Dorcan protested.

The Royal Sununu was about to box the boy's ears when the Emperor said, "Wait, we don't want to spoil this photo opportunity. Dorcan, I will prove to you that I am wearing Teflon. Say anything you want to me — anything at all."

"You're not an education Emperor and you never planned to be one," Dorcan blurted out.

The Emperor smiled. "You see, you can't get to me. Your statement, while provocative, had no effect."

"You don't care about the subjects of your Empire who cannot find work, and your whole court is against equal rights."

The Emperor said, "I couldn't even feel it. Dorcan, the most important thing you can learn in school is that if a person has Teflon, he has everything."

The teacher wrote the word Teflon on her blackboard.

The Royal Image Maker put away his camera and announced, "OK, Your Majesty, it's a wrap."

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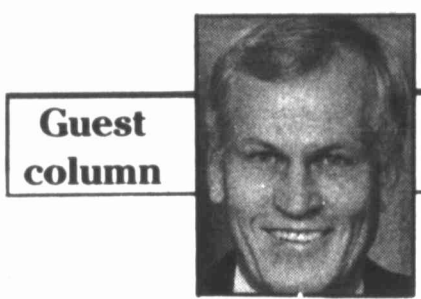
Here's the 'rest of the story'

By CHARLES STENHOLM
Public Citizen, a Ralph Nader creation, recently released a report about Congressional travel entitled "They Love To Fly and It Shows". Unfortunately, the report used a selective presentation of the facts to mislead rather than inform.

This report reminds me of the fable of the six blind men and the elephant: one blind man feels the side of the elephant and proclaims it a wall; one feels the tusk and proclaims it a spear; one feels the trunk and proclaims it a snake; one feels the leg and proclaims it a tree; one feels the ear and proclaims it a fan; and one feels the tail and proclaims it a rope. Each blind man's observation is based on an appraisal of the facts at his disposal, but since the true facts available to each man are incomplete, each is led to form a different conclusion.

Public Citizen's selective reporting of the facts accomplished its purpose. The American people were not given all the facts to judge the legitimacy of Congressional trips; anger at Congress was the predictable result. It is my belief that a simple "bean count" of trips that fails to make any distinctions between duration, destination or purpose is misleading. To paraphrase Paul Harvey, you deserve the "rest of the story".

I did take 51 reimbursed trips during the 101st Congress. My lifetime experience as a farmer gives me a unique viewpoint as a member of the Agriculture Committee, and many of my speeches dealt with the 1990 Farm Bill. While speaking, I am explaining legislative issues and expressing my point of view to people throughout this nation. As Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee, I have a responsibility to producers and consumers all over the country, so I try to make myself available. I have also used these occasions to speak on rural health care issues and the proposed Constitutional



Amendment to balance the federal budget, which are just a few of the other topics for which I am seeking legislative solutions.

My travel schedule is public record. I believe in the importance of disclosure for public officials. It is a way to ensure accountability to the taxpaying voter. However, I believe that we need all the facts if we are to see the elephant and not a wall. For example, my average trip involved getting on a plane at the end of the business day, traveling to my destination, checking into a hotel for the night, speaking the following morning and then departing. In fact, 46 of these trips took a day or less and only five trips involved more than a single night's stay. I have prepared a detailed report of all my trips during the 101st Congress and I will do the same for the 102nd Congress. I will be glad to send this complete report to anyone interested.

I think it is also important to know how these trips affected my duties in Washington and my home district. I participated in 98.9% of the votes here in Washington and I made 291 appearances in the 17th district of Texas during the 101st Congress. This year I have already made 150 appearances while visiting all 35 counties of the 17th district.

By traveling and giving speeches, I believe I am acting as a lobbyist for the 17th district of Texas. I'm sharing with people throughout this country the beliefs of the majority of my constituents. Hopefully, a little of our philosophy will rub off; and these people, in turn, will encourage their Representatives to support our views. This enhances my ef-

fectiveness in Washington.

Public Citizen alleges there is something wrong with a member of Congress speaking to these groups. Furthermore, they don't think the taxpayer should pick up the bill for these trips. Yet, if it is reasonable to expect a guest speaker to have travel expenses paid for, why is that wrong if the speaker is a member of Congress? These groups want to be briefed on an issue, so they ask someone who knows that issue to speak to them. In return, they pay the speaker's necessary travel, food and lodging expenses. I was elected by the citizens of the 17th district of Texas and they are the people I do my best to represent. They are the people who review my job performance every two years and decide whether my "contract" should be renewed.

This article was written so that you, the taxpayer, can have a more complete story and make a decision based on all the facts, not partial or selective facts. Making generalized accusations harms the institution of the U.S. Congress and wrongfully manipulates the American public. I applaud anyone who provides accurate and unbiased information. But when a report uses terms like loophole, wealthy special interests or influence peddling, I can't help but doubt the intent of that report. Partial information does a disservice to everyone and I appreciate having an opportunity to tell the rest of the story.

I believe in public disclosure of trips, voting records, income and other relevant information; and that's why I am presenting you with this additional information. I trust in your wisdom to see these business trips were necessary and worthwhile. I want you to see the whole elephant and not just a part of it. Most assuredly, I will respect your conclusion.

Editor's Note: Rep. Stenholm has provided the Herald with lists of trips taken in 1989 and 1990. These are available at the Herald if any citizens want to see them.

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Sheer sleeved jackets, two-piece knit separates and studded and fringed casuals are some of the many popular items that can be found at Pretty Woman.

Big Spring in style

HERALD STAFF REPORT

There's a lot of style going on out there. From leggings to lycra it's easier to do one's own thing these days.

"The trendy styles in woman's clothing seems to be a tighter fit," said Reba Bristow, owner of Pretty Woman in the Coronado Plaza. "Tight leggings and swing tops (we used to call them tents) are very popular right now."

Pretty Woman carries a variety of clothing for women ages 16 to 60 that is in step with changing fashion trends. Comfort seems to be a factor in many of these new designs: Stirrup pants and cotton tops in all shapes and sizes make it easy for young and old to dress with style.

"A popular seller for the young is the new sheer sleeved blouses and jackets," said Bristow. "But overall the style that moves the most are the two-piece painted knit separates. They are worn by

younger and older women alike." According to recent press releases jewelry looks are big and complex, mixing and matching colors, textures, weights, lengths and styles. "Everything is right, as long as there's a lot of it. Only skimping is wrong," the release stated.

Fashion trends have shown that accessories can significantly add to an outfit. Big earrings, big belts and big clips can dress up or even change the entire appearance of an ensemble.

"There are lots of ways to accessorize and compliment an outfit if you are daring enough," said Bristow. "We carry a wide assortment of both clip on and pierced earrings."

"Along with earrings and clips, people use the new oversized watches to dress up a look. Jeweled and studded belts, shoe clips and even hair bows are being used," she said.

Briefs

Fantasy fashion

Sketches depicting fantasy fashions by a dozen internationally known designers illustrate the "1992 Fashion Desk Diary" (Little, Brown).

Part of the proceeds from the diary, edited by Shirley Kennedy with paintings by Michael Vollbracht, will go to Design Industries Foundation for AIDS (DIFFA).

Original sketches by designers like Adrienne Vittadini, Bill Blass, Isaac Mizrahi, Donna Karan, Mary McFadden and others are included.

Buy American

A growing number of consumers say they consider country of origin when making clothing purchases, according to a survey commissioned by the Crafted with Pride in U.S.A. Council. At the same time, brand names are becoming less important.

Country of origin is considered "very important" to 23 percent of consumers polled in late 1990, up two percentage points from the year before. Men accounted for a significant increase, 25 percent, up from 20 percent the previous year.

Consumers who say they consider brand names "very important" decreased from 19 to 15 per-

cent in the same period.

The council sponsors an ongoing campaign to alert consumers to U.S.-made items.

Tattoo you

For that need you never knew you had: Scented temporary tattoos.

Extra Scentory Perception is a line of tattoo transfers with perfume scents activated by body heat that lasts for up to 36 hours. The transfers themselves last for up to 10 days and withstand swimming and bathing. They can be removed with alcohol, baby oil, or transparent tape. The line comes from the London-based firm, Tattoos to Go, which introduced its first transfer tattoos several seasons ago. ESP's are sold in boutiques, department stores and lingerie shops.

What's your color?

The most popular color among both sexes is blue (77 percent), with red a strong second choice (75 percent).

Dr. Deanna Radeloff of Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, discovered these preferences in research she is doing to measure personal attractiveness.

Men were found to prefer bright over soft colors, while women prefer soft over bright.



Cinda Stanley models a black chiffon cocktail dress from Miss Royal for the upcoming Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs' annual luncheon extravaganza. The luncheon is scheduled for noon October 19, at Garrett Hall in First United Methodist Church.

The fall fashion prelude will be presented by Miss Royale, followed by a book review by Annie Matt Angel. The salad luncheon buffet is prepared by garden club members. Tickets to the event, which funds scholarships and beautification programs for the city, are priced at \$5 per person. Advance tickets are available at Johansen's Nursery, Miss Royale, Accent Shoppe and the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

For the November 5, 1991, Election
John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State

This November, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. To help you make informed decisions on these propositions, we present the following summaries of the proposed amendments. Below you will find the proposition as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief description of the effect the proposition will have if it is passed.

Proposition 1:

"The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

Summary: A home-rule city is a city that is able to govern itself, generally through the actions of a city council or commission. To become a home-rule city, a city must have a population of at least 5,000, it must hold an election to become a home-rule city, and the measure must pass by a majority vote. Once a city becomes a home-rule city, it may adopt a charter, and this charter may be amended through an election every two years. However, under current law, if the population of a home-rule city falls below 5,000, the city is no longer allowed to amend its charter. If passed, this amendment would allow home-rule cities whose populations have fallen below 5,000 to continue to amend their charters through elections.

Proposition 2:

"The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to spend money on turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority. The Department of Transportation may use any available money that it has for this purpose. However, if the Department of Transportation uses money from the state highway fund, this money must be replaced by money collected by the Texas Turnpike Authority from tolls and turnpike revenue. Currently, the state is not allowed to use any public money to build or maintain toll roads or turnpikes.

Proposition 3:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

Summary: If passed, this amendment would ease the restrictions on how the Veterans' Land Board can invest money from the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. The board may invest any money that is not to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. In addition, the board is no longer limited to investing this money in bonds or securities of the federal government.

Proposition 4:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of the institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the state to issue up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions. This money will also be used to repair and renovate existing facilities. The bonds and interest on the bonds will be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not set aside by the state constitution for other purposes.

Note: A general obligation bond is a bond that is repaid from the State's general revenue fund. Most of the money in this fund comes from state taxes and fees.

Proposition 5:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by an individual or organization that does business in an enterprise zone. If passed, this amendment would allow a county, a junior college district, or a municipality to exempt certain personal property from ad valorem taxation. To be exempt from this tax, the following conditions must be met: (1) the property must be acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state; (2) the property must be assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone; (3) the property must be transported outside the state within 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone; and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is in a qualified business.

The purpose of this amendment is to encourage economic development in enterprise zones. Because some personal property will not be taxed, it will be less costly to operate a business in an enterprise zone.

Notes: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property. An enterprise zone is an area that has substantial poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. A qualified business is a business that is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. "Enterprise zones" and "qualified businesses" are designated by the Texas Department of Commerce.

Proposition 6:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will create a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by the Texas Constitution. The commission will consist of eight appointed members. These members will be selected by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House from lists of names submitted by legislators from each major political party. This commission can recommend the salary of the members of the legislature. It can also recommend that the salary of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor be higher than the salary of the other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters of the state will be able to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, the salary will take effect on January 1st of the next odd-numbered year. If the voters reject the salary, the salaries would remain the same. In addition, the commission can set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the Lieutenant Governor. This per diem could be raised or lowered every two years, as necessary. The commission will also have other powers and duties as provided by Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session (the ethics bill). Finally, this amendment provides that an increase in the Lieutenant Governor's salary will not disqualify a legislator from becoming Lieutenant Governor.

If this amendment does not pass, there will still be a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by statute. This commission could not set the per diem of the members of the legislature.

Note: A commission that is established by the Texas Constitution can only be repealed by the voters. A commission that is created by statute can be repealed by the legislature.

Proposition 7:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will change the way in which the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system can invest the system's funds. Currently, a board can only invest its retirement funds in securities (stocks, bonds, etc.). However, if this amendment passes, a board may invest its retirement funds in any way that it thinks is prudent.

Proposition 8:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

Summary: This amendment deals with the way that voters will vote on legislative action that would create a debt for the State. Currently, all propositions that create state debt must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and by a majority of voters during a constitutional amendment election. When these propositions are passed, they actually become part of the state constitution.

If passed, this proposition would still require propositions that create debt to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and a majority of the voters. However, when these propositions are passed, they will not become part of the state constitution. Instead, they will be enacted by statute. In addition, when the proposition is placed on the ballot, it must clearly describe the purpose of the debt, the cost of the debt, and how the debt will be repaid. The amount of the debt in the proposition can not be exceeded or renewed unless the proposition says that the debt can be exceeded or renewed.

Note: Creating a debt for the State means spending money that the State does not currently have. Selling bonds is one way that State debt is created.

Proposition 9:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

Summary: This amendment deals with lands that are technically owned by the state of Texas. In some cases, people have purchased or acquired this land from someone other than the State. While the State still technically owns this land, some people who purchased or acquired the land did not know that the land was owned by the state. From the time that these people purchased or acquired this land, they have believed that they are the legal owners.

If passed, this amendment will allow the Land Commissioner to give the legal title for this land (called public free school fund land) to certain people. A person is entitled to receive a legal title to this land if: (1) the land is surveyed, public free school land; (2) the person could not gain the land's title under previous law; (3) when the person acquired the land, he or she did not know that the land was legally owned by the state and has believed that he or she has owned the land since January 1, 1941; (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and has claimed the land for at least 50 years as of January 1, 1991; and (5) all taxes on the land, including any interest and penalties for late tax payments, have been paid for at least 50 years.

Note: Public free school fund land is owned by the State. Any revenue that this land generates (through sale, rent, etc.) is placed in the Permanent School Fund.

Proposition 10:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater services. If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to exempt property that is owned by these corporations from ad valorem taxes. In order for this property to be exempted, the nonprofit corporation must meet the following conditions: (1) the corporation's bylaws must say that, if the corporation stops operating, any leftover assets must be transferred to an organization that provides water supply, wastewater service, or both; (2) the leftover assets must be property that can be used for water supply and wastewater services.

Note: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property.

Proposition 11:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the State to operate lotteries. The State would also be able to contract with other organizations that would operate lotteries on the State's behalf.

Proposition 12:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

Summary: This amendment deals with reallocating a percentage of the \$500 million of Texas water development bonds that were approved by Texas voters in 1989. These bonds were to be issued to fund water supply, water quality, and flood control projects. Currently, the board is limited to issuing 20% of the \$500 million (or \$100 million) of these bonds to provide water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. If passed, this amendment will allow the board to issue up to 50% of the \$500 million (or \$250 million) of these bonds for this purpose.

Proposition 13:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer.

Pools are safer fenced

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from Amanda's mother, who was concerned for Amanda's safety when visiting grandparents who have an unfenced swimming pool. She said she realized that a fence is expensive, and asked how she could let her in-laws know how important a fence is to save the life of a child.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is very concerned about child drownings. In 1987, more than 300 children under the age of 5 drowned in residential swimming pools and spas. This does not even count the thousands who survived near-drowning, some with permanent brain damage.

I certainly agree with everything you said in your reply. There is no substitute for constant adult supervision. Pool owners should learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to be prepared just in case. We would like to add our recommendation for a fence at least 4 feet high with a self-closing and self-latching gate. This is an important additional layer of protection.

Drownings happen quickly — a child can drown in less than 3 minutes — and more often than not the child is unable to cry out for help. Fencing the pool is a valuable extra measure pool owners can take to deter a child's access to the water.

We offer to your readers our free brochure, "Children and Pools: A Safety Checklist." Send your request on a postcard to: Pool Safety Checklist, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207. — CAROL G. DAWSON, COMMISSIONER, CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

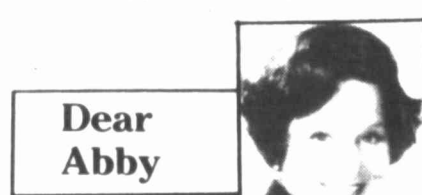
DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Andy's Mother" who was disappointed in her son because he wanted to do manual labor and work with his hands instead of getting a college education.

Abby, my husband is 26 years old and has been a bricklayer for nearly seven years, and he is far from stupid. He not only lays bricks, he is sometimes the foreman and has to read blueprints for large buildings.

I wonder how many men Andy's mother knows who make \$45,000 a year without a college education.

My husband works 40 hours a week, and I am able to stay home and take care of our own children. I know a lot of "professional" people who put their children in day care because one income is not enough to raise a family.

I'm proud of my husband. He may work with his hands, but he also has to work with his head or he



Dear Abby

wouldn't know what to do with his hands. If it weren't for people like my husband, we would all be living in tents with no electricity or plumbing.

— A MASON'S WIFE IN HARTFORD, CONN.

DEAR MASON'S WIFE: The mail was heavy on this subject. A Waco, Texas, reader wrote in to say that he worked with his hands, but he also had eight years of college. He was a dentist.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Dog Tired," it brought back memories of the same type of situation I had years ago. I also had a barking dog in my neighborhood that nearly drove me crazy. The owner was a bartender who didn't get home until about 3 o'clock in the morning. Meanwhile, the dog barked at anything and everything he heard or saw moving.

I complained to the owner several times, to no avail. I was simply told that I was the only person in the neighborhood who was disturbed. I spoke to some of the neighbors, and they told me that they too were disturbed by the barking but they were unwilling to sign a petition of complaint, so I had to find my own solution.

I put a new two-hour cassette tape into my recorder and set it in my bedroom window when I went to bed at 11 p.m. I turned it on and just let it run while the dog serenaded me for two hours non-stop.

The next day, I took the recorder to my neighbor's home, turned up the volume and played it for him. Believe me, I didn't have to play it very long before he asked me to please turn it off. He then picked up the telephone and called a friend who lived in the country and asked him how soon he could come and get the dog. — DON IN CHULA VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR DON: Thanks for a dog-gone good idea.

By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Dwight D. Eisenhower was born in what Texas community? f10 According to Texas Trivia he was born in Denison.

Calendar

TODAY

- The senior citizens of Colorado City will be hosting a dance from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd Street. The Porky Proctor Band will perform. Area dancers invited.
 - The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 6 today through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk & bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - H.A.R.C. will have bingo at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 506, West Hwy. 80.
 - Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. Highlights of the football games will be shown. For information call 394-4405.
 - The Big Spring Band Boosters will not meet due to Goliad open house.
 - The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Drive. There will be a Scrimshaw Wood Carving demonstration. Visitors welcome.
 - AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first — Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson, 267-8216 ext. 287.
 - Al-Anon will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles St.
 - Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
- WEDNESDAY**
- The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
 - The American Legion Post 506, West Hwy. 80, will have bingo at 7 p.m. For information call 263-2084.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

Election

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construct utility connections. "We're still site hunting," he said.

Officials in Mitchell County are also considering applying for either a prison or a drug rehabilitation center, said Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo. The results of how voters in the county vote on the bond issue will be used as a gauge of how local residents feel about bringing a facility in, Mayo said.

The Mitchell County Board of Economic Development has already received application forms but will not submit them to state officials pending the results of the election. "They're going to let that be the definite factor on whether Mitchell County wants to proceed on the project," Mayo said.

However, Mitchell County commissioners on Monday unanimously passed a resolution to support bringing in a facility. "I think it's a viable option to our problems here in Mitchell County. It would create jobs," Mayo said.

Meanwhile, Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum said he hopes that Proposition 1 passes so that city voters can amend the city charter.

A current issue that could be at stake is an idea to expand the city museum board from nine to 15 members, which would require a change in the city charter, Baum said.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A refrigerator and furniture valued at \$325 were reported stolen from a residence in the 1800 block of Scurry St.
- Clothing worth \$145 was reported stolen from a business in the Highland Mall.
- An attempted burglary of a building was reported in the 2900 block of West 13th Street. Damage was estimated at \$50.
- A 29-year-old Big Spring man and a 31-year-old Big Spring man were arrested for public intoxication at the Municipal Court building.
- A 24-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

Proposition will affect one

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposition 9 on the Nov. 5 ballot may affect only a single Texan, showing the need to rewrite the 115-year-old Texas Constitution, many officials say.

"Our present Constitution is a total mess," said Evelyn Bonavita, president of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

No one agrees more than Lawrence Stoepler, the central Texas rancher whose problems stem from events in the last century and would be solved if Proposition 9 is ratified.

In 1854, Texas placed under control of the Permanent School Fund millions of acres of land, including 62 acres of what is now Stoepler's 300-acre ranch in Hays and Comal counties.

Later, a rancher named Adolph Moeller was allowed to homestead the 62 acres.

But Moeller missed a deadline in 1889 to acquire clear title to the land. Assuming the property was unclaimed, the state put it in the fund for public schools.

Unaware, Moeller apparently continued living on the land and eventually sold it. In 1929,

Stoepler's father bought the property and the family has owned it since.

Stoepler didn't discover the clouded title until 1988, when he tried to borrow against the 62-acre tract, which he uses mainly to graze cattle.

Correcting the problem isn't easy.

The Permanent School Fund is part of the Texas Constitution. To gain clear title to the land, Stoepler needs a constitutional amendment.

"I think it's a really ridiculous deal," the rancher told the Austin American-Statesman. He said state officials at one point offered to sell him the property for \$100,000. "I couldn't see buying my own land," he said.

Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, said the only way to clear up the problem is by amending the Texas Constitution. "I'm unhappy that this is the way we have to do it," he told the Abilene Reporter-News.

Voters approved an amendment similar to Proposition 9 in 1981. Fifteen people took advantage of that. But Stoepler, unaware the state claimed title to his property, missed

the 1986 deadline for applying.

Critics say the 1876 Constitution's language is either too arcane or too specific, forcing state legislators to ask the electorate for frequent amendments.

The document has been amended 328 times since being enacted. The U.S. Constitution, by comparison, is nearly a century older but has been amended just 26 times.

"The Texas Constitution needs to be rewritten to bring it up to date," said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

But Lewis, who served in the state's unsuccessful constitutional convention of 1974, admits it would be a difficult task.

"To be successful, there would have to be some consensus on what needs to be done... A wide-open constitutional convention can quickly become deadlocked," he said.

Ms. Bonavita said the constitution should provide a "framework of basic law." Lewis said constitutional amendments should deal with major statewide issues, not "obscure legal issues and matters of only local interest."

Credit service admits errors

WOODSTOCK, Vt. (AP) — The Cabot and Camp families have run a funeral home in a big old Victorian house on the village green since 1917. They buried President Calvin Coolidge, a native of nearby Plymouth Notch, in 1933.

And, say family members and the town manager, they pay their taxes promptly. But it took some work to convince TRW Inc. of that.

Cleveland-based TRW, the nation's largest keeper of credit reports, admitted on Monday that it had erroneous tax information on some 1,500 consumers in New Hampshire and Vermont — including the funeral home.

And it agreed to give consumers around the country free copies of their credit reports, which normally cost up to \$20.

TRW, Trans Union Corp. of Chicago and Equifax Inc. of Atlanta are the giants of the billion-dollar industry, maintaining credit histories on 170 million Americans. Trans Union and Equifax said Monday they would not provide free reports to consumers.

"Accuracy is obviously very important to us because if our database is inaccurate, we do not have a product to sell," said TRW spokeswoman Susan Murdy said. "Inaccurate data does not benefit anyone."



WOODSTOCK, Vt. — Dwight Cabot Camp stands outside the family-run funeral home in Woodstock Monday evening. When the business applied for a loan to build an addition, they were told they had a bad credit rating. TRW Inc., one of the nation's largest credit reporting services, admitted Monday as many as 1,500 consumers in two New England states had apparently erroneous information included in their files.

Camp said he asked Schmell why, if the business was so far behind in its taxes, Town Manager Phil Swanson "isn't up here in a black suit, owing a funeral home?"

Two phone calls and minutes later, the loan was approved. That's the way business is done in a small Vermont town where everybody knows one another.

But changing the credit report was another matter. Swanson tried to trace the error. He called TRW in Dallas, where the bank said it got the report.

Dallas referred him to Austin, Texas, which referred him to Utah, which referred him to someplace in the Carolinas, which referred him to Connecticut and "finally I gave up," Swanson said.

In Vermont, 650 errors in

Woodstock, and faulty reports on every property owner in the town of Norwich, have been blamed on a TRW subcontractor, National Data Retrieval Inc. of Norcross, Ga.

The Vermont attorney general's office and town and company officials concluded that NDR improperly recorded tax bills as tax liens.

Murdy said that TRW has terminated its relationship with NDR and that tax information from Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Rhode Island has been stricken from TRW's records.

No problems have been reported with data from Maine and Rhode Island. But all the information was removed because NDR supplied data for all four states, said TRW consumer affairs director Marty Abrams.

Hearing

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Douglas Smith, 32, a sales representative in Philadelphia, said the senators "were doing what they had to do, even though it was distasteful."

But, he said, "I don't think it should have been on television. That causes a great deal of grandstanding. Hearings such as these should have confidentiality. The accused, and the accuser, are entitled to privacy."

"If it was a private hearing," he added, "you wouldn't have senators trying to impress their constituents on how smart they think they are. You can't be fair and you can't be impartial if you are constantly worrying about how you look to the public."

Some viewers, like Patricia Shupe of Baltimore, were appalled by the vulgarity of the charges aired at the hearing. Ms. Shupe, 38, a soda shop manager, said the senators should have either warned viewers about the nature of the hearing or closed it.

"They had it on a Saturday morning when the cartoons are on. My

son was watching it for 20 minutes before I came in," she complained.

One of the most frequently repeated complaints was that the senators played the same ground over and over.

"That's what made them look like idiots," said Mary Lynn Gibson, a 43-year-old secretary at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. "They asked him the same question 14 different ways."

And many people found the committee — indeed, the entire confirmation process — to be just another exercise in party politics.

Betty Erickson, a 48-year-old housewife in St. Louis Park, Minn., a suburb of Minneapolis, said she watched parts of the hearings but wound up turning off the television because she became so angry over the political squabbling.

"I think it's a real serious problem. The Republican-Democratic differences enter into it, rather than who's lying, who's right or wrong. I think that's kind of sad," she said. "It makes me very ill."

Some senators came in for more criticism than others. None was

mentioned more frequently than Sen. Edward Kennedy, who kept a low profile during the hearings and carried the burden of his troubled personal history.

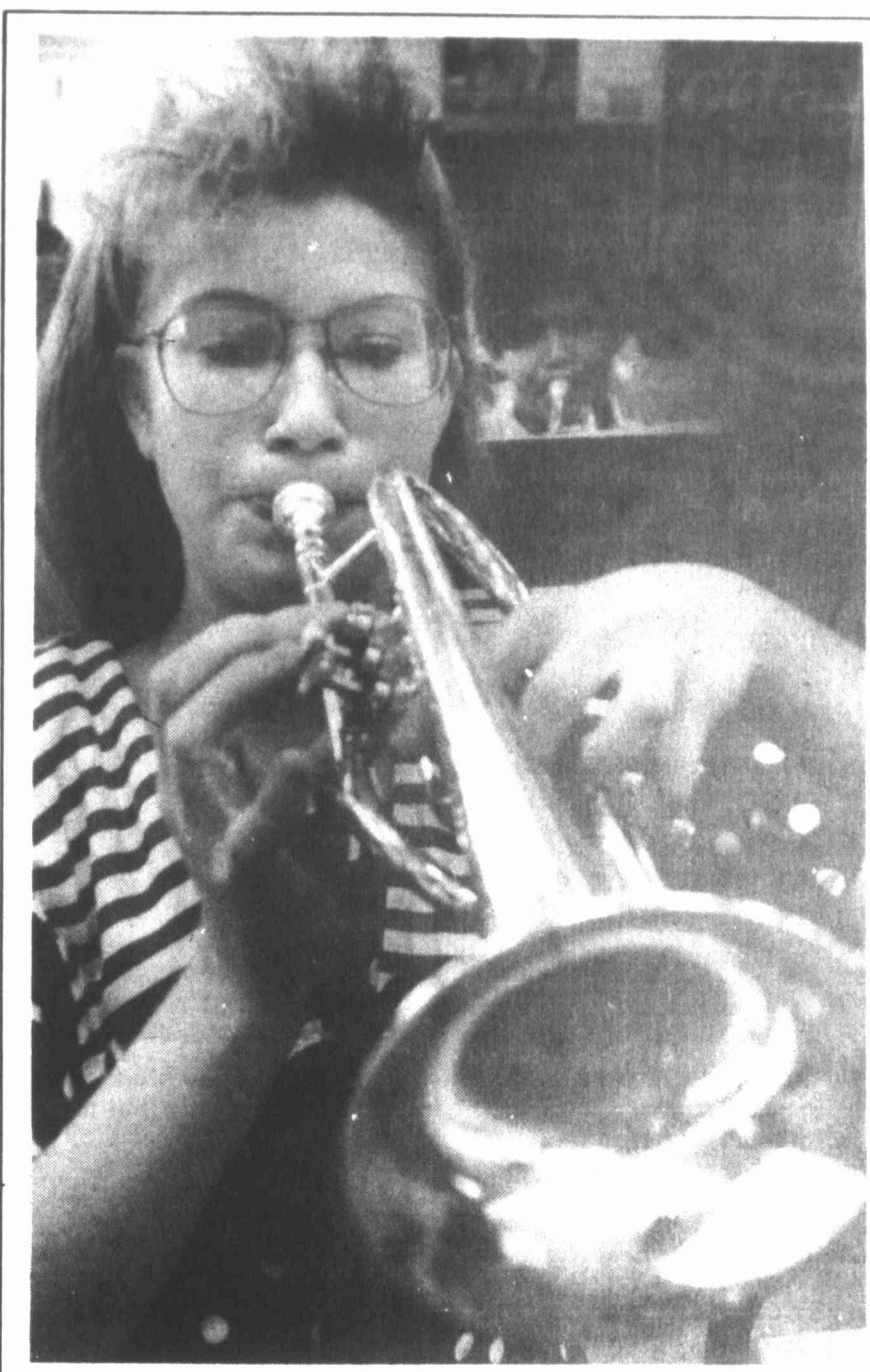
"It seems rather hypocritical to have Kennedy up there," said Hazel Good, 66, a teacher from Springfield, Mass. "It's the fox guarding the henhouse."

There were those, to be sure, who praised the Senate. Renee Snow, a 56-year-old teacher of learning-disabled children in Chicago, said she couldn't see any alternative to what the Judiciary Committee had done.

"As many senators brought out, it's imperfect process, but it's a process that we have," she said.

Paul Boccaccio, a 58-year-old junior high school teacher from Enfield, Conn., took the middle ground.

"They're doing exactly what I'd expect the Senate to do. They're political and their partisan feelings are going to come through, but I haven't seen any one of them get out of control," he said. "I think they've tried to be fair."



Toothing
Kara Hughes, 12, daughter of Ricky and Leah Hughes, reads the sheet music on the stand while she blows into her cornet as the Goliad Middle School student plays a song in band class this morning.

Secretary of State in Syria for talks today

DAMASCUS (AP) — Even as Palestinians in Jordan plotted their next moves, Secretary of State James A. Baker III flew here today to confirm Syria's participation in a Mideast peace conference.

The Palestinians, among them top PLO officials, are deciding whether to go to the negotiations with Israel.

Baker may get their answer later in the week in Jerusalem.

In the meantime, he flew here to talk to President Hafez Assad. One of the items was Syria's reluctance to attend a phase of the negotiations dealing with the weapons build-up in the region and scarce water resources.

Baker is steering clear of the PLO, whose role in setting up an October peace conference became more clear when PLO officials flew from their headquarters in Tunis to Amman on Sunday to take up with Jordan the makeup of a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation.

Baker got a report today from Prime Minister Tahir Masre and, by telephone, from Faisal Husseini, the spokesman for Palestinians

who have been dealing with Baker all along.

"They are working on the names and on letters of assurance," a U.S. official said, referring to the Palestinians who might be at the peace conference and the terms for it.

Assad has given his tentative approval for peace talks with Israel. But last month he told Baker he was reluctant to participate in the phase that deals with related regional issues.

Since then, King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and King Hussein of Jordan all have reaffirmed their nations' attendance.

Baker is hoping that will help him persuade Assad to go along.

"Is the secretary going to re-engage on the subject?" a U.S. official asked rhetorically on the flight from Amman. "Absolutely."

Baker seemed open to the invitation to the conference, which would go out by Oct. 21. That is the self-imposed deadline in order to hold a peace conference by Oct. 31.

Lottery

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the grocery store chain that gave away the Cadillac last year and this year is raffling off, also free of charge to participants, eight pickup trucks.

"It creates excitement," Hammer said.

First Baptist Church minister Kenneth Patrick of Big Spring says he has no problem with the car giveaways because participation is free — although it is "splitting hairs on what gambling is and is not." But he contends that gambling is a nonproductive and immoral endeavor for ticket purchasers.

"I think it gives an individual ways to be enamored to garnering physical wealth instead of developing their physical talents," Patrick said. "I feel that gambling is a social evil that produces unwholesome results."

Rector Robert Bonnington of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring said the lottery is a form of regressive taxation because poor people are more susceptible. "I'm opposed to it," he said. "It hits the poor harder. They're more likely to spend a higher percentage of their income."

Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, said state spending should be cut rather than sell lottery tickets. He also said he doubts Sharp's estimates on how much revenue the lottery will generate. "I think it's a bad way for govern-

ment to be doing business," Fraser said.

He said he voted to have the lottery put on the ballot after more than 75 percent of registered voters who responded to a poll he had conducted in his district, which stretches to El Paso, said they wanted the lottery. "I voted to put it on the ballot but I'll vote against it in the election."

Also opposing the lottery is Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, who will be running against Fraser next year as a result of a redistricting plan awaiting approval by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Counts said as many as 80 percent of residents in his district, which extends from Scurry County to Knox County, also oppose the lottery, according to three surveys by his office and hundreds of letters received.

"In my opinion, the lottery is a very sleazy way to raise tax revenue and I don't believe it'll ever generate even close to the amount of money that is being projected," he said. "The revenues in other states are down on the lottery."

Counts added, "I feel like the people that will be doing it mostly would be the ones that can least afford it."

Meanwhile, projected revenue from the lottery has already been committed to some spending in the current \$59.9 billion biennial budget. If the lottery fails, reminds proponent John Montford, a Democratic Senator from Lubbock, "We'd be short about \$500 million a year."

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Crossroads Chalk Talk



By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Area football teams finished just above .500 this week, winning five games and losing four.

Big Spring and Sands kept their record unblemished as Big Spring routed San Angelo Lake View 52-0 and Sands defeated Wellman 50-12. Coahoma won the Howard County Bowl by defeating Forsan 31-14. Other area winners were: Borden County, which beat Hermleigh 48-0; and Grady, a 56-6 win over Oak Trail Christian Academy.

Area teams suffering losses were: Colorado City, which was beaten by Crane 19-14; Stanton which was nipped by Ozona 25-23; and Klondike which was shut out by Loop 32-0.

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

Leandro Gonzales, Grady, on the win over Oak Trail and this week's game with Loop — "They (Oak Trail) had two of their starters missing and therefore it didn't help the effectiveness on offense and defense. We got to work on some things like the spread and tight offense that will help you against other district opponents.

"We were a little flat in the first quarter. The kids were having a hard time getting up. They came around in the second quarter and played some good ball, they got their mental toughness.

"I'm really impressed with Loop. They run a wing set. They have only eight players but all eight of them are dedicated to the team. They're much better team than 1-5. Borden County beat both us and Loop by the same score, 42-12. So we'll be evenly matched."

Bobby Avery, Borden County on the win over Hermleigh, and this week's game with Ira — "When district play starts you put your best defensive players on the field. Poor Hermleigh had a hard time getting a first down. You've got to get something rolling, get the players pumped up for district play.

"I honestly didn't mean to send them home (45-point rule). I put my freshmen and sophomores with about three minutes left in the second quarter.

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Tom Ham, Klondike, on the loss to Loop and this week's game with Wellman — "We haven't figured the game out yet. We don't understand that you have to score to win. We fumbled the ball four times and had one or two passes intercepted. If people leave us along long enough, we'll shoot ourselves in the foot.

"The kids are playing better, it's just frustrating we're not showing any improvement.

"Wellman is tough, they've got a really good ballclub. They played Sands much closer than the score was. Wellman is very experienced, they have seven seniors, seven juniors, three sophomores and six freshmen. They have two teams for offense and defense. Not many of them play both ways."

Dwight Butler, Big Spring, on the win over San Angelo Lake View, and this week's game with Fort Stockton — "I thought we played well. Coming off an open week I was afraid of a letdown, but we came out and played good.

"We didn't have too many mental breakdowns. We executed fairly well. I was glad to see we were able to get back on a roll again.

"Fort Stockton is the same old story, they're right big, they average about 215 pounds on the line. They're running the Wishbone right now, option, leads and every once in a while they throw the ball. I think they'll line up foot-to-foot and try to root us out."

Bill Grissom, Stanton, on the loss to Ozona and this week's game with Iraan — "The way things turned out, it was a pretty tough loss. I was proud the way we came back in the second half. But we still had some breakdowns that hurt us.

"We're still having trouble with our kicking game, primarily the punting game. It's been a big factor all year.

"We just have to have some intensity in our workouts this week to get ready for Iraan. They have a lot of weapons. They're a good team."

Randy Roemisch, Sands on the win over Wellman and an open date this week — "We did all right. I guess we are such a quick start team and we got off to a slow start and we kind of got our heads down. But we did all right, we won the ballgame.

"Wellman has a good football team. They did some good things and they prepared well.

"This week we're going to give them a day off Monday and shorten our workouts. We'll work on the fundamentals."

Tom Ramsey, Colorado City, on the loss to Crane and this week's game with Kermit — "We let one slip away. We had them 14-13 in the fourth quarter and turned the ball over twice and they scored once.

"We never could get out of our end of the field. In the fourth quarter we had two fumbles, an eight-yard punt, an interception and a 15-yard penalty. Our defense is playing pretty well.

"We're down right now, but we'll recover. Kermit has been playing everybody well. They've played some 4A school in non-conference. They're improved and they have good size. We'll just have to rise to the occasion."

Leandro Gonzales, Grady, on the win over Oak Trail and this week's game with Loop — "They (Oak Trail) had two of their starters missing and therefore it didn't help the effectiveness on offense and defense. We got to work on some things like the spread and tight offense that will help you against other district opponents.

"We were a little flat in the first quarter. The kids were having a hard time getting up. They came around in the second quarter and played some good ball, they got their mental toughness.

"I'm really impressed with Loop. They run a wing set. They have only eight players but all eight of them are dedicated to the team. They're much better team than 1-5. Borden County beat both us and Loop by the same score, 42-12. So we'll be evenly matched."

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Bahr's boot sinks Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — For 2½ quarters, the Pittsburgh Steelers had nothing to celebrate, save for an occasional first down. They were getting embarrassed big time, and the most audible sound in Three Rivers Stadium was that of TV sets clicking off across the nation.

"Man, we were looking bad in front of the whole country," Barry Foster said.

The defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants, leading 20-0 in the third quarter, were looking — well, super again.

Only 22 minutes of playing time later, following one of the most remarkable second-half comebacks in recent NFL seasons, the Steelers finally had something to celebrate. The trouble was they did.

Helped by an ill-timed touchdown celebration penalty, a rare mistake by one of the most dependable kickers in NFL history and a quarterback who didn't quit when his counterpart got started, the Giants beat the Steelers 23-20 Monday night.

Barely.

Just when it looked like the Giants might lose the kind of game that can destroy a season — especially the kind of turbulent, tension-filled season they've been having — they turned to ole Mr. Dependable, Matt Bahr.

The Giants (4-3) took a 20-0 lead, lost it to a dramatic 20-point comeback directed by, of all people, Neil O'Donnell, then won it on a 44-yard field goal by Bahr with four seconds left. Of the Giants' last six victories, Bahr's field goals have decided four of them, three in the closing seconds.

Sure, the Steelers' comeback was remarkable, but so was Bahr's. Cut by the Steelers 11 years ago, he's still in the league, mostly because he just might be the best clutch kicker in football.

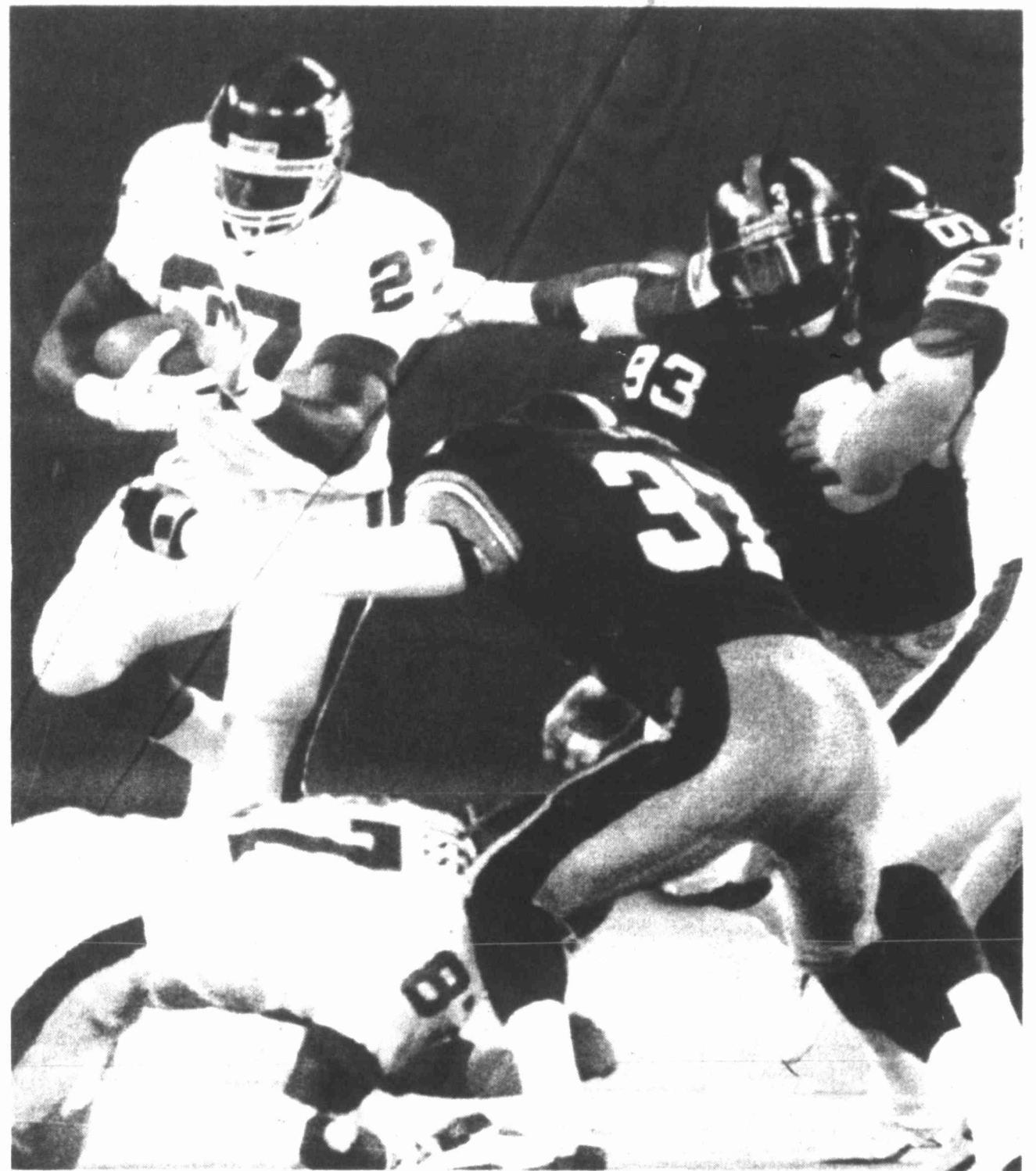
What worried the Giants was it was close.

"It shouldn't have been that close," quarterback Jeff Hostetler said. "They gained the momentum, but we still won the game. That's the kind of games you've got to win ... but we shouldn't have let it get that close."

Dave Meggett set up New York's first touchdown with a 22-yard reception, then scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 30-yard run and the Giants led by 20 with 7:13 left in the third period. New York had a 3-to-1 edge in time of possession and the Steelers were generating about as much offense as — well, the Pirates' Barry Bonds, who just happened to be in the stands.

Exit Bubby Brister, who was 6 of 16 for 97 yards. Enter O'Donnell, who had thrown exactly five passes in his NFL career.

"Right then, we intensified," Foster said. "We were flat. We were looking bad. We were kind of



PITTSBURGH — New York Giants Rodney Hampton (27) rushes past Pittsburgh Steelers Keith Willis (93) and Carnell Lake (37) as New York Giants Howard Cross (87) throws a block during first half Monday night football action at Three Rivers Stadium.

very wrong.

First, they celebrated Green's touchdown with way too much exuberance. Bad mistake, because it cost them five yards on the kickoff. Then, Anderson, the second most accurate kicker in NFL history, kicked the ball out of bounds while trying to steer it away from Meggett.

Under NFL rules, the receiving team can take a kickoff that goes out of bounds 30 yards from where it was kicked off. Since the Steelers kicked off from their 30, that gave the Giants the ball on New York's 40.

"I was real surprised they did that," Hostetler said. "It gave us great field position. I was very surprised ... they didn't play it safe and try to kick it down the field."

"That meant 25 yards difference," Woodson said. "They get

out of control out there and he regrouped us, made us believe again."

If the Giants didn't believe they still were in a game, they were after two Gary Anderson field goals and two O'Donnell touchdown passes in less than five minutes, a 16-yarder to Louis Lipps and a 5-yarder to Eric Green, tied it with 50 seconds to play.

"I really felt we were going to win the game," Pro Bowl cornerback Rod Woodson said. "We all did."

Except the Giants, who suddenly realized they were headed to overtime and, perhaps, a catastrophic loss. And the Steelers, who did nothing right for 2½ quarters, then could do no wrong, did two things

the ball on the 40 and they've only got to go 35 yards to set up the field

goal."

Precisely, they went 36, with Hostetler hitting Meggett for 16 yards before ending the five-play drive by scrambling himself for 18. Enter Bahr. Exit Steelers.

"It wasn't a pretty win, but it was a win," said Giants coach Ray Handley, whose first season has been anything but pretty.

For Pittsburgh, it was a psychological victory, but nevertheless a loss, their ninth in their last 10 games against a team with a winning record.

"Yeah, a real painful one," Woodson said. "No matter how great the comeback was, it still was a loss, and that's the bottom line. We're so close to being 5-1, but we're 3-3 and that hurts. And until we find a way to win these games, we're going to be mediocre."

Pirates one victory from World Series

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves had their chances. The Pittsburgh Pirates like theirs.

The Pirates got a fifth-inning RBI single by Jose Lind, and the run stood up in a 1-0 victory as the Braves' magical season in which they rose from worst to first began to tarnish in a series of misses Monday.

The victory sends the Pirates back home to Three Rivers Stadium with a 3-2 lead in the best-of-7 NL playoffs. Game 6 will be Wednesday night, and Game 7, if needed, on Thursday.

"It sounds good," said Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland. "It's certainly better going home needing only one win."

Leyland will send Doug Drabek to the mound Wednesday against the Braves' Steve Avery, the winner in Atlanta's 1-0 Game 2 victory. Drabek, who suffered a pulled left hamstring while running the bases in Pittsburgh's 5-1 first-game victory, threw on the mound Monday for the first time since the injury and was proclaimed fit.

The Pirates' chances of going home with the edge didn't look promising after the Braves ripped Pittsburgh 10-3 Saturday in Atlanta for their seventh consecutive victory over the East champions in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium this year and took a 2-1 edge.

The Pirates, however, won 3-2 in 10 innings Sunday night on Mike LaValliere's RBI single, a game in which a throwing error by the Braves' David Justice gave Pittsburgh an unearned run and the chance to win.

Then came Monday's game, and again Justice played a major role, missing third base after apparently scoring Atlanta's first run, and being called out.

But Braves manager Bobby Cox isn't willing to give up just yet.

"We won two in a row and Pittsburgh won two straight. I don't see why we can't win two," he said. "We've got to win both games," said Justice. "We can do it."

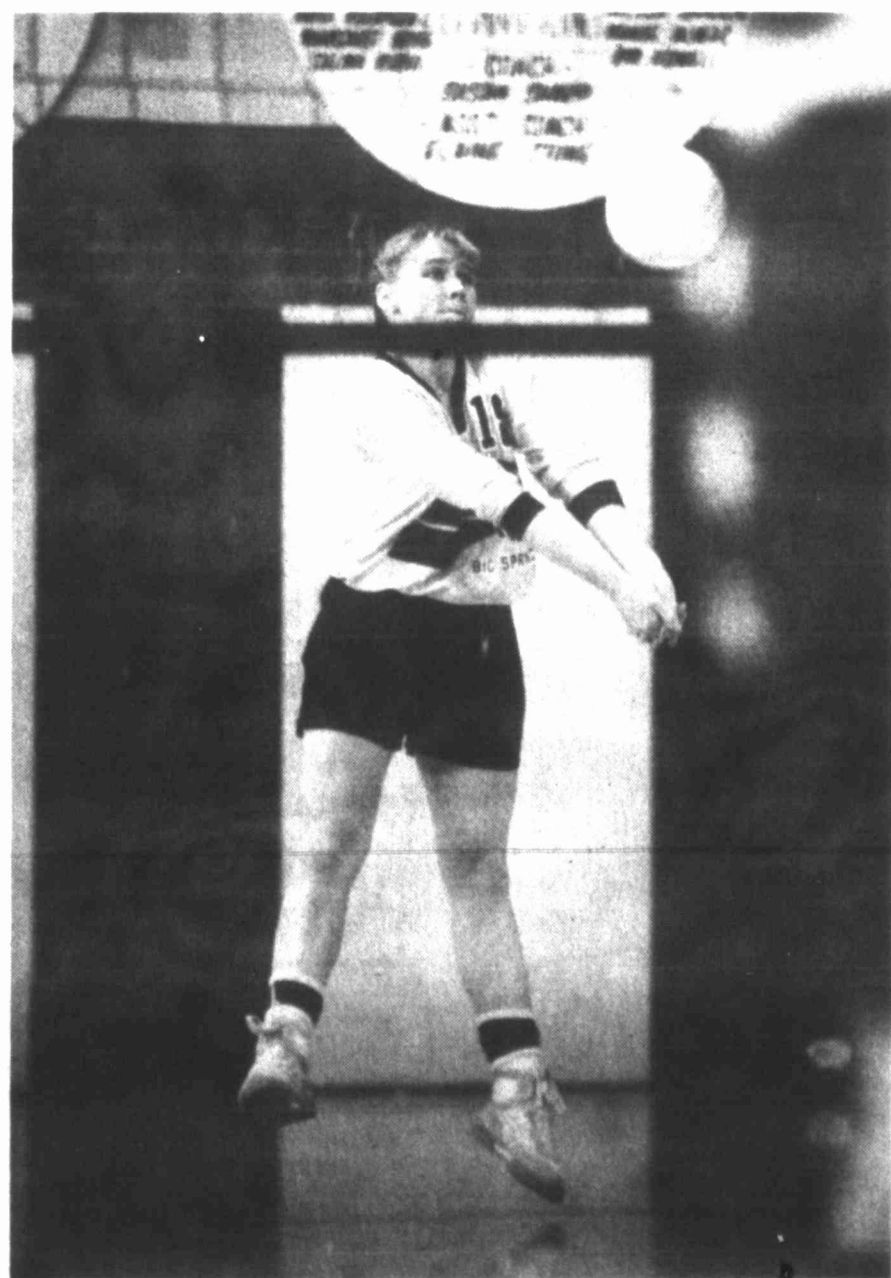
But, they could have done it in Atlanta if it weren't for mistakes and missed opportunities in both losses. Even the sellout crowds, with their tomahawks chopping and constant war chants, didn't help. Nor did the list of celebrities, including former president Jimmy Carter, or the double chops done by actress Jane Fonda, fiancée of Braves owner Ted Turner.

In the second inning, the Braves loaded the bases with none out against Zane Smith on a single by Brian Hunter, a walk to Greg Olson and another single by Mark Lemke.

It was the exact same scenario as in Game 2, when Smith escaped the jam without a run, but wound up a 1-0 loser to Avery.

This time, Smith struck out Rafael Belliard. Starting pitcher Tom Glavine then missed the squeeze sign on a 2-2 pitch, bunting belatedly at a low outside curveball and striking out into a double play when Hunter was caught in a rundown.

"It was my fault," said Glavine, who lost his second game in the series despite allowing only six



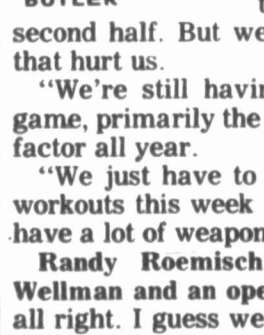
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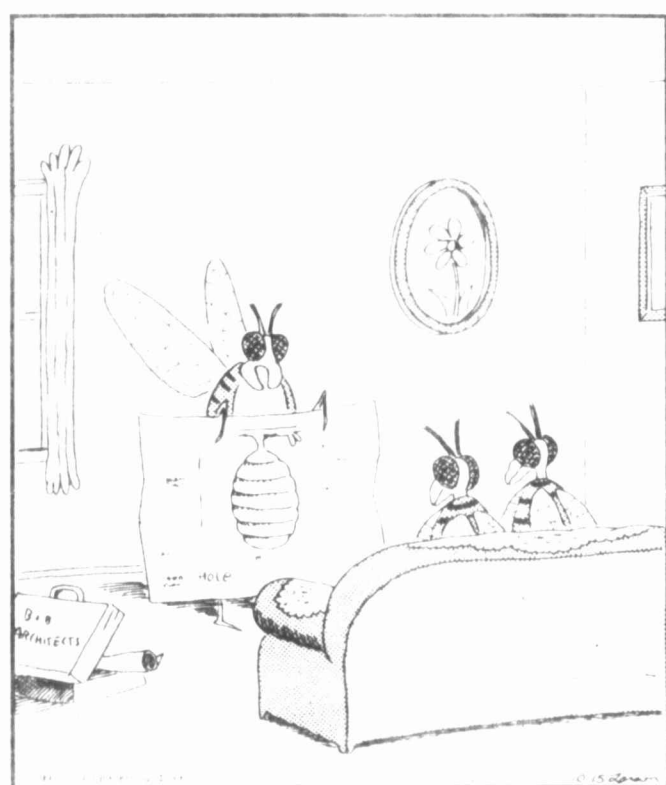
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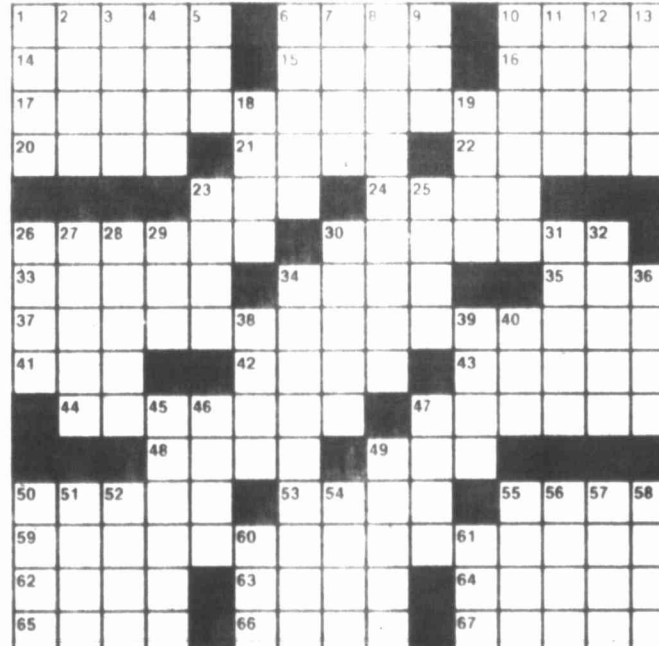
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Montreal	3	2	1	7	20
Hartford	2	1	1	5	13
Boston	1	3	1	3	13
Buffalo	1	3	1	3	15
Quebec	1	2	1	3	19

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W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	3	2	1	7	28
Minnesota	3	0	0	6	6
St. Louis	2	2	0	4	11
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Bechele 3b	3	1	0	Hunter lf	3	0	1
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ZSmith p	3	0	0	Lemke 2b	4	0	2
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Fishing Report

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Main lake is clear but the rivers are muddy, 74 degrees, 8 feet above normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds on topwaters, spinners and spoons and worms; striper are beginning to hit around the dam on topwaters and Zara Spooks; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good in Zorro and Caballo Canyons on slabs; catfish are good to 6 pounds with daily limits on cheese stink baits in 3-40 feet of water.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 77 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; catfish are good to 3 pounds on liver and stinkbait; redfish are good to 13 pounds trolling Rattle Traps; corvina are poor.

CALAVERAS: Water is clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on plastic worms; striper are only fair in number to 3 pounds on cut bait or silver spoons; catfish are very good to 3 pounds on shrimp and cheese baits; blue catfish are good to 3 1/2 pounds on shad; yellow catfish are fair to 20 pounds on shad.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 78 degrees, 16 feet low; black bass are good with limits to 11 1/2 pounds along the river channels from Mason Point to San Miguel Creek in 1-5 feet of water on topwaters and Rattle Traps, deep diving cranks are good in the middle of the day; striper are slow; crappie are fair with some caught along the river channels from Mason Point to 99 bridge and around the dam area on minnows; white bass are fair with some caught along the river channels and some early near the dam; catfish are good with larger fish moving into shallow water around Mason Point, South Shore Flats and Four Fingers, most fish are in 3-10 feet of water.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 77 degrees at the dam; normal level; black bass are fair on purple worms and Rattle Traps, some keepers caught late in the creek channels; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows late near Coletoville Bridge with limits on minnows; catfish are slow.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 77 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 1/2 pounds in 3-5 feet of water on charr-trouse spinners and 6-inch Berkley Power worms; striper are slow; crappie are good at the slabs; park piers; white bass are good near the buoy line and Hog Island on pearl and chrome slabs; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds on trotline baited with cut shad; channel catfish are good to 3 1/2

SCOREBOARD

DOUBLE TROUBLE

RESULTS - Pinkies tied Advance Carpet Care, 4-4; Alley Cats over Ray Slaton Insurance, 8-0; D & E Express over Dust Busters, 6-2; Par Four over Stanton T.I.'s, 6-2; Team Six over Mousekaters, 8-0; Pocket Seekers over Our Gang, 6-2; +Team Two tied Team Seven, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (men) Chuck Carr, 226 and 623; hi sc. game and series (women) Edith Pesnell, 214 and 574; hi hdp game and series (men) Brad Hicks, 257 and Chuck Carr, 654; hi hdp game and series (women) Edith Pesnell, 240 and 646.

STANDINGS - Team Seven, 36-12; Team Two, 35-13; Par Four, 30-18; Stanton T.I.'s, 30-18; Advance Carpet Car, 28-20; Dust Busters, 28-20; Pocket Seekers, 27-21; Alley Cats, 27-21; D & E Express, 26-22; Our Gang, 22-26; Pinkies, 19-29; Team Six, 18-30; Pinmasters, 16-24; O.F.I.M.A., 14-26; Mousekaters, 12-36; Ray Slaton Insurance, 89-40.

MEDIA: Water clear, 37 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 14 inches with some limits caught on slabs; catfish are fair to 3 1/2 pounds on shrimp.

TEXANA: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in the jungle area on white spinners; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 8 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch.

WEST
BAYLOR: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 3 1/2 pounds on topwaters, worms, Craw Worms and spinners; crappie are picking up to 2 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 14 1/2 pounds on large worms, minnows, stinkbait and shrimp.

PORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 67 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on spinners, buzz baits; striper are good to 12 pounds on live shad; crappie are fair on minnows in 15 feet of water; white bass are fair on slabs and spoons; catfish are good in the 6-8 pound range on cut shad-baited trotlines as well as rods and reels.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 79 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 1/2 pounds on cranks; striper are good to 11 pounds around DeCordova Bend area; crappie are beginning to hit, good numbers of big crappie caught but no limits, on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows, some limits caught; white bass are good on slabs and spoons, limits caught; catfish are good to 35 pounds on trotline with live bait.

OAK CREEK: Water ear, 65 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are beginning to hit minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly slow; very few fishermen out.

SPENCER KINGDOM: Water clear, 68 degrees, 4 inches low; black bass are fairly good on topwaters and Pop-Rs to 5 pounds; striper to 10 pounds are hitting live bait at night; crappie are picking up on minnows in 8 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are picking up and range from 1 1/2 to 3 pounds on rod and reel baited with Uncle Josh's stink bait, trotline fishing is slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 70 degrees, 34 feet low; fishing has been slow; some white bass and small striper landed; fairly good numbers of fishermen were out over last weekend.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 15 dish per string on minnows; blue catfish are fair to 10 pounds on trotlines baited with goldfish.

TRAVIS RIVER: Water clear, 70 degrees at 12 feet, 8 feet low; black bass are good to 6 1/2 pounds on spinners and buzz baits; crappie are very good in 4 feet of water around brush on small minnows; catfish are very good to 5 pounds on stink bait and live bait.

Bowling Results

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
RESULTS - Top Guns over Neals Pharmacy, 8-0; Security State Bank over CAT Construction, 8-0; Golden Corral over Copy Cats, 6-2; Slow Starters over Rowland Real Estate, 6-2; Loan Stars over Big Spring Music, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Willies Weebles, 4-2; hi sc. game and series (man) John Jackson, 236 and 682; hi hdp game and series (man) John Jackson, 277 and 805; hi sc. game (woman) Joycee Davis, 213; hi sc. series (woman) Sharon Little, 588; hi hdp game and series (woman) Pauline Fulesday, 259 and 709; hi sc. team game, Big Spring Music, 572; hi sc. team series, Loan Stars, 1626; hi hdp team game Loan Stars, 689; hi hdp team series, Top Guns, 1993.

STANDINGS - Loan Stars, 38-18; Golden Corral, 36-20; Security 36-20; Copy Cats, 25-31; Slow Starters, 25-31; Willies Weebles, 25-31; Neals Pharmacy, 24-32; Rowland Real Estate, 24-32; Cat Construction, 22-34; Arrow Refrigeration, 20-36.

LADIES MAJOR
RESULTS - C & H T T Team over Lusk Paint & Frame, 6-2; Lacontesa Cutters tied Team #16, 4-4; S & H Floor Covering tied Coor's, 4-4; Team #13 over Rocky's, 8-0; Hall's over Team #10, 8-0; Don's Darling over Carver's, 6-2; Pretty Things over Rookies, 88-0; Gamco Printing tied 4-Way Gin, 4-4; Arrow Refrigeration over Mikes Hardware, 8-0;

PGA Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Money leaders on the 1991 PGA Tour through the Las Vegas Invitational, which ended Oct. 13:

Trn	Money
1. Corey Pavin	23 \$905,180
2. Fred Couples	20 \$750,683
3. Tom Purtzer	24 \$718,168
4. Andrew Magee	27 \$711,282
5. Steve Pate	24 \$694,597
6. Nick Price	22 \$643,389
7. Mark Brooks	28 \$632,463
8. Lanny Wadkins	21 \$615,495
9. Davis Love III	26 \$611,061
10. Ian Baker-Finch	19 \$595,513
11. Paul Azinger	19 \$582,803
12. Billy Andrade	28 \$569,298
13. Rocco Mediate	23 \$564,038

14. D.A. Weibring	22 \$515,511
15. Chip Beck	24 \$505,575
16. Jay Don Blake	25 \$497,137
17. J. Gallagher, Jr.	29 \$493,471
18. Jeff Sluman	28 \$492,872
19. Ian Woosnam	4 \$485,023
20. Scott Hoch	23 \$477,684
21. John Cook	19 \$465,096
22. Craig Stadler	23 \$461,591
23. Ted Schulz	27 \$456,351
24. Russ Cochran	28 \$452,617
25. Mike Hulbert	16 \$452,240
26. Bruce Lietzke	25 \$439,264
27. Steve Elkington	31 \$430,476
28. John Daly	17 \$422,652
29. Hale Irwin	16 \$420,171
30. Payne Stewart	26 \$420,018
31. Brad Faxon	24 \$419,811
32. Nolan Henke	31 \$419,069
33. Kenny Knox	25 \$408,718
34. B. McCallister	25 \$396,695

35. David Edwards	25 \$396,695
36. Gene Sauers	24 \$393,135
37. Bob Lohr	24 \$386,759
38. J. Maria Olazabal	7 \$382,124
39. John Muston	26 \$380,653
40. Fuzzy Zoeller	15 \$369,439
41. Kenny Perry	23 \$364,261
42. Tom Watson	16 \$354,877
43. Mark O'Meara	23 \$342,830
44. Tom Kite	23 \$336,847
45. Curtis Strange	19 \$336,333
46. Hal Sutton	26 \$333,911
47. Jim Hallet	30 \$330,940
48. Mark Calcavecchia	24 \$323,621
49. Bob Tway	24 \$322,931
50. Scott Simpson	17 \$318,536
51. Greg Norman	16 \$318,460
52. David Peoples	27 \$306,346
53. Rick Fehr	25 \$288,983
54. Billy Ray Brown	27 \$286,519
55. Ray Floyd	16 \$282,677

56. Loren Roberts	29 \$281,174
57. Bill Britton	28 \$279,687
58. Tom Sieckmann	26 \$274,880
59. Steve Jones	26 \$271,481
60. Dillard Pruitt	26 \$269,328
61. Larry Mize	23 \$264,924
62. Peter Jacobson	22 \$263,180
63. Robert Gomez	25 \$252,249
64. Bob Gilder	24 \$251,683
65. Gary Hallberg	25 \$250,266
66. Brian Clear	29 \$245,173
67. Keith Clearwater	28 \$239,727
68. Ken Green	27 \$235,034
69. Gil Morgan	23 \$232,913
70. Ben Crenshaw	20 \$224,563
71. Fred Funk	29 \$222,553
72. Phil Blackmar	26 \$218,838
73. Howard Twitty	28 \$218,770
74. Bruce Fleisher	9 \$216,913
75. Jeff Maggert	27 \$216,434
76. Lee Janzen	31 \$213,986

77. Dan Forsman	34 \$207,499
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79. Dave Rummells	29 \$201,979
80. Ed Dougherty	35 \$197,702
81. Jay Haas	27 \$196,381
82. Buddy Gardner	28 \$195,393
83. Tim Simpson	24 \$194,512
84. Andy Bean	22 \$190,402
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86. Billy Mayfair	31 \$177,139
87. Neal Lancaster	31 \$175,637
88. Joey Sindelar	27 \$168,352
89. Mark McCumber	21 \$168,052
90. Dan Pohl	20 \$163,438
91. Scott Gump	27 \$161,571
92. Dan Halldorson	26 \$158,743
93. David Frost	26 \$155,742
94. Duffy Waldorf	27 \$155,481
95. Brad Bryant	27 \$152,202
96. Jay Deising	30 \$149,775
97. Mike Smith	30 \$149,613

98. Jodie Mudd	18 \$148,453
99. Mark Lye	28 \$147,530
100. Brad Fabel	28 \$145,706
101. Mike Springer	26 \$144,961
102. Lance Ten Broeck	13 \$144,537
103. Bob Wolcott	34 \$142,856
104. Dave Barr	24 \$142,319
105. Bill Sander	20 \$139,444
106. Bob Estes	30 \$137,427
107. Doug Tewell	22 \$137,360
108. Robert Wrenn	27 \$137,096
109. Larry Nelson	15 \$132,543
110. Mike Reid	19 \$129,398
111. Stan Utley	30 \$127,849
112. Nick Faldo	7 \$127,156
113. Wayne Grady	18 \$126,450
114. Ronnie Black	24 \$126,128
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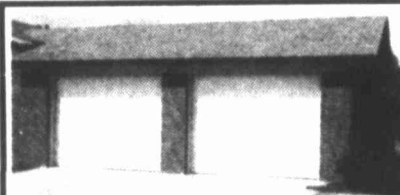
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Names in the news

Silver heads union

NEW YORK (AP) — Ron Silver, who won praise for his portrayal of hotshot lawyer Alan M. Dershowitz in "Reversal of Fortune," is now taking on a real-life role as head of an actors' union.

Silver succeeds the late Colleen Dewhurst as president of Actors' Equity, probably the only union in the nation with a 90 percent unemployment rate.

He is dividing his time between acting, the union and the Creative Coalition, a political advocacy group he founded in 1988. At the union, his projects include organizing labor groups to lobby for a national health plan.



DIANE LADD



RON SILVER

Ladd wants better roles for women

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Diane Ladd says Hollywood should look to the 1930s and films featuring strong women such as Bette Davis for guidance in coming up with better women's roles in the 1990s.

"I go back and look at what ...

Davis, Barbara Stanwyck, Joan Crawford, Katharine Hepburn and a half a dozen others were doing in the 1930s," the actress said in today's The Tennessean, "and I have to hang my head in shame for my generation."

Ladd plays Mother in "Rambling Rose" with her real-life daughter, Laura Dern, playing a family servant.

Hollywood should make more relationship movies such as "Driving Miss Daisy" and "The Color Purple," Ladd said.

"When I was nominated (an Academy Award) for 'Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore' 14 years ago, a lot of people called to say it would mean many more people pictures," she said. "It didn't happen."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Make "service to others" your motto. Your efforts to improve a community will bring rich rewards. Business alliances enjoy highly favorable influences this coming winter. Listen to the advice of experts but trust your instincts. The year 1992 will bring new career honors. Travel looks promising in early spring. A long-planned social event will make next June a very special time. Investigate an unusual financial proposal in mid-summer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Observe all security rules at home and work. Do not despair if a project is derailed. Seek advice from more experienced co-workers. Your plans for a trip bring you great satisfaction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Home and family life are accented today. Do-it-yourself projects can reduce household costs. Delegate a few simple chores to small fry but be

patient. Do not expect perfection.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Although an urge to travel is strong, you will accomplish more if you stay put. Make maximum use of the telephone and fax. A timely compromise will help you avoid an ugly confrontation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If a desire for power is all that motivates you, you will not get very far. Avoid issuing ultimatums. A platonic relationship could turn romantic. Welcome a second chance for domestic bliss.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get in touch with people who share your interests and concerns. A child presents an idea that deserves serious consideration. Think about it. You cannot afford to ignore a loved one's needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put on your thinking cap and you will be able to overcome any opposition you encounter. Creative ideas abound! A member of the opposite sex is helpful but distracting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pull yourself together and make better use of your time. Contact important people early in the day. An investment does better than you anticipated. Dividends arrive to improve

your cash flow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Something that happens today could take you by surprise. A person you thought a permanent fixture moves on. Be open to innovative ideas. Higher-ups admire and reward flexibility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You feel a strong attraction to someone new. Follow the dictates of your heart. A work project should not be postponed. Keep your mind on business.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be firm about cutting your ties to negative people. A depressing companion has been dragging you down for too long. You will be deeply moved when someone shows affection for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Pay more attention to the way you look. A polished appearance could mean the difference between getting a better job or standing still. Wear something glamorous this evening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Continue to follow your present conservative course. You take real delight in doing things for those you love. Your high spirits prove contagious! Maintain a positive attitude toward your work.

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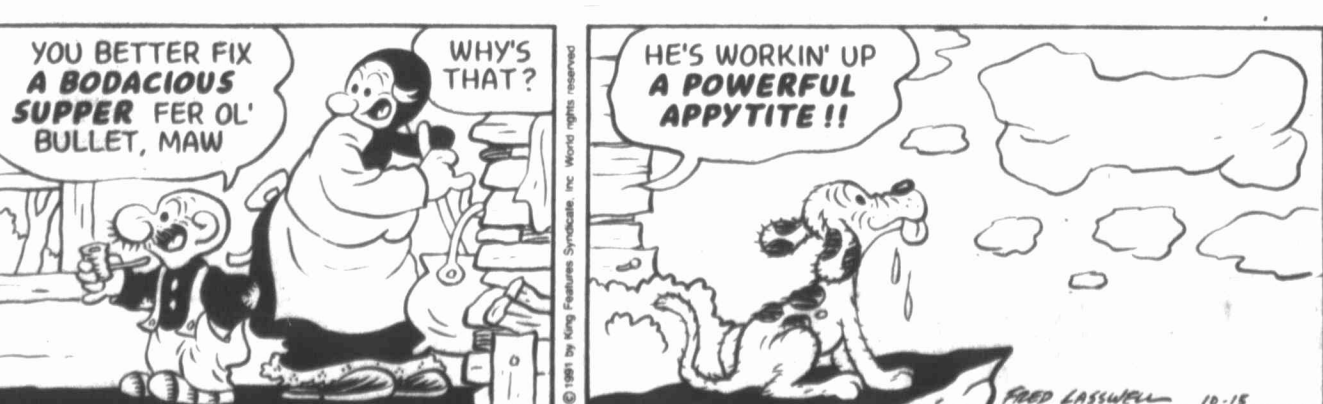
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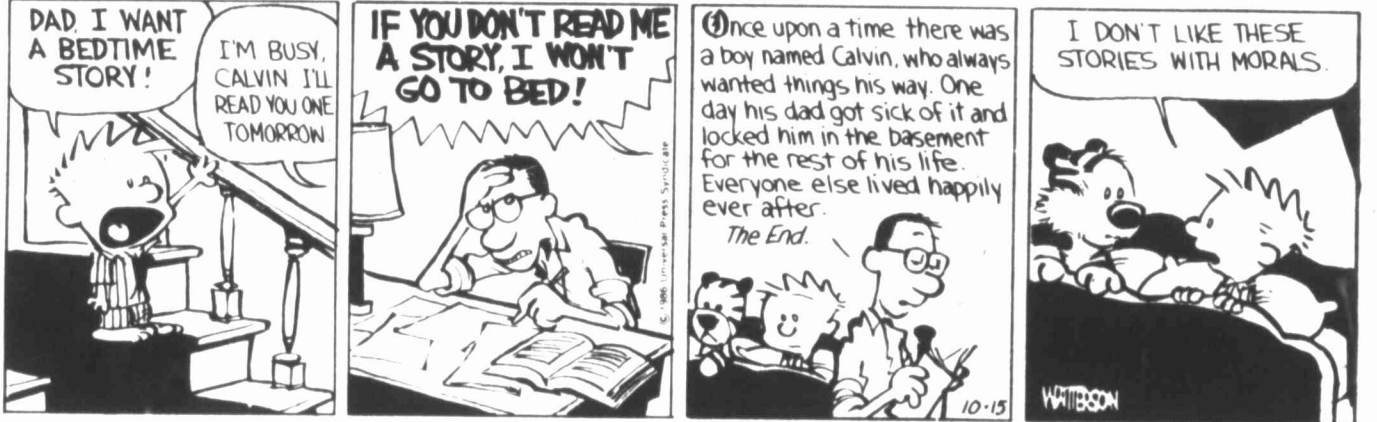
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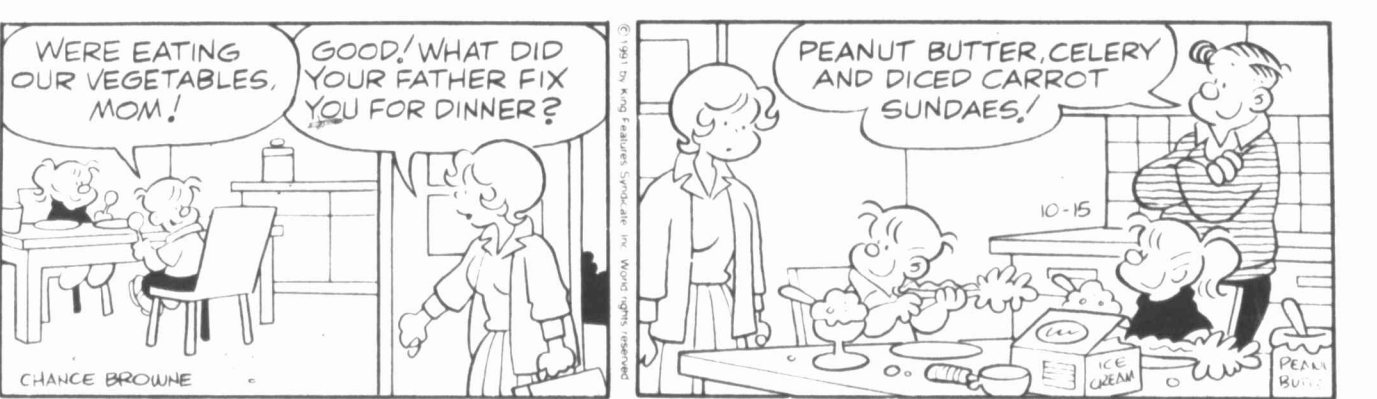
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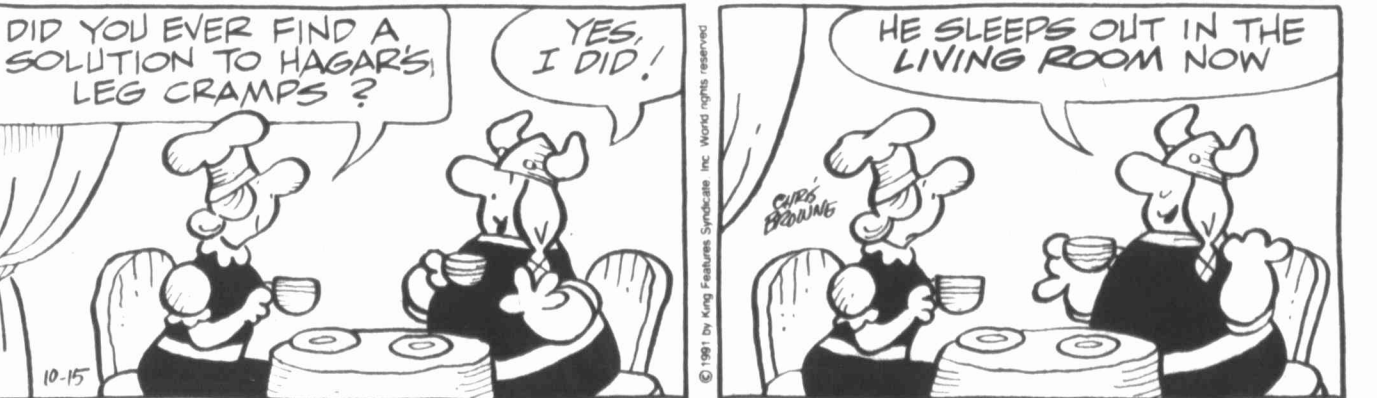
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