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Weather

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

Sunday's high temp.	77
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Average high	74
Average low	49
Record high	91 in 1939
Record low	21 in 1917

Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	1.87
Year to date	22.91
Normal for year	16.31

* Statistics not available.

Trustees set Tuesday meeting

Trustees for the Big Spring Independent School District have scheduled a special meeting for noon Tuesday to appoint a member to the Howard County Tax Appraisal District board of directors.

Hospitalization for district employees will also be discussed.

State agencies paying overtime

AUSTIN (AP) — About 1,200 employees of the Texas Employment Commission are getting unexpected bonuses: about \$1 million for overtime worked during the past two years.

Another 300 workers are getting extra time off in exchange for the extra hours they worked.

The employment commission, which among its duties advises Texas businesses on overtime laws, agreed to pay the compensation after an investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor.

A separate labor department investigation has prompted the Texas Department of Human Services to agree to compensate about 8,500 current and former employees for overtime worked the past three years.

Eligible DHS employees will get cash payments totaling about \$2.6 million in December and 220,000 hours in leave.

The wage settlements stem from complaints filed several years ago by people who worked at the two state agencies.

Lewis: start trial soon

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district judge today denied House Speaker Gib Lewis' request that his misdemeanor ethics case be moved to a lower court.

After District Judge Bob Perkins rejected that motion, Lewis' lawyer said the speaker is eager to stand trial soon.

"We want to proceed to trial in this case as quickly possible," lawyer Tim Evans told the judge during the 5-minute hearing. Perkins then scheduled a hearing on remaining pre-trial motions for Nov. 13.

Lewis was indicted last year on charges that he accepted a gift from a prominent San Antonio law firm and did not report it on his public finance disclosure statements.

The indictment is the only one so far from a grand jury investigation into ties between state legislators and special interest lobbyists.

Lewis, who had been jailed for about 3½ hours on Oct. 1 after failing to appear at another hearing, showed up about 15 minutes early for his 9 a.m. hearing today.

Lewis had sought to have the case moved from district court to a county court-at-law, likening the misdemeanor charge to a traffic ticket.

Tax increase largest in 10 years

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Big Spring property owners are expected to receive tax bills this week that include the largest annual property tax rate — and tax rate increase — in the past 10 years.

That does not necessarily translate into increased taxes for every owner, however, since changes in property values inside Big Spring varied from last year, dropping an average of 14 percent. County property values dropped 6 percent.

However, total taxes due on property within city limits to the city, county and schools — not including homestead and other exemptions — increased 33 percent from last

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year, to \$989,767. The combined tax rate this year is about \$2.54 per \$100 of valuation. The rate last year was \$2.19.

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Tax bills to owners of some 23,000 parcels of property in Howard County were to be mailed today by the Howard County Tax Assessor

Collector's office. Taxes must be paid by Jan. 31 to avoid late penalties and fees.

Despite the jump in tax rates, an official with the county's largest taxpayer, Fina Oil & Chemical Co., said property taxes are still in line with other areas that have refineries about the same size as the Fina refinery here.

The combined tax rate for the refinery, which is not in Big Spring, went up from \$1.61 to \$1.87. This year's tax bill of \$1.7 million is an

increase of almost 10 percent, or \$157,000, over last year, according to figures from the tax collector's office.

"I was anticipating more of an increase than that," said Fina plant Manager Jeff Morris.

But for other company owners, even a decrease in taxes was not good enough.

An owner of T Marquez Jr. & Sons Radio & Television Service, located on the north side of Big Spring, said a drop of \$100 in taxes, a 2

percent difference, will not help business. The value of an appliance and satellite dish business owned by the Marquez family dropped 15 percent from last year.

"As bad as real estate is now and as bad as business is, it's not the best deal you could get," said Raul Marquez.

Morris, who is a board member of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., said the tax rate change should not have much effect on the economy.

"I don't believe that the tax rate, as a member of Moore Development board, is a reason for a company not to move here," he said.

Important tools to attract

Fun at the festival



Marcy Elementary School conducted its fall festival Saturday afternoon, with students dressing up in costumes and walking from room to room playing different games. At left, Tonya



Tabor, 10, uses a squirt gun to extinguish lit candles. Ian Cocozza, 7, moves away from the target opening as an incoming wet sponge ventures too near his face in the right photo.

Herald photos by Tim Appel



The home of Marty Kirby, 1222 E. 15th, sports decorations in preparation for his return from the Persian Gulf war. Kirby has been in that region for a year and is the last of Big Spring's Desert Storm troops to return home.

Herald photo by Perry Hall

Desert Storm group to hold final meeting Tuesday night

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Members of the Desert Storm support group are preparing for their final meeting as the last Big Spring soldier returns from the Persian Gulf.

Marty Kirby, son of group coordinator Arlene Robertson, is returning after a year in Saudi Arabia. Kirby is a member of the 647th maintenance company, which has remained in the Gulf to clean and

prepare equipment — from guns to tanks — for shipment back to the United States, Robertson said.

Howard County is the home of 173 Desert Storm troops, said Robertson. Members of the Big Spring support group numbered around 55 at the height of the war, but has dwindled as most of the vets returned, she said.

"We made a commitment to our members to stay until the last soldier came home," said Dan

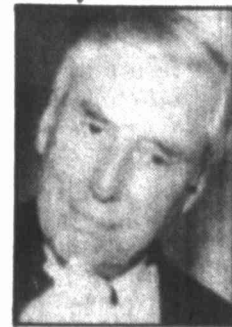
Wise, another support group coordinator.

Wise, Robertson and others founded the support group, which met for the first time a week before the air campaign against Iraq began in January, said Robertson.

Wise, a social worker and psychologist for Scenic Mountain Medical Center, usually hosted the group meetings. In addition to lear-

White House rejects Bentsen tax proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House expressed misgivings about Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's tax-cut plan and said today it was still formulating its own strategy to evoke "a more immediate response" from the sluggish economy.



LLOYD BENTSEN

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater voiced Bush administration concerns about the Texas Democrat's proposal to pay for \$72.5 billion in tax cuts over five years with cuts in the defense budget.

"We are looking at a growth package that has a more immediate response," said Fitzwater. "But at this point, we haven't made decisions on what it will contain."

Bentsen, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, on Sunday laid out his plan, which features a \$300 tax credit for each child 18 and younger and a revival of fully deductible \$2,000 Individual Retirement Accounts for all Americans.

Such IRAs now are limited to those not covered by a pension plan with individual income under \$25,000 or family income under \$40,000.

Bentsen outlined the proposal in a written statement and an in-

terview Sunday on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" program.

"The fact is that over the past decade, the income of the average American family with children fell 5 percent, or nearly \$1,600 after inflation," he wrote.

"This economy is dead in the water, and we do have to jump-start it," he added in the television interview.

President Bush's chief of staff, John Sununu, criticized the plan, which would scrap a provision in last year's White House-congressional budget agreement that any savings from reductions in military spending could be used only to cut the deficit.

"I think what the Democrats ought to do is go back and pass the kind of incentive for investment and job creation the president has been asking for since 1989," Sununu said on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley."

"We don't have to break the budget deal to pass this legislation," he said.

Fitzwater said, "We have to be careful how we downsize the military. Also, most of the money (in Bentsen's plan) is in the out years from the defense spending."

The administration has said any change in the budget agreement would have to be an economic growth package that includes a capital gains tax cut and tax incentives for business research and development.

Sidelines

Richards visiting Mexico this week

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards and a group of officials from Texas high technology firms, oil and gas companies, small businesses and education will be traveling to Mexico this week.

The trip, which begins Wednesday, will take the group to Mexico City and meet with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, members of his cabinet and business leaders. Meetings continue into early next week.

The delegation also is scheduled to visit Guadalajara and Monterrey, said Bill Cryer, the governor's press secretary.

Radio show links inmates, families

HOUSTON (AP) — A two-hour weekly radio show called The Prison Program not only does out information about legal and social issues to Texas prisoners, it gives them a rare chance to hear from their family and friends.

The show, which airs 3-5 p.m. Sundays on KPFT-FM, includes an hour of family call-ins. It provides some kin the only contact they have with their inmate, and gives prisoners a glimpse of the outside world.

The developer and host of the show since it began 11 years ago is Ray Hill, a gay activist and former convict. Several times during a recent program, Hill lectured inmates on how to mend their lives.

The call-in format works, he said, because friends and relatives of inmates are far more eloquent than he.

"I have had everything on this show," he told The Houston Post. "Everything from 'the baby was born' to 'your mother died' to 'you S.O.B. I got the letter you intended for the other woman.'"

"Then I get the real tear-jerkers: 'Daddy, I'm 5 years old. I'm having a party. Do you remember me? This is Ruby,'" he said.

Cow dung focus of state study

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$3 million state study on cow dung in Erath County will focus on whether the 7.9 million pounds of daily manure from 80,000 cows has a negative environmental and economic impact.

The dairy pollution problem in the county cropped up about four years ago, when industrial-style dairies began moving to Texas. Before 1987, most of the county's dairies had been small operations, with 100 or 200 head spread out on hundreds of acres of pasture.

Now, dairies can consist of 1,000 or more cows jammed into a feedlot operation of 50 acres or less.

Erath has 49 dairies of more than 250 cows each, with some milking about 3,000 head.

It is not known if the dairies are polluting local groundwater supplies.

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Officer tells about gunfight at Luby's

KILLEEN (AP) — When Officer Ken Olson responded to an emergency call of a gunman shooting at the Luby's Cafeteria he had no idea what to expect, but he said, "You could smell the gunpowder in the air."



KILLEEN — Shar Brashears of Dallas brings flowers and a card to Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen Sunday. Brashears, who grew up in nearby Belton, knew several victims of Wednesday's mass shooting.

In the parking lot was confusion, as people ran for their lives; inside a man wearing dark pants and a blue-green shirt was "stalking," Olson told The Associated Press in an interview Sunday.

What Olson, 35, and two other Killeen lawmen, Charles Longwell, 29, and Alex Morris, 49, and a Department of Public Safety trooper came upon was the worst mass shooting in U.S. history.

Before entering the restaurant through the broken window that Charles Hennard, 35, had driven his pickup truck through, Olson fired a round from his Browning 9mm pistol, which he believes hit the gunman.

At that point, Olson said, the killer changed "from this Mr. Bad Guy with this power to a scared animal."

Soon he and Longwell were inside. Everyone in the restaurant except the gunman was on the floor, Olson said. Morris also burst in, and the gunfight continued. DPS spokesmen have said the trooper that went inside was Sgt. Bill Cooper, 31, of Hurst.

Olson said Hennard ran to an alcove near the cafeteria's restroom for cover. The gunman cursed at the officers and said he had hostages, but Olson said that since Morris had a good view of him and kept firing, he didn't believe the hostage claim.

Hennard had been shot four times, according to Olson, and when cornered, he said, "There

was a round that didn't sound like the others and he (Morris) said he (Hennard) shot himself."

Olson said that in the aftermath he strained his back helping lift an elderly woman off the floor and into a chair. The woman asked him if

she could leave, and Olson said yes. But she hesitated, Olson said, because "She said that she hadn't paid her bill."

Visibly agitated at retelling the story, Olson said he believes by talking about it he is better able to

handle it.

Just like Olson, the entire area has been trying to make sense of the Wednesday restaurant massacre that left 24 people dead. Residents have gathered together at candlelight vigils,

religious services, and fundraisers. Funerals today were scheduled for several more victims following a full weekend of services, memorials, and burials.

"It's an unbelievable tragedy, but I've never seen this town pull together like this," said Killeen Mayor Pro Tem Fred Latham as he shuttled between the police station and Operation Care headquarters, which has been raising money for the victim's families.

State counselors worked outside the Luby's, talking to people who police have allowed to approach the restaurant building in order to leave flowers and pray.

He said the feelings of grief were so intense that "we have to counsel some of our counselors after they hear so many stories."

Texas mental health officials have been in contact with their counterparts in California who worked during the McDonald's massacre in 1984 that left 21 dead, in order to gain tips on how to help cope with the shooting, Washburn said.

Killeen, home of the sprawling Army post Fort Hood, was still dealing with the trauma of the Persian Gulf War, when the shooting rampage struck. Eleven soldiers from Fort Hood were killed in the Middle East conflict.

But now the yellow ribbons for the troops have a partner, white ribbons for the massacre victims.

Killeen Mayor Major Blair and area-wide ministers said at a memorial service that they had never seen this town of 67,000, and the surrounding communities of Belton, Copperas Cove, and Harker Heights support each other so much.

Risner convinced on MIAs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A retired U.S. Air Force general who spent more than seven years as a prisoner of the North Vietnamese says he is now convinced that Americans are being held against their will in Southeast Asia.

Robinson Risner, a retired brigadier general, said that when he was repatriated in 1973 after torture and brutal treatment in a North Vietnamese prison he felt confident that no fellow prisoners had been left behind.

But Risner told the San Antonio Express-News that he is now convinced that some American prisoners are still being held.

Risner said he is hopeful that the case of San Antonio Army Capt. Donald G. Carr, whose plane was downed in Laos 20 years ago, may help peel away the mystery surrounding the fate of some missing servicemen.

"You talk about heroes, these guys are heroes because they had guts enough to survive," Risner said. "They probably have given up on our government, they probably feel no one is coming after them, and they'll live there forever."

"I'm amazed that our government, as strong and powerful and far-reaching its influence (is), has not been able to bring home our American prisoners for all these years," Risner said. "I'm not bitter and I'm not condemning anybody, I'm just amazed."

Risner said he is encouraged at what he sees as increased interest by Defense Department officials.

"The fact that Defense Secretary Richard Cheney is personally interested could mean a lot," Risner said.

POW hunter Jack Bailey has said that his sources in Laos have told him that Carr, a Green Beret whose surveillance plane was shot down in Laos in 1971, reportedly was sighted in a prison camp recently.

The Pentagon made the case a top priority in August after Bailey said a photo, smuggled out of Laos last year by a contact he calls "Mr. X," shows a middle-aged man who many are convinced is Carr.

Risner said he is convinced that "sizable numbers" of Americans were left behind, particularly in Laos, and that some of them are still alive.

He said he changed his mind after reviewing files of POW-MIA reports compiled by the Defense Intelligence Agency.

"I saw many cases where action was deemed by the sighting, and yet nothing was ever done," Risner said.

He said it appeared that the job of the DIA analysts was "seemingly, to prove there was no one" being held prisoner.

USBP replacing planes with helicopters

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The fact that helicopters are gradually replacing fixed-wing aircraft used by the U.S. Border Patrol hasn't stopped some officials from questioning their safety.

Border patrol spokesman Duke Austin said helicopters more effectively cover ground patrols along the vast and rugged terrain along the U.S.-Mexico border. Helicopters make it easier for officials to patrol for drug dealers and undocumented aliens, he said.

"They are much easier to land, and you can't extract people from an area with fixed-wing aircraft,"

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Overseeing a change in the aircraft fleet in Texas is Doug Keim, chief of the agency's air operations in El Paso.

"The rotary-wing aircraft is more flexible in the interdiction of aliens and narcotics," Keim told

the San Antonio Express-News. Airplane pilots may argue that a fixed-wing craft is more safe, but Keim said the lack of high speed and the ability to control forward motion makes a strong case for the safety of a helicopter.

"Forward speed kills you. If you can come down to a touch down,

Madigan perks include aircraft use, driver

WASHINGTON (AP) — He may be a Cabinet member, but Edward Madigan still eats lunch at his desk.

The Agriculture secretary, however, does fly first class when he travels on government business, and he is driven to work and home again in a government-provided, black 1991 Lincoln Continental Towncar.

That's according to his staff, in response to questions from The Associated Press about the perks that go along with being in the Cabinet.

In a written response Friday to the AP's questions, Madigan's staff also noted that the value of the secretary's transportation to and from home is considered personal — and taxable — income.

Madigan has taken 11 trips on commercial airliners since becoming secretary in March, and five others on military aircraft. Three of those trips, however, were organized by someone else — a member of Congress, Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner.

The two trips on military aircraft that Madigan chartered were to the Soviet Union and North Dakota.

Madigan's security detail is provided by special agents of the Agriculture Department's office of inspector general.

But it is the agency's policy not to comment on the level of personal protection Madigan receives, or any special security measures for his home or office.

When Madigan doesn't eat at his desk, he can walk one flight up from his office to an executive dining room. But he, like the other 80 or so senior staff who are allowed to eat there, must pay for his lunch.

The dining room is run by a contractor, Canteen Corp., and Madigan's staff says the prices are not cut-rate. In fact, the cost of the soup and salad bar is \$6.54.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Agriculture Committee has approved legislation to expand short-term food aid and long-term technical assistance to the Soviet Union and other emerging democracies.

The legislation, sponsored by Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, would help the nations restructure their food production, processing and distribution systems.

"It is a helping hand to people in these countries who are struggling to create a new system of political

Farm scene

and economic freedoms," said de la Garza, the committee chairman.

He said the bill gives the Agriculture Department greater flexibility in providing food and other assistance to the Soviets and other countries undergoing economic reform, while at the same helping the U.S. farm industry.

"By helping these countries modernize their food systems, we can expand the markets for U.S. agricultural products and benefit our own farm economy," de la Garza said.

Rep. Tom Coleman of Missouri, the Agriculture Committee's ranking Republican, said the legislation "will help make sure that American agriculture continues to play its proper leadership role in promoting freedom worldwide."

"At the same time, the bill will promote potential long-term markets in which American commodities and products can effectively compete," Coleman said.

The legislation would give the president authority to provide U.S. commodities on credit or as grants. Eligible commodities include bulk

and high value commodities and processed products, meat and poultry, fish, edible and inedible tallow, wood and processed wood products.

The bill lifts, for the current year only, credit-worthiness requirements in order to make credit guarantees available to the Soviets if the agriculture secretary determines an urgent or critical need for farm commodities.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmer cooperatives had the highest net business volume in history last year, the Agriculture Department reports.

Combined business volume for cooperatives ending their business year in 1990 was \$77.2 billion, up from \$72.1 billion a year earlier.

Before 1990, the highest volume on record was \$73 billion in 1984.

But last year's net income of \$1.4 billion was down 21.8 percent from 1989's level of nearly \$1.9 billion, USDA said in a recent report. It cited decreased earnings of farm supply and dairy cooperatives as major contributing factors.

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Death row debate may derail bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anti-crime legislation could be derailed by the House's rejection of a Bush administration proposal to place strict limits on appeals that death row inmates may file in federal courts.

Senior administration officials warned last week that the House decision to reject President Bush's proposal in favor of a less restrictive plan invites a veto of the omnibus crime bill.

"The administration strongly opposes the House-passed language and would most likely urge the president to veto the bill" if that version is enacted by Congress, said a senior Justice Department official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Democrats were unfazed by the latest veto threat.

"If the president wants to veto the toughest crime bill that this House could pass with 40 or 50 new capital crimes for drug lords and all kinds of crimes, then so be it," said Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., charged that administration officials "care more about scoring political points than fighting crime."

"Most of what the president asked for is in the bill," Schumer said.

Should Bush veto the bill, the administration official said "we're ready for the war of rhetoric" over whether Bush or Congress is tougher on crime.

The bill is likely to include a waiting period for handgun purchases.



Weiss exhumed
BATON ROUGE, La. — James E. Starrs, far right, looks at the 12-gauge galvanized steel box containing the coffin of Dr. Carl Weiss in Baton Rouge, La., Sunday. The tomb of Weiss, labeled by history as the assassin of Huey P. Long, will be examined by forensic experts hoping to settle questions about the death of the Louisiana political legend.

Brown entering presidential race

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former California Gov. Jerry Brown is injecting his anti-politics gospel into the Democratic presidential race, denouncing not only the Republican White House but a Congress "captured to big money and special interests."

Brown was launching his third presidential campaign today far from his West Coast home, choosing instead the historic backdrop of Philadelphia's Independence Hall to offer himself as a former sinner eager to reform politics.

"People aren't voting because they are disgusted with what they

see and what they hear," Brown said in an interview before his announcement that makes him the sixth major candidate in the suddenly crowded Democratic field.

"The challenge is to create a debate about the direction of this country and the functioning or non-functioning of the democracy," he said. "There's an undercurrent of resentment against the current state of politics."

Brown joins a field without a clear front-runner but full of candidates also trying to position themselves as outsiders.

Radar gun-cancer link questioned

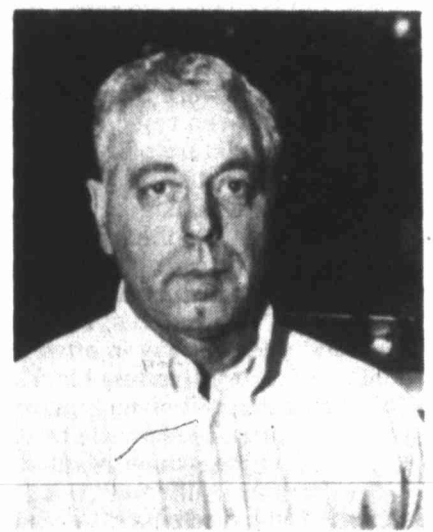
SHELTON, Conn. (AP) — Sgt. Vincent Casertano loved catching speeders with his radar gun. "You got 'em dead to right," he said. "How are they going to fight it?"

But now Casertano says he was the one getting zapped during 20 years with a radar gun at his side. Like dozens of officers around the country, Casertano suspects long-term exposure to radiation from the device gave him cancer.

Surgeons removed his thyroid and surrounding lymph nodes after he was diagnosed with cancer in 1988.

Casertano, 55, is back at work, minus the hand-held radar gun he used to stop thousands of speeders in this town 10 miles west of New Haven.

Connecticut found itself in the middle of the safety debate last week when the state police banned hand-held radar guns as a precaution while studies are con-



SGT. VINCENT CASERTANO
Adam Berluti, a state police spokesman, said his department has 210 outside-mounted units, more than enough to maintain speed enforcement.

Arabs freed, release of American hopeful

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — In another step toward ending the hostage ordeal, Israel and its allies freed 15 Arab prisoners today, and Shiite Muslim kidnapers said they would release an American captive within 24 hours.

Also today, Israeli warplanes bombed a Hezbollah guerrilla base in southern Lebanon, wounding three civilians in apparent reprisal for a bomb attack by the Iranian-allied group that killed three Israeli soldiers Sunday.

Hezbollah is believed to be an umbrella group for Shiite factions holding Western hostages in Lebanon. It was not clear whether the Israeli raid would affect the release of a hostage.

The United Nations and a group holding two American hostages — Allan Steen and Jesse Turner — both said a hostage release was imminent. The hostage to be freed was not named.

U.N.-brokered negotiations have engineered a swap of Western hostages, Arab detainees under Israeli control and an accounting of Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon.

Since August, three Western hostages have been freed after years of captivity in Lebanon and a Frenchman was released after being held three days. Sixty-six Arabs have been freed, and Israel has received word of the deaths of two soldiers and the body of a third.

The International Committee of the Red Cross said 14 prisoners, including two women, were freed at 9 a.m. today from the Khiam prison in Israel's self-designated security zone. Another prisoner, Hezbollah activist Ali Fawaz, was released from a prison in Israel about an hour later.

The Arab releases came eight hours after Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine said it would free a hostage within a day. The group did not say who would be freed.

Fawaz, the Lebanese freed in Israel, was transported to the southern Lebanese port of Tyre, where he said he was held in Israel's Ramleh prison for five years.

He said he was held in the same prison as Hezbollah activist Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid.

Gorbachev seeking to save Union

MOSCOW (AP) — Addressing for the first time a reconstituted national legislature, Mikhail S. Gorbachev called today for urgent new measures to preserve the Soviet Union and prevent economic collapse.

The Soviet president said a draft of a treaty to create a new union of sovereign states was being readied for the 12 republics remaining in the union.

Just seven republics sent full delegations to today's session of the Supreme Soviet and only 224 deputies out of approximately 450 showed up.

Gorbachev called for accelerated reforms.

"Among the most urgent problems are: How to survive the winter, how to provide food and heat and power for the people,"

he said.

A food agreement has been signed and measures to provide fuel have been drafted. "The Supreme Soviet should use its authority and capacity to keep under control the implementation of these decisions," he said.

Gorbachev said any aid from the West should be given to farmers. "This would give the quickest benefits to the people," he said.

He also said the state should take immediate steps to stabilize the ruble, reform taxes, give support to private businessmen, and make "a decisive breakthrough" in moving to a market economy.

Gorbachev urged the 12 remaining republics, the Ukraine in particular, to adopt a new union of sovereign states.

Teams rush to help quake victims

DEHRA DUN, India (AP) — Medical teams and thousands of troops rushed to the Himalayan foothills today to aid survivors of an earthquake that killed at least 366 people, loosing landslides and flattening thousands of villages.

Some news reports said the toll from Sunday's quake along the India-Tibetan border could reach 500. The *Indian Express*, a national newspaper, said at least 1,500 people were feared dead but gave no source.

The earthquake, measured at 6.1 on Richter scale by Indian seismologists, flattened tens of thousands of homes and triggered slides in about 400 villages of nor-

thern Uttar Pradesh state, police said.

The U.S. Geological Survey put the magnitude at 7.1. The worst-hit area, the Uttarkashi region, is about 30 miles northeast of this city of 250,000.

The area is 160 miles northeast of New Delhi, but the tortuous mountain roads to the hilly region, known for its trekking trails, cover double that distance.

Communications to the area, shaky even in normal times, were snapped by the quake and have not been restored. Officials are relying on infrequent radio connections, said one Dehra Dun official.

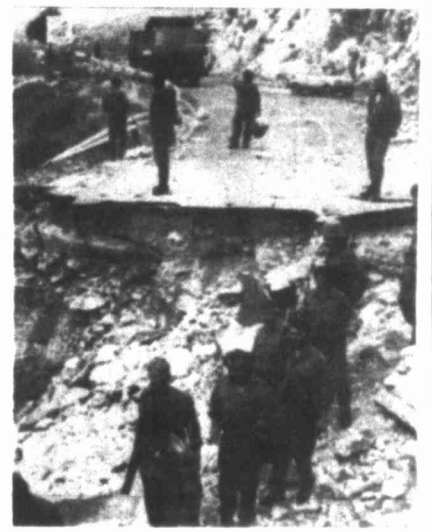
More fighting mocks latest truce

DJAKOVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Persistent fighting mocked a weekend cease-fire after a relief convoy delivered to safety more than 100 seriously wounded people rescued from the besieged city of Vukovar.

Overnight fighting was reported around Vukovar, the eastern Croatian stronghold, and the Adriatic port of Dubrovnik, news reports said today. Zagreb radio and TV said six people were killed around Dubrovnik.

More than 1,000 people have died in the fighting that began after Croatia declared independence on June 25. All previous cease-fires have failed.

On Sunday, a convoy of doctors and nurses from the relief group Doctors Without Borders and European Community monitors made it to this town behind Croatian lines with 113 seriously wounded people after a 13-hour journey.



ROAD DESTROYED
The convoy's journey was complicated by detours and marred by the serious injury of two nurses when their jeep hit a land mine. Both were reported in satisfactory condition on Sunday.

Raging fire kills 10, destroys hundreds of homes

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters today battled a roaring fire that swept out of the dry hills above Oakland and Berkeley and raced through well-to-do neighborhoods, killing 10 people and destroying at least 380 homes, authorities say.

Ash-covered residents grabbed pets, photographs and other keepsakes before fire chased them from their homes Sunday. Some people drove to safety through streets filled with flaming debris and lined with burning trees and homes.

"I didn't take my checkbook, nothing. There was nobody to help me think," said 77-year-old Piccola White, who fled with her great-grandson.

Among the victims were a family of five who died trying to escape their burning home. A firefighter and a police officer also were killed, said Alameda County Supervisor Don Perata.

About 1,000 firefighters battled the blaze, which was reported about midday Sunday and moved quickly from street to street, then hill to hill, in Oakland and Berkeley neighborhoods with panoramic views of San Francisco Bay. The fire made a deafening roar as it burned terrain parched by five years of drought.

In the Oakland area, winds gusting to 40 mph whipped the flames, forcing firefighters to flee along with residents. Thunderous explosions attributed to propane tanks, trees or electric transformers were heard.

The fire in the heavily wooded neighborhoods near the Caldecott Tunnel destroyed at least 350 homes in Oakland and 30 to 50 in Berkeley, said Oakland police Sgt. Kevin Traylor. More than 1,500 acres were blackened.

As dawn approached today, clusters of flames were visible throughout the Oakland hills, although the fire appears to have been driven from the Berkeley hills, Traylor said from the fire command center in Oakland.

The winds died down overnight, but fire crews were still struggling early today to contain the fire, Traylor said.

The cause of the fire was not immediately known. Mayor Elihu Harris said it did not appear to be arson.



OAKLAND, Calif. — A helicopter drops water on fire has claimed at least 10 lives and destroyed hundreds of homes.
mark Claremont Hotel, Sunday in Oakland. The

Among the victims were a family of five who died trying to escape their burning home. A firefighter and a police officer also were killed, said Alameda County Supervisor Don Perata.

It was the most destructive fire in California since a wildfire destroyed 580 homes and other buildings in Santa Barbara County in June 1990. In 1923, a brush fire in Berkeley destroyed 584 homes.

A brown pall extended over Oakland to San Francisco, 15 miles across the bay. Ash fell at San Francisco's Candlestick Park during a football game between the 49ers and the Detroit Lions.

Before evacuating, many homeowners climbed to their roofs with garden hoses in desperate attempts to save their homes. Others didn't get the chance.

"The fire exploded all around us. I thought it was all over," said Curtis Karplus, who had to leap off his 6-foot balcony with his wife,

Rosemary. "I looked out the window and saw a wall of fire."

Jocelyn Grote fought back tears as she sat in a parked car.

"We stuffed all our clothes in bags — our pictures, our files, anything and everything we could grab," she said. "There were big clots of fire streaming over the house. When we left, the fire was just on the treetops in our backyard."

A caravan of packed Volvos, Audis, Mercedes and BMWs made its way out of the area. Other residents stood on their chimneys, scanning the horizon, trying to guess the fire's next move.

Helen Kwak drove down a road as flames burned on either side of the street. "I tried to soak the house as best I could but it still burned," she said.

Gov. Pete Wilson declared a state of emergency and alerted the National Guard to be ready if needed.

Thousands spent the night in shelters, including 1,000 students evacuated from a dormitory at the University of California.

At one refugee center, a distraught mother searched for news of her missing 7-year-old daughter. The two escaped the fire, but the girl disappeared when the woman rushed back into her burning home to rescue another relative.

Many evacuees said they didn't know what they would find when the flames finally were snuffed. "What can you do?" asked 26-year resident Henry Schacht. "You just have to pray that a miracle happened and your house is saved."

U.S. firms helping feed Cuba despite embargo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuba, using a loophole in the U.S. trade embargo against the island, is sharply increasing its dealings with American companies to ease acute food shortages, a Treasury Department study shows.

The embargo covers direct U.S.-Cuban trade, but American firms operating in third countries are exempt and they have been helping to fill Cuba's food gap, increasing their sales more than eightfold over two years.

Despite the administration's efforts to weaken Cuba's revolution through a policy of economic denial, the Treasury study said U.S. companies sold \$500 million worth of "grain, wheat and other consumables" to Cuba last year. The figures for the preceding years were \$114 million and \$59 million, respectively.

The figures reflect Cuban efforts to compensate for the precipitous decline in Cuba's trade with its one-time allies in the now-defunct socialist bloc.

The increase in the U.S. share of Cuba's market is the subject of a bitter controversy between members of Congress who want to

make such sales illegal and U.S. grain companies that are profiting from them. Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., calls these sales "a tremendous crutch" for President Fidel Castro.

Cuba has been plagued by critical food shortages for more than a year. In a speech on Oct. 10, Castro ticked off a long list of food and other items that the Soviet Union has failed to deliver despite contractual agreements. East European countries also have reneged on commitments.

Successive U.S. administrations dating back to the Kennedy years have used the embargo as a tool against Cuba. A Treasury Department statement says, "The basic goal of the sanctions is to isolate Cuba economically and deprive it of U.S. dollars."

But Cuban grain imports from U.S. companies signify an outflow of scarce dollars from Cuba. On the other hand, the Treasury report shows Cuba earns dollars through the sale of sugar and other commodities to these firms. The 1990 figure cited in the study was \$172 million, about one-fourth of the total two-way trade.

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Opinion

Opinions from across the U.S. Money not solving problem

Americans are so accustomed to getting bad news about their public schools that the first education survey compiled by the nation's governors may have little shock value. That's unfortunate, because the governors have documented a shocking lack of progress after a decade of reform efforts in all 50 states.

The report from the National Education Goals Panel also ought to alarm taxpayers, who are receiving a poor return on their steadily increasing investment in public education.

During the last 20 years, inflation-adjusted spending per student increased by 63 percent. Yet, aside from some marginal gains in standardized test scores, American students still lag far behind their foreign counterparts. The poor performances of U.S. students continues even though per pupil expenditures in this country exceed those of most Western nations.

These numbers should dispel the myth that pumping more money into schools would, by itself, solve their problems. But that is precisely what is being urged by many politicians and some elements of the national education lobby.

Carlsbad (N.M.) Current-Argus

Yeltsin assumes control

Revolutions are, by definition, messy affairs. Mao Tse-tung, who liked to speak in metaphors, dismissed the Chinese communist bloodbath by saying it was impossible to make an omelet without breaking eggs. Lenin, too, and Stalin after him, took cavalier attitudes toward the horrors they unleashed.

Boris N. Yeltsin and the other leaders of what has come to be known popularly, if inaccurately, in the West as the Second Russian Revolution are not cut from the same cloth — to the relief of everyone. The only casualties so far in the democratic movement's consolidation of power after the failed August coup attempt seems to be a few bruised egos.

The Associated Press reported that the private Moscow news agency Interfax said that Yevgeny Saburov, the minister of the economy, and Igor Gavrillov, minister of ecology, quit Yeltsin's government. Each pointed to infighting and duplicity as the reason for his departure.

Yeltsin left Moscow (last month) for a short holiday in the Crimea. . . . (W)ith his return a measure of calm and order is sure to follow.

The Russian president's personality and management style are nothing if not forceful, and the governmental paralysis so many observers fear seems to dissolve when Yeltsin is on hand. It is a pity his ministers and advisers lack the same confidence and problem-solving capacities. The turmoil that bubbles up in Yeltsin's absence is reminiscent of the quarreling hoboes in Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot."

Yeltsin, unlike the fictional Godot, will return. Last month he moved rapidly to impose control over the disintegrating Soviet government, cashing in on the enormous moral authority he earned when he challenged the coup plotters from atop a tank. Now it is time to impose the same control over his own government.

The Post-Courier, Charleston, S.C.

Campaign funding reform

Factions in the U.S. House of Representatives are finally getting serious in their intent to bring about much-needed reforms in the way campaigns are financed.

The Democrats outlined their reform plan (recently). Hopefully the end product will retain provisions that will help regain the voters' trust.

Most reform discussions address three issues: public financing of campaigns, campaign spending ceilings and limits on contributions from political action committees. Some sort of spending limit is logical. Also, most agree that some sort of ceiling is necessary. More contentious are the PAC limits and public financing.

The Democrats' plan suggests a limit of \$600,000 for a candidate's combined primary and general election campaign. It proposes that up to one-third of that total could be public matching funds. They would be matched with donations of \$200 or less from individuals, representing the second third. The final third could be larger donations from special industry or labor union groups.

Shifting the burden toward smaller donations would force politicians to take a more grass-roots approach toward campaigning.

The Observer, La Grande, Ore.

Out of evil something good can come

James J. Kilpatrick



WASHINGTON — On the morning after the Senate voted to confirm Clarence Thomas, it poured here in Washington. The weather matched the city's mood. Capitol Hill had the heavy gray feel of soggy sweats. The exhausting battle had left everyone drained.

Thomas will take his seat next week on the Supreme Court. If he lives to the age of the justice he succeeds, he will still be on the bench in 2031. I won't be around to mark the occasion, but I have a strong hunch and pass it along: Thomas will prove to be a good justice, possibly a great one.

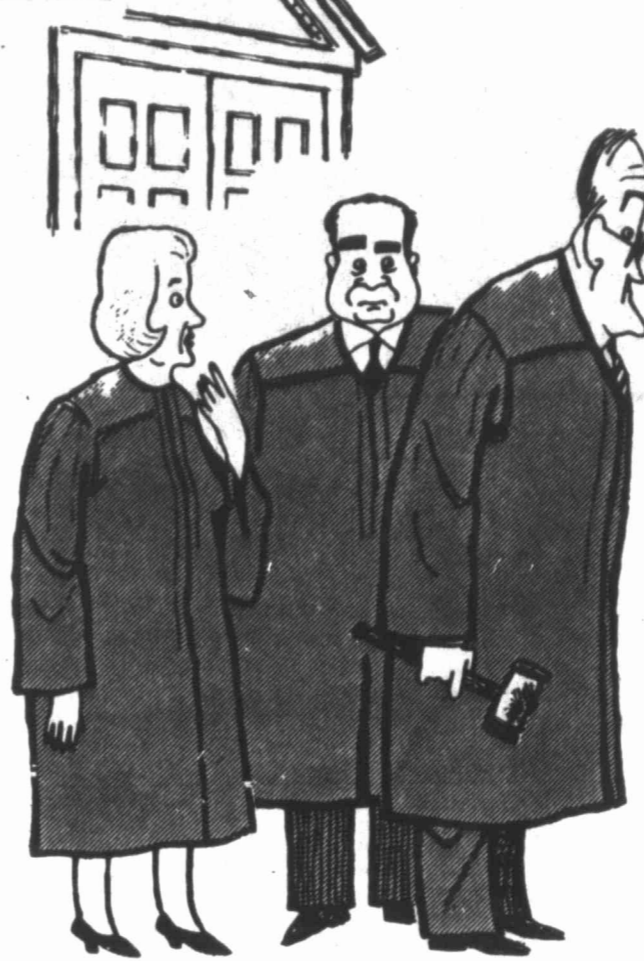
His task won't be easy. For the next few months, until the bulldogs of the press drop this bone for something juicier, Thomas' every action on the bench will draw critical scrutiny. He will miss the high court's first 20 cases this term, but he will hear argument in 120 others. Whenever he asks a question of counsel, some reporter is likely to read something revealing into it. This will pass.

We will be watching for his first opinion. According to court tradition, Thomas will get a slow pitch. He will write for a unanimous court in a case of small significance. David Souter, who came on the court a year ago, delivered his first opinion on Feb. 19 in a criminal case, Ford v. Georgia, that had little to do with rape and everything to do with procedure. Heavy lifting for Thomas will come later.

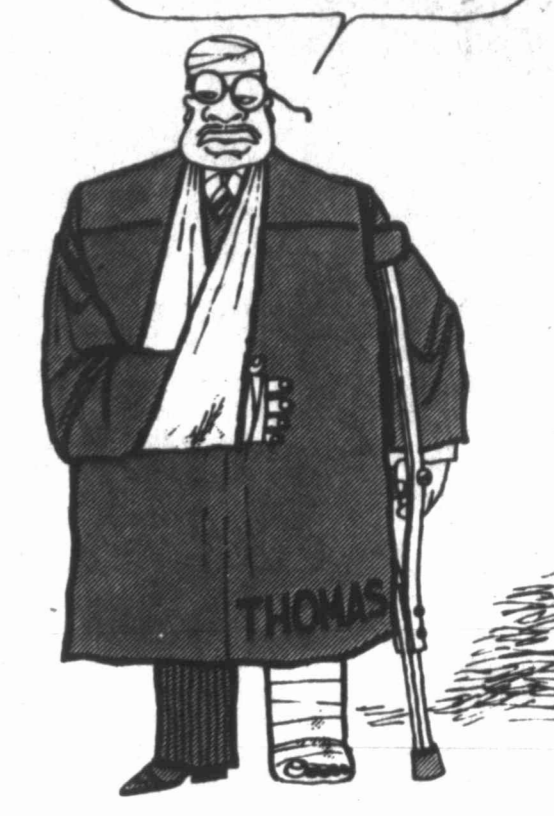
Let it rain. The Romans had a phrase for such Wednesday mornings: *Ex malis moribus bonae*. Out of evil, good. The ordeal probably has given Thomas an insight into criminal justice that he could not have obtained from a textbook. He was, in effect, an accused person on trial. The experience may lead him to reflect in a new way on what is meant by "burden of proof."

Another good consequence:

SKELLEN



SORRY I'M LATE. I GOT MUGGED ON THE WAY IN...



Every business executive in the country ought to be drafting a memorandum today on sexual harassment. Knock it off! Cut it out!

The conventional wisdom is that the spectacle has further eroded the image of Congress and especially the image of the Senate. Doubtless this is so, but let me voice a kind word.

Over the past four years the Senate has behaved badly in the nomination of Robert Bork to the court. The Senate looked ugly in the nomination of John Tower to become secretary of defense. Sen. Edward Kennedy's Education and Labor Committee disgraced itself in rejecting the nomination of Carol Iannone to the advisory board of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Now the Thomas debacle:

This brief accounting fails to acknowledge that in this same

period a Senate controlled by the Democrats has confirmed thousands of Bush nominations. In the first eight months of this year alone, the White House sent 1,979 civilian nominations to the Senate. By Sept. 1, three had been withdrawn, 149 were pending, and only five had been rejected. This is hardly the picture of a Senate as a slaughterhouse.

It is too soon to judge the political fallout. A dilemma, by definition, is the unavoidable choice between two equally unsatisfactory alternatives. The senators' dilemma lay in offending women, or offending blacks. This was not an all-or-nothing proposition. The polls showed about 53 percent of the women wanted to see Thomas confirmed. Blacks appeared to have repudiated their professional leadership by a margin of 2-to-1.

The 52-48 vote showed no pattern. Twenty-nine incumbent

senators are running for re-election next year. Fourteen of them voted for Thomas, 15 voted against him. The "yes" votes probably will help Democrats Richard Shelby in Alabama, Wyche Fowler in Georgia and John Breaux in Louisiana.

Terry Sanford of North Carolina voted no, but Charles Cook, who writes the authoritative *Cook Report*, believes other factors will figure more significantly in Sanford's bid for a second term. Sanford is 74; he often appears weary, and he has attracted three or four vigorous Republicans eager to take him on.

Even on a rainy morning, let us be of good cheer. Thomas and his chief accuser were hurt, but their wounds will heal. Thomas is ready to serve as the high court's 106th justice. Swear him in! And call the next case.

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Tearing U.S. loose from moorings

By BETTY JOHANSEN
Copy Editor

Several weeks ago, I wrote a column about the American Civil Liberties Union, especially in respect to a case in Denton involving the band's halftime show. That week a kind gentleman called to set me straight.

We can't allow Christianity in the schools for fear of other religions demanding equal time, he explained. When he couldn't change my mind, he asked me to think about what he'd said.

I thought about it and it wasn't the first time. And I'm always grieved to see the vast expanse between the way our Founding Fathers thought and the way we have been acclimated to think today.

No religion can be allowed in our public schools, we are told. That is a preposterous deception. A worldview is inescapable. When God is not allowed in schools, children are actively taught atheism. It's one or the other.

The fairy tale of evolution was conjured to remove God from origins. The powerful impact of faith and prayer in the founding of this country are deleted from history, making history, as it is taught in America, something less than the whole truth.

Our rich heritage of religious literature is banned from English classes. In every area, children are receiving spiritual training; they are learning there is no God.

Nothing characterizes and molds a nation so much as the generally accepted religion. In some countries people will do things as strange as starve to death rather than butcher a cow or amputate a hand as punishment for stealing, all in the name of religion.

A nation's religion infiltrates its laws, its conduct, its art, its music. A nation's essence flows from its religion. And if religion, per se, is banned from the nation's life, the nation's essence will be atheism.

In the beginning, the United States was a Christian nation. In his book, "The Myth of Separation," David Barton traces the destruction of our religious heritage.

First he establishes the intent of our Founding Fathers: George Washington: "It is impossible to rightly govern . . . without God and the Bible."

Patrick Henry: "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too



If you ask me

often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists (pluralism), but by Christians; not on religion, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ! . . .

John Quincy Adams: "The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected, in one indissoluble bond, the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity."

In those early days, according to Barton, many states allowed no one to hold public office unless he swore to his belief in God and his support of Christianity.

In early court cases, people were convicted of such crimes as blasphemy against Jesus Christ, printing a libelous statement against God in the press, and showing pornographic material. The basis of these convictions was the fact that, "Christianity is a part of the common law of the land . . ."

A fullscale attack on Christianity by the Supreme Court began in the 1947 case *Everson v. Board of Education* when the Court declared there was to be a wall of separation between church and state.

"Following that 1947 announcement," said Barton, "the Court began unraveling the fabric of American life by reversing longstanding national traditions."

The Court outlawed prayer in school, the shape of the cross in a war memorial and the 10 commandments. They even declared it unconstitutional for a kindergarten class to ask in a school assembly whose birthday is celebrated at Christmas.

The unraveling goes on and on, the most recent example being Denton, where a state district judge ended the band case by decreeing that, after this season, the band will never again be allowed to play religious music.

And so, another precedent was set. Precedent is important in law; cases can be won and lost on the basis of precedent. However, school prayer was removed by the Court without precedent, according to Barton. This was necessary since there was no

precedent. But gradually, in towns and villages across the United States, the ACLU and other powerful legal groups are building a foundation of precedents to destroy America's Christian heritage.

I'm not so naive to think this column is going to alter that trend. I'm just here to say we won't get the same results in our schools and our country under atheism that we saw under God.

Barton has charted the profound effect of removing school prayer in 1963. Since that year, there have been steep rises in birth rates and sexually transmitted diseases in teens, also in violent crime. At the same time, there has been a sharp fall in Scholastic Aptitude Tests.

In a September segment of Dr. James Kennedy's radio program "Truths That Transform," he stated, "The public school system has added 550,000 additional teachers to teach one million less students and have produced . . . more and more students who are functional illiterates."

We hear an endless parade of news stories about the public schools. Experts propose such solutions as more money, more days in school, and running schools like a business. They are trying to put band-aids on boo-boos. What's wrong with education today isn't boo-boos.

Our nation's schools are lost at sea without a moral foundation to anchor them and, until they are anchored, they will continue to drift.

Letters

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

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Irene Chagnon recently celebrated 100 years with a birthday party at the Mountain View Lodge Nursing Home where she lives. Irene was born in New York in 1891 and is still participates in many of the activities at Mountain View.

Local resident celebrates 100th birthday

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Irene Chagnon's memory is the window to the last century. On Oct. 18, she celebrated her 100th birthday.

Chagnon, a resident at the Mountain View Lodge Nursing Home, has seen 41 presidents take office, has lived through two world wars and other atrocities of man. She has seen transportation go from horse and carriage to space flight and witnessed the rise of world powers and their demise.

A birthday celebration party was held in Chagnon's honor at Mountain View Lodge last Friday.

When asked what was the secret to reaching 100 years old, she said that she never drank liquor, even though, as a child, liquor was used as medicine for colds.

"Being tolerated through life and being able to get along with other people of all walks of life and having many friends is also another factor," Chagnon said.

Chagnon was born in New York City in 1891. She was the oldest of six children. In 1912, she graduated from teachers training school. She taught in the New York school system until her marriage to Remy J. Chagnon in 1924.

She stopped teaching to raise

their children and did not return to teaching until 1933.

Chagnon came to Big Spring in the late 1960s after the death of her husband.

"I came to visit my daughter, Mary Lou Wolverton, and just never left," she said.

Big Spring and New York City are both fine places to live. New York City is not what people think it is, she said.

"It has a lot more good people than most people think," Chagnon said. "New Yorkers are very patriotic... about New York."

Chagnon has seen many changes in her lifetime, including the

decrease in religion.

"What has probably changed the most in society over the years is that there is not as much religious influence put on the children as there use to be," she said.

Entering her second century, Chagnon is can be found sitting in her chair outside the nursing home.

"I love to sit outside and enjoy the trees and the view," she said. "I call these trees my breeze without a chill."

"All the trees have a distinct personality. I can't understand why more people do not come out here and sit to enjoy them."

Briefs

Seniors Sue City Hall

VINCENNES, Ind. (AP) — Seventy-one-year-old Norma S. Frederick and 80-year-old Frances Mallory are fighting City Hall — in court.

The patrons of the Sunset Center, a senior citizens center in Vincennes, say the city violated their First Amendment rights.

Their lawsuit, filed in 1988, is set for trial Nov. 6.

Eighteen patrons of the center originally sued the Vincennes Housing Authority and Mayor William Rose. They said city officials tried to kick them out of the city-owned building in retaliation for campaigning for Rose's opponent in the 1987 primary.

In December 1987, after Rose won re-election, the housing authority — which is appointed by the mayor — voted to deny the

seniors use of the building, which they had used rent-free since the 1960s.

The seniors contacted the Indiana Civil Liberties Union, which struck a deal with the city to freeze the eviction order until the lawsuit is settled.

"People ought to be able to speak out for candidates... and not be retaliated against for it. Because the seniors got on the wrong side of an election, they are getting evicted," ICLU attorney Richard A. Waples said.

The mayor and the executive director of the housing authority, Mary Gladys Wheeler, have denied that politics are involved.

"If they campaigned against me, that's fine. I personally don't feel that was held against them," said Rose, who is seeking a fourth term this year.

He said the authority acts on its own and he doesn't tell it how to vote.

City officials have variously

defended the eviction as necessary to convert Sunset Center into a coin-operated laundry or an apartment, Waples said.

Evicted seniors from Sunset Center could go to the downtown senior citizens center, about two miles away, city officials said.

Of the 18 original plaintiffs in the lawsuit, about half have died and only Frederick and Mallory remain active in the center.

Depression treatment improves memory

ATLANTA (AP) — Treatment of depression in some elderly patients who also suffer from memory loss could improve both conditions, a psychiatric professor reported.

Researchers from Emory University's psychiatry department recently studied and treated 35 patients with disabling depression and cognitive disorders, such

as memory loss or concentration problems.

Treatment for depression, with drugs or electroconvulsive therapy, produced improvement in depression and "complete reversal of cognitive problems" in eight of the 35, said Dr. Alan Stoudemire, director of Emory's Medical Psychiatry Unit.

The findings show the eight patients' cognitive disorders were probably misdiagnosed to start with.

"Depression does indeed affect cognitive abilities," he said. "These were people who had been written off completely. Severe depression can seriously affect an elderly person to the point they're mislabeled with Alzheimer's disease."

Stoudemire noted that four of the eight whose cognitive disorders disappeared were treated with electroconvulsive therapy, also known as ECT or shock therapy.

Bride just wants a childproof wedding

DEAR ABBY: I have a BIG problem. I am getting married on Nov. 23. My fiancé and I are having a wedding reception with more than 200 guests. There are NO children invited.

According to the etiquette books that I have read, it is not proper to put "No Children" on your wedding invitations. (Mine are already printed up the proper way.) Anyway, one of my aunts is upset because her son and his wife have a 2-year-old boy who has cerebral palsy and some mental retardation. They claim that they cannot get a baby sitter for the boy and that they are bringing him to the wedding. They brought him to a family wedding last year, and everyone was buzzing about it.

I don't understand why they can't get a sitter. They have plenty of time to find one. And I don't want you to think that we don't want the boy there because he has a disability. (My fiancé also has a physical disability.) But it is not fair to my fiancé's family, some of whom have small children, too.

How do I handle this? I have already told my aunt "No" in so many words. She's one of those hardheaded people who wants her way all the time, and I am determined that she is not going to win this time. I don't even understand why she is getting involved when it is her son and daughter-in-law's place to talk to me about it. — P R E S S U R E D I N P E N N S Y L V A N I A

DEAR PRESSURED: Wait until your cousin and his wife respond to your wedding invitation with the number of guests that will be in their party. If they put down more than two, then you have every right to call your cousin's wife and explain to her that this is an adults-only affair. You are right — there is ample time for them to arrange for a sit-

Dear Abby



ter. And if they can't find one, then they should send their regrets instead of bringing an extra guest for whom their hosts are not prepared — which is the height of rudeness.

DEAR ABBY: I knew when I married my husband that his first love would always be horses. I never minded being second to a horse, but now I think a female biped has put me in third place.

This woman is not married. She has horses of her own and she relies on my husband for help and advice about her horses. They seem to spend a lot of time together. I am invited to join them, but what fun is there for me when there is nothing but horse talk?

People who know her say that she has no women friends, enjoys the company of men, but doesn't want the responsibilities of marriage.

I love my husband too much to leave him, but I was much happier before this horsey dame came along. My husband keeps telling me that I have nothing to worry about, but for the first time in my life I am jealous. Please tell me what to do. — THIRD PLACE

DEAR THIRD: Take it from the horse's mouth, your husband is probably just feeling his oats. Turn the twosome into a trio, brush up on your knowledge of horses, and you may win by a nose.

Johns Hopkins study health of elderly women

BALTIMORE (AP) — Researchers will look at how older women are affected by a combination of conditions, such as stroke, heart disease and cancer in a study aimed at reducing health care costs.

"I think this is a very important and very exciting study because there is a great need to determine what an effective, preventive health care strategy should be for older adults," said Dr. Linda Fried, an assistant professor of medicine and epidemiology at The Johns Hopkins University who will direct the research.

Johns Hopkins' School of Medicine was awarded a \$7.9 million contract by the National Institute on Aging to conduct the study over 7 1/2 years.

By preventing disabilities, federal officials hope to tame health care costs for older Americans.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services said the cost of treating older people with disabilities is \$65 billion. The could rise to \$100 billion annually within 40 years if the rate of disability is not reduced, said Vicky Cahan, a department spokeswoman.

Researchers have studied the disabilities produced by a specific disease, but little is known about the impact of multiple diseases, said Dr. Jack Guralnik, director of the Epidemiology, Demography and Biometry Program at the National Institute on Aging.

"There is a lot of medical

research that looks at a population that is free of disease and then looks at how they are affected by the onset of that disease. There has been much less work on older people and populations in general who already have diseases and how those diseases have affected them," he said.

Ms. Fried said 1,000 women with physical disabilities caused by diseases such as cancer, diabetes, heart disease, stroke will be recruited to participate.

Members of the study group will be evaluated in their homes every six months for three years.

"Our hope is that we will understand which changes in themselves, either disease changes or changes associated with aging, are responsible for physical disability and whether there is a threshold of severity beyond which they do cause disability. That is important because we could design treatments directed at the severity of the disease," Ms. Fried said.

The study focuses on older women because they have higher rates of disability and because they tend to outlive their husbands have more loss of independence than do men, Guralnik said.

According to the Census Bureau, 12.6 percent of the population — about 31.2 million people — was over 65 as of 1990. In 50 years, nearly 22 percent of the population, or 67 million people, is expected to be in that group, according to the statistics.

Older workers make valuable employees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Edwin Moore has thought of retiring from his state citrus-research job, but said: "I've always had some things I wanted to get finished up."

"If you quit, you rust," said social worker Katherine Walden of Orlando, at 87 the state's oldest employee.

Like hundreds of Florida state employees, Walden and the 75-year-old Moore, one of the inventors of frozen orange juice, never get around to trading an office chair for a rocker.

Officials found some surprising figures recently when they checked to see if Owen T. "Casey" Cason, a governor's mansion guard who celebrated his 80th birthday Sept. 3, was the oldest state employee.

Department of Administration computers showed he was far from it. Of 112,000 state agency employees, 5,600 were over 60. More than 500 — about one in 200 — were 70 or older, including 55 part-time workers.

Cason and 23 others were past their 80th birthday.

The state doesn't make a special effort to recruit elderly employees, but many officials value their contribution.

"Older workers are a treasure," Gov. Lawton Chiles said.

Administration Secretary John Pieno said they are reliable, dependable, conscientious and loyal. "Many employers have found that absenteeism is lower among mature workers than younger ones," he said.

The state employee figures may reflect a high percentage of elderly people living in Florida. It tops the nation with 3.1 million, or nearly a fourth, of its 12.9 million residents over 60, census figures show.

California, with the next highest, has fewer elderly government workers. Its 200,000 state employees include 351 who are 70 or older, about one in 570. The oldest is 82, state officials said.

Texas, which also has a high percentage of elderly residents, didn't have a count of over-70 state employees. But Gov. Ann Richards recently honored Capitol parking guard Charles Milton on his retirement at age 90, spokeswoman Margaret Justus said.

Many elderly people move to Florida to retire and change their minds. After all, Department of Administration spokesman Henry Hicks said, "How many miles can you walk on the beach? How many days in a row can you play golf every, every, every day?"

George L. Watson, 81, said he left a wholesale barber and beauty supply business in Grand Rapids, Mich., and moved to Florida to retire.

"It lasted about a month," he said. He went to work for the state Department of Transportation in 1971, and works midnight to 8 a.m. operating a drawbridge to let boats pass in the Intracoastal Waterway in West Palm Beach.

"Some of them are beautiful," he said. "And there's always something going on. There'll be fishermen on the bridge. I kind of like it. It's not hard work."

Walden described multiple retirements. With a master's degree in social work, she worked for New York state for 23 years, retired, became a real estate broker for 10 years, sold that business and retired to Florida.

Soon she was ready to go back to work. "It's not inexpensive to live in Orlando. And I got tired of staying home," she said.

Seven years ago, she became an employment and training representative for the Department of Health & Rehabilitative Services.

"It means I go out and see employers wherever there's a job opening. And I go talk to recipients of food stamps, and women who get aid to dependent children, and try to motivate them that there's something besides public assistance," Walden said.

"She's very much a non-nonsense kind of lady," said her boss, James Clark.

"If you're 28 and you're saying you don't know if you can work, and she's 87 and she's working, it doesn't go over too well," Clark said. "I'd hire all I could get like her."

Walden has won several achievement awards, and was honored in 1985 at the governor's mansion for breaking job-placement records.

Moore said he stays on as a Department of Citrus researcher in Lakeland partly because he needs the money to pay bills after his wife's death in 1990 following a long illness.

But he's also fond of the work. He described how he and two colleagues won a patent for frozen concentrated orange juice in 1948. Citrus processing became a year-round Florida industry.

Citrus workers would "shake hands and say 'You are one of the people who shopped our food on our tables and shoes on our kids,'" Moore said.

"I'm still spry, and active and all. The work gives me a lot of satisfaction," Moore said.



Katherine Walden, a Florida Health and Rehabilitative Services worker, is the state's oldest employee. Walden chats with Sue Glick, right, at Mom's Best Cookies in Orlando.

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How's that?

Q. How many square miles are there in Texas?
A. According to Texas Trivia, there are 266,807 miles.

Calendar

TODAY

- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 7 today through Thursday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.
- Free blood pressure check from 1-2 p.m. at the Kentwood Senior Citizen Center on Lynn Drive. Open to public.
- Meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for family and friends of suicide victims, will be 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 1-685-1566.
- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- Al-A-Teen will meet at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles St.
- Howard County Lioness Club will meet 7 p.m. in the Wesley United Methodist Church, Memorial Hall, E. 12th & Owen streets.

TUESDAY

- Al-Anon will meet 7:30 p.m. at 615 Settles St.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread for area needy from 10 a.m.-noon.
- Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. For information call 394-4405.
- AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad St. Call Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson, 267-8216 ext. 287.
- Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY

- The American Legion Post 506, W. Hwy. 80, will have bingo at 7 p.m. For information call 263-2084.
- Hospitality Seminar for managers & employees, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at the R.V. Park of Big Spring, Hwy. 87 at Hearn Street, with Susie Lundy, director of Midland Conventions & Business Bureau speaking. For information call Jerry Worthy, 267-7900.
- The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101.

Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
- Abel Barrera, of Big Spring, is in stable condition and due to be transferred out of the intensive care unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center today. Barrera received two gunshot wounds to the chest and pelvis at a business in the 3800 block of West 80 late Saturday.
 - An unknown person reportedly stole \$10 worth of beer from a business in the 1700 block of FM 700 and assaulted the store manager when he tried to intervene.
 - Vandals spray painted teller machines, glass doors, walls and a pickup, and burglarized a storage building at a business in the 700 block of East FM 700.
 - Beer and cigarettes worth \$55 were reported stolen from a business in the 300 block of South Owens St.
 - A Big Spring man reported having a beer bottle thrown through the side window of his vehicle at an undetermined location in the city.
 - A vehicle was vandalized at the intersection of Lexington Avenue and 16th Street.
 - The front and rear windshields of a vehicle were reportedly smashed with a baseball bat in the 1300 block of Princeton Ave. Loss was estimated at \$349.
 - Two men and one woman were arrested for public intoxication near the intersection of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.
 - A 22-year-old Snyder man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
 - Beer and cigarettes valued at \$36 were reported stolen from a business in the 900 block of Willis.

Oil/markets

November crude oil \$23.87, down 27, and December cotton futures 63.25 cents a pound, up 10; cash hog was \$2.80 lower at 42.50; slaughter steers steady at 71.50; October live hog futures 42.95, down 10; October live cattle futures 72.95, down 1.22 at 10:34 a.m., according to Data Commodity.

Panel reopens BCCI inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Central figures in the BCCI scandal, having had a respite during the Clarence Thomas furor, will be back before Congress this week as a Senate panel questions Washington lawyer Clark Clifford, former budget director Bert Lance and others.

"We're going to look at the impact on people's lives in America," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., chairman of the Foreign Relations subcommittee on terrorism, narcotics and international operations.

The Bank of Credit and Commerce International has been at the center of a global controversy that reached fever pitch in Congress early last month.

Some lawmakers charged that U.S. officials ignored danger signals concerning the foreign-owned BCCI and missed a chance to stop illicit activities much earlier. Officials of the Federal Reserve and other agencies were called to account before several congressional committees.

Interest in the banking scandal flagged in recent weeks as the nation became transfixed by allegations of sexual harassment leveled against Thomas during his confirmation process for a seat on the Supreme Court.

Financial regulators around the world shut down BCCI's operations over the summer amid allegations of massive fraud, drug money laundering and support of ter-

rorists. The high-flying bank, its Pakistani founder and its former chief executive officer were indicted by a New York grand jury for alleged fraud, falsifying records and stealing more than \$30 million from depositors.

Last Friday, Miami lawyer James F. Dougherty II told the subcommittee that U.S. prosecutors ignored repeated warnings about illegal activities in the United States by BCCI and its customers.

Dougherty, who represents an insurance group that has sued the bank, said he appealed directly to Attorney General Dick Thornburgh in December when he found evidence the bank was likely to destroy or move records.

"We received no response to that," Dougherty said, adding that the only indication of interest from U.S. officials came from Internal Revenue Service criminal investigators.

This week, the subcommittee is scheduled to hear testimony from Lance, Clifford and his law partner Robert Altman, as well as from a former BCCI executive and officials of the CIA and State Department.

The CIA used BCCI in the mid-1980s to collect intelligence about drug traffickers and terrorist groups. An internal review of the CIA's dealings with the bank found no evidence of wrongdoing, the agency said last week.

Clifford, a powerful Washington insider and adviser to Democratic presidents, resigned in August as chairman of First American Bankshares Inc., the bank holding company the government says was illegally acquired by BCCI in 1982.

Altman quit as a director of Washington-based First American and president of an affiliate.

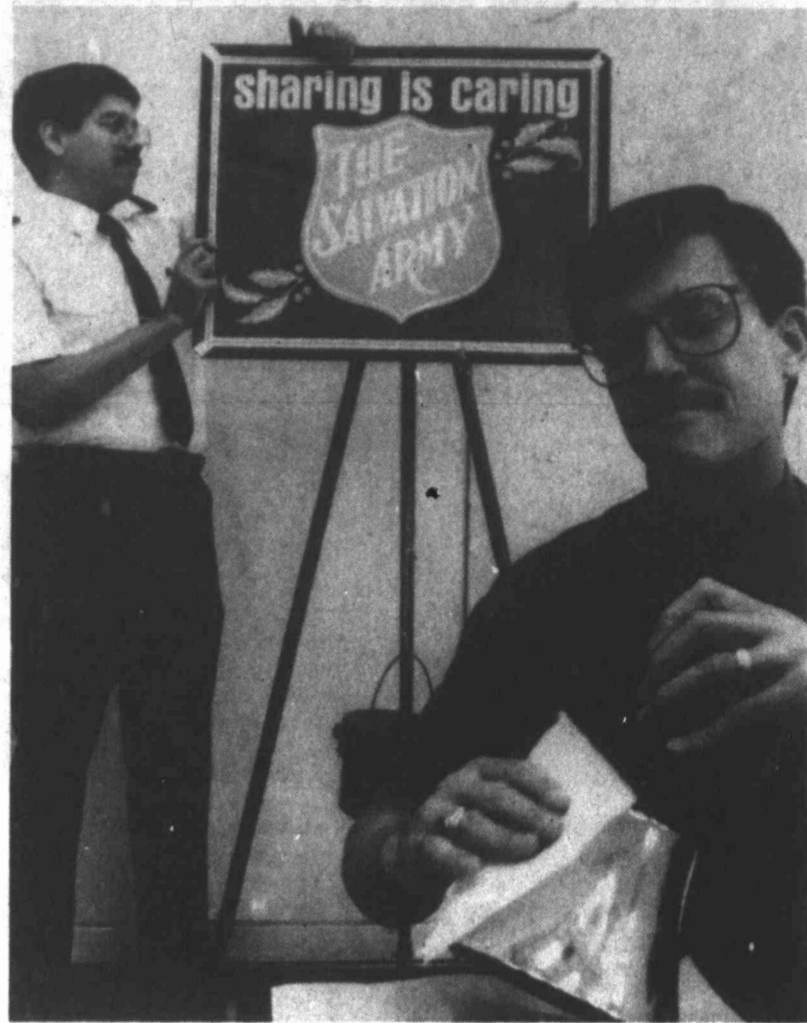
The two weren't named in the New York indictment. Both have denied any wrongdoing and said they were unaware of BCCI's secret ownership of First American.

Kerry said he and other subcommittee members plan to question Clifford and Altman on points raised by their previous testimony as well as about other issues.

Lance, who left the Carter administration in 1977 amid an investigation into his finances, was represented then by Clifford. Lance is believed to have introduced Clifford and Altman to Agha Hasan Abedi, BCCI's founder. Lance has denied any misconduct.

Their Washington law firm, Clifford & Warnke, represented BCCI, Abedi, Lance and others in 1978 lawsuits by the Securities and Exchange Commission and First American's predecessor bank. After Clifford and Altman took the reins at First American in 1982, they earned millions of dollars as lawyers for First American and BCCI.

Getting ready for Christmas



Tim Thornton polishes a bell, readying it for the Christmas season while Salvation Army Lt. Albert Villafuerte straightens a sign on the posts.

'Billy Jack' to run for president

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee-born actor Tom Laughlin says he thought of a presidential campaign only as a potential movie script until he was "shocked by the response and voter anger." Then he decided to run himself.

Laughlin, who played the establishment-bucking, karate-chopping lead character in the 1970s "Billy Jack" films, said Sunday he will run for president.

"Recent events in Washington offer a clear picture of the way professional politicians abuse their office," said Laughlin. "It's time to send a clear message to Washington that the American people are fed up. That's what my campaign is all about."

Laughlin, 60, stood in front of his boyhood home to formally announce that he will seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

In the film "Billy Jack," Laughlin played a loner taking on corrupt political bosses on behalf of everyday people.

Laughlin, now a resident of a Los Angeles suburb, said his campaign started out as movie project about a Norman Schwarzkopf-like general who returns to the United States after a war only to find his county "in the toilet." The general decides to run for president to save the country.

Winner of pickup



Bobbie Moore of Big Spring, far right, is the winner of a new Chevrolet pickup in the IGA Customer Appreciation Truck Give Away, sponsored locally by Don's IGA. Fifty stores in Texas and New Mexico participate in the contest. C.G. Evans, far left, manager of Don's IGA presents the keys to Moore while Robert Garcia and Kent Newsom watch.

FBI will probe leak

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI will investigate the leak that led sexual harassment allegations against Clarence Thomas to become a public part of his Supreme Court confirmation process, Senate leaders said.

But the question of whether the probe should extend beyond the Thomas incident to other congressional leaks remains in dispute.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," said an investigation should and would be conducted.

Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said the investigation should focus first on the leak of allegations by law professor Anita Hill that Thomas made sexually harassing remarks to her when she worked with him at the Education Department and later at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Book: Israel at nuclear brink three times

NEW YORK (AP) — Israel built a nuclear arsenal while the United States looked the other way and has gone to the nuclear brink three times — most recently during the Persian Gulf War, a new book says.

Despite U.S. policies against nuclear proliferation, no administration from Eisenhower to Bush has seen fit to confront Israel on the issue, according to "The Samson Option: Israel's Nuclear Arsenal and American Foreign Policy,"

The book, by investigative reporter Seymour Hersh, goes on

led that it does.

Hersh says Israel has nearly 300 nuclear warheads on artillery shells, missiles and land mines. According to *The New York Times*, that exceeds any previous estimate, including the U.S. government's figure of fewer than 100.

Hersh writes that the Israeli nuclear program was begun in the 1950s with secret French technical help and financial aid from Jewish supporters of Israel in the United States and elsewhere.

At Dimona, in the Negev desert,

Israel built a secret underground plant for processing uranium and created a fake control room to dupe American inspectors into believing it was only a research facility, Hersh says.

Former CIA analyst Dino Brugioni is quoted as saying the Eisenhower administration was given data about Dimona but didn't act on it.

The "Samson Option," alludes to the Biblical story of the warrior who pulled down the temple pillars, killing his captors and himself.

Support

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ning from guest speakers about various topics relating to military service, members shared feelings and gave support to one another throughout the long months of Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Robertson and family are leav-

ing for Ft. Hood tonight, she said. Kirby should arrive at 8:20 Tuesday morning. "We're going to high-tail it back for the meeting. If his plane is late or something, they said they would wait for us."

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

Deaths

Slater James

Slater James, 97, Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 1991, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Elza Witt

Elza L. Coleman Witt, 83, Rising Star, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 1991, in Brownwood Regional hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1991, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star, with the Rev. Steve Nance, of-

ficiating. Burial will be in Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She was born April 12, 1908, in Loraine. She moved to Rising Star in 1945 from Big Spring. She married Bill C. Witt on Aug. 14, 1927 in Big Spring. She was a Methodist and a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, W. Clay Witt, Lindrieth, N.M.; two daughters: Shirley Allen and Jo Nell Hardin, both of Rising Star; three brothers: Luther Coleman, Big Spring, Leonard Coleman, Ackerly, and Vern Coleman, Rising Star; two sisters: Leona Hughes, Big Spring, and Margaret Norman, San Angelo; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

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Lucia Guzman Ruiz, 70, died Thursday. Funeral Mass was 10:30 A.M. Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

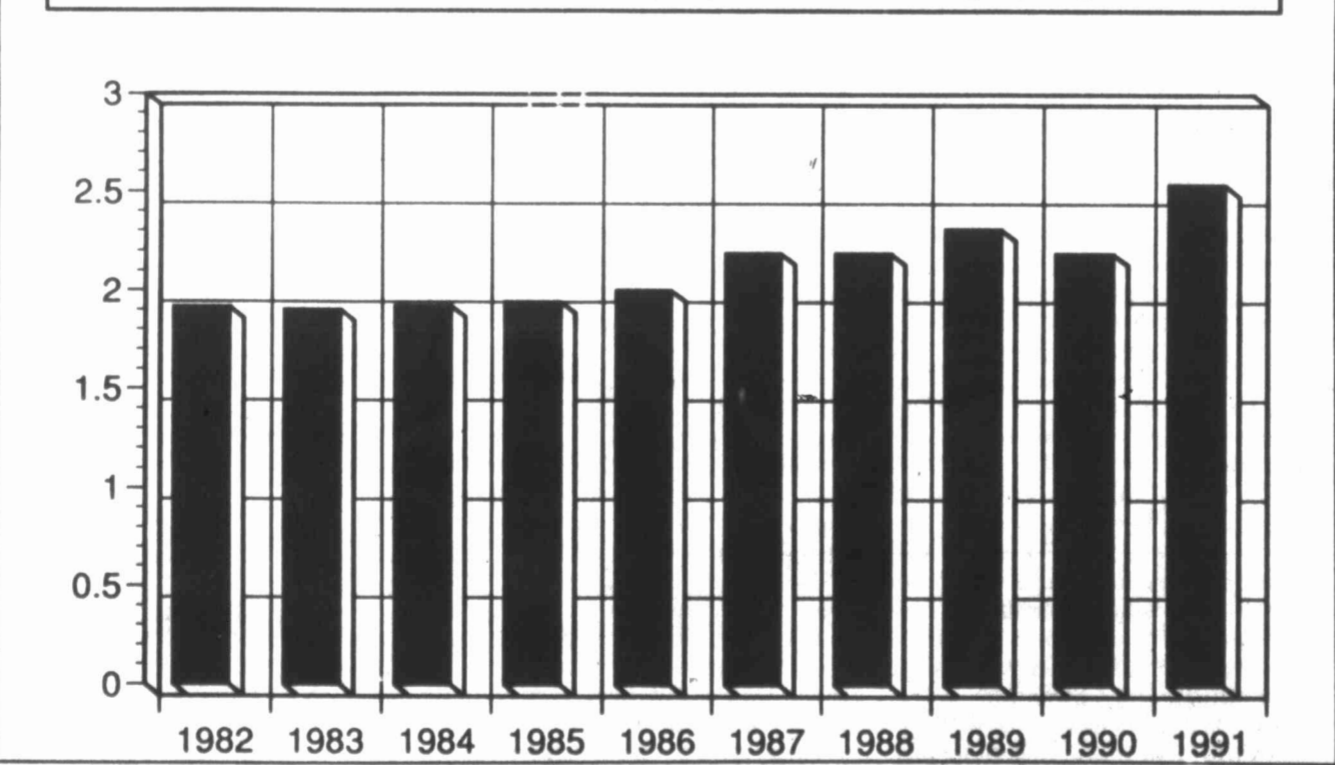
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Total dollar tax rate per \$100 property valuation for Big Spring residents



Combined annual property tax rates of the city, county and schools that have been charged for each \$100 of property valuation in the city of Big Spring.

Taxes

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businesses, he said, are the granting of tax abatements to help guarantee that the tax base not drop, and selling points such as Big Spring being located in the middle of major transportation routes to the largest cities in West Texas.

Two tax abatements granted to Fina within the past year will guarantee that Fina's appraised value will increase by \$27 million in the next seven years Morris said. This year, Fina will save \$83,991 in taxes that were abated on \$4.5 million in plant improvements.

Fina will begin paying 50 percent of the taxes on the abated property within seven years and full taxes within 10 years. After 10 years, the values of the improvements are expected to begin declining steadily over the expected 30-year life of the projects.

"Tax abatement, many communities recommend, is one of the single best tools to guarantee and increase a tax base," Morris said.

But meanwhile, with experts predicting a continuing decrease of mineral values in West Texas in the future, Morris said Howard

County needs to diversify its industry.

One dangerous trend, he said, is the increasing reliance on the refinery as a larger part of the tax base. Fina in 1985 accounted for about 4 percent of the total tax base and now accounts for about 8 percent, he said.

"We need to be even more creative than other cities to expand and diversify our economy," he said. "My opinion is we have been less aggressive than other communities at this point, and less creative."

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Basketball tourney at Howard College

A basketball tournament, the 4th annual West Texas Shootout, will be Nov. 15-16 at Howard College. Entry fee is \$110 per team and entry deadline is Nov. 8. There is a 10-member team roster limit. The first four teams will receive team trophies and the first two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be an all-tournament team and MVP award. For more information call Roy Green at 264-5108 (work) or at 263-5655 (home).

Golf play set at Country Club

There will be a two-man scramble at the Big Spring Country Club Oct. 26-27. Entry fee is \$100 per team, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. both days. For more information call Lanny Turrentine at 267-5354.

SWOA chapter needs referees

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

Quarterback Club to meet Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the high school planetarium. Coach Dwight Butler and his staff will show film of the Fort Stockton game and give a scouting report of the Sweetwater game. There will also be a highlight film of the junior varsity shown. A short business meeting will follow. All Steer football fans and club members are urged to attend.

Flag football tourney planned

There will be a meeting to make plans for a flag football tournament Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at Tres Amigos club. For more information call 263-5939.

Stanford netter wins Volvo championship

AUSTIN (AP) — Stanford's Alex O'Brien edged David DiLucia of Notre Dame, 7-6 (7-1), 7-6 (14-12) Sunday to win the Volvo Tennis Collegiate Championships. Dan Kronauge and Paul Kruse won Ball States' first national tennis title, as they upended Florida's David Blair and Mark Merklein for the doubles crown, 6-4, 7-5. O'Brien, a native of Amarillo, Tex., O'Brien saved four set points in the second-set tiebreak before DiLucia double faulted on the fifth match point he faced. The victory gave O'Brien, a senior, his first Collegiate Grand Slam title and a No. 1 ranking in college tennis. Scott Davis was the last Stanford player to win the event. DiLucia, a senior from Norristown, Pa., went for a big second serve down the middle at 12-13 in the tiebreak, but the ball nicked the net cord and sailed past the service line. DiLucia's best chance to force a third set came at 6-5 in the tiebreak, when he hit an overhead into the net. "I don't have any excuses for that overhead," said DiLucia, the No. 2 seed. "There was no sun and no wind, it's just like the net grew six inches." O'Brien, who became the first No. 1 seed to win a Collegiate Grand Slam event since MaliVai Washington of Michigan captured the Rolex National Indoor title in 1989, is currently No. 260 on the IBM-ATP world rankings.

Long ball wins for Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The pitch from Tom Glavine was down and in, but Scott Leius sent it up and out of the Metrodome.

Leius' improbable homer leading off the eighth inning barely cleared the left field fence, but it was just enough to give the Twins a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves Sunday night and a 2-0 lead as the World Series moves south for Game 3 Tuesday night.

The Twins, suddenly so strong that even No. 8 hitter Leius reaches the fence, got their other runs on Chili Davis' two-run homer off a down-and-in Glavine slider in the first inning.

"I was just looking to get on base and he laid it in there," said Leius, a rookie who hit only five home runs all year. "Once I saw it go out, I was just trying to touch all the bases, to make sure that was covered. I've never done anything like this. Well, maybe in Wiffle ball."

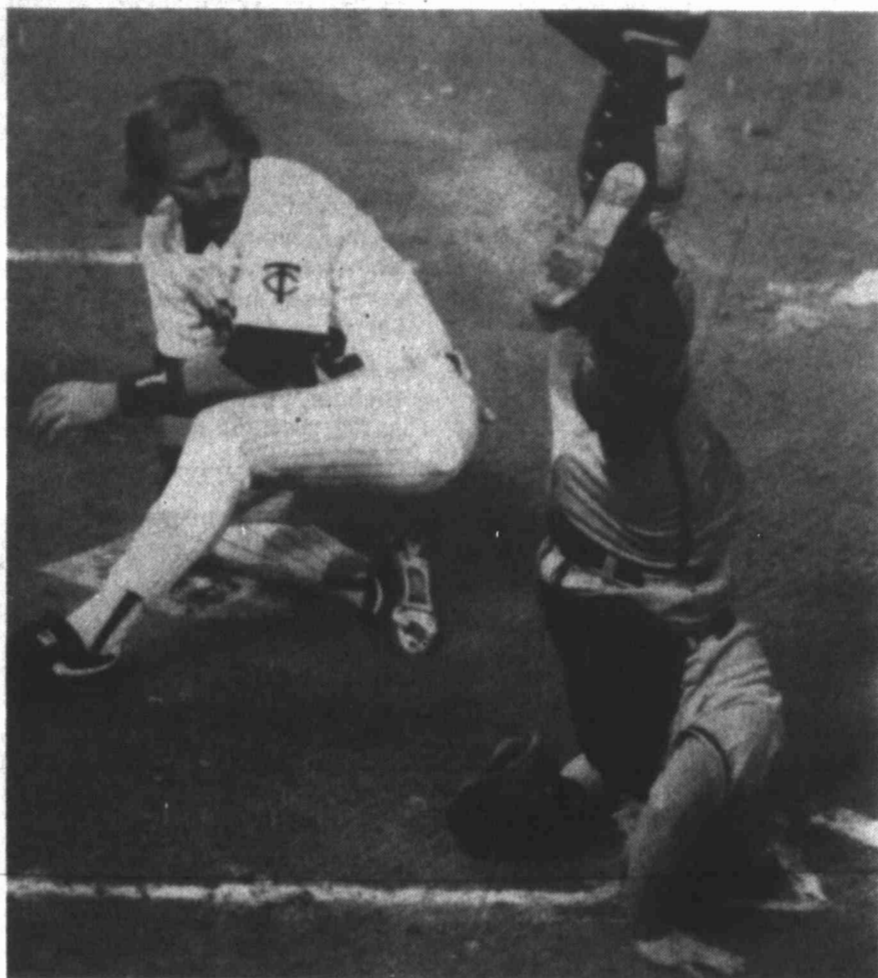
Minnesota now has scored seven of its eight runs in two games on four homers by four different players, a third of the way to the Series record of 12 by the 1956 New York Yankees.

Minnesota hit 140 home runs this season, in the middle of the pack of the more powerful American League. The Twins hit only 62 of them at the Metrodome. Power or not, the Twins are 9-1 in postseason games at their park.

"It's fun to play at home, there's no doubt," Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said. "I think the ballfield helps us, especially in the World Series."

The Braves, meanwhile, are struggling as much as the Twins are streaking. In two games, they have out-hit the Twins 14-13 only to be outscored 8-4.

In Game 2, they had runners at



MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Twins' Dan Gladden looks at Atlanta Braves catcher Greg Olson after he was tagged out at home plate in the fifth inning of game one Saturday. Sunday the Twins won 3-2, taking a 2-0 advantage in the World Series.

second and third with none out against the Twins' Kevin Tapani in the second inning and scored only once, and they had first-and-third and one out in the eighth and didn't score at all.

Their frustration may have reached a peak much earlier when Twins first baseman Kent Hrbek hoisted Ron Gant off base and tag-

ged him out, ending a Braves rally. "I don't like to talk about umpire's calls," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "There were a lot of factors. We could've won the game on our own."

Atlanta best hope now is that the Twins, who beat the St. Louis Cardinals in seven games in 1987, have been just as bad on the road in the

World Series as they have been good at home — 6-0 in the Metrodome, 0-3 outside it.

On the Twins' side, of 41 teams to take a 2-0 lead in the World Series, 31 have gone on to win.

Steve Avery, the MVP of the NL playoffs after pitching a record 16 1-3 shutout innings, will try to get the Braves back on track when he faces Scott Erickson in Game 3 Tuesday night.

Glavine and Tapani, both winless in the playoffs, each pitched well enough to win. Tapani allowed two runs on seven hits in eight innings, while Glavine gave up just four hits in eight innings and retired 15 straight batters from the second to the seventh innings.

"I think he'd say it was a mistake," Leius said of the pitch he hit. "I went up there looking for a fastball and got one."

Rick Aguilera relieved Tapani to start the ninth and struck out Sid Bream. After Brian Hunter singled, Aguilera got Greg Olson and pinch hitter Tommy Gregg on called third strikes for his second save in two days and fifth in the postseason. Twins relievers have not allowed an earned in 26 1-3 postseason innings starting in the 1987 World Series.

Hrbek gave the Twins a big lift — literally — in the third inning.

Lonnie Smith was on second base with two outs when Gant singled sharply to left. Smith stopped at third, and Gant took a wide turn when the relay trickled away briefly in the infield.

Tapani, backing up the play, snapped a throw to Hrbek at first, and Gant went in standing up.

"I hate it when the boys start throwing the ball around," Kelly said. "I didn't even see what happened."

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Oilers edge Miami, 17-13

MIAMI (AP) — This year's Houston Oilers are different. They win on the road and they win with defense.

Houston did both Sunday, recovering a fumble in its end zone with 3:10 left to preserve a 17-13 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

"It's a great feeling," said cornerback Cris Dishman, who fell on Sammie Smith's fumble. "We were on the verge of losing."

The turnover, which came on a first-and-goal dive play at the 1-yard line, was the last of five by Miami. The Oilers intercepted three Dan Marino passes, including one that rookie Darryll Lewis returned 33 yards for the game's first touchdown.

Surprisingly stout defense by the Dolphins limited Houston's run-and-shoot to one touchdown, partly by forcing four turnovers.

"When it gets ugly, this team is known for losing," Oilers quarterback Warren Moon said. "But today we found a way to win. That's the mark of a good team."

"Sometimes the defense has to carry you, and we've been waiting for that for a long time. Now we have a defense that can get it done."

The Oilers improved to 6-1 overall and increased their lead in the AFC Central to three games. Traditionally a poor road team, Houston is 3-1 this season away from home.

"The big difference is that we're a better team this year," coach Jack Pardee said.

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49ers bring Lions back to reality

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reality hit the Detroit Lions almost as hard as the San Francisco 49ers did.

The Lions rode a five-game winning streak and the best record in the NFC Central into Candlestick Park on Sunday. They limped out with a 35-3 loss and the realization that perhaps they are not quite ready to join the NFL's elite.

"We're not going to get any real respect until we can beat the San Francisco and Washington," said Detroit quarterback Rodney Peete.

And they are not about to do that with the kind of performances they offered in lopsided losses to the Redskins and 49ers this year.

"We came 3,000 miles to play a very poor game," Lions coach Wayne Fontes said after the 49ers gained 505 yards and controlled the ball for 45 minutes, 7 seconds. "We're not the same old Lions. We're not going to fold our tents. It's just a loss. Just like the Washington game, except that we're a better team now than when we played Washington."

That was hard to tell against San Francisco, which got a magnificent game from Steve Young. He tore apart the Lions for 237 yards and two touchdowns, hitting his first 16 passes and 18 of 20.

He had help on the ground from Keith Henderson, who rushed for 104 yards. The Niners had 233 yards on the ground, the most in two seasons.

Detroit built its winning string against teams with losing records. The 49ers are just 3-4, but not many observers consider them a loser.

After the last two games — San

Francisco lost to Atlanta 39-33 the previous week — it appears the offense has awakened under Young, the replacement for Joe Montana, who is sidelined for the season following elbow surgery.

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"I think we answered some of our own questions today," Young said. "We cursed each of our losses this year because they were losses we shouldn't have had. The attitude we have is to redouble our efforts."

In other games, New Orleans moved to 7-0 with a 23-7 verdict against Tampa Bay, while Indianapolis remained winless by falling 17-6 to the New York Jets.

Also, it was Houston 17, Miami 13; Denver 19, Kansas City 16; the Los Angeles Raiders 20, the Los Angeles Rams 17; Cleveland 30, San Diego 24 in overtime; New England 26, Minnesota 23, also in OT; Phoenix 16, Atlanta 10; and Seattle 27, Pittsburgh 7.

Tonight, winless Cincinnati is at Buffalo.

On Thursday night, the action began with Chicago taking Green Bay 10-0.

The NFC East, except for Phoenix, was off this weekend.

Saints 23, Buccaneers 7

Steve Walsh, subbing for injured Bobby Brister, threw two early interceptions, then made up for it by leading the Saints to another victory. Walsh finished with 205 yards and a touchdown, completing 19 of 31.

"I don't look at myself as a backup," Walsh said. "I started 11 ball games last year, and I regard myself as a starter."

The Bucs couldn't get started against the league's top-rated defense. Interceptions by Brett Maxie and Toi Cook set up both Saints touchdowns, while Frank Warren and Pat Swilling led a six-sack effort with 2½ each.

Jets 17, Colts 6
Hapless Indianapolis heads into its bye week at 0-8 and with just 55 points. The Colts have not scored a touchdown in four games.

New York (4-4) sacked Jeff George four times and used a 47-yard flea-flicker from Ken O'Brien to Johnny Hector back to O'Brien to Rob Moore for a touchdown.

"It's tough," George said. "When you make mental errors like we've been making, the guys up front, they know the pass protection, or they don't. That's been the problem all year. It's not like the defense caught us off-guard."

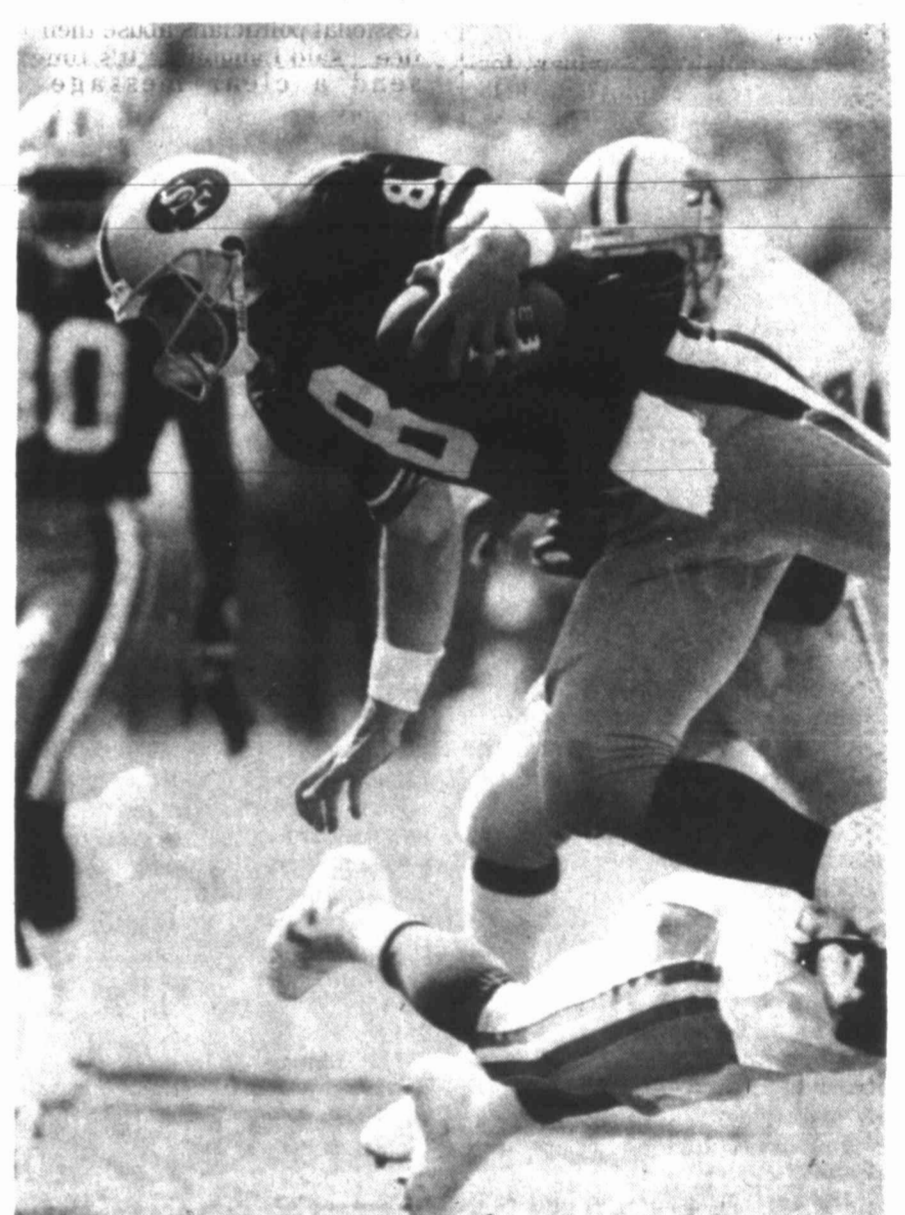
Everybody catches the Colts off-guard these days.

Broncos 19, Chiefs 16

John Elway is back making big plays and the Broncos are back on top of the AFC West at 5-2.

Elway had one touchdown pass, a 22-yarder to rookie Derek Russell that ended the Chiefs' string of 18 straight quarters without allowing a TD pass. His 71-yard pass to Mark Jackson — the ball went at least 60 yards in the air — on third-and-17 got the Broncos going toward the winning field goal, David Treadway's fourth of the

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SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young (8) is brought down by a Detroit Lions defender during first quarter action at Candlestick Park Sunday afternoon.

Victory kiss



ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — Driver Davey Allison of Hueytown, Ala. kisses his trophy after winning the AC Delco 500 at North Carolina Motor Speedway.

Fast finish gives O'Meara win

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — A fast finish and a little luck was enough for Mark O'Meara to capture his first tournament of the season.

"You have to be a little bit lucky," O'Meara said after a final-round 64, featuring a 178-yard eagle, carried him to a one-shot victory over David Peoples.

O'Meara closed out the front nine of the final round Saturday at 4-under when his 5-iron approach shot bounced into the hole for an eagle on the 434-yard, par-4.

"That kind of gave me the boost and the charge I needed to get close to the leaders," added O'Meara, who finished with a 21-under 267. "Obviously the shot on No. 9 was the shot of the tournament."

And it was the one stroke O'Meara needed to edge David Peoples for the \$180,000 winner's purse in the \$1 million tournament.

Peoples, who grew up in the Orlando area, carded a 65 in the final round, but ran out of birdies in the final four holes.

PGA

"I thought if I could put it 20-under, it would be awfully hard to beat," said Peoples, who is enjoying his best season on the tour since turning pro in 1981.

"I was a little bit surprised to look up there and see a 21," said Peoples. "I was a little bummed."

O'Meara, who spent the week at his home less than a half hour from the tournament site, matched a pair of 66's to take the lead after two rounds, but dropped one stroke behind Paul Azinger after a 71 on Friday.

O'Meara snapped a tie with Peoples with a birdie on the 400-yard, par-4 16th hole when his

second shot left him an 8-foot putt. "I knew I didn't want to go to a playoff," said O'Meara, who sank a 6-footer for par to avoid a playoff.

O'Meara pushed his season's earnings to almost \$530,000. He has won seven tournaments and almost \$4 million since turning pro in 1980. Peoples, who won the Southern Open three weeks ago, picked up \$108,000 for his second-place finish.

Azinger, who came into Saturday's final round with a one-stroke lead, finished third. He has finished among the top five here in each of the last four years without claiming a victory.

Azinger shot a 67 Saturday on top of successive 65s, but in the end couldn't overcome his par 72 in the opening round.

Australian Steve Elkington, who shared the first-round lead, finished fourth at 270 following a final-round 67.

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back to the 34, and John Carney was wide left on a 49-yard field goal as time expired.

Patriots 26, Vikings 23, OT
Jason Staurovsky, who missed an extra point in the fourth quarter and a 36-yard field goal in overtime, hit a 42-yarder with no time left for New England. At 3-4, the Patriots have won as many games as the 49ers, Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles and a lot more than some of the league's tailenders.

Raiders 20, Rams 17
Ronnie Lott is proving that Plan B stand for Bargain.

The veteran safety picked off two passes, setting up the tying and winning points for the Raiders. Lott, who left the 49ers to sign with the Raiders after he was left unprotected, also set up the winning field goal with an interception last week.

Browns 30, Chargers 24, OT
Former Chargers linebacker David Brandon scored on a 30-yard interception return with 7:20 remaining in overtime. Brandon, a Charger from 1987-90, beat receiver Nate Lewis to John Friesz's pass.

Friesz completed 33 of 54 passes for 321 yards, all career bests, with one touchdown and two interceptions. Bernie Kosar rallied Cleveland from a 17-3 deficit, completing 26 of 42 passes for 297 yards and two touchdowns, both to Leroy Hoard.

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Michael Andretti takes series crown

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — The voice crackling from Michael Andretti's two-way radio said simply: "Rahal's out."

At that moment, Andretti was the Indy-car champion. But he suppressed the natural surge of elation. There was still a job to complete in Sunday's Champion Spark Plug 300.

"When my crew told me that Bobby was out, the first thing that I thought was, 'Let's win this race. I figured we'd celebrate later.'"

That's exactly what Michael, the rest of the Andretti family and the Newman-Haas Racing team did after the lead-footed 29-year-old completed a wire-to-wire victory with an 11.99-second margin over defending series champion, fellow second-generation driving star and boyhood playmate Al Unser Jr.

"If I have to hand over the No. 1



MONTEREY, Calif. — Michael Andretti holds up the winning trophy over his father, Mario, after winning the Champion 300 race and the Indy Car World Series.

to someone, I sure want it to be Michael," Unser said. "We grew up together and he's the only one

who knows what I went through to get to this point because he went through it, too."

Unser looked over at Andretti and added, "He outran us today and he outran us all year long."

After watching his father — and now his teammate — Mario Andretti, win four Indy-car championships and a Formula One title, Michael finally had one of his own. And it came after the younger Andretti had finished as series runner-up three times in the past five years.

"Sweet, oh, so sweet," Michael said, glancing at his father, who stood nearby on the victory podium after finishing third Sunday at Laguna Seca Raceway. "I wanted this so bad."

Mario, proud not only of Michael's exalted position but also the fact that younger son Jeff, 28, was officially the CART Rookie of the Year after finishing

13th on Sunday, said: "Michael came through. I think it was a well-deserved championship. He's been there three times as a runner-up, and I think he had this coming."

Michael, who once trailed Rahal by 34 points in the season standings after a slow start, won a CART-record eight races, all in the final 13 starts of the 17-race season. He came into Sunday's race with a 13-point lead and needing only to finish sixth or better to claim the title.

Starting from the pole for the eighth time in 1991, Andretti held the lead at the start of the 84-lap race and never lost it on the 2.214-mile, 11-turn Laguna Seca Raceway circuit.

Emerson Fittipaldi did get ahead of him by about 50 yards on pit road when both made their first scheduled stops on lap 29.



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Smith's fumble was his second at the goal line in as many weeks. The earlier bobble sparked a 42-7 Kansas City rout as Chris Martin returned it 100 yards for a touchdown.

This time, Smith took the handoff and was airborne when linebacker Lamar Lathon hit his arm and the ball squirted out.

"My arm came across the ball and I was able to punch it out," Lathon said. "It was an exciting moment. As soon as I saw one of our guys on the ball, I knew the game was over."

The Oilers took over at the 20 and ran out the clock. The fumble spoiled a nine-play, 75-yard drive by Miami.

"The feeling was, 'You're going to have to kill us to beat us,'" Houston defensive coordinator Jim Eddy said.

Smith, who fumbled eight times last year, refused to comment.

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What happened was the 250-pound Hrbek and the 170-pound Gant became wrapped up and Hrbek tagged him as he appeared to push him off the bag.

Hrbek has often said he wants to become a pro wrestler when he retires from baseball, and even has his future nickname picked out — "T-Rex." He apparently won't need to work on his takedown technique.

First base umpire Drew Coble called Gant out, ending the inning with the Braves trailing 2-1 and Justice on deck. Gant had to be restrained by coach Pat Corrales and teammates, and vented more anger at the end of the Twins' third by throwing his glove into the dugout and turning over three coolers.

"In my judgment, momentum carried him over the top of Hrbek," Coble said. "No, he was never set at all. There is a judgment call by this umpire. There is no appeal."

The Braves, after playing a sound defensive game in the opener, fell victim to the Metrodome's twin terrors on Glavine's first pitch.

Dan Gladden lifted a high fly to shallow right that second baseman Mark Lemke seemed to lose against the white Teflon roof. Right fielder Justice saw the ball and rushed in, but apparently Lemke could not hear him calling for it.

At the last instant, Lemke spotted the ball and it hit the pocket of his glove, but was jarred loose when Justice ran into him. Justice was charged with the error for getting in Lemke's way.

"He probably didn't see Mark camped under it," Cox said. "You

can't take your eye off the ball when you're coming in, and Mark probably couldn't hear him."

Glavine had given up runs in the first inning of seven of his last nine starts — a total of 15 runs in all — and this time was no exception. Perhaps rattled, he walked Chuck Knoblauch.

Kirby Puckett, who led the majors by grounding into 27 double plays, helped Glavine by bouncing into another one. Davis, however, was not so kind, and having seen Glavine in the National League, reacquainted himself with a 383-foot drive over the left field fence.

The Twins will lose Davis when the Series switches to Atlanta, where the designated hitter will not be used.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF Environmental Services (Administration Tech. III) Salary \$1,886.00 monthly. Prefer Bachelor's degree in a related field of Environmental Services, with one (1) year of experience performing relevant supervisory duties, or Associate degree and five (5) years of relevant supervisor experience may substitute for the Bachelor's degree. This position will assist the Director in the supervision of an institutional Laundry/ Housekeeping Department. Contact: Human Resources, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0231 or call (915)267-8216 ext. 260 for an application. AA/EOE.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR for Psychiatric Services (Director of Special Programs I) \$3,088.00 monthly. Prefer: Bachelor's degree plus four (4) years of experience in Health Care Management, monitoring psychiatric & other clinical services to MHMR clients. Proficiency with computers desirable. For consideration send resume to: Human Resources, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721. AA/EOE.

WEEKEND BOY or girl shop helper. 17 or older. Apply 4:00-5:00. 2205 Scurry.

Jobs Wanted 299

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

Child Care 375

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Farm Land 426

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Grain Hay Feed 430

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

Livestock For Sale 435

BRANGUS SALE! Bulls and females. Saturday, October 26th. Commercial females at 1:00p.m. Registered Brangus bulls at 1:00p.m. 8th Annual Sale. BAR T BRANGUS at the ranch 3 miles East of Aspermont on U.S. Hwy 380. For information, (817)989-2919 or (817)989-2835.

NUBIAN GOATS bucks only. Good as weeders, for breeding or BBQ. 267-7865 and leave message.

Horses 445

HORSE For sale: 5 year old Sorrel Gelding. Papers. 353-4672.

HORSE & SADDLE auction. Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, October 26, 1:00 p.m. Everybody welcome to buy, sell or visit.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TX 507-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Yorkies, Chihuahuas, Poodles. 393-5259.

TWO YEAR OLD registered Chow, \$75. Call 267-8163 after 5:00p.m.

AKC 3 MONTH OLD white Chow, \$50. Call 393-5259.

Pet Grooming 515

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

Lost-Pets 516

FOUND: Black and white kitten, 6 toes each foot, white flea collar, white whiskers. 263-3213 or 2709 Wason Rd.

Musical Instruments 529

BACA MUSIC Abilene, Tx. G & L Sound Tec and top names. Best deal in Texas. Collect Rick Johnson. 915-692-9663.

Household Goods 531

REFRIGERATOR, LIVING room suit, washer/dryer, dining table & chairs, bedroom suit, sofa, microwave, color TV. 267-6558.

Miscellaneous 537

DIRTY CHIMNEY? Protect your family and home against the ravages of chimney fires. A dirty chimney is a dangerous chimney. Call Chimney Cricket Chimney Sweeps for free inspections. 263-7236.

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Cars For Sale 011

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'89 New Yorker.....\$7,500
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'84 Cadillac Seville.....\$3,450
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Buyer Hwy 263-5000

LEAN 1984 Chevrolet 3/4 pickup. 350, automatic, power, 74,000 actual miles, '995. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

'86 NISSAN 300ZX, loaded, leather, tan, high mileage. \$3,500. Call 267-6504.

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WHITE 1989 Corsica LT, 4 door, automatic, loaded, 27,000 miles, warranty, '950. 394-4055.

Cars For Sale 011

1982 OLDS 4 door 98, dependable, good work car, '995. 394-4055.

1976 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Supreme Brougham. Low mileage, good condition, see to believe. 263-2922 after 6:00p.m.

1991 GRAND AM LE, 2 door. White, loaded. 263-7625, 267-4095, after 6:00 p.m.

1981 BUICK REGAL, extra clean, new motor, good tires, \$1,900. 615 Colgate. 263-2764.

1985 LINCOLN TOWNCAR. White, clean, loaded, 1 owner. 393-5435 or 267-1200 leave message.

1974 FORD MUSTANG. New tires, 4 cylinder, automatic, power steering brakes. Call 457-2322, after 5:00.

Jeeps 015

FOR SALE: Attn: Deer Hunters. 1966 Scout 4x4. Very good condition. New wide tires and wheels. Call 399-4804.

Pickups 020

TWO- 1981 FORD pickups. Company owned, excellent condition. Best offer for your choice. Racks optional. 263-8411.

1990 NISSAN PICKUP, 4 cylinder, 100,000 mile warranty, has lowering kit. 263-8908 after 6:00p.m.

THE Daily Crossword

by Evelyn Benshoof

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1991 MERCURY COUGAR L.S. - Dark gray with burgundy vinyl top, loaded with 10,000 miles. \$14,995

1991 FORD TEMPO GL 4-DR. - Silver frost, cloth interior, loaded with 10,800 miles. \$9,995

1991 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX - Dark blue with cloth interior, loaded with 7,900 miles. \$12,995

1991 MERCURY SABLE G.S. - Dark red with cloth, fully loaded with 10,000 miles. \$12,995

1991 FORD MUSTANG GT - Blue frost with silver bottom, 302 V-8, automatic, loaded with 7,000 miles. \$13,995

1991 FORD ESCORT GT - White with gray cloth, loaded with 14,000 miles. \$9,995

1991 LINCOLN TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE SERIES - White with burgundy top, matching leather, loaded with 10,000 miles. \$22,995

1991 FORD ESCORT LX STATION WAGON - Blue with cloth, loaded with 10,400 miles. \$8,995

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1989 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE SERIES - Dark blue with cloth, fully loaded, one owner. \$14,995

1987 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX 4-DR. - Black/gray tune, red cloth, loaded, local one owner. \$6,995

1987 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME BROUGHAM 2-DR. - Tan with matching cloth, fully loaded, local one owner with 33,000 miles. \$5,995

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1985 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. - Blue with white top, blue cloth, loaded. \$4,995

1984 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME BROUGHAM 2-DR. - Dark blue, fully loaded, one owner with 50,000 miles. \$4,995

1983 BUICK PARK AVE. LIMITED 4-DR. - White, loaded and locally owned with 58,000 miles. \$2,995

1991 FORD RANGER XLT LARIAT - White with cloth, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, air, loaded, one owner with 16,000 miles. \$9,995

1991 FORD AEROSTAR XL EXTENDED MINI-VAN - White with red cloth, fully loaded, one owner with 10,000 miles. \$15,995

1990 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB LARIAT - White with gray insert, gray cloth, 302 EFI, fully loaded, local one owner with 26,000 miles. \$12,995

1989 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO - White with gray insert, fully loaded, local one owner. \$13,995

1989 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT - Maroon/silver tune, captain chairs, fully loaded, locally owned. \$10,995

1989 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB CUSTOM - Maroon, 302 V-8, extra clean, long bed. \$7,995

1988 FORD AEROSTAR XLT MINI-VAN - Blue with silver accent, fully loaded, local one owner with 52,000 miles. \$8,995

1988 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT - Blue with silver accent, fully loaded, local one owner. \$8,995

1988 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO 4X4 - Brown with tan insert, fully loaded, local one owner with 40,000 miles. \$13,995

1988 FORD UNIVERSAL CONVERSION VAN - Tan, fully loaded, local one owner with 46,000 miles. \$11,995

1988 DODGE DAKOTA P/U - Blue, loaded, local one owner with 43,000 miles. \$6,995

1988 FORD UNIVERSAL CONVERSION VAN - Blue, high top, fully loaded, locally owned. \$5,995

1988 FORD BRONCO II 4X4 XLT - Tutone gray/silver, fully loaded, local one owner. \$7,995

1985 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB LARIAT - Tutone brown, fully loaded, local one owner with 51,000 miles. \$6,995

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FULL OR part-time position available to assist in therapy department and help with office duties. This position requires an outgoing, energetic individual who enjoys working with people. Clerical skills helpful but not necessary. Non smoker. Send resume to P.O. Box 2853, Big Spring, TX 79721.

DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER/GRANTSMANSHIP. Knowledge of Contract & Bid procedures. Experience operating a small business preferred. Able to pursue resources available to small business. Marketing ability required. Bachelor's degree in business administration or related field preferred. Applicants should apply to: Howard County Junior College District, Personnel Director, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915)264-5101. HCJCD is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

PART TIME Snack Bar and Utility help wanted. Must have prior food service experience. Applicants should apply to: Howard County Junior College District, Lynn Thorpe: Food Service, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720 (915)264-5052. HCJCD is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

MOTEL & accepting applications for housekeeping staff. Apply in person at 600 West Interstate 20.

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FREE GIFTS from Christmas Around the World. Accepting party dates now. Shere, 263-0211.

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BEDROOM SET FOR SALE: Headboard, frame, mirror, dresser, chest, nightstand. Call 267-5348.

FOUND A pair of reading glasses near the Doll Repair Shop at 1004 E. 11th Place. Ask at the Doll Repair Shop.

Want To Buy 545 NOW BUYING new crop pecans. Natives, 60c a lb., Papershell, 70c a lb. Howard County Feed & Supply, 267-6411.

Telephone Service 549 TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601 1108 LLOYD, 3 BEDROOM 1 bath. Owner financing \$300 down, \$327 monthly includes taxes and insurance. 683-3296, 8-5 weekdays.

\$265 TOTAL MOVE IN 3 bedroom, central heat and air, carpet. Completely redecorated. 1809 Lancaster. (806)796-0069.

BY OWNER/ Ready to deal/ owner finance. 2 bedroom 1413 Scymore (by appointment only). 4 bedroom, 2 bath rockhouse with 13 acres in Sand Springs. 915-676-8100 (Abilene).

BY OWNER - Western Hills 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick, storm windows, WB fireplace, refrigerated air, double garage with storage, in-ground pool, tile fence, storage shed. 267-4205.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large two bedroom, one bath brick, detached garage with opener. Ammenities include ceiling fans, patio, gas grill and fenced yard. Low 7.9% assumable loan with small equity. 263-6482 weekends or after 5 weekdays.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath. Will rent or rent to own. Call 263-1524 for appointment.

RENT TO OWN, no down, 4 bedroom, 2 bath with garage, fenced yard. 500 Douglas, \$250 month. Also 2 bedroom with garage. 264-0510.

3 2, SUNROOM, FIREPLACE, workshop, 1,750 sq. ft. Lots storage. 263-3832 after 6:30p.m. or weekends.

KENTWOOD NICE, CLEAN 3-2-2. Fireplace, new carpet, corner lot. \$59,500 9% assumable loan. Appointment only. 267-7263, leave message. Don't Wait!

QUALITY CUSTOM built home on large landscaped, sprinklered lot. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick with large rooms, abundant storage, pleasant porches & deck, wood burning fireplace, double garage, storm windows. Western Hills area, 267-4821.

Lots For Sale 602

LIQUIDATION SALE! Must sell 64 lots in the Monticello Addition. Will sell individually or as a package. Buyer pays all closing cost. For more information call (915)368-4146, your call will be returned.

Acree For Sale 605 FARM LAND for sale. 156 acres. 2 miles east of Luther Gin & 1 mile north on left. 399-4411.

Resort Property 608 LAKE HOUSE for sale. 3 bedroom, carpeted throughout, screened in back porch, large utility room, Pecan shade trees, 100 ft. water front on Colorado City Lake. Deeded lot with all utilities including cable. Shown by appointment only. Call 267-3716, after 5:00 p.m.

Furnished Apartments 651 FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.

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

***** Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!

Unfurnished Apartments 655

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Furnished Houses 657 TWO BEDROOM, completely furnished, water paid. \$250/month, \$100 deposit. 707 West 7th. 267-8754, 263-2591.

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

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

SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carpet with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$285 and up. Call 263-2703.

3 BEDROOM, BRICK, bath. Clean. Garage, washer/dryer, room, fenced backyard. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. 263-7648 or 263-3855.

ONE BEDROOM house for rent. \$150 per month. Call 263-2702.

500 GOLIAD, 1015 E. 20th: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$225 and \$85 deposit. HUD approved. No bills paid. 267-7449.

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

FOR LEASE: Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. \$600 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: Car lot with office. \$100 deposit, \$150 per month. Call 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: Automotive or body shop with 8 bay stalls, with offices. \$250 a month, plus deposit. Call 263-5000.

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

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

Adoption 696

ADOPT Happily married couple wish to adopt newborn. Let us assure you that we will give your child a special life. Loving extended family. Medical and legal expenses paid. Call Debbie and Chris collect anytime. (718) 984-7305 "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses."

***** TOO Late To Classify 900 ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT The Professional Services Directory for new and established services in the Big Spring area. It runs daily in the Classified section of the Big Spring Herald.

CLEAN, 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath. Carpet, fenced yard. 605 Holbert. \$300 a month, \$100 deposit. 263-8202.

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID Bids for the construction of an Elevator Addition to the Howard County Library will be received at the Howard County Library in the Conference Room until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, November 7, 1991. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

A Pre-construction Conference will be held at the Howard County Library, in the Conference Room on Tuesday, October 29, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. This will be a single lump sum contract and shall include all general, mechanical and electrical work. Make proposals on unaltered proposal forms furnished by the Architect. Fill all blank spaces and have the proposal signed by a legal officer or agent authorized to bind the Bidder to the contract.

Each bidder shall deliver their bid in a sealed envelope to the Owner, Architect or to the bid opening. Contractors bidding on this project shall be required to submit a bid security with their bid in the form of a bid bond, a certified check or a cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the greatest amount bid. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish the Owner with a performance and payment bond in the amount of 100% of the contract amount.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of J. Phillip Furquerson, Architect, 2908 FM 2509, HC #3 Box 241, Big Spring, Texas. Copies of these documents shall be available at the office of the Architect in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality in connection therein. The Owner reserves the right to connect within 30 days following the bid opening. No bids may be withdrawn during this time. 7522 October 21 & 28, 1991.

PUBLIC NOTICE Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 Laforce, Midland International Airport, 11:30 a.m.

PERMIAN BASIN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL OCTOBER 23, 1991 AGENDA I. Call Meeting to Order - Recognition of New Board Members and Special Guests II. Approval of Minutes (September 25, 1991 Meeting) III. Review and Approve Action Items Carried Forward from September 25 P/C Meeting

IV. Revision of PIC By-Laws This is an action item requiring a Quorum V. Review and Approve PY'90 Annual Report to the Governor This is an action item requiring a Quorum VI. Committee Reports - Executive Committee - Coordination - Marketing - Planning & Program Development - Youth & Education - Education Advisory Subcommittee VII. Old Business VIII. New Business Reminder: Proxies will not be allowed to vote. 7518 October 21, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE Cause No. 91-10-35308-CV In the Matter of the Marriage of Lilo Terry and David Edward Terry IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD TO: David Edward Terry You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Petition of Lilo Terry, Petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 1st day of October, 1991, against David Edward Terry, Respondent, numbered 91-10-35308-CV, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Lilo Terry and David Edward Terry. The suit requests divorce. "The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you." ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID court and Big Spring, Texas, this 15th day of October, 1991. GLENDA BRASEL, District Clerk, Howard County, Texas pby: Colleen Barton, Deputy 7519 October 21, 1991

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Thursday's Game Chicago 10, Green Bay 0 Sunday's Games Houston 17, Miami 13 New York Jets 17, Indianapolis 6 Seattle 27, Pittsburgh 7 New England 26, Minnesota 23, OT New Orleans 23, Tampa Bay 7 Phoenix 16, Atlanta 10 Cleveland 30, San Diego 24, OT San Francisco 35, Detroit 3 Denver 19, Kansas City 16 Los Angeles Raiders 20, Los Angeles Rams 17

Monday's Game Cincinnati at Buffalo, 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Houston, 1 p.m. Denver at New England, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Dallas at Detroit, 4 p.m. Minnesota at Phoenix, 4 p.m. San Diego at Seattle, 4 p.m. Washington at New York Giants, 8 p.m. OPEN DATE: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New York Jets Monday, Oct. 28 Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

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PGA Tour ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Final scores and prize money Saturday in the PGA Tour's \$1 million Walt Disney World-Oldsobile Classic, played on the 6,957-yard Palm Course, 7,190-yard Magnolia Course, and 6,829-yard Lake Buena Vista Course (all three courses with par of 36--72): Mark O'Meara, \$180,000 6 6 - 6 6 - 7 1 - 6 4 - 2 6 7 David Peoples, \$108,000 6 8 - 6 7 - 6 8 - 6 5 - 2 6 8 Paul Azinger, \$68,000 7 2 - 6 5 - 6 5 - 6 7 - 2 6 9 Steve Elkington, \$48,000 6 5 - 7 1 - 6 7 - 6 7 - 2 7 0 John Cook, \$36,500 6 9 - 6 9 - 6 8 - 6 5 - 2 7 1 Scott Gump, \$36,500 7 1 - 6 7 - 6 6 - 6 7 - 2 7 1 Davis Love III, \$36,500 7 1 - 6 6 - 6 6 - 6 8 - 2 7 1 Robert Gomez, \$28,000 6 8 - 7 1 - 6 8 - 6 5 - 2 7 2 Nolan Henke, \$28,000 6 7 7 0 - 6 9 - 6 6 - 2 7 2 Ken Green, \$28,000 6 9 6 8 - 6 7 6 8 - 2 7 2 Larry Nelson, \$28,000 6 5 - 7 0 - 7 0 - 6 7 - 2 7 2 Jeff Maggert, \$20,250 6 7 - 6 7 - 7 3 - 6 6 - 2 7 3 Mark Wiebe, \$20,250 6 9 - 7 0 - 6 8 - 6 6 - 2 7 3 Corey Pavin, \$20,250 6 5 - 7 0 - 6 9 - 6 8 - 2 7 3 Jay Don Blake, \$20,250 6 7 - 7 0 - 6 8 - 6 8 - 2 7 3 Wayne Levi, \$15,500 7 2 - 6 8 - 6 9 - 6 5 - 2 7 4 David Frost, \$15,500 7 0 - 6 7 - 7 1 - 6 6 - 2 7 4 Fuzzy Zoeller, \$15,500 6 8 - 6 7 7 2 - 6 7 - 2 7 4 Bruce Lietzko, \$15,500 7 2 - 6 7 6 8 - 6 7 - 2 7 4 Russ Cochran, \$12,500 6 8 - 6 9 - 7 1 - 6 7 - 2 7 5 Hal Sutton, \$12,500 68-70-69-68-275 Dave Rummels, \$10,000 7 7 - 6 8 - 6 7 - 6 4 - 2 7 6 Mike Sullivan, \$10,000 7 0 - 7 0 - 6 8 - 6 8 - 2 7 6 Lee Janzen, \$10,000 6 9 - 6 7 7 2 - 6 8 - 2 7 6 Duffy Waldorf, \$10,000 6 6 - 7 0 - 7 0 - 7 0 - 2 7 6 Tommy Armour III, \$7,400 7 1 - 6 7 - 7 2 - 6 7 - 2 7 7 Kirk Triplett, \$7,400 7 2 - 6 8 - 7 0 - 6 7 - 2 7 7 Pat McGowan, \$7,400 7 0 - 6 9 - 7 0 - 6 8 - 2 7 7

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Hou-Lewis 33 interception return
 (Howfield kick), 8:27.
 Mia-Clayton 19 pass from Marino
 (Stoyanovich kick), 14:21.
Third Quarter
 Hou-FG Howfield 26, 7:15.
 Mia-FG Stoyanovich 46, 10:41.
Fourth Quarter
 Hou-Duncan 1 pass from Moon
 (Howfield kick), 5:30.
 A-46,705.

Time of Possession 33:39 26:21
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, White 17-74,
 Pinkett 8-32, Moon 5-13, Hill 1-1, Miami,
 Smith 10-40, Higgs 5-13, Marino 2-4.
PASSING—Houston, Moon 21-35-3-171.
 Miami, Marino 19-40-3-225.
RECEIVING—Houston, Givins 4-55, Hill
 5-43, Jeffries 4-31, White 2-4, Duncan 2-4,
 Coleman 1-7, Jones 1-3, Miami, Duper 4-79,
 Paige 4-45, Smith 4-23, Baty 3-34, Clayton
 2-33, Martin 1-9, Jensen 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Houston,
 Howfield 56.

First downs	Hou 23	Mia 16
Rushes-yards	31-120	17-57
Passing	162	218
Return Yards	114	70
Comp-Aff-Int	21-35-3	19-40-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	1-11
Punts	4-45	4-54
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
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Houston 0 7 3 7 - 17
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Second Quarter

Briefs

Baldwin wins Trans-Am tour

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Jack Baldwin locked up second place in the Liquid Tide Trans-Am Tour drivers' championship by winning Sunday's season finale at Texas World Speedway. Former Chicago Bears great

Walter Payton finished eighth after completing only 29 laps. Tony Kester finished 10th to capture the season championship.

The victory was Baldwin's first in Trans-Am competition. Baldwin and Scott Sharp, the series champ, battled for the lead on the last 23 laps of the 65-lap race. But on the last turn of the 12-turn, 1.8-mile track,

Sharp spun out of control making a last effort to pass Baldwin.

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5	PM :30 ABC News	Midday Ninja Turtle ALF	Odessa Seasame Street	Dallas Rin Tin Tin New Zorro	Odessa Jeopardy! ABC News	Dallas News NBC News	Midland News ABC News	Atlanta Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Spanish María Nodia Noticiero	Premium Wia, Lese Movie: Man	Nashville -	Premium Awards (Pt 2 of 2)	Lifeline Supermarket Shop Drop	Nickelodeon Would You? Get Picture	Premiere Movie: Re- venge of the	New York Cartoon Ex- press	Premiere Movie: Men Don't Leave	New York Avengers	Discovery Beyond 2000	Atlanta Gilligan Bugs Bunny	Sports Lynn Graves C. Hoffman	Sports School Sport Up Close
6	PM :30 ABC News	Who's Boss? Mama's	C. Sandiego? Doc. Dallas	Waltons	News Married	News Wheel	2 Close Sanford	Alcanzar una Estrella II	Called Flint- stone	Be a Star On Stage	Movie: UHF	(28) Movie: Dust	T. Ullman Danger Looney	Movie: Delta Force 2	Movie: Delta Force 2	Movie: Lethal Weapon	Movie: Lethal Weapon	Movie: Lethal Weapon	Movie: Lethal Weapon	Movie: Lethal Weapon	Movie: Lethal Weapon	Movie: Lethal Weapon
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Names in the news

Black and Hartman tie the knot

HOUSTON (AP) — Country singer Clint Black wed actress Lisa Hartman in a sunset ceremony at his farm. Black, 29, and Hartman, 34, exchanged vows Sunday at a ceremony attended by 30 relatives, said Joe Dera, a spokesman for the couple. Hartman has appeared in several TV movies and had a role in "Knots Landing." Guests passed through three security checkpoints before reaching the wedding site about 50 miles outside Houston, Dera said. In addition to a traditional wed-



LISA HARTMAN AND CLINT BLACK

Master interviewer

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A talk show host's job is never done, Larry King says. And he wouldn't have it any other way. "It never leaves me. I interview elevator operators," King said. "I'm just getting paid well to do what I love to do." King, the host of "Larry King Live" on CNN and "The Larry King Show" on Mutual Radio, estimated he has interviewed 40,000 people in 30 years. "I don't do any research. It's all instinct. That's the only way I can work and do all the things I do," he said.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your past efforts help you reap new success. In December, a creative writing or artistic project will add to your earnings. A fresh love interest gives a special glow to the holidays. Set specific goals for the new year. Your ability to work well when under stress will impress VIPs next spring. A reconciliation occurs in August of 1992. Changing your lifestyle will mean greater and improved health.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may wish to change your surroundings today but encounter opposition from someone who shares them. Seek a compromise. Bright colors raise your spirits and productivity. Love is sublime!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Withdraw, if you can, from a scene of excitement and start figuring out what your next move should be. Costly solutions should be rejected. Open your mind to new perspectives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Chart your future with the top brass now. A faraway locale could be beneficial for business or romance. Critique your work before showing it to someone influential.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A crowded schedule could be hard on your nerves, your pocketbook, too. Slow down and take stock of your priorities. Look into a loved one's eyes tonight if unsure of where you stand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Those in authority are assessing your importance now — prove your worth

through cooperation and performance. Financial progress accelerates, thanks to an outsider's input.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Guard against displaying vanity or arrogance today; it could invite trouble and put your career in jeopardy. Keep your friends' secrets to yourself.

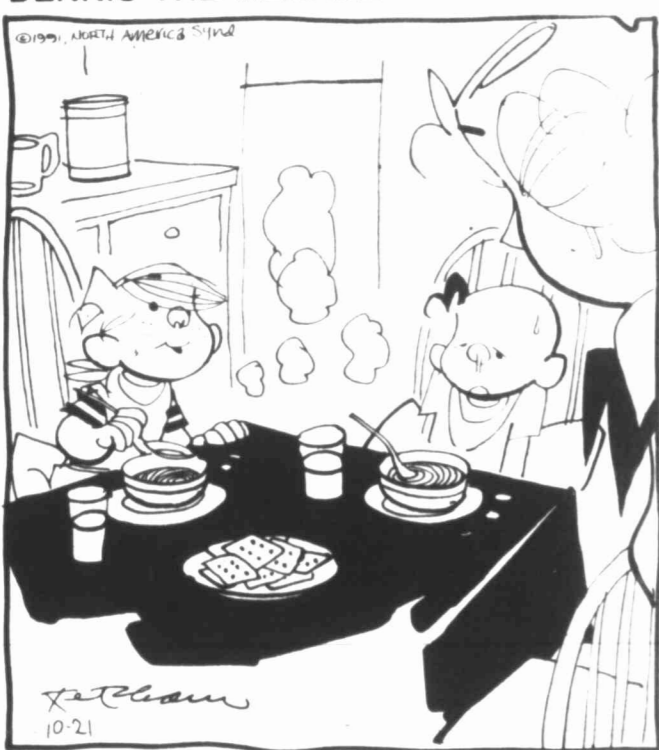
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A co-worker makes a good partner now. Together you can set an exciting pace and win an important victory. Postpone shopping, but not bill-paying. Romance intensifies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Not a good day to tackle a complicated, time-consuming project. Wait until you have more energy. Going out to lunch with a friend will restore your high spirits. Choose new allies with care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A parental figure or VIP helps you make a fresh start now. Show your gratitude in a tangible way. Paying a debt will clear your conscience. Do more than what is expected.

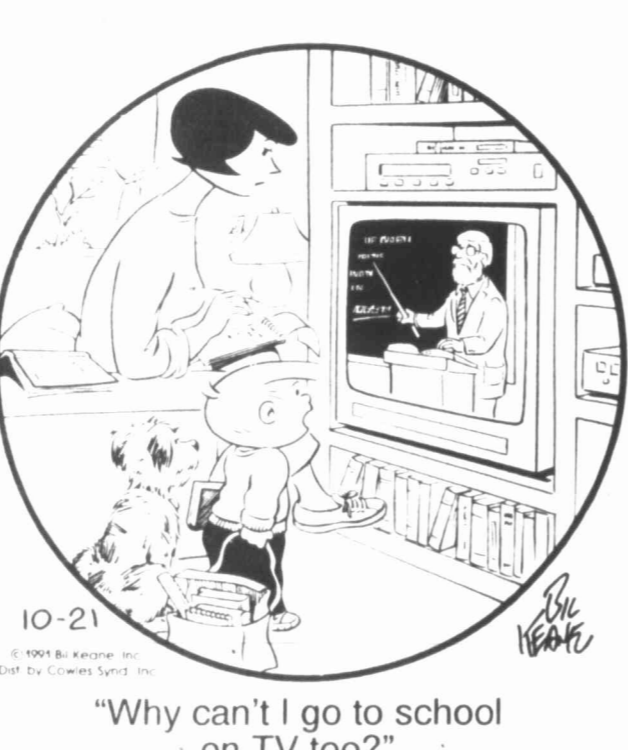
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Strive for a meeting of minds with important people. What transpires at a private meeting could bring you new benefits and greater respect. Experiment with an exotic recipe tonight.

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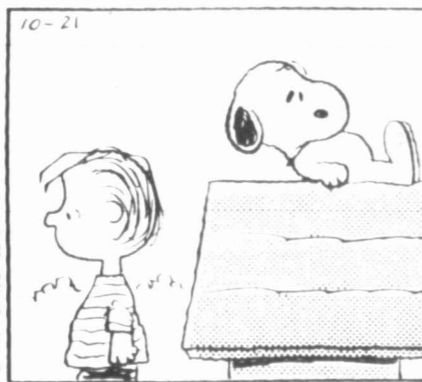
JOEY LIKED IT UNTIL I TOLD HIM IT WAS PEE SOUP

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

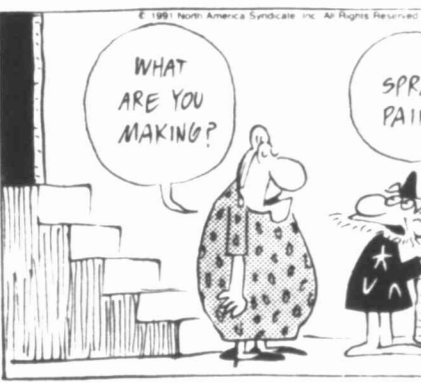


Why can't I go to school on TV too?

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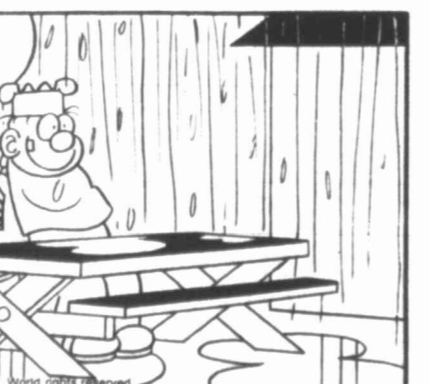
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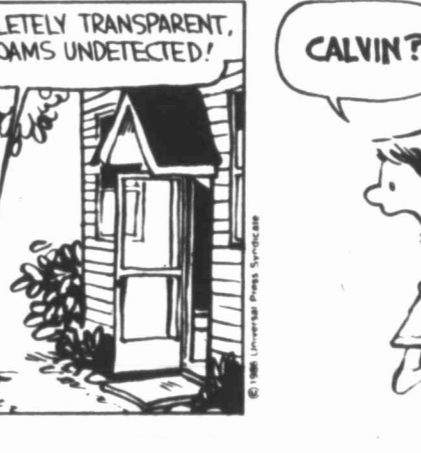
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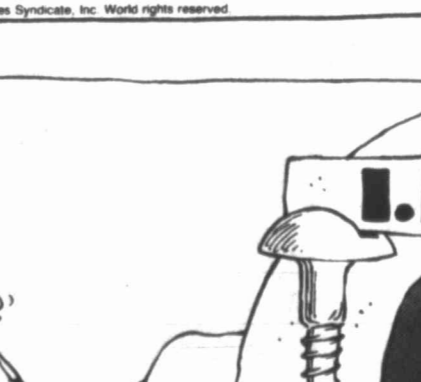
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