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## NEWS DIGEST



### ▲ Getting ready for another school year

Big Spring Independent School District employee Pete Carrillo scrubs the floor of one of the Big Spring High School classrooms this week as maintenance workers prepare the schools for the new school year next month.



### ◀ I got you

Samantha Herrera and Rene Herrera go after Lacey Mendoza and Willie Bravo as the four were in the midst of playing chicken wars in the Comanche Trail Park swimming pool.

### Kicking around

John Lopez kicks the ball into the outfield as he and several others were taking advantage of the sunny weather to play a game of kickball in the Boys Club yard recently.



### ◀ Today in Beakman

In today's "U Can with Beakman," learn how to have fun making your own paper. Also learn about the need to recycle. Beakman can be found on page 6A.

## World

•Looking for witches: Police find a freshly severed leg, a well-coiffed woman's head and a mutilated corpse at a man's house. Neighbors accuse him of witchcraft and try to lynch him. See page 3A.

## Nation

•Rostenkowski vulnerable: Outside a Polish deli on Milwaukee Avenue, Mary Mare can't swallow reports that the Dan Rostenkowski she's known for decades may have taken money illegally. See page 3A.

## Texas

•Gramm and secure funding: A San Antonio Army hospital's funding was used by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm in his 1989-90 re-election campaign even though he knew the center's budget was secure, reported the Dallas Morning News. See page 2A.

## Sports

•Triathlon a big winner: A man from San Antonio and a woman from Midland took top honors, but the big winner at Sunday's Comanche Warrior Triathlon was the event itself. See page 1B.

## Weather

•Partly cloudy, high near 100: Today, partly cloudy, chance of rain, high near 100, south wind 10-20 mph. Tonight, chance of rain, low low 70s. See forecast page 6A.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 8:51PM
		SUNRISE 6:56 AM

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## Council meeting moves to Lakeview

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

The gymnasium of Lakeview Head Start Center on Tuesday will ring with voices of Big Spring's leadership routinely plotting the city's future.

In an effort to bring local government to the people, the Big Spring City Council will meet in the gymnasium at 5:30 p.m. to conduct a regular meeting in a neighborhood setting. The school is at 1701 N.W. Seventh. Meetings in the city's other five council districts are scheduled throughout the year.

Council members are inviting the public.

"On behalf of the city council, I would like to cordially invite the citizens of District 1 to the city council meeting," said Mayor Tim Blackshear. "We would like the citizens of District 1 to take this opportunity to informally view the city council's operations."

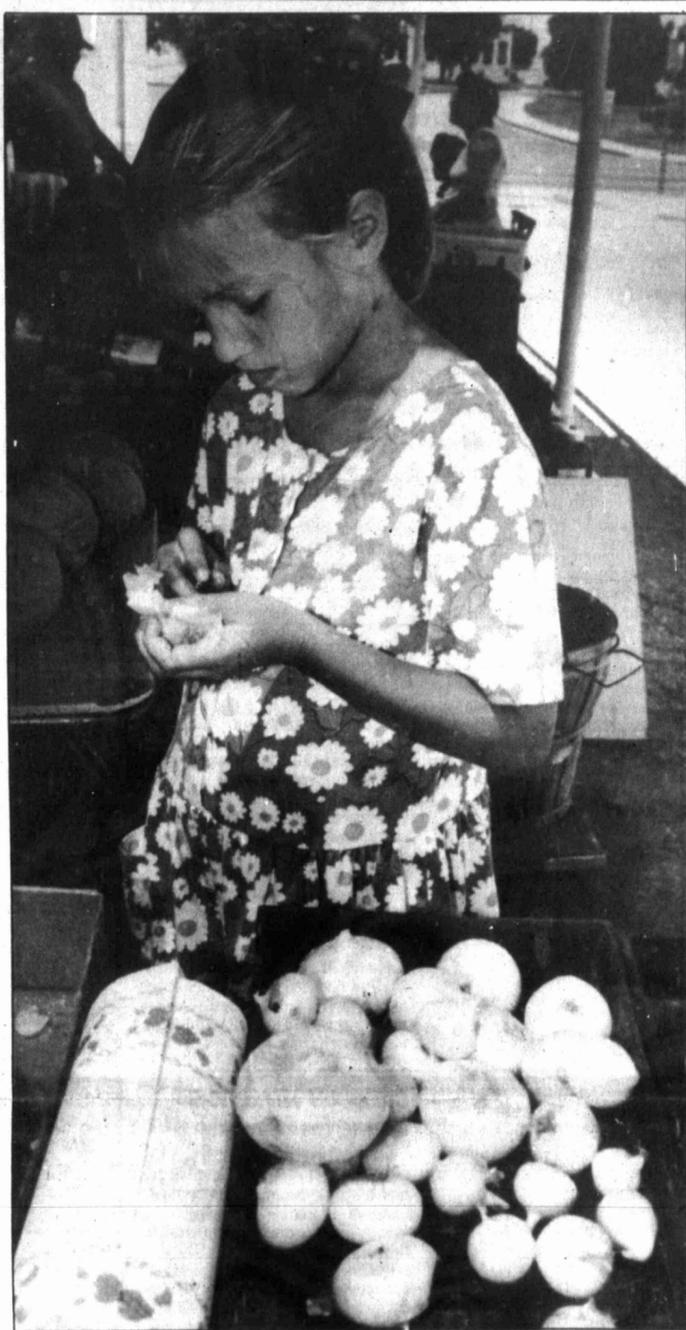
Neglect of Jones Valley, where Lakeview Elementary is, is a prime concern of District 1 Councilwoman Stephanie Horton, elected to office in May. Input from neighbors is crucial to correcting problems, including paving of streets, she said.

"One of my deepest concerns is Jones Valley, which has been neglected for the past number of years," Horton said. "I cannot stress enough to the public to turn out for this meeting."

Horton is the first representative of new District 1, formed when old District 1 was split into two districts. This year began a three-year conversion of three single-member and three at-large districts into six single-member districts.

The in-district meetings are scheduled to be held the fourth Tuesday of each month, a majority in school facilities. The next, Aug. 24, is also to be at Lakeview Headstart.

Others are scheduled at: Big Spring High School in District 2 on Sept. 14 and Oct. 12; Marcy Elementary School in District 3 on Nov. 9 and Dec. 14; Wasson Road Fire Station in District 4 on Jan. 11 and Feb. 8; Kentwood Elementary School in District 5 on March 8 and April 12; 11th and Birdwell Fire Station in District 6 on April 12 and May 10.



Helping with the peeling

Abbi Allen uses a small pocketknife to peel the outer layers of an onion as she was helping out her grandparents at the Farmers Market on south Gregg Street Saturday afternoon.

## Hope, belief take Becker to new heights



Trooper CURTIS BECKER



By CONNIE SWINNEY  
Staff Writer

Curtis Becker, a state trooper based in Big Spring, has a history of turning the most harrowing circumstances into triumphs.

He managed to achieve his goals because he never stopped hoping and believing in his abilities.

"Most of the time, I think I've been in some unfortunate circumstances," he said. "I try to learn from experience and grow."

From rescuing a local woman from the clutches of kidnapers last year to being named officer of the year by the Optimist Club last week, he is humbled by recognition for heroic efforts.

Born in 1962, Becker was raised in Big Spring. Anxious to join the military, he left high school and obtained his GED when he was 17 years old.

"I wanted to join the Army. I wanted to serve," he said. "In retrospect, I should have stayed in high school. Now, I tell people to wait."

Awaiting a shot at the 82nd Airborne, Becker was placed on reserve duty.

"I thought if I wait, I may not get a chance at special forces," he said. "I decided to I should try to be a police officer."

"I decided to ride with a couple of officers on weekends and nights," he added. "I was hooked."

In 1980, the 18-year-old Becker attended a criminal justice course at Howard College, on the advice of a

local police officer.

Exposed to individuals already in law enforcement, Becker longed to start his career.

"A highway patrolman taking the course said they were looking for an officer in Stanton," he said. "I knew if I went there, I would get help getting into the police academy."

Becker hadn't worked there more than two months in 1981, when the police chief position was vacated.

The city manager asked him to be acting police chief, and Becker accepted the position which he held for six months.

At the time the four-man department had two positions filled, one of which was held by Becker's twin brother, Chris.

"I worked 12-hour days, seven days a week," he said. "We depended on the sheriff's office and the highway patrol to help us."

"It was a lot of work," he added. "But, we didn't care because we loved it."

Stanton city leaders approached him about maintaining the position, but he declined.

"I told them, I had very little experience," he said. "I felt like the chief needed to know how to investigate cases and write reports."

In the meantime, Becker was finishing his academy training. At 20 years old, he got a position with the Big Spring Police Department.

"I felt good about it because I knew

## Concert series is growing in Coahoma

MARTHA E. FLORES  
Regional Editor

COAHOMA - Growing up in the 1960s, Walter Lee remembers most people had guitar, piano, some sort of musical instrument lessons or played in a live band.

"Live music was all around," says Lee who is the coordinator of the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma Concert Series and pastor at the church.

"Part of what I would like to do is expose the community to what one or two people could do with simple instrumentation," he said.

In the last year, concerts at the church fellowship hall have included performances by folk artists Steve Gillette, Cindy Mangsen, Bill Ward and Ken Gaines. Cowboy poet Frank Hill canceled his fall performance, but is in the process of rescheduling.

Gillette is a former Walt Disney Inc. writer, credited for some of the musical score in Dumbo, as well as in other Disney productions. He has also written for Linda Ronstadt.

"Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsem, who are from New Hampshire, happen to be on the road and stopped here," Lee said. "Their venues read Baltimore, Houston, Nashville, San Antonio and Coahoma. They were on their way to be guest performers on the Folk Festival Alliance in New Mexico and agreed to perform here."

But Lee did not just pick the phone and ask Gillette and Mangsem, he has been cultivating his musical ties for more than 20 years, beginning when he attended the first Kerrville Folk Festival in 1972. He is one of three chaplains at the festival, having led worship for the last 13 years.

"I am a wanna-be singer-songwriter," Lee said. "I don't play enough to consider myself as having any professional ambition."

Although Lee's songwriting aspirations may have fallen short, his network of singers and songwriters is far from a short list.

When contacted by the Big Spring Herald last week, he was talking to half a dozen different artists for the series. In a matter of days from the initial discussion, Lee signed on Austin-based folk singer Tim Henderson to perform Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

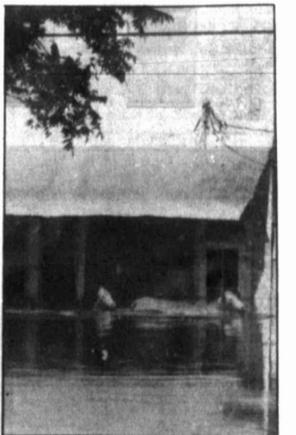
Henderson is primarily a songwriter, whose work has been covered by Alan Dameron among others, Lee said. Dameron performed at the West Texas Center for the Arts earlier this year. Lee is a board member of the center.

The church picks up local expenses. Donations go to the artist. Suggested donations are \$7 for an individual and \$15 for a family.

"The singer and songwriters are coming in singing their own music not anyone else's," Lee said. "It is primarily for singer and songwriters to do their own stuff."

"This is a new market. I don't think it is parallel to anything that has gone on before. To 20 people to get together for a concert."

"I would like to see it on a regular basis at least once a month and have it recognized not only in Howard County but around the state as a good place to play. I think it is gaining that reputation right now slowly, but it is."



### Going across

Two cows make their way down the main street of McBride, Mo., Sunday looking for dry ground after a levee protecting the area failed. See related story page 3A.

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# Typo blamed for use of secure funding in Gramm 's re-election

The Associated Press

DALLAS — A San Antonio Army hospital's funding was used by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm in his 1989-90 re-election campaign even though he knew the center's budget was secure. The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story in its editions today.

But Gramm spokesman Larry Neal told The Associated Press on Sunday that a typographical error — a dropped "not" — in an internal document caused the newspaper to come to an improper conclusion.

The Morning News reported that Gramm's staff gave the senator a briefing paper warning of a "Potential Risk" before a January 1990 visit to Brooke Army Medical Center near San Antonio.

"We have tried to create a 'BAMC funding scare' while feeling comfortable that BAMC is safe from the budget knife," said the paper. The paper had been written after the Pentagon had assured Gramm privately that the center's budget was secure. "The situation could change to our detriment."

Gramm said there was no "funding scare." Instead, he and briefing paper author Jay Velasquez say the word "not" was omitted from the Jan. 17, 1990, warning, Neal told The Morning News.

"The sentence should read, 'We have not tried to create a BAMC funding scare while feeling comfortable that BAMC is safe from the budget knife,'" Velasquez said in a memo accompanying Neal's statement.

"There was no funding scare. In fact, Senator Gramm's entire mission was to deliver the news that funding for BAMC was secure," Neal said Sunday.

"Stories in the Jan. 23, 1990, San Antonio Light and San Antonio Express-News say that Senator Gramm had come to town to report that the president supported full funding for the center. There was no scare, no reason for one, and no attempt to create one," Neal said.

The Dallas Morning News obtained the papers involving the event from three former Gramm aides, who were among nine ex-aides interviewed by the newspaper. They said they left the senator's staff for reasons ranging from disillusionment to a desire to continue their education.

# Trips by Gramm's wife were tailored to help his re-election

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Confidential documents from former staffers of Sen. Phil Gramm show that trips to Texas in 1989 by his wife, Wendy, who at the time was chairwoman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, were tailored to help him politically.

In a copyright story in its Monday editions, The Dallas Morning News said Gramm state director Jeb Hensarling spelled out Mrs. Gramm's campaign role in this way in a Jan. 31, 1989, memo:

"Wendy should be used primarily to strengthen our GOP base." According to the Hensarling memo and other documents, Gramm's Senate staff controlled her schedules in Texas, tailoring her activities to fit the senator's political strategy, although "most of the events we do will be in an 'official' CFTC context for media purposes."

Mrs. Gramm's agency regulated futures contracts for farm products from grain to pork bellies.

The Hensarling memo recommended that she "should be scheduled into various private meetings with ag leadership types and general business types, in hopes of strengthening the Senator's financial base, as well as his agricultural constituency."

The Morning News said the memo was among hundreds of pages of confidential documents provided the newspaper by former Gramm aides.

Gramm acknowledged in 1989 that his campaign was paying for most of his wife's Texas trips, even when she traveled on commodities commission business.

Dr. William E. "Bud" Mayer, who lost his job as assistant secretary of defense for health affairs from 1983-89 after tangling with Gramm over the hospital's size, called the explanation "an absurdity."

"You've got to realize that what Gramm wanted to portray himself as was the knight in shining armor who got Bud Mayer, this penurious Reagan appointee, to come up with the money," said Mayer, now retired in Tacoma, Wash.



# Returning home

Members of the 3rd Battalion, 141st Infantry, escort to a waiting hearse the body of one of their comrades killed during a night training exercise Wednesday at Fort Hood. The bodies of the three soldiers arrived aboard a Texas Air National Guard C-130 at Miller International Airport in McAllen.

Associated Press photo

# Farmers in hot water over retaliation liens

The Associated Press

TULIA — Speculation about cotton prices or the prowess of high school basketball rivals usually dominates the coffee-shop talk in this Panhandle town.

But from the grain elevators to the Swisher County Courthouse, the hottest topic these days concerns some farmers' legal troubles.

State and federal prosecutors accuse at least eight county residents of filing false liens against judges and attorneys in retaliation for foreclosing on their property.

Federal documents say the defendants belong to "We the People," a loosely organized group that claims the United States went bankrupt in 1938 and that debts are null and void.

Some in Tulia scoff that those who filed the liens were desperate radicals. Others are more sympathetic toward their neighbors.

"They just weren't getting what they thought they deserved. They had nerve enough to object to what's going on," said Bud Roberts, 85, a domino player at the senior citizen's center.

"These people have worked all their lives — they didn't want the government to take it away from them."

Cases against three Tulia residents will go to a federal grand jury Tuesday in Amarillo or Lubbock.

Jerry and Bettie Herndon, both 56,

are charged with obstruction of justice and conspiracy to impede or injure an officer of the United States. William Mason Bivins, 55, is charged with the conspiracy count.

The charges stem from false financial statements the Herndons and Bivins are accused of filing. The statements claim U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John Akard and other court officials owe the defendants as much as \$77 million. The defendants also claim liens against the judges' and lawyers' property.

"I did to them exactly what they did to me — filed the same things on them as they filed on me," Bivins said in early July.

"In my mind, I have done nothing but cooperate fully with the authorities," Herndon told The Tulia Herald. "I filed some paper in the court, and that is the only crime they accuse me of. I want to do what I believe our nation's laws allow to be done."

"We the People" adherents say the U.S. government should return to a strict interpretation of the Constitution. They acknowledge the group's home base in Fort Collins, Colo., but say no one tallies its membership.

"You just take anybody who's a God-fearing person, and that's how many there'd be," said Nazareth farmer Allen Dobbmeier, who is not among the accused.

"I predict if they can get into the grand jury and tell the true side of their story, it'll all be over," Dobbmeier said.

# Mom murders 4-year-old son to 'get the dragon out'

The Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — A woman who told officers a dragon was inside her son has been taken into custody after the 4-year-old boy drowned in a creek in what was described as a ritualistic slaying.

Officers said 4-year-old Adam Shook was found dead early Sunday in the back of a pickup truck, clutching two teddy bears and surrounded by family memorabilia.

The child's mother, Elaine Shook, 37, was taken to the psychiatric unit of Memorial Medical Center Sunday night after she was taken into custody. No charges had been filed by

early today, police said.

Authorities said they found makeshift altars near the pickup truck parked near Oso Creek.

Officers said the mother told a fisherman that she killed her son.

The woman began quoting scripture when officers found her near the pickup truck, Lt. Mike Lowrance, a criminal investigator with the Nueces County Sheriff's Department, said.

Lowrance said the child's body was carefully arranged.

"She spoke of dragons and cited a lot of religious Scripture," Lowrance said. "At one point, she said the dragon was inside of him."

A homemade altar built against a

fence with scrap wood was found nearby.

A second structure found nearby that was made of blankets, a pillow and a refrigerator shelf was described by the woman as an altar.

The boy's body was wrapped in a sheet in the back of the pickup truck. A New World translation of the Bible and a family picture had been placed next to the body, Lowrance said.

"It looked like a ritualistic sort of thing," Nueces County Medical Examiner Lloyd White said. "All these little piles of objects had been stacked up in the sand and so forth."

Authorities believe the boy appar-

ently was brought with two sisters to the creek Saturday night, Lowrance said. The sisters were dropped off with friends about 10 p.m., he said.

"That's when they first became aware that the boy was missing," Lowrance said. "That is when the Corpus Christi Police Department was notified and they put out a missing person report."

"We estimate that he probably was killed somewhere in the neighborhood of 9 or 10 o'clock (Saturday) night," Lowrance continued. "It looked like the mother had been out there all night."

# Briefs

## "Outland" pulled by the Houston Post

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Post pulled Sunday's version of the popular comic strip "Outland" by Pulitzer Prize-winning artist Berkeley Breathed after editors decided it would offend readers.

The Post substituted a previously run "Outland" strip and made copies of the strip available to readers at the newspaper offices. The switch also was explained in Sunday's edition of the newspaper.

"As journalists, it is always uncomfortable to pull a comic strip," Executive Editor Ernie Williamson said. "But in this case, I felt we had no choice."

The comic strip featured an exchange between recurring character Opus, a penguin-like character, and a woman who happens upon Opus and two other animal characters who are sitting on "The Men's Kouch" in their underwear.

"Hey? How do you know if a woman has been working at a computer? There's 'White Out' on the screen," Opus jokes to his chuckling cohorts.

"You dumb hypocrites," the woman replies. "You mock the half of humanity that makes your graceless existence bearable. Men should pause for one moment and take another long hard look at the very

thing that brings meaning to their meaningless lives."

The strip's next two frames depict the woman walking away and the three male characters left peeking into their underwear.

"I think it was the comment about women, the comment about men ... and then when we got to the last panel and the three of them are looking at their genitals, we felt that was pretty offensive," Post editor and vice president Gerald Garcia said Sunday.

## Fire engulfs chicken processing plant

LUFKIN (AP) — A fire at Pilgrim's Pride chicken processing plant will keep more than 800 workers off the job, at least temporarily.

About one-third of the plant was destroyed in an early morning fire Sunday. It took firemen almost three hours to get the fire under control, but embers smoldered throughout the day.

Pilgrim's Pride is one of the largest employers in Angelina County and the Lufkin area.

The fire began with an explosion about 3 a.m., officials said.

The plant was the site of worker protests in the past week. Several hundred workers struck for three days last week, alleging unfair management.

An investigation began, but officials said they don't suspect arson.

The fire began in the picking room, officials said, at a time when only a handful of people were at the plant.

## Computer crimes rising among teen hackers

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Computers have become a common fixture in American homes and schools. Children, beginning at younger ages, are quickly becoming proficient in their use.

But as the number of household personal computers increases, so too is the number of computer-related crimes, particularly among teenagers, authorities say.

Over the past few months, Tarrant County authorities have confiscated computers from teens in Arlington, Fort Worth and Watauga. All are accused of using their machines to break into telecommunications systems, illegally access long-distance numbers and run up thousands of dollars on the stolen accounts.

Officials say these teens are among a dramatically increasing subculture of juvenile hackers in Tarrant County and nationwide who use a personal computer, a modem and a telephone line to commit technological crimes that are costing U.S. businesses thousands of dollars.

## Regulations on herbicides sought

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Farmers and ranchers in Wichita Falls and several surrounding counties are considering limiting some weed killers, following a spate of complaints about herbicide drift and crop damage.

So far this year there have been at least 10 times the number of complaints about the weed and brush killer 2,4-D as there were in 1992, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Now farmers in Wichita, Clay and Archer counties are considering regulating the herbicide.

But such limits have been slow to come. Farmers there first sought regulation more than two years ago.

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The Associated Press

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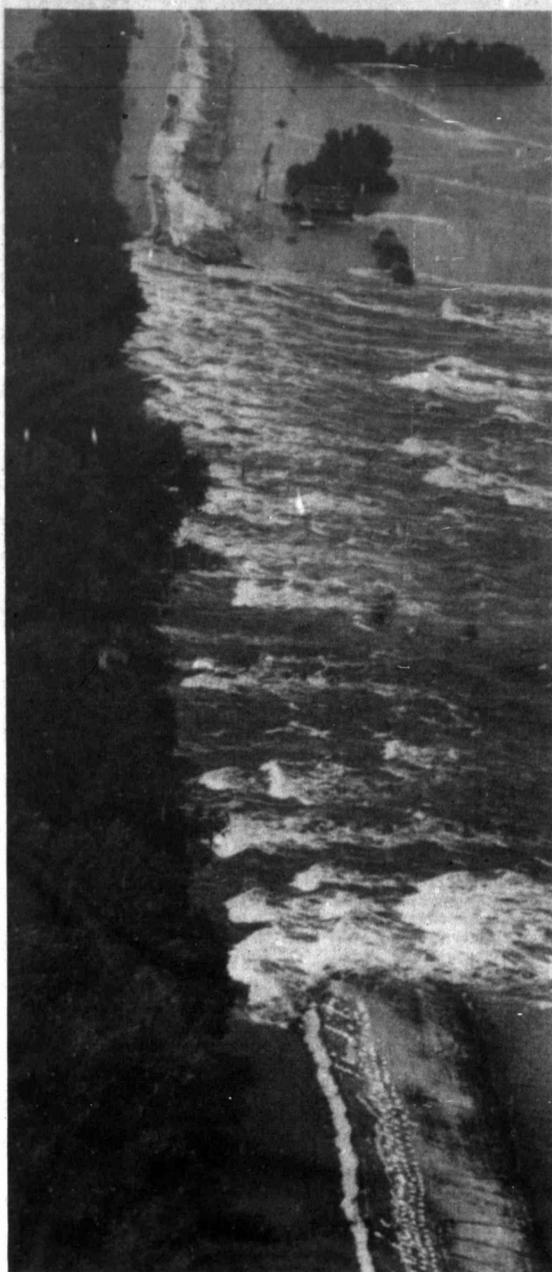
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Within 30 minutes, river water inundated the rest of McBride, 120 people scurrying 20 residents of near fled. The levee had 26,000 acres of fai homes.

Elsewhere, about 8 of St. Joseph remaine today after Missouri ters knocked out the treatment plant. It ce

Bill Meyer  
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Mississippi River floodwater flow through a hole in the Sny Island, Ill., levee Sunday, flooding the nation's second largest drainage district and forcing helicopters to evacuate some workers and hundreds of others to hastily depart. The break occurred 10 miles south of Quincy, Ill.

## Weary volunteers mock the coming Mississippi flooding

The Associated Press

McBRIDE, Mo. — As the Mississippi River roared through a collapsed levee, weary volunteers tried to empty enough beer cans to rival mountains of suddenly useless sandbags.

"Those boys out there drinking beer, they've busted their rear ends to save this town," said Lois Naeger, whose family has owned and operated Al's Place bar and cafe since 1947.

Three beer-drinking, would-be rescuers propped a small boat on one stack of sandbags, climbed aboard and mocked the approaching floodwaters that broke through the levee 10 miles down river.

Couriers kept hauling cold suds from the bar. "We've worked for weeks and there's nothing else to do," declared Chalmers Berkbuegler, who opened a can under the shade of a pecan tree.

"Hey, want a beer?" he asked a visitor. "But drink it fast — water's coming."

Within 30 minutes, swirling, smelly river water inundated Al's Place and the rest of McBride, sending about 120 people scurrying for safety. The 20 residents of nearby Belgique also fled. The levee had protected about 26,000 acres of farmland and 60 homes.

Elsewhere, about 80,000 residents of St. Joseph remained without water today after Missouri River floodwaters knocked out the city's only water treatment plant. It could be midweek

before the plant is restarted, officials said.

St. Joseph residents stood for hours Sunday at water distribution sites. People also scrambled for bottled water in Brownville, Neb., where flooding shut down water service for about 200 residents.

The 650 residents of DeWitt, Neb., had just begun cleaning up from several tornadoes that swept through late Saturday when the floodwaters came.

The Big Blue River and two creeks that meet near DeWitt went over their banks Sunday afternoon and spread through most of the town, 75 miles southwest of Omaha, Neb. The Big Blue was expected to crest sometime today.

No new rain was expected in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and northern Missouri until late today or early Tuesday, the National Weather Service said.

At least 41 people deaths have been linked to the Midwest flooding since it began last month. The floods have caused billions of dollars in damage to homes, business and farms.

Despite drier weather, officials were concerned that more dikes, battered for weeks by high waters, might start to crumble. At least two Mississippi River levees — near McBride and Quincy, Ill., — collapsed Sunday.

"I think the water has just been up too long on these levees," said Jack Niemi, an engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers in St. Louis.

## Rostenkowski vulnerable from scandal

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Outside a Polish deli on Milwaukee Avenue, Mary Mare can't swallow reports that the Dan Rostenkowski she's known for decades may have taken money illegally from the U.S. House post office.

"He was from the neighborhood," she said, clutching a bag of baked goods. "He was OK all these years. He's been good. I don't think he would do something like that."

But a younger couple headed into the Krakus Deli along the city's Polish corridor have no trouble accepting media reports that have dogged the 18-term congressman for a year.

"Something's going to have to catch up with him; I think now is the time," said Walter Steibing. "He writes the laws, he's supposed to uphold them, not break them."

In his first public statement since court papers linked him to the embezzlement scheme, Rostenkowski resolutely denied Saturday that he has broken any laws. "I want to make it absolutely clear that I have committed no crime and have engaged in no illegal or unethical conduct," he told reporters.

Still, times are changing for Rostenkowski. While the federal investigation has rocked his political future, changing demographics and a new political map have altered the blue-collar district he has represented since 1958.

Challengers old and new see a chance in the post office scandal to topple the man known as Capitol Hill as "The Chairman" for his leadership of the House Ways and Means Committee.

"There's an army of hopefuls standing in the wings waiting for Danny to fall," said Roman Pucinski, a longtime friend and Democratic warhorse who went to Congress with Rostenkowski.

"Any way you look at this thing he's got some real difficult problems. He's got his hands full and the worst perhaps is yet to come."

Political trouble at home has been rare for Rostenkowski, whose father began building a political dynasty in the 1930s in the Polish neighborhood on the city's near northwest side. With the help of then-Mayor Richard J. Daley, his son went from state legislator to congressman.

Rostenkowski achieved national prominence after becoming chairman of the House's tax-writing committee in 1981.

While his star was rising in Washington, his district was evolving.

Hispanics and Asians now are a significant presence in a neighborhood once dominated by Eastern European immigrants. Redistricting in 1990 cut 60 percent of his old constituents and stretched the district lengthwise to include western suburbs and parts of Chicago's lake front.

The lake front is home to such progressive politicians as Dick Simpson, who has been bashing Rostenkowski mercilessly since losing big in the 5th District Democratic primary last year.

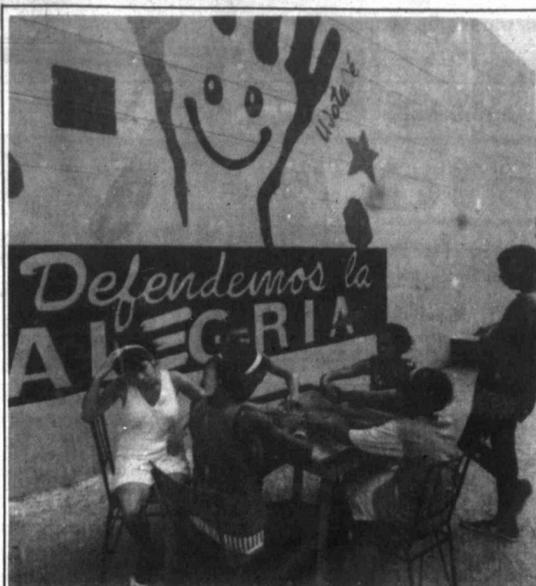
Despite winning easily, Rostenkowski had had to campaign for the first time since 1966. Returning to the campaign trail made him uncomfortable — he called it "eating humble pie."

He barely had time to savor his victory and the opportunity to work with a Democratic president before the post office investigation and other allegations of financial misconduct hit the front pages.

The former House postmaster last week pleaded guilty to helping congressmen obtain embezzled post office funds for personal use. Court records, when matched with public documents, indicated that Rostenkowski may have been among those receiving money.

The probe was expanded into an investigation of Rostenkowski's district and campaign operations, following up on media reports that he benefited personally from them, too.

Despite the published reports, Rostenkowski has not been accused of wrongdoing by officials, and that's enough for some residents of his district.



Playing

Young Cubans, who refused to be identified, play dominoes Sunday in the Cayo Hueso neighborhood of Havana, Cuba, in front of a recently painted wall which says "We defend the Happiness." The Communist party made the sign to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the attack of the Moncada headquarters on July 26, 1953.

## Israel blasts guerrillas in Lebanon

The Associated Press

METULLA, Israel — Israel blasted guerrilla bases in Lebanon for a second day today with warplanes, helicopter gunships and hundreds of artillery shells in the worst Israeli attack on Lebanon since its 1982 invasion.

Guerrillas in Lebanon responded with barrages of rockets on Israeli positions in south Lebanon and settlements in northern Israel. Some 150,000 Israelis in border towns spent the night in underground shelters.

The government said Israel did not intend to widen the military operation.

At least 20 people, including six Syrian soldiers, have been killed and 75 wounded in the fighting in Lebanon. Two Israelis were killed and eight injured Sunday when a

rocket wrecked a building in the northern Israeli town of Kiryat Shemona.

The combat escalated fighting between Israeli troops and pro-Iranian and Syrian-backed guerrillas opposed to Middle East peace talks. The focus of the clashes has been a strip of southern Lebanon that Israel has occupied since 1985 as a "security zone" against cross-border guerrilla attacks.

Waves of fighter-bombers and helicopter gunships blasted Shiite Muslim guerrilla bases in south Lebanon overnight, illuminating the positions with parachute flares. Hundreds of shells were fired, Israeli radio reported.

Israeli gunboats hammered Lebanese coastal town of Tripoli all night, police said.

## Briefs

### 7 family members die when boat sinks

PERRYVILLE, Ark. — A family fishing trip to a cool river on a hot summer day ended disastrously when the group's small, overloaded boat sank. Five children and their parents died.

Nine people, all family members, were aboard a boat meant to hold only three, Perry County Sheriff Gary Lawson said.

None was wearing a life preserver and only the father, David Bailey, 32, could swim, Lawson said.

Bailey, however, was among those who drowned Sunday, along with his 40-year-old wife, Wanda; Crystal and Chris, 10-year-old twins; Amanda, 7; Amber, 4; and David Jr., 18 months, Lawson said.

Two girls survived: one 14, the other 12.

They told authorities the 12-foot, flat-bottomed aluminum boat began taking on water over the sides. It apparently sank soon after being launched on the Fourche LaFave River.

### Four killed in DWI, wrong way accident

ONEIDA, N.Y. (AP) — A car traveling the wrong way down a highway slammed into two station wagons, killing two adults and two children

and injuring seven other people.

Robert Moxley III, 39, was charged with drunken driving and driving the wrong way on the New York State Thruway, state police said.

The Oneida County District Attorney's office planned to charge Moxley with four counts of vehicular manslaughter as soon as he has recovered from his injuries, state police said.

Moxley remained in serious condition at a hospital Sunday after the accident, which happened halfway between Syracuse and Utica early Saturday.

Killed were Jean Gat Asebi-Boachie, 38, and his 5-year-old son, Derrick; Marian Opoku-Agyemang, 3, and Hayford Kwesi-Otu, 37. They were traveling in the first station wagon with five other people from Ontario, Canada, four of whom remained hospitalized Sunday.

A couple in the second car suffered minor injuries.

### Unloaded old rubles angers finance minister

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian Finance Minister Boris Fyodorov lashed out at the Central Bank's surprise plan to invalidate billions of old banknotes starting today, warning it was "harmful to the people."

Russians were spending old rubles in a frantic rush Sunday, waiting in long lines at groceries and depart-

## Witch hunting on the rise in Kenya

The Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya — Police find a freshly severed leg, a well-coiffed woman's head and a mutilated corpse at a man's house. Neighbors accuse him of witchcraft and try to lynch him.

A sword- and arrow-wielding mob abducts eight elderly men and women accused of casting evil spells on their community, breaks their bones, slashes them with machetes and sets them on fire.

Four sons hack their parents to death, claiming the couple bewitched them.

The slayings and attacks are part of an explosion of witchhunting in Kenya since late last year that has seen scores of people accused of practicing black magic. Newspaper accounts suggest nearly 50 have been murdered.

Police are investigating cases of violence linked to alleged witchcraft. But authorities are just as worried about the violence of witchhunts.

"The government will not tolerate such savagery and primitive acts of brutality, which mar the name of a civilized society like Kenya," President Daniel arap Moi warned Kenyans this month.

Traditional beliefs in witchcraft remain strong across Africa, despite colonialists' efforts to stamp them out through legislation and Christianity.

Misfortune, disease and death are readily attributed to black magic, and national soccer teams order spells cast on each other for an extra competitive edge.

What seems to have happened now is that the belief in witchcraft has fueled a hunt for witches who some think might be to blame for the country's worsening economic problems.

More and more citizens now find themselves unable to feed their children, send them to school or buy even basic medicines — leading to stress, illness and a search for scapegoats.

"I'm finding a lot of people suffering from stress that is presenting itself as a psychosomatic illness," said Maxwell Okonji, a Kenyan psychiatrist. "They can't see the connection between the pressures they are suffering under and the way they feel. It is easier for them to see it as something cast on them."

ment stores and complaining the new policy was robbery.

President Boris Yeltsin cut short his vacation Sunday and returned to Moscow, but said nothing about the measure. Fyodorov's comments were the first sign of government disapproval of the plan.

In the past, members of the government have blamed the Central Bank for fueling inflation by printing too much money.

Starting today, only banknotes printed this year remained valid. The Central Bank gave Russians two weeks to exchange old bills for new.

### Deputies calmly chase robbers for 118 miles

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A robbery suspect who led police on an 118-mile chase rarely exceeded the speed limit and obeyed all traffic signals while patient deputies, who didn't want to cause an accident, calmly pursued him.

"It was just a pleasant drive through the country," said Hillsborough County sheriff's spokesman Jack Espinosa. "They were just driving around like it was a parade."

For an hour and 37 minutes early Friday, Kenneth Carlton Bamber ignored the flashing lights of seven police cruisers trailing his pickup. Twice along the way, officers had to stop for gas.

Only on the interstates, when speeds reached 85 mph, did Bamber greatly exceed the speed limit, Espinosa said.






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'Of all the miserable, inglorious wars in the world is the war against words.'

Auberon Herbert, English philosopher, 1893

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**Time to work together**

The Republicans idea of sitting on their hands to save the taxpayers from themselves may be an honorable one in their mind, but it is not a method that is helping this country.

Over the years, partisanship has played a major role in shaping the politics of this country. But, usually, if one party does not like what the other party is doing, they have an alternative in mind.

The Republicans are adding amendment after amendment to the National Service Bill, they have played almost no role in the massive budget bill and have killed the jobs creation bill.

But, while they are doing this, they offer no viable alternative. Yes, it is good to see someone in Congress supposedly looking after the interests of the voters. That interest is a long time in coming from either Democrats or Republicans.

The main thing Congress needs to realize, and somehow we must make them realize, is the need to work together to solve this country's problems.

A bad bill, sponsored by either a Republican or a Democrat, hurts all of us as well as a good bill, sponsored by either party, helps all of us.

It is long past time to work together to solve our country's problems which is what we elected these men and women for in the first place.

**What's in a name?**

Originally, I had planned to write a column on history. However, after a discussion with a white male colleague concerning my usage of the word African-American when describing myself. I decided to address that issue.

The question has been raised several times in recent memory as to why don't I just call myself American. From my point of view, calling myself African-American is no different than people who call themselves Texans.

Neither group is saying they don't consider themselves American. We just identify with a smaller group of Americans based on other criteria. In the case of the Texans, it's geographical location. With African-Americans, it's skin color and African roots.

But while there is little public debate concerning Texans not calling themselves American the same cannot be said for the usage of the term African-American.

Part of the reason I believe is the fact African-Americans decided that was the term we would use. I can't seem to recall any outcry over the terms colored or Negro. The mere fact we defined ourselves bothered some people.

Secondly, by implying that by calling ourselves African-Americans we are rejecting our American status then surely it is us who have rejected the rights that accompany that term.

Third, it makes people uncomfortable to believe there are actually people who are proud of the fact their forefathers came from Africa. We're taught that all good things and good people came from Europe. To have pride in something non-European is... well not American.

Somehow the whole question of what I choose to call myself seems a little backward. I have always known I was an American. The only people who have ever treated me otherwise were not African-Americans.



Brenda Brooks

A more pressing question would be why are we not always allowed to be just American?

Just for a minute, imagine the only word available to describe African-Americans was Americans. The Dred Scott decision would have read, "Congress has no authority to confer the rights and privileges of citizenship on (Americans) or their descendants."

Visualize if you can, the signs over the water fountains in the south during the 1950s and early 1960s - "Whites only. No (Americans) allowed."

Or how about George Wallace trying to prevent an (American) student from enrolling at the University of Alabama on June 11, 1963.

Is all this too far back for you? Here's one that might sound more familiar "one of my best friends is an (American)."

Race matters.

It matters to me and most importantly to this society we live in. What I chose to call myself is secondary to how this society treats me.

If I call myself American what will magically happen? Will no one discriminate against me anymore? Will it lessen the pain of that discrimination?

The racial problems of this country are more complex than the hyphenation of a name.

Brenda Brooks' column appears twice monthly.



**This date in history**

The Associated Press

Today is Monday, July 26, the 207th day of 1993. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Forty years ago, on July 26, 1953, Fidel Castro began his revolt against the regime of Fulgencio Batista with an unsuccessful attack on an army barracks in eastern Cuba. Castro finally ousted Batista in 1959.

On this date:

In 1775, Benjamin Franklin became Postmaster-General.

In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte issued an order creating an investigative agency that was a forerunner of the FBI.

In 1945, Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly

defeated in elections by the Labor Party. Clement Attlee became the new prime minister.

In 1947, President Truman signed the National Security Act, creating the Department of Defense, the National Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died in Buenos Aires at 33.

In 1952, King Farouk I of Egypt abdicated in the wake of a coup led by Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1956, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser seized control of the Suez Canal from the French and the British.

In 1964, Teamsters president Jimmy Hoffa and six others were convicted of fraud and conspiracy in the handling of a union pension fund.

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jason Robards Junior is 71. Movie director Blake Edwards is 71. Movie director Stanley Kubrick is 65. Rock star Mick Jagger is 50. Actress Susan George is 43. Tennis player Vitas Gerulaitis is 39.

Thought for Today: "Government is too big and important to be left to the politicians." — Chester Bowles, American diplomat, businessman, author — and politician (1901-1986).



**Thoughts at a gun show**

It is a Southern gun show, the typical kind, where retired men display their shiny Colt collections, women shop for pistols to hide in their Louis Vuitton bags and teen-agers suck on frozen lemonade.

There are thick books on Nazi Germany and its weapons, Civil War Minie balls and belt buckles, cartridge boxes, World War II uniforms, arrowheads, Japanese swords, Ku Klux Klan commemorative knives and rare Parkers with wooden stocks as detailed and beautiful as any piece of fine furniture.

Every now and then two people huddle, swapping pleasantries and guns. Sometimes they agree on a price or trade, and one of them walks out with his prize hefted to his shoulder.

This Alabama show is part flea market, part political convention. One popular item today is not a gun, but a laminated pin with a head and shoulders photograph of President Clinton with a red, Ghostbuster slash through his face.

Also prevalent are those ubiquitous bumper stickers that say, "Don't Blame Me, I Voted For Bush."

(If everyone with one of those stickers had voted for Bush, he would be the politician bombing Iraq to prove his manhood, not Bill Clinton. But never mind.)

Walking up and down these crowded convention center aisles, it is hard to believe that most of the good old boys attending think they have more in common with preppy New Englander George Bush than Arkansas hill-billy Bill Clinton.



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Bush the blueblood, Clinton the Bubba. But trust me. That's what they think.

These voters aren't steamed about taxes or health control or abortion or education or poverty or war or peace. Or maybe they are, but for most it's not the primary issue.

The only political matter that counts for beans on this premises is gun control, and Clinton is on the wrong side of that tall fence, the side that supports waiting periods and other measures deemed unreasonable and threatening to the basic freedom by the grand Pooh-Bahs of the National Rifle Association.

It was reported that on his recent trip to Japan, Clinton called up the parents of the Japanese student shot dead in Louisiana by a nervous homeowner when the student had the poor judgment to walk up to the door to ask for directions.

That's the kind of bleeding-heart thing the current president does that makes the NRA hate his peacenik guts. You never would have caught George Bush commiserating with the NRA enemy.

And that's what the poor dead Japanese boy had become, the enemy to those lawful gunowners who believe they have the right to protect their home from all weird-

looking foreigners knocking on the door, asking for help.

I pick up a piece of NRA propaganda called "Twelve Tall Tales, Media Myths About Guns, Gun Laws and the National Rifle Association."

Among the familiar contentious points, this one: That we pinkos in the media haven't been giving the NRA enough credit for its "Eddie Eagle" coloring book on gun safety, which in only two years told 1.6 million children to stay away from "unsecured firearms."

It's been my experience that adults are the ones who need to be told that.

The gun meet has a bank of police seated at a table near the door to make sure all these Eddie Eagle-trained gunowners remember to unload their pieces before bringing them into the crowd.

Opps. There I go hinting at another ugly media myth. That guns can kill. "Media Myth: There are 33,000 gun deaths each year... Stricter gun control would be a step in the right direction." Truth: While this figure is roughly accurate, it sensationalizes the tragedy of the loss of life. Almost 55 percent of this number, or 18,000, are suicides. Roughly 40 percent, or 13,000, are homicides. About 4 percent, or 1,400, are accidental...

I wonder into which nonsensationalized category the student's wasted life falls.

Rheta Grimsley Johnson, winner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Distinguished Writing Award, the National Headliners Award for Commentary and the Ernie Pyle Award, is author of "Good Grief: The Story of Charles M.

**Cold War ending is no reason for letting guard down**

rocket-propelled grenades and tons of ammunition and explosives, including the C-4 plastic favored by terrorist bombers.

We mention this partly as a matter of historical interest. Nicaragua's "Sandinista" Marxists, against whom Ronald Reagan mounted an unpopular but warranted policy of American resistance, were serious about their "revolution without borders." It is inconceivable that this terrorist hide-away operated from 1985 through this spring without at least tacit Sandinista support.

Furthermore, while militant Marxism seems anachronistic today, miscellaneous forces bent on seizing power by violence still labor in the shadows around the world. Investigators have tied six actual kidnappings — two in Mexico and four in Brazil — to the Managua militants. Of more direct interest to Americans, the State Department is "very concerned" about five Nicaraguan pass-

ports found in the possession of Ibrahim Elgabrowni, a suspect in the Feb. 26 bombing of the New York World Trade Center. The passports contain the photos of El Sayyid Nosair, his wife and children; Nosair is in prison in New York on a weapons charge after being acquitted in the murder of Rabbi Meir Kahane.

To this brew, add the distinct possibility of Iraqi connections: Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega has repeatedly visited Iraq, as recently as this year; and a key suspect in the World Trade Center bombing, Ramzi Ahmad Yusuf, left Iraq in late 1992 and reportedly has returned there, one of several suggestive facts arrayed by Laurie Myroie, a respected authority on the Iraqi regime.

Whatever the facts of the Trade Center bombing, it is clear that Western intelligence services and immigration authorities face an undiminished challenge from terrorists.

I get a lot of people out walking their dogs. A man comes by walking a dog that looks like a rat. He sort of looks like a rat, too. They say people often begin resembling their pets after a time.

Catfish and I have been together for over a decade, but my ears seem to be the same length as always.

I get roller skaters, too. They tend to be younger than the other exercisers. A roller skater came by my house recently, going downhill, at what must have been 35 miles an hour. If he had fallen, they would have had to scrape him up all the way to the airport.

There's another group that comes by my house that is exercising in a manner to which I am not familiar.

They aren't jogging, but they aren't simply strolling either. They are walking very fast and slinging their arms back and forth, prissily.

"That's powerwalking," somebody told me. "It's not as hard on your knees as jogging."

It once was the custom to speak pleasantly to anybody who happened to come past while one was sitting on one's porch. I wondered how that would play in a large American city in the '90s.

So one night whenever the joggers, powerwalkers, or dog walkers would come by (the roller skaters and cyclists were going too fast) I would call out, "Good evening."

Amazing. To a person, each called back, "Good evening."

I must have said "good evening" 20 times, and not once did anybody ignore my attempt to be pleasant.

That made me feel awfully good. Made me feel good about myself, my neighbors and my city.

We may even take up front-porch sitting full time, me and ol' Catfish. By the way, he said he thought the powerwalkers looked as if they were moving prissily, too.

We don't look alike, but I guess we're starting to think alike as we enter our rocking-chair years.

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Lewis Grizzard

**Ol' rocking chair has got me**

I've been doing a lot of sitting on my front porch lately. I do this late in the evenings after the intense summer heat has subsided.

I suppose there are two primary reasons. One is, television just gets more rotten by the day. I've got 50 channels. And I still have trouble finding anything worth watching. I'm even tired of the Spice Channel. The plots simply never change.

I also come from a long line of front-porch sitters, and before air conditioning and television, that's the way a lot of people used to spend their evenings.

I did that with my own family when I was growing up. My grandfather and I used to count cars and listen for trains.

I have been sitting on my front porch with my dog Catfish, the black Lab, and counting BMW's. He growls when Volvos come by.

I live on a nice street and I have a nice front porch. I have a swing and two rocking chairs. I sit in one of the rocking chairs.

The swing is a little hard on what is left of my rear following the weight loss I incurred as a result of my heart surgery in March.

One thing I have noticed is that there are a lot of other people, at least in my neighborhood, who aren't sitting inside watching television in the evenings either. They aren't, however, sitting on their porches. They are out engaging in some sort of exercise.

There aren't just joggers anymore, either. In fact, there seems to be less joggers everyday.

(I was sitting in my doctor's office a few weeks ago when a nurse looked in and said to him, "Cable News Network is on the phone. They want to know your advice on running in the road race in this hot weather." My doctor looked up and said, "Don't." A man had a heart attack and died in that particular race.)

A lot of bicycle riders come by my house while Catfish and I are on the porch. They wear helmets and tight pants and race past in large packs. The other evening, maybe 15 came by in a blur. Three minutes later a lone cyclist raced past. He appeared to be attempting to catch up with the others.

"He reminds me of horses I tend to bet on," I said to Catfish.



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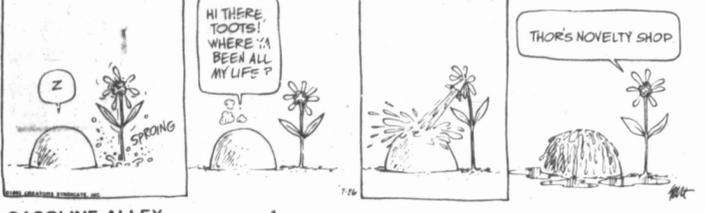
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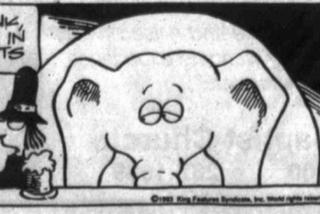
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# Council considers airpark ordinances at Tuesday

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council on Tuesday will consider first readings of several ordinances concerning the airpark, appointments to two boards and hear a report on property tax collections.

The council is scheduled to meet at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium at Lakeview Headstart Center, 1701 N.W. Seventh.

On the agenda:  
• Consider three separate ordinances to accept Air Park Development Board recommendations for

Avantech, Harmony Drilling and sand blasting and painting building. The board assists the council in managing Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

Another ordinance to be considered on first reading is rezoning 1200 Rannels for a day care.

• Closed sessions to discuss appointments to the Colorado River Municipal Water District and Civil Service Commission as well as the municipal court judge contract and the audit committee.

The council is scheduled to make appointments in open session on the

water district board and the civil service commission. The agenda also allows "any action necessary."

The water district provides water to Big Spring. The audit committee recently studied bids for city audit services. Two weeks ago, the council chose to accept a bid from the local firm of Lee, Reynolds, Welch & Co. against the committee's recommendation to go with an Abilene firm, the original low bidder.

• A report on property tax collections from Drew Mouton, city delinquent tax attorney. Mouton is expected to also discuss the collection

process. The council is also scheduled to discuss the property appraisal district budget, a patrol for Moss Creek Lake, a golf course irrigation pump, and the July waste water treatment plant report.

Bids to be considered include an audit services contract and approval of specifications for two half-ton pickup trucks.

Purchases to be considered include rock and asphalt for a seal coat project and a budget amendment for a municipal court computer.

## Springboard

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

**Today**  
• There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.

**Tuesday**  
• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Age 55 and older invited.  
• High Adventure Explores Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-20.

**Wednesday**  
• Senior citizen dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m., at the Civic Center, Colorado City. Area seniors invited.  
• The Rap Group will meet 6-7:30 p.m., at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

• The Big Spring American Jr. Rodeo and Open Junior Rodeo will be held today through Saturday. Nightly performances start at 7:30 p.m. For information call Nita Wright at 263-7789.

**Thursday**  
• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

• The Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet at 7 p.m., at the Hoard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Rannels. For information call 267-7380.

**Friday**  
• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

• Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.  
• Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.

• Sunset tales and nature trails at the Scenic Mountain State Park. Meet at the Pavilion at 8 p.m. for trail walk; at 9 p.m. for tale talk. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information call 267-8255.

**Saturday**  
• Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

• Big Spring Bass Club July points tournament will be at Lake Colorado City. Tournament hours are 3 p.m. to midnight. Open to members and guests. For information call Kerry Mills at 267-7407.

## Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A glass door, valued at \$280, was damaged on the 200 block of Rannels.
- A vehicle window, valued at \$120, was reportedly damaged on the 1400 block of Sycamore.
- A tool box and tool, valued at \$1,900 was reportedly stolen on the 4000 block of West Highway 80.
- Michael Leonard Todd, 21, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Make your frame like this.



## Church hit

Paramedics attend to injured at the St. James Church in suburban Cape Town Sunday after black gunmen burst into the white church firing automatic rifles and tossing hand grenades. Ten people were reported killed and 20 injured in this incident, the deadliest yet in a series of attacks on whites in South Africa this year.

## Becker

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I had completed something," he said. "Just a couple of years before my future was in doubt.

"I felt I had a direction in my life; a goal I could really achieve," he said.

In the meantime, he had met his wife, Charlotte, whom he married in 1982.

His next goal was to become a highway patrolman. He achieved that goal in 1984 and has worked as a state trooper since.

He started the wheels in motion for his most recent goal in May. Taking the test to become a Texas Ranger, Becker was one slot away from being accepted.

"I think becoming a ranger is going to be it," he said. "If you're federal, you have to move out of state, so I wanted to stay here in Texas."

He managed to see much more than Texas in 1990, when he volunteered for Detachments with the 7th Special Forces Group in Panama, during the United States military invasion.

"I realized how good we had it in the U.S.," he said. "We take a whole lot for granted here that people die for there."

"One thing Becker says he has not taken for granted is his family. His parents are Jack and Blanche. Other than his brother, he has two older

sisters: Sharon and Carol. "You get your strength from your family," he said. "It's hard to put into words how you feel about them."

His main interests are his family and his job, in which he received a Director's Citation in 1992 from the colonel of the Department of Public Safety.

In that same year, he was named the 1992 Trooper of the Year by the DPS Officers Association.

"What keeps me going is my family and the department," he said. "I wasn't sure at first, that I'd be able to get this far because I was a high school drop out without much college, but I never quit thinking. 'One day..."

## Oil/Markets

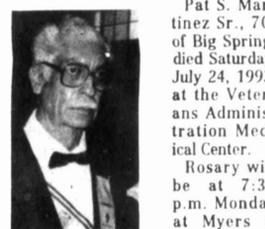
September crude oil \$17.83, up 8, and October cotton futures 60.60 cents a pound, down 45; cash hog is 50 cents higher at 47 cents even; slaughter steers is steady at 73 cents even; August live hog futures 48.20, up 8; August live cattle futures 74.47, up 72 at 9:56 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	Volume	Current Quote	Change from Close
ATT	3558.75	63%	+%
Amoco	31,473,990	53%	+%
Atlantic Richfield		115%	-%
Almos Energy		28%	nc
Bathlehem Steel		18%	nc
Cabot		47%	+%
Chevron		88	+%
Chrysler		45%	+%
Coca-Cola		44	nc
De Beers		18%	nc
DuPont		48%	+%
Exxon		65%	+%
Fine Inc.		61%	nc
Ford Motors		52%	+%
GTE		36%	+%

Stock	Price	Change
Halliburton	38	+%
IBM	41%	-%
JC Penney	44	+%
Laser Indus LTD	6%	+%
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	8%	-%
Mobil	71%	+%
NUV	11%	nc
Pacific Gas	34%	+%
Pepi Cola	37%	nc
Phillips Petroleum	29%	+%
Schlumberger	64%	-%
Sears	60%	+%
Southwestern Bell	40%	+%
Sun	26%	+%
Texasco	62%	nc
Texas Instruments	74	+%
Texas Utilities	47%	-%
Unocal Corp.	28%	+%
USX Corp.	36%	+%
Wal-Mart	25%	+%

## Deaths

### Pat Martinez, Sr.



PAT MARTINEZ, Sr.

the first students to attend Howard County Junior College.

He had been employed by Humble Oil Company and Standard Oil Company, and was later self-employed as a painting contractor.

Survivors include: his wife, Deloris Padgett, Big Spring; his mother, Mamie Roberts of Big Spring; one daughter, Linda Ruth Padgett, Big Spring; one son, Michael Dann Padgett of Brownwood; and several cousins.

The family will be at 1606 Goliad. They suggest memorials to the American Heart Association, Howard County Division, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring.

### James Womack

Services for James Womack, 71, of Lamesa, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Lamesa Church of Christ with Larry Marshall, pastor of Knott Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Lamesa.

Mr. Womack died Sunday at University Medical Center after a short illness.

He was born June 22, 1922, in Nashville, Ark. He married Gladys Weeks Jan. 12, 1944 in Lamesa. They moved to the Ackerly area in 1938 from Loraine. He served as a radio operator in the U.S. Army from January 1942 until January 1946, and served 16 months in Germany. They moved to Lamesa in 1965 from Ackerly.

Survivors include: his wife, Gladys; two sons, Danny Womack, San Benito and Marvin Womack, Lubbock; three sisters, Mary Hooten of San Saba, Martha Jean Parker of Big Spring and Ruth Floyd of Ackerly; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Preston Weeks, Derwin Weeks, Jody Weeks, Frosty Floyd, David Carter, Greg Weeks, Richard Cooper, Ricky Kemp, Mike Kemp and Jeff Faubion.

### Norris Padgett

Norris Dann Padgett, 65, of Big Spring, died Friday in a local hospital.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating and Dr. James Cowan assisting. Arrangements are with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Padgett was born February 26, 1928, in Abilene. He married Deloris Moore, Dec. 19, 1969, in Calabasas, Calif. He lived most of his life in Howard and Mitchell counties. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, entering the Seabees in 1945 and serving four years. He attended school in Forsan, Colorado City and Big Spring and was one of

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Norris Dann Padgett, 65, died Friday. Memorial services will be 11:00 A.M., Tuesday at the chapel of First Baptist Church.

Pat S. Martinez, Sr., 70, died Saturday. Rosary will be 7:30 P.M., Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 A.M., Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Monday, July 26, 1993



### Jim Litke The Open away again

CARMEL, Ind. — The Open away got away again. For those keeping score is something she does, but encourage others to do. Lopez is now 0-for-17 a Women's Open. In effect become the Sam Snead of golf: unquestionably, the golfer of her era; and somehow, in her own championship because she always goes wrong.

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"I'm disappointed," Lopez said, "because I felt this was the place where I could win it."

As she spoke Sunday, visible over her left shoulder in the gauzy, late-afternoon light was the 18th green at Crooked Stick Golf Club. A few minutes earlier, Lopez birdied the hole to complete a befuddling round of 74.

A few minutes before that, a tough little golfer named Lauri Merten had air-mailed a 6-iron to four feet and holed a birdie putt of her own to complete a 68 and win the Open.

It was Merten's third win as a professional in 11 years. Lopez, by comparison, won five tournaments in her first full year on tour and 47 in 17 seasons by the time she stepped off the plane in Indianapolis early in the week.

None of them, though, was the Open.

"It's just not that important," Lopez said. "I'd love to win it, but I won't let it destroy my career and everything else I've accomplished. You just can't say it's the only measure of success."

"It's unfair to do that to any player. It's unfair to put that much importance on it."

She was smiling bravely when she said this, but no one likely had put more importance on winning this tournament this time than Lopez herself.

She'd bundled her three kids and their nanny off to Cincinnati and told her husband, former baseball player and current Reds coach Ray Knight, to work out the rest of the arrangements — no ifs, ands, butts or other distractions about it.

She came here accompanied only by her father and first teacher, Domingo, the same way she spent her early years on tour. She won her latest title two weeks ago in Ohio and tied for 10th last week in New York. She was playing well and she knew it. So did Domingo.

"In the Open, already, three times she finishes second," he said, watching from the second fairway. "She is tired of finishing second."

Lopez seemed that when she left the clubhouse Sunday at 5-under and four shots off the lead. She promptly set up seven birdie opportunities, then failed to cash in any of them.

"She hits every green," Domingo moaned, "but the ball does not go in the hole."

At the eighth, it went into the water instead. And along with it, went Lopez's chance to right an injustice of the monumental kind.

At No. 8, a long par-4, she put her tee shot so close to the edge of a lake swollen by overnight storms that she could not take a stance facing the green.

Mindful of a double-bogey that resulted when she plunked a ball into the same body of water from almost the same locale Saturday, Lopez chipped back into the fairway. Everything was going according to plan until she chunked a wedge on her next shot and found the lake anyway. The adventure ended at triple-bogey.

Over the four days, Lopez lost six strokes to par on the eighth hole, the same number of shots she lost by to Lauri Merten.

"I was wishing for a lot of things to happen," she said, "but after the triple, I was wishing that hole had been washed away by the storm."

Still, as spectacular as this flame-out was, it was easier to take than several of Snead's crash-and-burn routines and at least one of Lopez's own Open hard-luck sagas.

In 1977 at Hazeltine, the zipper on her shorts gave out and Lopez couldn't concentrate on her putting for fear her underwear was showing each time she bent over.

# First-ever CWT draws rave reviews

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

A man from San Antonio and a woman from Midland took top honors, but the big winner at Sunday's Comanche Warrior Triathlon was the event itself.

The inaugural event at Big Spring's Comanche Trail Park received all it could have asked for — wonderful weather, a terrific turnout and volumes of volunteers. A total of 76 athletes took part in the event, and that fact alone was cause for celebration. The turnout might have been higher if not for a triathlon in Santa Fe, N.M., on the same day.

"And we thought if we got 50, that would have been wonderful," said Marae Brooks of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Ron Larsen, a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, came from San Antonio for the event, and it was worth the drive. Larsen, 34, won the men's

overall title, turning in a time of 1 hour, 26 minutes and 55 seconds.

"My job keeps me busy, so I can only race when I'm off, and I happened to be off today," Larsen said. "I'm always tough in my age group, but I don't usually don't win overall."

Larsen used a strong race-ending run to stave off a strong challenge from Tim Key, who won the men's ages 25-29 title in 1:28:27. The race began with a half-mile swim followed by a 20-mile bicycle ride and a 4.3-mile run. "I really liked the course," Larsen said. "It was a tough run — very challenging."

The run up Scenic Mountain was also a challenge for Karen Hagner of Midland, but she handled it well and won the women's overall title going away. Her time was 1:44:36.

"The hill weeded out the ones that could run from the ones that couldn't," said Hagner, 34. "It was really tough getting up that hill, but once I did, the rest was pretty easy."

Race director Mike Greer said the race was predominantly a West Texas affair, with the majority of runners coming from Midland, Lubbock and San Angelo. He said he knew of seven or eight participants who were from Big Spring. The event also drew athletes from Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and Houston.

Greer, an experienced race director who lives in Lubbock, said the triathlon could not have gone much better than it did.

"Marae did a great job getting this started, and the volunteers were wonderful," he said. "We had an abundance of volunteers, and you have to have volunteers to do something like this."

"It's sometimes difficult to get athletes to come to West Texas," Greer added, "especially when you're competing with Dallas-Fort Worth triathlons. But when they get out • Please see TRIATHLON, page 6B

## Course a hit with participants

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

Soon after the first-ever Comanche Warrior Triathlon, talk was already pointing toward next summer. Some of the athletes couldn't wait until then.

"Some of them are on their bikes already, riding the course again. Can you believe that?" said Marae Brooks of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Recognition. Reputation. Large turnouts. That's what a good triathlon can earn through the years if it's done right. With first impressions as important as they are, the Comanche Warrior Triathlon could prove to be as long-lasting and entertaining as its athletes.

"I really liked the course," said

Midland's Karen Hagner, the women's overall winner by virtue of her time of 1 hour, 44 minutes and 36 seconds. "The run made it really interesting, with us running up that big hill."

Oh, yes. The hill. Scenic Mountain, like its name suggests, is a pleasant place for viewing, but it's not so nice for runners going uphill. Hagner, 34, examined the course the night before and knew what to expect. The mountain caught others by surprise.

"Everybody assumes West Texas is flat," said race director Mike Greer, who lives in Lubbock. "They just don't realize. I've been directing triathlons for four years, I've directed races in Hawaii, on the East Coast, and this is one of the neatest courses in the world. This course has • Please see COURSE, page 6B



A NASCAR safety crew member extinguishes the fire on Stanley Smith's car as another crewman calls for assistance following a five-car incident in the first turn of the Talladega Superspeedway Sunday. Smith was critically injured and taken by helicopter to a nearby hospital.

# Tragedy strikes Talladega again

By The Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — The highs and lows of stock car racing were never more apparent than at Talladega Superspeedway, where tragedy, mourning, hope and excitement mingled on the big oval track.

On a smothering hot and humid Sunday, an estimated 100,000 spectators turned out to watch NASCAR's DieHard 500 and pay homage Davey Allison, who died July 13 after a helicopter crash the previous day.

Before the alternately melancholy, frustrating and enervating day was over, another Winston Cup driver, journeyman Stanley Smith, lay critically injured in a Birmingham hospital.

The day concluded with Dale Earnhardt's spectacular six-inch victory over Ernie Irvan.

"They say racing's a high risk sport, though I don't really think it is," Dale Earnhardt said. "I think it's as safe as anything else."

"Davey didn't die in racing and Stanley Smith crashed doing what he enjoyed doing. Hopefully, he's OK and going to make it all right."

"The racing community has pulled together and done a good job getting

through what has happened to Davey and Alan (Kulwicki)."

Kulwicki, the defending series champion, died in a plane crash in April and the mourning has also continued for him.

Smith, from Chelsea, Ala., was injured during a seven-car crash just before the halfway point in the 188-lap race. His Chevrolet was struck front and back during the melee that also saw Jimmy Horton's car tumble over the wall and onto a road at the base of a 30-foot earthen bank.

Somehow, Horton escaped injury, as did the other drivers in the wild wreck.

David Smitherman, a spokesman for Carraway Methodist Medical Center, said the 43-year-old Smith was in very critical condition in the hospital's neuro-intensive care unit. He has a fractured skull and some paralysis on his right side.

Even as doctors were working to save Smith's life, the race went on, and in spectacular fashion, with 26 lead changes among 10 drivers.

Earnhardt, a five-time Winston Cup champion who leads the 1993 point chase by 234 points over Dale Jarrett, took the lead from Kyle Petty on lap 185.

# Cowboys in salary quandary

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN — How do you fit \$50 million worth of players into a \$35 million salary cap?

That's what the Dallas Cowboys are trying figure out.

Call it the Cowboys' quandary, or the reason Emmitt Smith sits at home in Pensacola, Fla.

Or call it the reason why there may be no more dynasties in the NFL's era of free agency.

For as Dallas prepares to become the team of the '90s, it must find a way to avoid losing its awesome young talent because it won't fit under the salary cap that takes effect next year.

So here is Jerry Jones, the team's owner, drawing graphs on a napkin in the team's dining room at St. Edwards College.

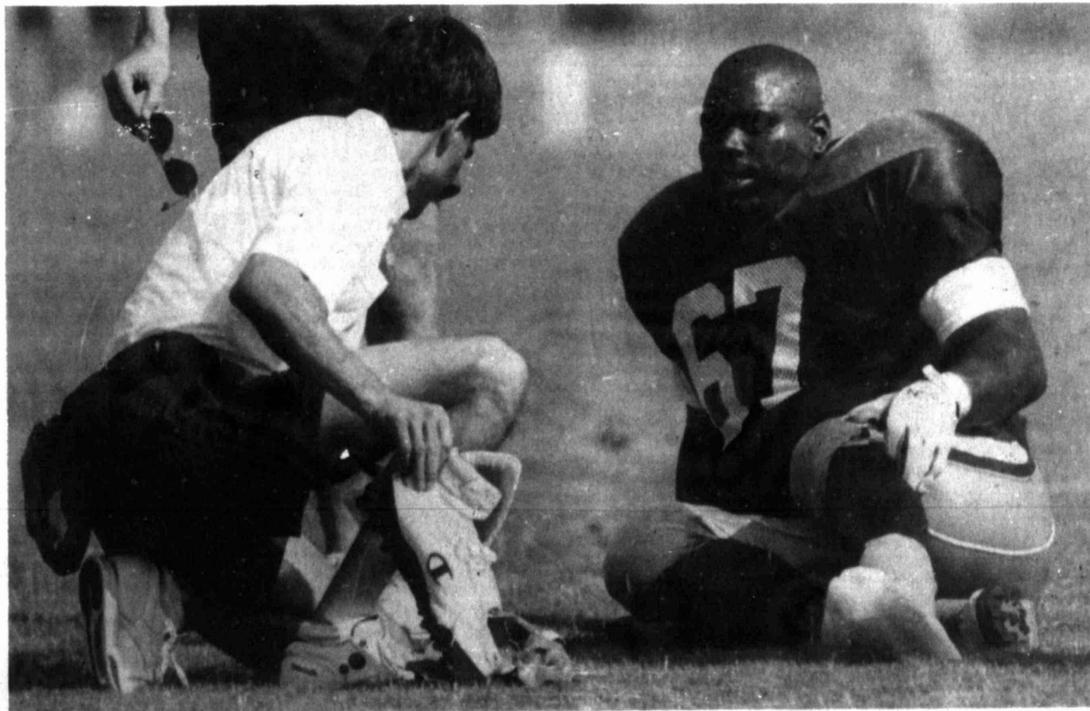
"It's simple," he says. "If we pay what we project to Emmitt and to Troy Aikman, that's 25 percent to 33 percent for two players. What do we have left for the other 50?"

The Cowboys aren't the only team with that dilemma.

"You may be better off without a franchise-type quarterback," says Carl Peterson, president of the Kansas City Chiefs. "If you can get by with a \$2 million guy instead of a \$4 million guy, that leaves you an extra \$2 million to spread around."

Dallas, despite its Super Bowl victory, has one of the lowest payrolls in the NFL, with or without Smith.

That's because the Cowboys remain the NFL's youngest team,



Dallas defensive tackle Russell Maryland, right, gets help changing his shoe during practice Friday in Austin. Last year, Maryland played the season with

a painful dislocated toe. He had surgery on the toe during the offseason.

had few players eligible for unrestricted free agency, and were prevented from signing free agents by the "Rooney Rule," which prohibits a team that reached the league championship games from signing a player unless it loses one.

But most other teams soared over the cap in this first season of free agency, and will probably have to cut players they signed when the cap takes effect next season at 67 percent of gross revenue.

"It's like people with no limit on their credit cards," Jones says. "They just keep spending and spending, and suddenly they have to get rid of what they own."

Right now, Dallas' problem is Smith, who has completed three years and therefore isn't eligible for free agency, which this year takes effect after five seasons. But his contract is up, he's not at training camp and he doesn't plan to be as long as the Cowboys' offer of \$9 million over

four years remains on the table.

The Cowboys' problem worsened Friday, when Thurman Thomas signed a four-year deal worth \$13.5 million with Buffalo. That left Jones and Smith \$4 million apart and Jones saying things like:

"It's not the running backs that win you the Super Bowl, it's quarterbacks."

Perhaps. But what Dallas has at tailback without Smith is journeyman Derrick

Gainer; Michael Beasley, who spent most of last year on the practice squad, and Derrick Lassic, a fourth-round draft pick.

Also, the Cowboys have a plethora of young players who look like the All-Pro team of the '90s — offensive tackle Erik Williams, center Mark Stepnoski, defensive tackle Leon Lett, cornerback Kevin Smith, safety Darren Woodson and a half-dozen others they don't want to see wander off after four years in the league.

# Baseball today

By The Associated Press

## SCOREBOARD

Monday, July 26  
Cincinnati at Houston (8:05 p.m. EDT). All-Star Darryl Kile (11-1) starts for the Astros against Jose Rijo (7-5) in a matchup of disappointing teams.

## STATS

The Yankees overcame an 8-0 deficit to beat the Angels 9-8 Sunday at New York. It was the Yankees' biggest comeback since June 26, 1987, when they trailed Boston 9-0 and won 12-11 in 10 innings.

## STREAKS

California has lost nine straight games and finished 1-10 on its road trip. It was the most losses for California on a road trip since it went 4-11 on a trip in 1989. Their worst trip was 0-10 in May 1969.

## SLUGGERS

Ken Griffey Jr. hit a home run in for the sixth consecutive game Sunday. The all-time record is eight in a row by Dale Long (Pittsburgh, 1956) and Don Mattingly (New York, 1987). His home-run streak broke the Mariners' team mark of five games with a homer, set by Richie Zisk in April 1981.

## SWINGS

J.T. Snow of the Angels hit six home runs in April. He has five since then.

## STARTERS

Tom Glavine (12-4) lost both of his NL playoff starts to Pittsburgh last October, but is 3-0 with an 0.78 ERA against them this season and 7-0 against them the last two seasons. The left-hander, who became the fourth former Cy Young Award winner to face the Pirates in the last 10 days, is 13-5 overall against Pittsburgh in his career, with all five losses in Three Rivers Stadium.

## STOPPERS

Francisco Cabrera of the Braves faced Pirates reliever Stan Belinda for the first time since Game 7 of the NL playoffs last season, and hit a routine fly in the ninth inning. Belinda has allowed 12 of his 16 earned runs this season at home; the last two seasons, he had a 1.92 ERA at Three Rivers Stadium.

## SLUMPS

Fred McGriff of the Braves is 0-for-23 lifetime against Pittsburgh's Randy Tomlin.

## SEASON SERIES

The Red Sox swept a four-game series from Oakland for the first time since August 1980, dropping the Athletics to 15 games below .500 for the first time since Aug. 23, 1986. The Red Sox have swept nine series this season, including seven at home. The Braves outhit the Pirates 21-4 Sunday and 67-29 as they took three of four in the weekend series, outscoring Pittsburgh 37-17. Montreal took its season series from San Diego 10-2.

## STARVED

The Oakland Athletics were hungry, as well as unhappy, after being swept in a four-game weekend series by the Boston Red Sox. Manager Tony La Russa canceled the team's post-game clubhouse meal after the Athletics lost 8-1 Sunday, their ninth loss in 10 games. Oakland is 15 games below .500 for the first time since August 1986.

## STARS

Sunday  
— Mo Vaughn hit a grand slam and went 4-for-5 as Boston beat Oakland 8-1. He had five RBIs.  
— Albert Belle hit two homers, had three hits and scored three runs as Cleveland beat Seattle 11-9.  
— Mike Moore pitched a one-hitter to help Detroit beat Kansas City 3-0.

## SEATING

— Sunday's crowd of 54,378 was the second-largest at Cleveland Stadium this year, second only to the sellout of 73,290 on opening day against the Yankees. The four-game series against Seattle drew 156,785, the most for four games at Cleveland since 156,886 attended a series against Detroit on June 1-4, 1988.  
— The Rockies set another attendance record Sunday, drawing 65,211 for a total of 251,521 for a four-game series against St. Louis. It broke their own four-game mark of 251,447 set May 6-9 against Atlanta. The Rockies own the top three four-game series attendance records in major-league history.

## SPEAKING

"It was an embarrassing game. We've got a lot of young players here who had better start taking advantage of the opportunity they've got here." — Pirates catcher Don Slaught after a 13-1 loss to Atlanta on Sunday.

# Alomar homer rallies Jays past Texas

By The Associated Press

Roberto Alomar's three-run homer in the ninth ruined a Texas comeback from a 6-1 deficit as visiting Toronto remained tied with New York by gaining a 9-7 win over the Rangers.

Turner Ward and Devon White opened the ninth with singles off Tom Henke (4-3). Alomar then hit a 1-1 pitch to the opposite field off the left-field foul pole for his 11th home run of the season.

Mike Timlin (3-1) pitched 2 2-3 innings and got the win despite allowing two homers. Duane Ward pitched the ninth for his career-high 26th save.

## Yankees 9 Angels 8

Mike Gallego understands the wrath of New York fans after experiencing first-hand the so-called Bronx cheer.

Gallego's error at second base led to six unearned runs in California's eight-run second inning, threatening to spoil the afternoon for a crowd of 50,429 — the largest in Yankee Stadium since opening day. Gallego, who has committed just six errors this season, was booed his next few times at bat.

"That's the nature of this city," Gallego said. "It's tough to swallow at times. I think my wife and kids took it harder than I did."

But the torrid Yankees, struck by what designated hitter Danny Tartabull thought was either "meant to be or karma," rallied to win 9-8 for a sweep of their four-game series with the Angels.

That was good news for Gallego, who was off the hook when Pat Kelly's decisive single capped a two-run ninth.

"It's a great win, a great comeback," Gallego said. "Wow."

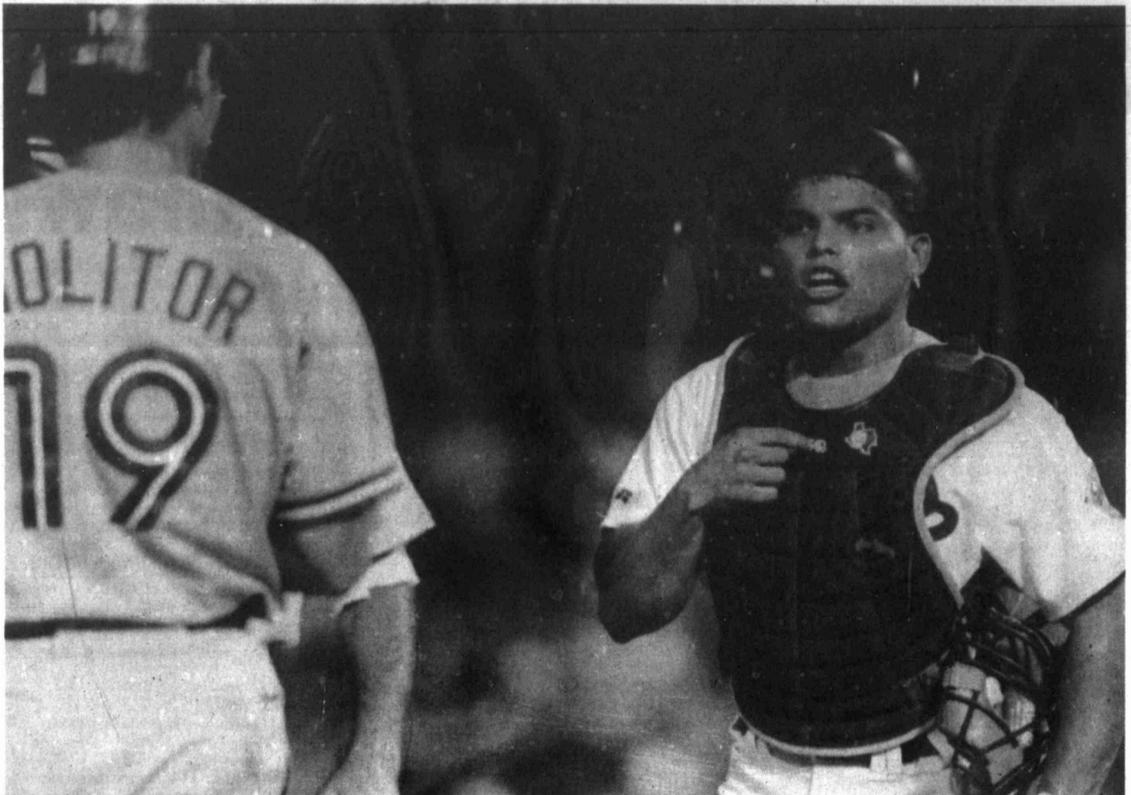
By winning, the Yankees remained just one percentage point behind Boston in the wild American League East. It was New York's biggest comeback since June 26, 1987, when the Yankees trailed Boston 9-0 and won 12-11 in 10 innings.

"We were down 8-0," Kelly said. "Everybody in the dugout was saying, 'We're going to win this game. We're going to win this game. Donnie (Mattingly) was saying, 'Don't give up.'"

They didn't. Shortstop Gary DiSarcina, California's most dependable fielder, became the goat instead as the Angels lost their ninth straight game.

With California still ahead 8-7, Steve Frey (2-1) walked Tartabull to open the last of the ninth, and Mike Stanley's potential double-play grounder went through DiSarcina's legs. Ron Tingley's passed ball advanced the runners and Bernie Williams was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Paul O'Neill's sacrifice fly tied the



Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez, right, argues with Toronto Blue Jay Paul Molitor after an inside pitch in the eighth inning Sunday night in Arlington, Mo.

score, and Gallego advanced pinch-runner Hensley Meulens to third with a fly. Kelly then singled to left.

"It was a bad error," DiSarcina said. "I just don't know what to say after that. Routine ground ball. I have no idea how I missed it."

California, which scored just 15 runs in its previous eight games, got just two hits after the eight-run, nine-hit second. John Habyan, the fourth New York pitcher (2-1) got the win.

"To say one game would make or break a season, I wouldn't go that far," Yankees manager Buck Showalter said after the Yankees won for the eighth time in 10 games.

The Yankees' comeback began in the second when Stanley hit his 17th homer and sixth in seven games. Tartabull and Williams singled in runs in the third, and Wade Boggs' RBI groundout in the fourth made it 8-4.

Tartabull hit an RBI groundout in the seventh off Gene Nelson, and O'Neill's two-run double on a ball that Stan Javier overran in center closed New York within a run.

"We found a new way to lose one," Angels manager Buck Rodgers said. "That's a tough one, quite possibly

the toughest of the year."

## Red Sox 8

## Athletics 1

Mo Vaughn hit a grand slam off Bob Welch (7-7) and tied his career high with five RBIs, and Frank Viola (6-8) got his first Fenway Park victory since April 18 as Boston won its 10th straight game.

Andre Dawson also homered for the Red Sox, who have won 25 of 30 games. Oakland, last in the West, has lost nine of 10 and has its worst record in seven seasons.

Boston tied the Orioles for the longest winning streak in the AL this season and is one behind the best streak in the majors. Baltimore won 10 in a row in June and Los Angeles won 11 straight in May.

## Indians 11

## Mariners 9

Albert Belle homered twice to tie for the league lead, and Kenny Lofton hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the eighth inning for host Cleveland.

Ken Griffey Jr. set a Mariners record with his two-run homer in the fifth, his sixth straight game with a

homer. He's two away from the major-league record of eight consecutive games with a home run, set by Pittsburgh's Dale Long in 1956 and Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees in 1987.

Griffey's 28 homers are a career high and tie him with Belle for the AL lead. He hit 27 last year.

Jeremy Hernandez (2-2) was the winner, and Derek Lilliquist pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

The Mariners, who had trailed by five runs twice, took a 9-8 lead on Tino Martinez's homer in the seventh. Cleveland tied it on Belle's homer off Jeff Nelson (3-2) in the bottom half.

## Twins 5

## Orioles 2

Shane Mack had three hits and helped Jim Deshaies continue his 1993 Metrodome success.

Deshaies (11-7) improved to 8-1 at home this season. In 5 2-3 innings, he allowed two runs, and Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 27th save.

Ben McDonald (7-9), coming off a one-hit shutout of Kansas City five days earlier, allowed eight hits and four earned runs in 6 2-3 innings.

## Tigers 3

## Royals 0

Mike Moore pitched a personal-best one-hitter to end a six-game winless streak, and host Detroit defeated Kansas City to end a six-game slide.

Wally Joyner's one-out single in the second was the only hit off Moore.

It was the first complete game of the season for Moore (6-5), who went 0-2 with an 8.89 ERA through his dry spell. The Tigers are 8-23 in their last 31 games.

David Cone (6-10) allowed four hits and six walks in 7 2-3 innings as the Royals' winning streak ended at four.

## Brewers 7

## White Sox 3

Milwaukee's Tom Lampkin and Tom Brunansky hit consecutive homers in a four-run sixth inning in support of Cal Eldred (11-10) for visiting Milwaukee.

Greg Vaughn led off the sixth with a triple off Alex Fernandez (12-5) and scored on a single by Dave Nilsson. Lampkin followed with his third homer and Brunansky hit his fourth for a 5-3 lead.

# Rookie's blast sinks Astros in 11

By The Associated Press

Chicago rookie Kevin Roberson, who tied the score with a home run in the ninth inning, delivered an RBI single in the 11th off Houston reliever Doug Jones (3-8) at the Astrodome as the Cubs took a 3-1 victory in 11 innings.

Bob Scanlan (2-4) pitched two scoreless innings for the victory and Randy Myers worked the 11th for his 30th save.

## Giants 5

## Phillies 2

The San Francisco Giants would like nothing more than to play the Philadelphia Phillies in October for the National League pennant.

The two first-place teams finished their season series Sunday, with the Giants winning eight of 12 games.

"We hope beating them has a lot of psychological effect, but in my past experience, when you go to the playoffs, how you've done against the other club has no bearing," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "But that's a long way off. I'll talk about that when we get there. You just have to give our pitching a lot of credit this weekend."

The Giants took three of four weekend games from the Phillies at Candlestick Park as Bill Swift pitched seven strong innings Sunday in a 5-2 victory.

Swift (14-5) gave up three hits and struck out nine for his fourth consecutive victory.

The Phillies saw their lead over second-place St. Louis sliced to four games, while the Giants maintained their nine-game margin over Atlanta.

Barry Bonds hit a two-run homer off reliever Larry Andersen in the seventh inning for a major league-leading 29 home runs and 79 RBIs. He finished with a .364 average, five homers and 16 RBIs against the Phillies.

"We've caught the Phillies when they're down," Bonds said. "They've got a lot of nagging injuries. We wouldn't mind playing them in the playoffs. The Phillies are very strong versus their own division. But the

main thing is getting there. Who you play is irrelevant."

Danny Jackson (8-8) was the loser.

## Braves 13

## Pirates 1

David Justice had four hits and three RBIs as Atlanta finished a weekend demolition of Pittsburgh's pitching at Three Rivers Stadium. The Braves outhit the Pirates 21-4, giving them 67 hits as they took three of four in the series by outscoring the Pirates 37-17.

Tom Glavine (12-4) pitched four-hit ball in seven innings and had a two-run double. Randy Tomlin dropped to 3-7.

## Cardinals 5

## Rockies 4, 11 innings

Todd Zeile had four hits and two RBIs, including a two-out, run-scoring single in the 11th inning off Gary Wayne (2-3), lifting St. Louis past Colorado at Mile High Stadium.

Dante Bichette hit a two-run homer in the eighth to put the Rockies ahead 4-3, but the Cards tied it in the ninth.

Omar Olivares (3-2) pitched two innings for the victory.

## Mets 4

## Dodgers 0

Eric Hillman pitched a five-hitter

for first major league shutout and Joe Orsulak hit a home run as New York beat Los Angeles at Dodger Stadium.

Hillman (1-4) tossed his first complete game in 17 career starts, striking out five and walking none.

Ramon Martinez (8-6) was the loser.

## Expos 5

## Padres 4, 10 innings

Marquis Grissom, who ended an 0-for-16 slump with an RBI double in the eighth inning, scored the go-ahead run on an error in the 10th as visiting Montreal beat San Diego for its 10th victory against the Padres this season.

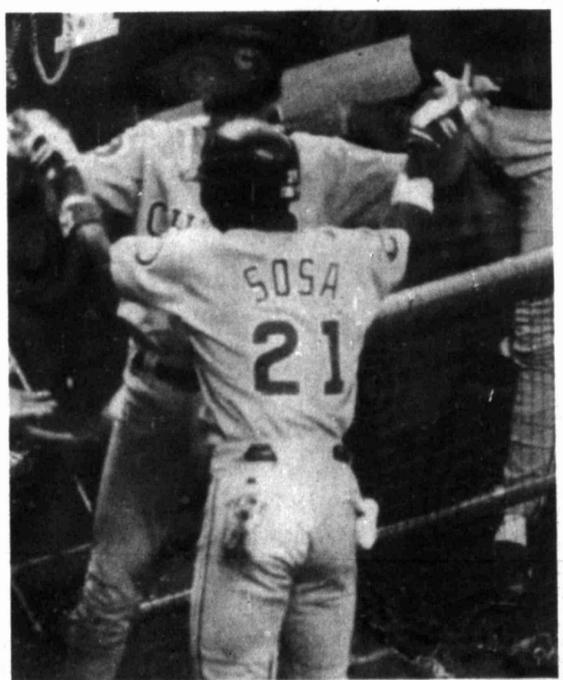
John Wetteland (5-1), who blew a save opportunity by allowing Billy Bean's ninth-inning home run, got the victory. Gene Harris (4-5) lost for the fourth time in his last six appearances, including three to the Expos.

## Marlins 7

## Reds 3

Orestes Destrade hit a two-run homer and rookie Robb Nen (1-0) won his first NL start as Florida beat Cincinnati at Joe Robbie Stadium.

Destrade walked and was 3-for-3, including an RBI single in a four-run fifth inning and his eighth homer in the seventh.



Chicago's Sammy Sosa (21) gets a warm greeting in the dugout by teammate Mark Grace after Sosa scored the go ahead run in the 11th inning of the Cubs' game with Houston Sunday. Chicago went on to win, 3-1.

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# Edwards Accelerates power

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Harry Edwards, the focus of civil rights turning to the professional sports arena, is not preparing for battle.

Edwards said Saturday that he is not preparing for the position of vice president of the National Association of Professional Athletes.

"It is difficult for me to speak out because they are not prepared to listen," Edwards said Saturday. "It is difficult for them to speak out because they are not prepared to listen."

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# Edwards: Access to power key

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — A sociologist says the focus of civil rights efforts is turning to the vestiges of racism in professional sports, but black athletes are not prepared to handle the battle.

Harry Edwards says athletes, whom he calls the key to better integration in sports, are rarely in the position to voice their worries.

"It is difficult for big-name athletes to speak out against racism because they are not prepared," Edwards said Saturday during the National Association of Black Journalists' annual meeting in Houston.

"They can't speak out because they are out playing golf with the owners and general managers. We are no longer fighting for access to performance. We are fighting for access to power."

Edwards sat on a panel with other leaders, including the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Athletes such as Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon and former NBA player Dick Barnett also participated.

The conversation centered on the dearth of blacks in ownership or top management positions with sports franchises.

"It's been 46 years since Jackie Robinson broke the (color) barrier, yet the people who make the decisions — team presidents, general managers, personnel directors, chief scouts ... they're all white, years later," Jackson said.

"There has been too little protest about it. But athletes are going to have to start taking notice because they, in fact, can control the industry."

Moon said it's difficult for athletes to voice their concerns without jeopardizing their jobs.

"Power is the key to change," the veteran said. "Once my career is over, I want to get into ownership and hire minorities into major positions, not just community directors but power positions."

Jackson pointed out that the Dallas Cowboys — with 40 black players on their Super Bowl roster and three blacks in their front office — typify the racism remaining in sports.

"We can protest that," Jackson said. "This is a \$19 billion industry. It's mostly a private industry, but we subsidize their stadiums. And they will respond to pressure."

Wisconsin law professor Linda Greene, however, said protests have damaged the effort to eradicate racism in sports, adding that teams have only made token gestures toward minorities.

"The world of sports has responded to racism the same way other elements of society have responded — with denial," Ms. Greene said. "Athletics are important, but let's not forget the big picture."

The NABJ concluded its four-day meeting on Sunday.

# Merten wins women's open

By The Associated Press

CARMEL, Ind. — Even Lauri Merten didn't consider herself a contender for the U.S. Women's Open championship.

It had been nine years since the 33-year-old's last victory. She missed the cut in two of her last three tournaments and finished in a tie for 75th in the third.

"I didn't come here to win the Open, to place well in the Open," Merten said after her surprising 1-stroke win. "I felt I could play well in the Open. I loved the golf course when I saw it. I thought it was a long hitter's golf course, and I don't hit it extremely long."

Since her last victory, there's been a divorce, depression and thoughts of trying a different occupation.

"I've had a lot of struggles in my life, personal and everything," Merten said after picking up \$144,000 Sunday at Crooked Stick Golf Club. "I just kind of kept going. I tried to regroup a little bit, and then I started to get a little mechanical."

The biggest winner's check in the tournament's 48-year history elevated Merten from 16th to fourth on this year's money list with \$319,706.

Things began to turn when she finished second in the LPGA last month, but her scores quickly went skyward again despite instruction from Mike McGettrick.

"My chipping hasn't been good the last couple of weeks. I've been working on it with Mike," said Merten, who had three superb chip shots while shooting a 4-under-par 68 Sunday.

# Green Bay fans go crazy for Reggie

By The Associated Press

Reggie White's impact on the Green Bay Packers defense was expected. His impact on the fans is something else.

"It was incredible," White said after an estimated 30,000 people showed up Sunday to watch the Packers take part in an intrasquad scrimmage at Lambeau Field.

"When I walked out there and saw all those people, that was an experience like none other ... To see this many people out for a professional scrimmage is incredible," he said.

White was the target of intense bidding by numerous NFL teams after last season. He finally agreed to a \$17 million deal with the Packers.

Every time the public-address announcer mentioned White, the crowd cheered. White, who signed with the Packers as a free agent after eight seasons in Philadelphia, finished with two tackles and no sacks, seeing action on 15 plays.

The Packers play their first exhibition game Saturday in Canton, Ohio, against the Los Angeles Raiders.

## 49ers

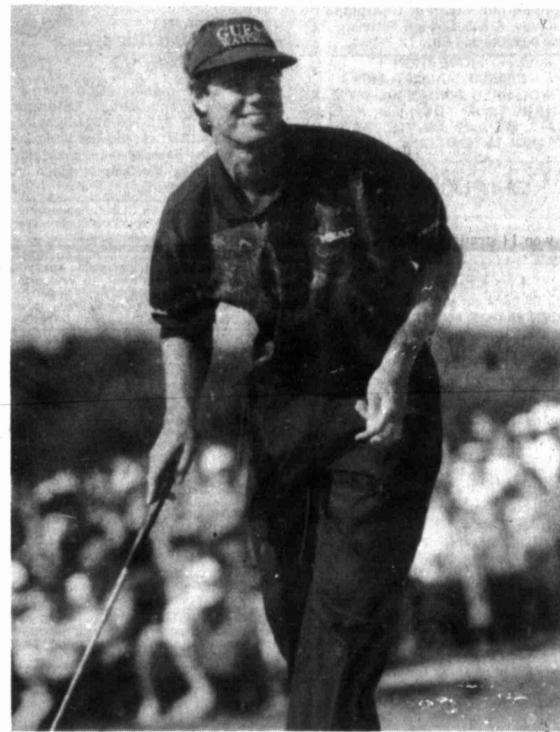
Pro Bowl running back Ricky Waters and San Francisco agreed on a two-year contract Sunday. Terms were not disclosed.

Watters missed 12 days of training camp, but said he had worked out during the holdout and was anxious to carry the football again.

He will join the club in time for its departure Monday for Barcelona, Spain, where the 49ers and Pittsburgh Steelers play an exhibition game next Sunday.

## Oilers

Wilber Marshall, who left the Washington Redskins to sign a \$2.75 million contract with Houston, was the first veteran to report to the Oilers' training camp.



Associated Press photo

PGA golfer Paul Azinger smiles on the 18th green after removing his ball from the cup at the New England Classic at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton, Mass. Sunday.

# Aggressive Azinger wins at New England

By The Associated Press

SUTTON, Mass. — Four holes into the New England Classic, Paul Azinger decided it was time to get aggressive.

How aggressive? Ask Bruce Fleisher.

Fleisher was playing in the group ahead of Azinger on the 606-yard fifth hole, when he was nicked by Azinger's shot from the fairway.

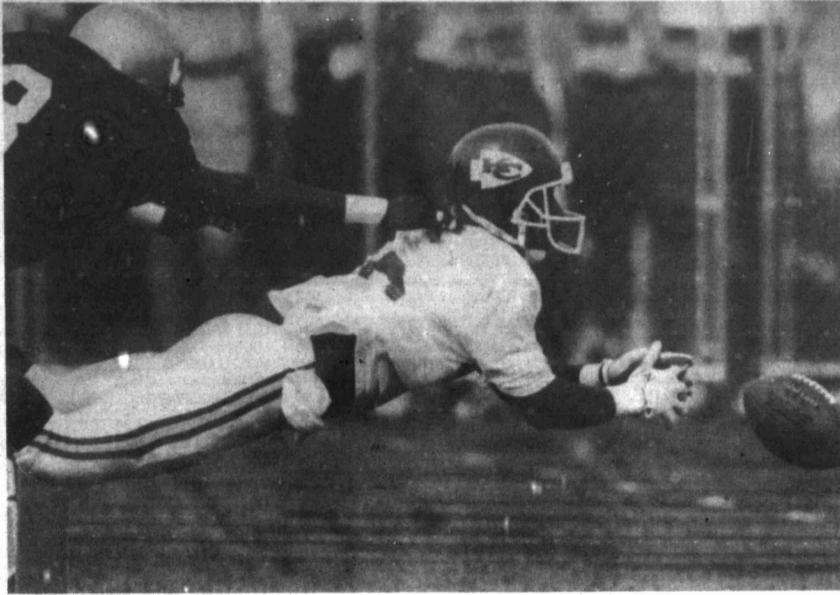
Azinger apologized to Fleisher, but the shot was indicative of the kind of tournament Azinger played in a 4-stroke victory in the New England Classic. He turned what might have been a punch-the-clock performance into a stellar 16-under-par total, one shot off the record for the tournament set in 1985 by George Burns.

Azinger missed only one green and one fairway Sunday. He played 18 holes without a five on his card, and his 3-under 68 came after rounds of 67, 69, and 64.

"I hit it great. I just stayed aggressive," Azinger said.

Azinger's long blast on the fifth hole, his second shot from the fairway, rocketed over a hill, landed in front of the green and glanced off a startled Fleisher.

Fleisher missed his little birdie putt after the surprise; then Azinger came down the hill and got up and down for a birdie. Press room wags



Associated Press photo

Kansas City's J.J. Birden just misses a pass during a scrimmage against the New Orleans Saints Saturday in La Crosse, Wisc. Chiefs quarterback Joe Montana did not play in the scrimmage.

He has reunited with defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan, who also joined the Oilers this season. Marshall played for Ryan as a rookie with the Chicago Bears and said he doesn't mind his coach's reputation for pointed criticism.

"That's just him, you've got to get used to that and realize it's just Buddy," Marshall said. "You take heart and keep going."

## Seahawks

Seattle said there was nothing new to report about the status of no-show

Cortez Kennedy and holdout Rick Mirer.

Kennedy, last season's NFL Defensive Player of the Year, is under contract and is being fined \$4,000 a day for missing training camp. He is seeking a contract extension. Mirer, a quarterback from Notre Dame, was the second player chosen in April's NFL draft.

## Bears

Rookie tight end Chris Gedney, Chicago's third round draft pick, will miss eight to 10 weeks with a broken

collar bone.

The 6-foot-6, 254-pounder was injured during Saturday's scrimmage. Gedney was a first-team All-America selection after grabbing 34 passes for 587 yards and five touchdowns at Syracuse last season.

## Colts

Indianapolis officials confirmed Sunday that team owner Robert Irsay met the day before with Leigh Steinberg, who serves as agent for holdout quarterback Jeff George and linebacker Duane Bicket.

Spokesman Greg Ellis said there were no agreements reached with either player. George being absent since camp began July 15. Team officials said he has not contacted them to explain the holdout, and George has refused to talk with the media.

## Saints

Tight end Irv Smith, the second of New Orleans' two first-round draft choices, signed a four-year contract with an option year.

Smith had said he would sit out the season rather than take a contract without an option year. Willie Roaf, the Saints' first draft choice, had already signed a contract with an option year.

## Rams

Arthroscopic surgery revealed a torn cartilage and a bone chip in running back David Lang's right knee. Expected to battle first-round draft pick Jerome Bettis for a starting job, Lang will miss eight to 12 weeks, the Rams said. The prognosis came as a shock because an MRI done Saturday showed no damage. Surgery showed damage in an area of the knee the scan was unable to see.

## Eagles

Philadelphia officials hope to sign No. 1 draft pick Lester Holmes before the team departs for Tokyo on Tuesday.

"In my opinion, it's critical that Lester Holmes go to Tokyo," Eagles contract negotiator Bob Wallace said. The Eagles play the Saints on Saturday in the Tokyo Dome.

# Indurain wins third consecutive Tour de France

By The Associated Press

PARIS — No one is happier than Miguel Indurain that the Tour de France is over.

Indurain won his third consecutive Tour title by his largest margin yet — almost five minutes — and was never threatened after he took over

the lead in the ninth stage almost two weeks ago.

"I was the No. 1 favorite, but the pressure was enormous and it is not always easy," Indurain said. "But I was perfectly prepared for this year and hope to be in the same kind of form next year."

Indurain completed a 2,312-mile

loop around France in less than 96 hours, averaging almost 24 mph.

In 1991, the Spaniard won by 3 1/2 minutes and last year by 4 1/2. This time, it was 4:59 over Switzerland's Tony Rominger, the only rider to beat Indurain in a long time trial in almost three years.

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
Darlene Dabney, V.P. & Cashier		(915) 267-5555	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
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 Everyday!

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**Help Wanted 085**

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**  
 FOR RN'S & LVN'S. Both day and evening shifts. Apply in person or send resume: D.O.N., Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

**JOB OPENINGS FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL**

The Colorado ISD is accepting applications for instructional personnel in the following areas:

- SPEECH-DRAMA
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE-SPANISH
- AUTO TECHNOLOGY

**Jobs Wanted 090**

HOUSE CLEANING WANTED. Reasonable rates. Rose Armstead 263-5614.

WILL LIVE IN with sick and elderly. Call 399-4727.

**THE FAR SIDE** By GARY LARSON

"Well, there goes my appetite."

**ADOPTION 011**

ADOPTION - Active, young, childless couple would love to give your baby a happy and secure home. Professional Dad and Pediatric Nurse Mom live in New England with a playful puppy and a closeknit family nearby. We love outdoor fun, long walks and picnics on the beach. Call Karen and Andrew (800)760-6942.

**Announcements 015**

**GOD IS ONE, NOT THREE**

Free Booklet and Information on Mail Course. No Obligation.  
 1-800-949-4887

**Lodges 025**

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Chuck Condray, W.M., Carl Condray, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 Every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 219 Main, Booby Hitch, W.M. Al Thwell, Sec.

**Help Wanted 085**

**ATTENTION BIG SPRING POSTAL JOBS**

\$11.95 per hour to start, plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information, call 1-219-736-4715 ext. P8032, 8:00am-8:00pm, 7 days.

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Get appointed this week only. For no money down and also receive a free gift. Call 267-3901.

**BIG SPRING CARE CENTER** is accepting applications for Certified Nurses Aide. Contact Angela Hein LVN/SDC, or Linda Halliday RNDON at 263-7633 or apply in person at 901 Gollad, EOE.

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**WAITRESS NEEDED.** Must be able to work split shifts, Monday-Saturday. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

**FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE sales position** open. Full or part time. Resumes now being accepted at 115 E. 2nd.

**HARD WORKER** to operate FBO on Fridays & Saturdays. Apply at Hangar 1162, Big Spring Airport.

**Part Time Sales**

5:45-8:45pm, Monday-Friday. Hourly plus bonus, selling newspaper subscriptions. Apply to John in the Circulation Department, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. No phone calls please.

**PHONE SALES - \$4.50 per hour plus bonus.** For information call 267-8655.

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**FARMER'S COLUMN**

**Horses 230**

PAINT SHETLAND pony. Gentle for kids. 263-1605.

**MISCELLANEOUS 325**

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

**Household Goods 390**

22ft REFRIGERATOR, bed-couch, end tables, 5 chairs - kitchen and living room, 2 table lamps. 267-8388.

50 PIECE Royal Swirl China, \$75. Old Wurlitzer stereo, \$50. Sofa and loveseat, \$50. Call 263-7331 ext. 152 before 7:00pm, or 264-9102 after 7:30pm.

ALMOND REFRIGERATOR, 3cin. range, table/2 chairs, blue/mauve curved sofa/end recliners, china cabinet, 25in color TV, Maytag washer/dryer. Duke's Furniture. 267-5021.

KING SIZE orthopedic mattress and boxspring. good condition. \$95.00. Evening 264-7601, Day 267-2563.

SNOW SKIS. Dynamic VR17 downhill racing skis. 195cm. Trynolia Bindings. \$175.00. 263-4757.

**Lost-Pets 394**

MISSING FROM 1010 E. 13th St, Black & White Boston Terrier, Male. Has crippled right back leg. If you have him or know who does please call 263-6538.

**Miscellaneous 395**

15' ALUMINUM BASS BOAT. Fully equipped. Matching couch & loveseat. Hospital bed with new mattress. 267-4067.

3-WINDOW UNITS swamp coolers, 1-harvest gold refrigerator, 1-Sears Craftsman lawn-mower, 1-stainless steel meat case, 8 feet long, 76 Ford Courier pick-up. 263-1701.

AIR CONDITIONERS, refrigerator, gas range, couch, bedroom suites, lots of miscellaneous. 3417 W. Hwy. 80.

**ARE YOU MOVING?**

We have many packing boxes, dish barrels, wardrobes, book boxes, etc! Many sizes plus packing paper. Half wholesale prices. 416 Edward Blvd, 264-9333.

FOR SALE Baby Ceramic Kiln. \$150.00. Call 264-0725 after 4 o'clock.

**HOT JULY SUMMER SALE**

On evaporative coolers 4500 CFM. Regular price \$349, now only \$299 while supplies last! Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th, 263-1469.

ONE ACRE tracks for sale. Electrolux, Rainbow, and Hoover vacuum cleaners for sale. 267-4222 or 267-8905.

**THE Daily Crossword** by Audrey J. Koch

ACROSS

- Umbrella in England
- Fragment
- Head cook
- Mother of Romulus and Remus
- Belief
- Foyer
- Judge's seat
- Understands
- Irritate
- Maneuver
- Chest
- Young horse
- Pacific island
- Rare element
- Land inspector
- Make tardy
- Gay
- Steeple ornament
- Ripening factor
- Cartes
- Sound of anguish
- Grown-ups
- Ballet moves
- River to the Seine
- Show bigwig
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- Gunpowder item
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- Chinese dynasty
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\$23.00 Per Hour plus Benefits  
 NOW HIRING  
 1-800-935-0322  
 24 Hours

**UTILITIES METER READER** needed for long term contract position in Big Spring. If you possess a professional experience, some college education, and can walk approximately 20 miles daily, you may be a successful candidate for this employment opportunity. Man Power Temporary Services 915-682-2119. Not an agency, never a fee. EOE

**Jobs Wanted 090**

**SECURITY FINANCE**  
 WANTED THOUSANDS NEW CUSTOMER, LOANS \$100-\$385  
 SECURITY FINANCE, 204 Gollad, 267-4591.

TEENAGE BOY looking for yard work for the summer. If interested, please call 263-7331 ext 173, Monday-Friday or 263-3830 after 5pm.

**TWO FUTURE COLLEGE STUDENT HOPEFULS** would like to do odd jobs to work their way through school. Willing and able to do mowing, painting, washing cars, etc. If you would like to help us have a college education, PLEASE CALL 263-5058 and leave message, or 267-4095.

**REWARD**

INFORMATION:  
 BURGLARY AT 1002 GOLLAD  
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 CALL 264-0441

**WEDDINGS!**

Cakes, silk flowers, other wedding services. Plan early to secure your date. Billye Grisham, 267-6191.

**GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK**

FIND SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT A PRICE YOU'LL LIKE AND IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE AT HOME IN BIG SPRING

**Musical Instrument**  
 BEGINNER COR 267-3722.  
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**Want To**  
 WE BUY good No Junk! 267-642

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**Business**  
 COUNTRY STO Refinery. 264-611  
 VACANT BUILD location. 907 E. call 263-6319.

**Houses f**  
 3-2-1, brick, refrig, eled 2 years \$34,000. 267-65  
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 ALL BRICK HO 2-car garage, 10 schools. \$68,000

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FOR LEASE... plex, cent. heat inside and out. DeCall. Call Ho

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 New & used 2 and double w up. L o w e 806-894-7212

FOR SALE or qualifying assur 3 bedroom, 2 \$7,500 down, mately \$500 a 267-9457, event

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RENT TO O. \$300.00/mo. 4 3 bedroom, 1 3 bedroom, 1 264-0510.

THREE-FOUR model. Close \$1.000 move in

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**Musical Instruments** 420  
 BEGINNER CORONET. Good Condition. Call 267-3722.  
 FLUTE FOR SALE. \$120. Has case and cleaning rod. 1911 old Gall Rd., space 2.

**Want To Buy** 503  
 WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

**Insect & Termite Control**

**SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL**

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

**REAL ESTATE**

**Business Property** 508  
 COUNTRY STORE FOR LEASE. I-20 East of Refinery. 264-6124.

VACANT BUILDING for rent or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

**Houses for Sale** 513  
 3-2-1, brick, refrigerated air, new roof, remodeled 2 years ago. Available August 1. \$34,000. 267-6504.

3-2-2, game room, new roof-carpet-paint. 2 lots, beautifully landscaped, well, sheds, Coahoma. 394-4328.

ALL BRICK HOUSE, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, 2-car garage, fenced yard, walk to Coahoma schools. \$68,000. 394-4587.

**BUILD A CUSTOM HOME**  
 \$43.50 per square ft.  
**TROY HUNT HOMES**  
 1-699-0708  
 1-553-1391

BY OWNER. Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air. Below \$27,000. 2302 Morrison. 267-1487.

EASTSIDE 3-BEDROOM, 2 bath. Non-qualifying assumption. \$1500.00 equity. Payments \$292/month. Call 267-8412 or after 5pm call 267-1160.

**COUNTRY HOME**  
 Brick 3/2-2, workshop, barn, corrals, fenced. 1.6 acres, water well. Owner 263-7924.

**COUNTRY HOME**, 3/2-2, 1.4 acres, 2 water wells, fruit trees, barn, workshop, jacuzzi. Asking \$40,000. 267-4206.

FOR LEASE... 2612 Abrook, 2 bedroom duplex, cent. heat/cool, air, carpeted, fresh paint inside and out. \$250.00 per month, \$150.00 deposit. Call Home Realtors 263-7961.

FOUR BEDROOM, three bath, office, fireplace, triple carport, pool, Daphne of Alameda. 263-3832 after 6:00.

KENTWOOD 3-2-2, walk-in closets, fireplace, sprinkler system, decks, storage buildings, mint condition. \$72,000. 263-7961.

**MOBILE HOME**  
 New & used 2,3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-894-7212.

FOR SALE or rent. Rent \$550. month. Non-qualifying assumption 12 year old brick home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$7,500 down, assume payments approximately \$500 a month. 3231 Duke. Daytime - 267-9457, evenings - 263-6486.

OWNER FINANCE. Three bedroom house with den, greenhouse, storm cellar, lots of trees. Sand Springs. \$40,000 require 10% down. 393-5257.

RENT TO OWN. 4-bedroom, 2 bath, \$300.00/mo., 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, \$220/mo., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, \$240/mo. 2 bedroom, northside, \$150.00/mo. Call 264-0510.

THREE-FOUR bedroom, refrigerated air, remodeled. Close to Moss Elementary. \$29,500. \$1,000 move in. 3303 Auburn. 263-6348.

**Lots For Sale** 515  
 VILLAGE SPRING corner lot. \$12,000. 263-7961.

Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!



**CITY BITS**

OPEN UP A NEW WORLD OF ADVERTISING, OR TELLING SOMEONE HELLO, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, I LOVE YOU, ETC.

Club announcements, Organizational functions, and all types of announcements for as little as \$5.51 per day  
 Call Debra or Chris Today  
**263-7331**  
 For more information

**RENTALS**

**Mobile Homes** 517  
 TWO BEDROOM, completely furnished mobile home with washer & dryer. Well water and electric furnished. Double carport. NO PETS. \$250.00/month, \$75.00/dep. 267-2889.

**Business Buildings** 520  
 1 ACRE fenced land with office building. \$150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville Road. Call 263-5000.  
 2500 SQ. FT. building with one acre fenced land. Snyder Highway. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

FOR RENT: Country store or bait store on Snyder highway with walk in cooler. \$150.00/month, \$100.00/dep. Call 263-5000.

BUILDING & LOT FOR LEASE 810 E. 4th. \$150/month, \$100/dep. 263-5000.

OFFICES, WITH yard on one acre. \$250.00/month \$100.00/dep. On Snyder Highway. 263-5000.

**Furnished Apts.** 521  
 \$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 bedroom apartments. Courtyard Apartments. 267-1358 after 5:00 or leave message.

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice, clean 1, 2, & 4 bedrooms. Furnished and unfurnished. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

**TWIN TOWERS**  
 Your home is our business. Don't limit yourself. Come see the best value in Big Spring. 1&2 bedrooms \$200-\$295. furn. or unfurn. \$100. deposit. You pay elec. Sorry no pets. 3304 W. Hwy 80. 267-6561

\*SUMMER SPECIAL\*  
 All Bills Paid- 100% section 8 assisted Rent based on income  
**Northcrest Village**  
 1002 N. Main 267-5191

ALL BILLS PAID  
 \$338 - 1 Bedroom  
 \$398 - 2 Bedroom  
 \$478 - 3 Bedroom  
 Refrigerated Air, Laundrymat, Adjacent to Marcy Elementary  
**PARK VILLAGE**  
 1905 WASSON, 267-6421M.F., 9-5

**Furnished Houses** 522  
 FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM house. \$175 a month, \$75 deposit. Prefer couple. HUD accepted. Good location. Inquire at 1904 Scurry.

**Office Space** 525  
 1512 SCURRY. Large office suite. New carpet-paint. Phone system, coffee bar, private restroom. 263-2318.

**Unfurnished Apts.** 532  
 1,2, BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$265.00, stove/ref. furnished. No Pets Call 267-6561.

**BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD**

SWIMMING POOL - PRIVATE PATIOS  
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 MOST UTILITIES PAID  
 SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT  
 24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER  
 1 & 2 BEDROOMS  
 FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

**PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS**  
 800 WEST MARCY DRIVE  
 263-5555 - 263-5000

**Unfurnished Houses** 533  
 2-BEDROOM mobile home outside city limits. Prefer single working person. 263-7500 or Linda Leonard, 263-1284.

COLLEGE PARK, clean, 3 bedroom brick, garage, stove. Refrigerated air. Deposit. No pets. \$495. 267-2070.

1108 AUSTIN, 2 bedroom. HUD approved, \$200, \$75 deposit. 267-7449.

4104 MUIR. Two bedroom, clean, central air and heat, new wallpaper, etc. Big backyard. Call 263-4757.

**Unfurnished Houses** 533

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP - two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746. HUD accepted.

PARKHILL, 2 bedroom, central heat, 809 W. 16th. \$300.00/month, \$150.00/dep. Agent 267-2656, or 267-3613.

RENT TO OWN. 4-bedroom, 2 bath, \$300.00/mo., 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, \$220/mo., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, \$240/mo. 2 bedroom, northside, \$150.00/mo. Call 264-0510.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath at 1505 Owens. Absolutely No Pets. Call 270-3666, or 267-3841, or 263-7536.

TWO BEDROOM, kitchen and den combination, refrigerator, stove, washer connection. 805 Aylford. \$225 month, \$150 deposit. 267-8754.

TWO BEDROOM brick one bath, carport, fenced yard. RENTED onth. No bills paid. 263-7845

**Campers** 538  
 1984 JAYCO pop up camper. Steeps 6, very nice. \$1,500 o.b.o. Call 267-9747.

FIBER GLASS camper shell. Like new. \$500.00. Fits small pick-up, short wide bed. Call 263-5042.

**Cars for Sale** 539  
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**Tankers stealing the show**

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The country's top young swimmers are having a big time in the U.S. Olympic Festival pool, and its best young skater came up big in front of a big, big crowd.

Four more festival swimming records fell Sunday night, making eight through two sessions. Leading the way are Cathy O'Neill of Richardson, Texas, and Rachel Joseph of Springfield, Ore., a pair of 16-year-olds who each have three golds and two records to their credit.

Earlier Sunday, 77-pound Michelle Kwan won the ladies figure skating gold medal before the largest crowd in U.S. skating history, 25,691. She did it by staying upright while every other skater in the field fell at least once.

On a day where temperatures neared 100 degrees, athletes competed in 21 sports ranging from archery to wrestling. The gold medal matchups were determined in men's and women's basketball, and a record fell in women's weightlifting.

Competition was to continue today in 21 sports, with finals in four of them.

O'Neill broke the festival record in the 400-meter individual medley in a time of 4 minutes, 51.44 seconds, then won her third gold with a 1:12.20 in the 100 breaststroke. Her first came Saturday night in the 200 breaststroke.

"I didn't even know what the record was," O'Neill said of the 400 IM. "I usually don't look at them. I don't like to know because if I'm just off, I'll be disappointed. It would just upset me, and that's not the way to look at a race."

Joseph set a festival record in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:03.58. She took more than 3 seconds off the 200 backstroke record Saturday night.

Her other gold came as a member of the winning 800 freestyle relay Sunday night.

Scott Jones of Houston has four gold medals in swimming, three of them gold. Two of those came as members of relay teams.

Kwan's program Sunday included six triple jumps. She planned to do seven, but said one turned out to be a double when she landed it.

No matter. The Alamodome crowd gave her a standing ovation when she finished. And the judges gave her a row of 5.5s to 5.8s for the technical and artistic segments — easily the day's highest scores.

"I would think this was my best performance and most exciting, especially in this big rink," Kwan said.

The U.S. Figure Skating Association confirmed it was the biggest American crowd for competitive figure skating. Although it could not site previous attendance figures, it based its conclusion on the seating capacities of arenas that have held major figure skating events.

**Triathlon**

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here, they like it, and once we get them out here, they'll want to come back."

Big Spring's Vic Keyes, one of the event's planners, won the men's 45-49 division in 1:42:38. Harlan Smith of Big Spring won the men's 40-44 division in 1:49:11. Another Big Springer with a strong finish was Alex Padilla, who took second in men's 15-19 with a clocking of 1:53:40.

The triathlon course was a big hit (see related story), and there were

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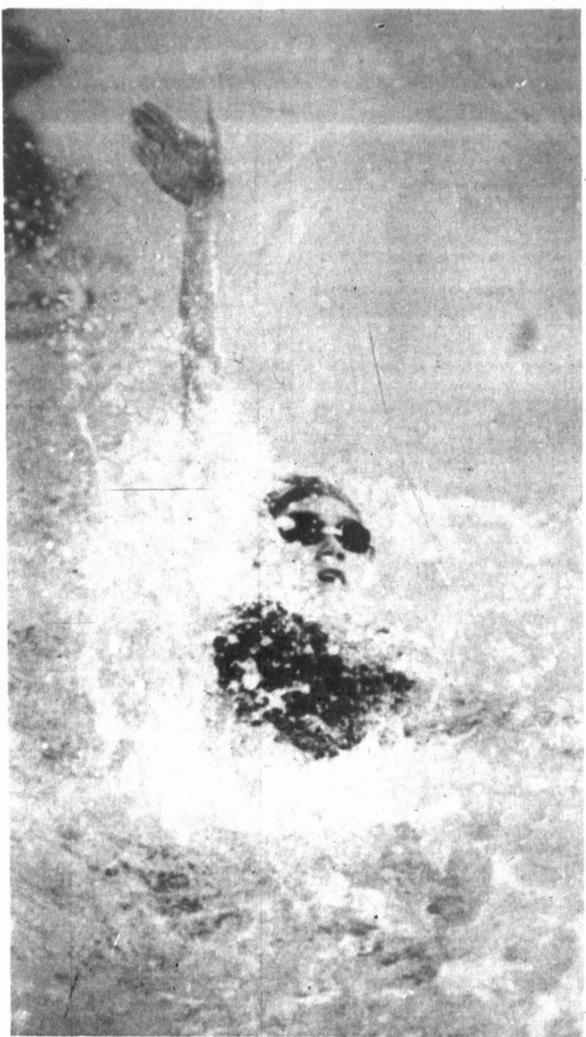
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one of the best, and toughest, 4.3-mile runs I've ever seen.

"I signed a one-year contract to be race director. Next year, I'm going to do it, I'm going to run this. Marae's going to have to find another race director."

When Brooks was planning for this inaugural triathlon, she knew the selling point would be the course. Draw as many people to the first one as possible, then let the athletes spread the word.

"We did exactly what we wanted to do. We got people from all over the



Rachel Joseph of Springfield, Ore., swims in the 100 meter backstroke to win the gold Sunday at the U.S. Olympic Festival in San Antonio.

Sunday's attendance also smashed the festival single-session skating record of 14,527 set in 1990, and was the largest single-session crowd in festival history. The previous mark was 20,886 for the gold medal men's basketball game in 1987.

Michael Chack of Bricktown, N.J., won the men's gold medal late Sunday, while Amy Webster and Ron Kravette of Boston won the gold in ice dancing.

In the pairs competition, the gold medal went to Karen Courtland of Whippany, N.J., and Todd Reynolds of Spring, Texas.

The gold medal matchups were sorted out for men and women in basketball.

The North men got 22 points from Derek Anderson of Ohio State to beat the South 133-126. The North will play the West, which rallied to beat the East 104-94.

Jeff McInnis, who is headed for North Carolina, had 19 points and Kuame Evans of George Washington added 16 for the North. The South (0-2) made a game of it after trailing 78-60 at halftime as Martice Moore of Georgia Tech scored 21 and Scotty Thurman of Arkansas had 20.

The West outscored the East 32-13 in the third quarter to overcome a nine-point halftime deficit. Jerald Honeycutt, who's on his way to Tulane, had 22 points and 10

rebounds for the winners. Burt Harris of Southern Cal had 20 points and seven assists.

The East (0-2) got 23 points and 11 rebounds from Jerry Stackhouse, who will play at North Carolina.

It'll be the South against the East for the women's gold medal. Both won Sunday to get to 2-0 in pool play.

Crystal Robinson of Southeastern Oklahoma State scored 16 of her 24 points in the second half as the South overcame a 17-point deficit to beat the North 73-68.

Latina Davis of Tennessee scored all 13 of her points in the second half for the South. Leslie Johnson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Jannon Roland of Urbana, Ohio, scored 12 apiece for the North (0-2). Both will be freshmen at Purdue this fall.

The East got 12 points from Kristina Nicholson of Penn State, and 10 apiece from Jennifer Root of Virginia Tech and Lena Patterson of Maryland, in beating the West 71-55. Gwyndolyn Hobbs of UNLV scored 14 for the West (0-2).

In women's weightlifting, 141-pounder Lea Rentmeester of Denmark, Wis., set Junior American records in the snatch (176 1/4 pounds) and clean-and-jerk (214 3/4) to win the gold medal. Her total of 391 1/4 was another Junior American record.

then they saw it on the run." Keyes said the swim in the lake wasn't quite as big a hit as the bike/run on the mountain. "Our only problem was the bottom of the lake was mushy, but that's only the start. Once everybody got in the lake and started swimming, it was great."

Robbie Timberlake, a Triathlon Federation race official from Leveland, gave the official word.

"For their first time putting on a triathlon, it went off really well. When it's the first time, there's always rough edges, but nothing major. The course, the race, everything went really well."

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**SPORTS EXTRA**

**BASEBALL**

**Standings**

All Times EDT  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	55	43	.561	—
New York	56	44	.560	—
Toronto	56	44	.560	—
Baltimore	54	45	.545	1 1/2
Detroit	51	48	.515	4 1/2
Cleveland	47	52	.475	8 1/2
Milwaukee	39	57	.406	15

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	52	45	.536	—
Kansas City	50	47	.515	2
Texas	49	47	.510	2 1/2
Seattle	49	50	.495	4
California	44	53	.454	8
Minnesota	42	54	.438	9 1/2
Oakland	40	55	.421	11

**Saturday's Games**  
Boston 5, Oakland 3  
Kansas City 6, Detroit 3  
New York 5, California 3  
Baltimore 9, Minnesota 2  
Chicago 6, Milwaukee 5  
Seattle 6, Cleveland 5  
Toronto 5, Texas 1

**Sunday's Games**  
Boston 8, Oakland 1  
New York 9, California 8  
Detroit 3, Kansas City 0  
Cleveland 11, Seattle 9  
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 2  
Milwaukee 7, Chicago 3  
Toronto 9, Texas 7

**Monday's Games**  
Texas (Brown 7-6 and Bohanon 4-1) at Kansas City (Haney 6-2 and Rasmussen 0-2), 2, 6:05 p.m.  
New York (Key 12-3) at Detroit (Wells 9-6), 7:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Kramer 3-2) at Chicago (Alvarez 8-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (Clemens 9-6) at Milwaukee (Novoa 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Darling 2-4) at California (Finley 11-7), 10:05 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
New York (Abbott 7-8) at Detroit (Gullickson 6-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Sutcliffe 8-6) at Toronto (Morris 5-10), 7:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (Mullis 2-3) at Chicago (McDowell 15-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (Darwin 9-7) at Milwaukee (Navarro 5-8), 8:05 p.m.  
Texas (Rogers 7-6) at Kansas City (Appler 11-4), 8:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Tapani 5-11) at Seattle (Hanson 8-7), 10:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Witt 8-7) at California (Springer 1-5), 10:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
East Division  
Philadelphia 62 38 .620  
St. Louis 57 41 .582  
Montreal 52 47 .525  
Chicago 49 48 .505  
Cincinnati 45 54 .455  
Florida 42 56 .429  
New York 33 65 .337  
West Division  
San Francisco 67 33 .670  
Atlanta 58 42 .580  
Houston 51 47 .520  
Los Angeles 51 47 .520  
Cincinnati 51 50 .505  
San Diego 38 62 .380  
Colorado 36 62 .367

**Saturday's Games**  
Chicago 7, Houston 6  
San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 4  
Los Angeles 5, New York 4, 10 innings  
Florida 2, Cincinnati 0

Atlanta 11, Pittsburgh 6  
Colorado 9, St. Louis 8  
San Diego 11, Montreal 4

**Sunday's Games**  
Atlanta 13, Pittsburgh 1  
Chicago 3, Houston 1, 11 innings  
St. Louis 5, Colorado 4, 11 innings  
New York 4, Los Angeles 0  
Montreal 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings  
San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 2  
Florida 7, Cincinnati 3

**Monday's Games**  
Los Angeles (Hershiser 7-9) at San Francisco (Hickerson 5-1), 4:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Whitehurst 3-6) at Chicago (Guzman 9-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Rijo 7-5) at Houston (Kile 11-1), 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Madux 10-8) at Colorado (Leskanic 1-3), 9:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
San Diego (Benes 10-7) at Chicago (Harkey 7-4), 3:20 p.m.  
St. Louis (Megrane 8-8) at Philadelphia (Greene 12-3), 7:35 p.m.  
Montreal (Rueter 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 5-6), 7:35 p.m.  
Florida (Rapp 1-2) at New York (Gooden), 7:40 p.m.

Cincinnati (Browning 7-5) at Houston (B.Williams 3-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Smoltz 8-8) at Colorado (Reynoso 7-5), 9:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Gross 7-8) at San Francisco (Burkett 14-4), 10:35 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

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**BASEBALL**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed George Bell, designated hitter-outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Matt Merullo, catcher, from Nashville of the American Association.

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Storm Davis, pitcher. Designated John Hudek, pitcher, to Toledo of the International League for assignment.  
TEXAS RANGERS—Activated Manuel Lee, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Placed Jeff Huxton, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list.

**CINCINNATI REDS**—Activated Kevin Mitchell, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Waived Greg Cadaret, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

**COLORADO ROCKIES**—Placed Andres Galaraga, first baseman, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Marcus Moore, pitcher, and Pedro Castellano, infielder, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Scott Fredrickson, pitcher, to Colorado Springs.

**FLORIDA MARLINS**—Activated Bret Barberie, second baseman, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Gus Polidor, infielder, to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Activated Greg Swindell, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Shane Reynolds, pitcher, to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

**NEW YORK METS**—Recalled Ryan Thompson, outfielder, from Norfolk of the International League. Placed Darrin Jackson, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list.

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES**—Sent Denny Neagle, pitcher, to Buffalo of the American Association.  
**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Placed Mike Jackson, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Tim Layana, pitcher, from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released Brian Casey, offensive tackle.

**NEW YORK GIANTS**—Signed Michael Strahan, defensive end, to a two-year contract. Waived Hassan Bailey and Mike McFarland, defensive backs.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**—Agreed to terms

with Irv Smith, tight end, on a four-year contract plus an option year.

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**—Signed James Joseph, running back, to a two-year contract. Released Robert Doherty, offensive lineman.

**PHOENIX CARDINALS**—Signed David Braxton, linebacker, to a one-year contract.  
**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**—Signed Gill Eyril, cornerback, and Mike Zandotsky, offensive lineman, to one-year contracts.  
**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**—Signed Ricky Walters, running back, to a two-year contract. Waived Hurie Brown, safety.

**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**—Waived Anthony Green, wide receiver.

**Tour de France**

PARIS, France (AP) — Results Sunday of the 20th and final stage of the Tour de France — a 122-mile leg from Viry Chateau to Paris:

1. Djamilidze Abdouaparov, Uzbekistan, Lampre, 5 hours, 27 minutes, 20 seconds.
2. Frederic Moncasin, France, WordPerfect, same time.
3. Stefano Colage, Italy, MOB, same time.
4. Uwe Raab, Germany, Telekom, same time.
5. Maximilian Sciandri, Italy, Motorola, same time.
6. Phil Anderson, Australia, Motorola, same time.
7. Johan Museeuw, Belgium, GB-MG, same time.
8. Giovanni Fidanza, Italy, Gatorade, same time.
9. Christophe Capelle, France, GAN, same time.
10. Marc Seregant, Belgium, Novemail, same time.

11. Jean-Claude Coletti, France, GAN, same time.
12. Bjarne Riis, Denmark, Arioste, same time.
13. Francois Simon, France, Castorama, same time.
14. Brian Holm, Denmark, Telekom, same time.
15. Herman Frison, Belgium, Lotto, same time.

**Other Motorola riders**  
22. Frankie Andreu, Dearborn, Mich., same time.  
27. Andy Hampsten, Boulder, Colo., same time.  
38. Alvaro Mejia, Colombia, Motorola, 7:29.  
86. Michel Dernies, Belgium, same time.  
100. Steve Bauer, Canada, same time.  
118. Sean Yates, Britain, same time.

**Final Standings**  
1. Miguel Indurain, Spain, Banesto, 95 hours, 57 minutes, 9 seconds.  
2. Tony Rominger, Switzerland, CLAS, 4 minutes, 50 seconds behind.  
3. Zenon Jaskula, Poland, GB-MG, 5:48.  
4. Alvaro Mejia, Colombia, Motorola, 7:29.  
5. Bjarne Riis, Denmark, Arioste, 16:26.  
6. Claudio Chiappucci, Italy, Carrera, 17:18.  
7. Johan Bruyneel, Belgium, ONCE, 18:04.  
8. Andy Hampsten, U.S., Motorola, 20:14.  
9. Pedro Delgado, Spain, Banesto, 23:57.  
10. Vladimir Poutnikov, Ukraine, Carrera, 25:29.  
11. Gianni Faresin, Italy, MOB, 29:05.  
12. Antonio Martin, Spain, Amaya, 29:51.  
13. Stephan Roche, Ireland, Carrera, 29:53.  
14. Roberto Conti, Italy, Arioste, 30:05.  
15. Jean-Phillipe Dujwa, France, Festina, 30:24.

**Other Motorola riders**  
71. Sciandri, 1:57:14.  
84. Anderson, 2:10:45.  
89. Andreu, 2:17:10.  
(tie) Yates, 2:17:10.  
101. Bauer, 2:25:40.  
116. Dernies, 2:37:37.

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