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NEWS DIGEST



Swinging for fences in 'Hit or Miss' event

Mitchell Gutierrez swings for the fence as he makes contact with the ball during the Hit and Miss softball tournament at Comanche Trail Park recently. Though not a home run, Gutierrez did reach base.



SWCID changes

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf custodian Carroll Osburn wipes sawdust off the top of the new tables as renovations continue on the school's dental lab.

School supplies

John Solis looks at the rows of notebooks as grandmother Viola Lopez reaches for one while they shop for school supplies at Motts Tuesday afternoon.



Dressing up landscapes

What are the best-dressed yards wearing these days? Deer, skunks, frogs, cowboys and other characters. The only rule is to each his own. See page 1B.



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Bosnian leader under pressure: Leaders of Bosnia's warring factions held "serious talks" on how to divide up Bosnia, but President Alija Izetbegovic refused for a third day to attend official talks. See page 3A.

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Clinton goes to public: President Clinton's television appeal to "meet our great responsibilities" set the tone for a final push to embolden congressional Democrats wavering on his economic plan. See page 3A.

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First women Rangers: Two women who are the first females promoted to the Texas Rangers in its 170 years Tuesday tried to downplay their role in making history on the legendary law enforcement force. See page 2A.

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New swim club: Big Spring has several young athletes who devote much of their time practicing to become excellent swimmers. Now Big Spring has a coach who can devote his full time helping them. See page 2B.

Weather

Partly cloudy, chance of storms: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. See extended forecast, page 8A.

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Texas Democrats ponder deficit bill

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Just two days before the House takes up the \$496 billion Democratic deficit-reduction compromise, at least six of Texas' 21 Democrats in the House remained uncertain Tuesday which way to vote.

Eight either have committed to vote for the five-year budget package or are leaning toward it, while four are poised to vote against it, their spokesmen said Tuesday. The three remaining Democrats didn't offer a response when asked through spokesmen their position.

House and Senate Republicans, including Texas' nine House GOP members and two senators, are unanimously aligned against the Democratic blueprint.

When the House voted last May on an earlier budget package proposed by the Clinton administration — one that contained the much-reviled BTU tax — seven of the 21 Texas Democrats voted against it.

At least one of the seven, Lufkin Democrat

Charlie Wilson, is prepared to vote for the package this time around. That decision involved "a lot of soul searching, but no arm-twisting, no deals, no threats," he said Tuesday.

Wilson said his change of heart resulted after congressional negotiators jettisoned the BTU tax in favor of a 4.3-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax increase. The BTU tax would have hurt the petrochemical manufacturers in his district and made them less competitive on the international market, he said.

Wilson's pledge to vote for the hard-fought package came with one condition to the leadership. "I told them early on if any of them threatened me, I'd vote against it," he said.

Many House Democrats remain upset about an attempt to discipline 11 Democratic subcommittee chairmen who voted against the budget package in May. The 11 included Texans Ralph Hall of Rockwall and Bill Sarplius of Amarillo.

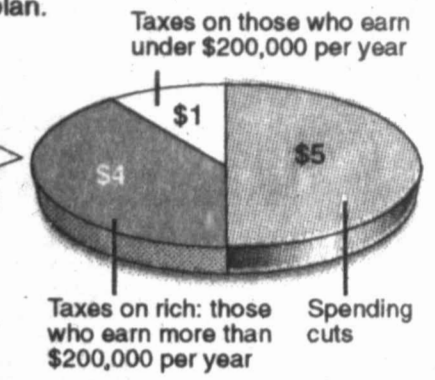
Hall said he will vote against the plan again. Please see DEFICIT, page 8A

Deficit compromise

President Clinton made an aggressive public appeal to support the deficit compromise budget plan.

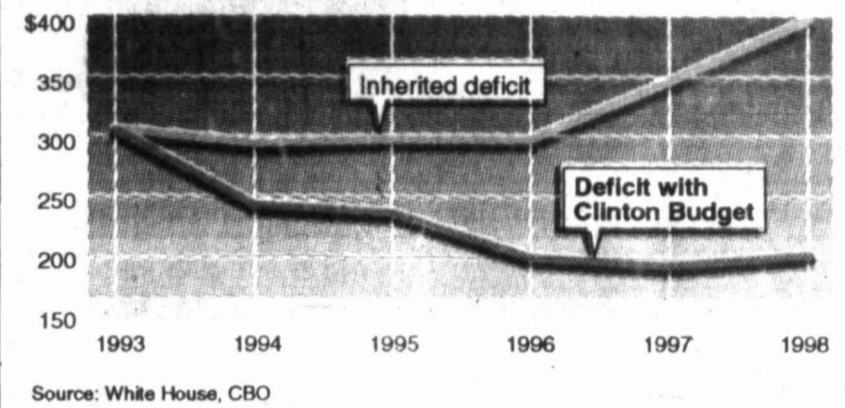
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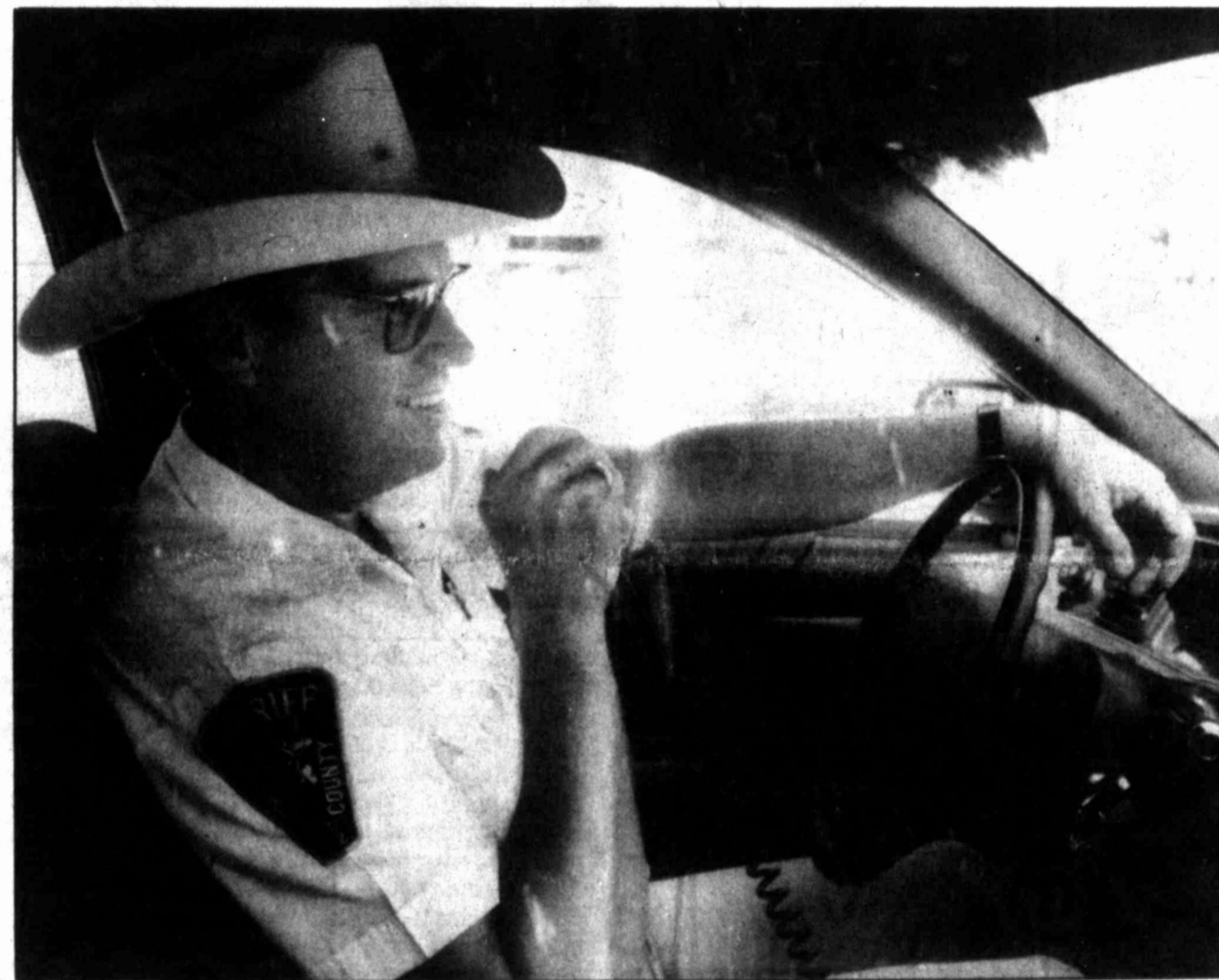
The budget package, Democrats say, would pare \$496 billion from budget deficits through 1998.



Source: White House, CBO

Sheriff cuts costs through staffing

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer



Herald photo by Connie Swinney

Deputy Bennie Green is one of nine peace officers in the Howard County Sheriff's Office. The office has operated under budget the last three years, in part, by minimizing the number of full-time deputies and using more part-time reserve deputies.

In light of recent county budget wranglings, Howard County Sheriff's officials will maintain a decreased level of in-the-field personnel to minimize their budget, an official said.

The office has remained under budget for the past three fiscal years, according to budget reports, due in large part to personnel restructuring, said Sgt. Deputy Barney Edens.

The sheriff's office has utilized more reserve deputies (volunteer positions) for the past three years, he said. "We've often used reserves for the last 15-20 years; as supplements, transporting prisoners, filling in for office personnel," he said. "It's been the last three years where we've used more reserves for budget reasons."

"We've got more coverage by using reserves on a pay status on part-time salaries," said Deputy Sgt. Barney Edens. "Reserves and regular deputies have the same training and experience, so putting a reserve on duty is just as effective."

Servicing a 21-community county, the sheriff's office has nine full-time peace officers, six active reserve deputies and five jailers.

Cities covered include Coahoma, Luther, Vincent, Sand Springs, Vealmoor, Knot, Midway, Davis Addition, Chalk, Oasis and Lomax.

With as many as 18 total reserves from which to choose, sheriff's officials maintain the office with a minimum of full-time personnel for the coverage area.

Edens said the department can "stretch the county dollar" with fewer full-time deputies and more reserves. For the year ending 1992, approximately \$760,000 was budgeted to operate the sheriff's office, excluding jail operation. The office actually spent about \$742,000, according to County Auditor Jackie Olson.

The year ending 1991, the office was allotted \$752,000, and about \$673,000 was actually spent. In 1993, the sheriff's office budget totaled \$772,000.

"We've been able to save several thousands of dollars. Please see DEPUTIES, page 8A

Second nuke unit operating, TU hikes rates

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The second unit at TU Electric's controversial Comanche Peak nuclear power plant went into commercial operation Monday, increasing the station's power output to 2.3 million kilowatts, or enough to serve 80 percent of Dallas' electrical needs.

"We are pleased that Unit 2, along with Comanche Peak Unit 1, is available to help meet this summer's record-breaking demand for electricity by TU Electric customers," said TU Electric Chairman Erle Nye.

The second reactor has been in a testing sequence for about a year, company officials said, and has met all requirements of the Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

On July 8, TU Electric notified the PUC it would implement a 15.3 percent rate increase when Unit 2 went on-line. That increase is now in effect and is expected to add \$11 to the average home electric bill, according to TU data.

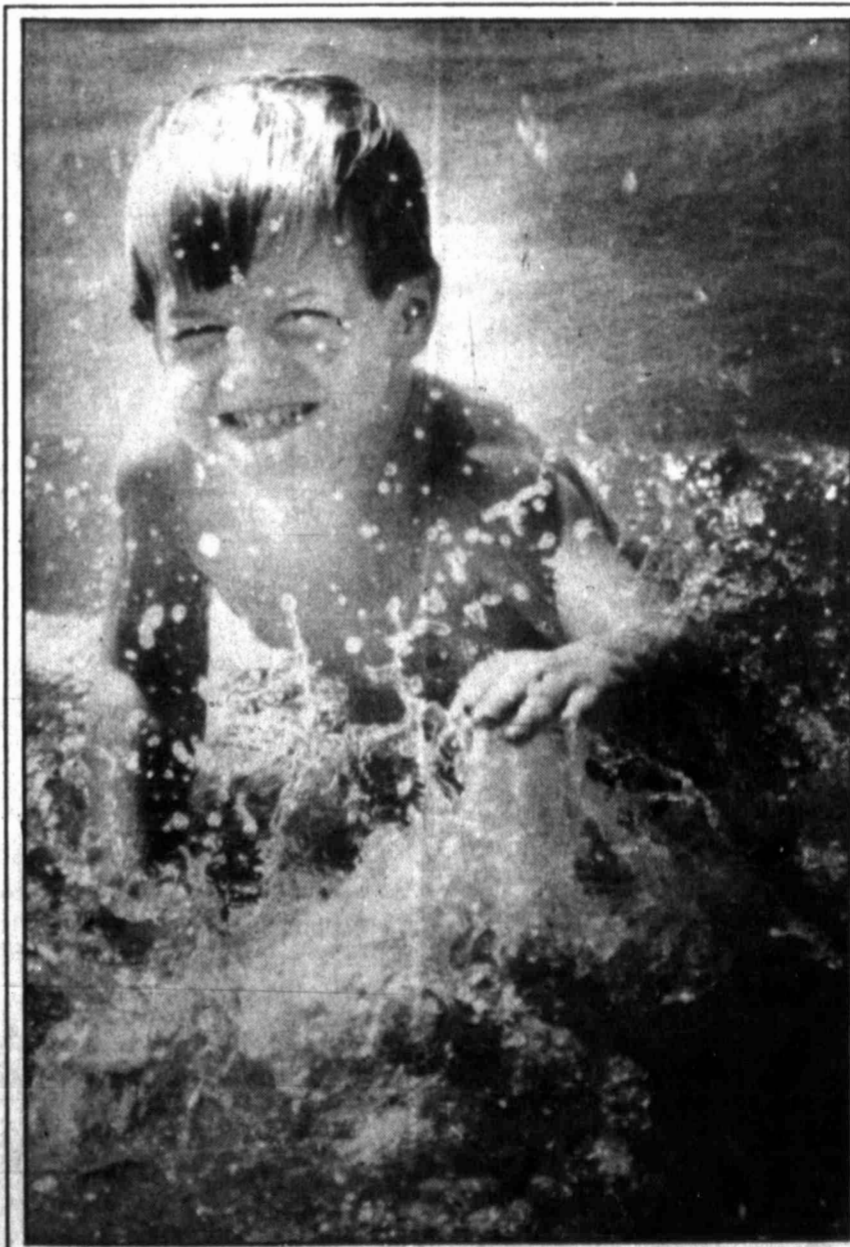
The PUC has not yet made a final ruling on the rate increase, but law allows TU to implement the increase since no decision was made within 185 days of the request.

In implementing the rates, TU must maintain a bond to repay consumers, plus interest, if the PUC rules against the increase.

To minimize the impact to consumers, TU is asking the PUC for permission to delay charging customers for about \$144.5 million in uncollected fuel charges. The under collected charges stemmed from an unforeseen increase in the cost of natural gas over the last year. Natural gas prices were 32 percent higher than expected.

According to the PUC, fuel is billed to the customer at no profit to utility companies. Because of declining nat-

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Herald photo by Tim Appal

Splash, splash

Standing in the Moss Creek Lake swimming area in an effort to beat the heat, Clayton Foster hits his arms against the surface to splash water into the air Tuesday afternoon.

Minority business breakfast to hit road

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

After a successful first year, the Minority and Small Business Breakfast is going on the road.

Following a summer hiatus, the September breakfast will be conducted at a local Catholic church to be named later. Breakfast coordinators are hoping to conduct the October breakfast at the Lakeview Headstart Center and the November breakfast at a restaurant.

"We are looking for whatever is comfortable for the constituency," said Jeff Morris, Fina Oil & Chemical plant manager. The breakfast is a cooperative effort by Howard College's Business Development Center, Fina, TU Electric and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Coordinated by the center, the breakfasts were conducted on the college campus last year. The breakfast is one of the center's tools to assist minority and small businesses expand their business by making contact with larger businesses.

The September breakfast is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15, to coincide with the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month, said Danette Toone, the center's director. The year's second breakfast is set for Oct. 13 with the following breakfast on Nov. 10.

Please see BREAKFAST, page 8A

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Hutchison expended \$6.6 million on election

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Kay Bailey Hutchison's campaign committee spent some \$6.6 million to make her the first Texas woman in the U.S. Senate, according to the latest campaign finance records.

Reports made public Tuesday by the Secretary of the Senate show that since the start of the year, the Texas Republican has raised \$7,238,478 and spent \$6,519,349.

Mrs. Hutchison, who faces re-election next year, had \$865,814 in cash on hand as of June 30 and \$141,215 in debts and obligations.

She far outdistanced and outspent her rival, Bob Krueger, the incumbent Democrat she drubbed in the June 5 special election. For every \$1 that Mrs. Hutchison pulled in during the campaign, Krueger raised 54 cents.

Krueger's latest campaign finance report shows that since the start of the year, he raised \$3,939,08 and spent \$4,220,748. His committee reported debts and obligations of \$113,110 for the period ending June 30.

The reports don't reflect the \$1.4 million that the Democratic and Republican parties each spent on behalf of Krueger and Mrs. Hutchison. The party money, called coordinated campaign expenditures, can't be funneled directly to the candidates but is spent on their behalf.

For the most recent filing period, which reflects the period from May 17 to June 30, Mrs. Hutchison raised \$3,184,620 to Krueger's \$515,537. She spent \$2,849,642 in that period to his \$1,178,655.

Of Mrs. Hutchison's \$7.2 million in total contributions since the beginning of the year, \$1,114,611 — or 15.3 percent — came from political action committees. Krueger reported 22 percent of his \$3,939,098 in contributions, or \$882,774, came from PACs.

Texas' other senator, Republican Phil Gramm, is well on his way toward building a war chest for his all-but-declared presidential run in 1996, which comes the same year his Senate term is up.

For the six-month period ending June 30, Gramm's two campaign committees reported \$6,221,258 in cash on hand.

AG toughens protection of open government law

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Attorney General Dan Morales says recent actions by his office have sent a tough message to public officials throughout the state: Don't violate open government laws.

When Morales took office in 1991, First Amendment advocates criticized the new attorney general for giving open government issues low priority.

Since, Morales has created a section with four lawyers and several other staffers within the office's Opinion Committee that handles only open government problems. The Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday.

"I was never aware of the level of violations as a legislator," he said. "There were far more violations than should have been the case."

Morales and Madeleine Johnson, appointed to head the Opinion Committee that rules on open government questions, said they inherited a department from former attorney general Jim Mattox that may have become indifferent to open government questions.

In particular, Morales was concerned with Open Records Opinion



Newly-promoted Texas Rangers Cheryl Campbell Steadman (left) and Marrie Reynolds Garcia wait to receive their commissions at a ceremony Tuesday in Austin. The two women are the first female Texas Rangers in modern times.

New women Rangers downplay historic role

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Two women who are the first females promoted to the Texas Rangers in its 170 years Tuesday tried to downplay their role in making history on the legendary law enforcement force.

Marrie Reynolds Garcia, 39, of San Antonio, and Cheryl Campbell Steadman, 32, of Houston were among nine Texas Department of Public Safety officers promoted to Texas Rangers sergeants.

"I'm overwhelmed. It's exciting. The job starts now," said Mrs. Steadman as she held one of her two children following a brief induction ceremony.

Mrs. Garcia added, "I'm very proud. This is something that I've been working on for some time."

The Rangers are an elite state force now numbering 105 that investigates major crimes and tracks fugitives.

Both women on Tuesday were surrounded by proud family and friends.

Mrs. Steadman's husband Steve, a DPS patrolman, said "When you are children playing cops and robbers, you always wanted to be a Texas Ranger. Now my wife is one."

Bob Reynolds, the father of Mrs. Garcia, said, "She worked hard for this. She always wanted to be the first woman." To critics of allowing women in the Rangers, he said, "Watch her shoot. She's tough, she goes by the book."

Mrs. Garcia's husband, Robert, who is a San Antonio police officer, said his wife was "overwhelmed with happiness" over the promotion.

A 16-year veteran of the DPS, Mrs. Garcia said she wanted to join the force because "there's something intriguing about the Rangers. It's something I wanted to be a part of."

More than 200 DPS officers competed for the nine Ranger openings. Those who were selected scored the highest on their examinations and then were picked in an interview process.

Col. James Wilson, head of the DPS, said the promotions show the

agency was opening up opportunities to women and minorities. "The more talent we can get, the better the agency will be in the long term," he said. "We like to think of this as business as usual."

The DPS in the past has been accused of discriminating against blacks, Hispanics and women in promotions. The first black lawman to become a Ranger was promoted in 1988.

Mrs. Steadman, a nine-year DPS veteran, said more minorities and women will gain higher positions within the DPS and Rangers. It's just a matter of time before they rise up through the ranks, she said.

Started in 1823 by Stephen F. Austin as a mounted militia, the Rangers often have been depicted as a symbol of law and order of the Old West despite occasional criticism for dispensing gun-barrel justice. During the 1800s, they defended the frontier and protected settlers. Today, the Rangers handle investigations of major crimes among their law enforcement duties.

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Teen charged with murder of policeman

MEXIA (AP) — A 17-year-old was arraigned on a capital murder charge Tuesday in connection with the slaying of a Mexia police officer, a Limestone sheriff's official said.

Bond was denied for Lamont Price of Italy, Texas.

Cornelius Joseph Cooper, 19, of Mexia also was arrested in connection with the slaying. Bond was set at \$30,000 on an outstanding warrant for possession of a controlled substance and a warrant for evading arrest.

Both men were arrested Monday and remained in Limestone County Jail Tuesday after their arraignments before Justice of the Peace John Ahlfinger.

Officer Ricky Lee Ward, 33, of Fairfield was shot and killed in a convenience store parking lot about 12:30 a.m. Monday.

Limestone County sheriff's investigator Dennis Wilson said Tuesday that the Texas Rangers, Mexia and Italy police departments, and Ellis County Sheriff's Department cooperated on the investigation.

The incident occurred after two other officers were called to a convenience store and Ward was called as a backup. The officers were inside the store when someone told them a man was scratching on their squad car with a tire tool, officials said.

Ward and another officer went out to confront the man, who denied wrongdoing and ran away.

Ward chased the man, who dropped what police believe was a pager. When Ward bent over to pick up the object, he was shot in his left side, hitting a vulnerable spot not covered by his safety vest.

NASA names astronauts for shuttle missions

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA on Tuesday named astronauts Tamara E. Jernigan, Thomas David Jones, James S. Voss and Ellen Ochoa as payload commanders on four space shuttle missions over the next two years.

Voss, 44, will be making his third voyage into space aboard Discovery's research and satellite mission scheduled for early 1995.

Jernigan, 37, also making her third spaceflight, will command Columbia's payload on an astronomy mission scheduled for late 1994.

Jones, 38, and Ochoa, 35, will be on their first shuttle flights. Ochoa will be in charge of Endeavour's payload during a fall 1994 mission to study the Sun. Jones will be payload commander on Atlantis' late 1994 research flight.

Universities exceed \$1 billion in research

AUSTIN (AP) — Annual research and development expenditures by Texas' public universities exceeded \$1 billion for the first time in 1992, according to the state comptroller's office.

Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at Austin were the leaders, with respective research and development spending of \$268.3 million and \$209.5 million, the comptroller's office said in its Fiscal Notes publication released Tuesday.

Federal legislation has allowed universities and government agencies to do research and create technology that private companies can take to the marketplace, the report added. For example:

— Texas A&M's Technology Licensing Office helps to move inventions through the patent application process and into licensing agreements, by acting as a liaison between university labs and the private sector. In 1992, the office executed 22 license agreements and got nearly \$500,000 in fees and royalties.

— The Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston is jointly funded by the state and an industrial consortium. Members pay for the right to license its technology and perform collaborative research.

Released killer moved to Uvalde

AUSTIN (AP) — Convicted child-rapist and killer Raul Meza was moved Tuesday from a pre-parole facility in West Texas to a relative's home outside of Uvalde, officials said.

Meza will be required to attend counseling and may have to wear an electronic monitoring device on his ankle, according to a press release from the Pardons and Paroles Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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Our papers write stupid things, but of course this is the price of freedom.

Vaclav Havel, Czechoslovakia president, 1992

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Congress thinking about bill

With no Republican support for President Bill Clinton's tax plan and many Democrats wavering in their support of the plan, the president exhorted Congress to "meet our great responsibilities" in a final push for his plan.

Six Democrats voted against the original Senate version of the plan: Richard Shelby of Alabama, Sam Nunn of Georgia, Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, Richard Bryan of Nevada, Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey and Bennet Johnston of Louisiana. Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., has now announced he is switching his vote to no.

Among Texas' 21 members of the House of Representatives, at least six are still unsure of how they are going to vote on the tax plan: Bill Sarpalus of Amarillo, who voted against the measure the first time; Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, also voting against it in May; Frank Tejeda of San Antonio; Gene Green of Houston; Solomon Ortiz of Corpus Christi; and Charles Stenholm of Stamford. The final four had voted for measure on the first vote.

What is interesting to see, and something we should see more of, is our elected officials not playing partisan politics. They are actually looking at the measure and questioning the bill.

This bodes well for us, the taxpayers, that there are questions coming to the minds of our elected officials. And, that they are not ready to follow the party line without getting answers to those questions.

G.L. (TINY) CAPEHART Big Spring

Petition for alcohol ban

I quote from a letter written by a local pastor. Dear Pastor/or Fellow Servant of Christ,

My hearts strong desire is to see our nation return to godliness. Though I recognize that morality cannot be legislated, I also recognize that wisdom and truth should be able to prevail over anarchy and rebellion.

Thirty years ago we could leave our homes unlocked, allow our children to play alone in the park, and ride our bicycles in the streets without fear of harm or danger. Where have all our freedoms gone?

Through prayer and careful consideration I am asking you and your church to join with others across this city to petition our City Council to resolve the current alcohol issue once and for all.

If you prefer, rewrite the petition in your own terms. You may freely use any or all of the existing work.

Thank you for caring enough to act.

God bless you as you decide on the proper action.

Your friend in Christ, The petition follows:

"We, the undersigned, believe that the public consumption of alcohol is a detriment to any society; and that it, by virtue of the inevitable drunkenness of some irresponsible parties, creates an unnecessary liability and safety hazard in the community. We, therefore respectfully request that the City Council of Big Spring, Texas carefully consider the passage and immediate enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages in all public areas owned and/or operated by the city.

We appreciate your willingness to hear from many of us and to act boldly even on such an emotional issue. May God bless you as you lead out in city government."

The City Council meets about August 8, so urgency is important.

LOUIE PAULGER Big Spring

Editor's Note: Copies of the petition can be picked up at College Baptist Church or submit your own.

It takes a lot to rattle me, but I recently had the shock of my life. I found out Hooters of America, an Atlanta-based bar-restaurant chain that serves a lot of cold beer and chicken wings, just could be a sexist organization.

Let me begin at the beginning. Several former Hooters' waitresses have filed sexual harassment suits against the company. In case you didn't know, waitresses at Hooters wear these skimpy little outfits that consist of tight-fitting T-shirts and orange, snugly fitting short shorts.

The former waitresses alleged that these outfits encouraged male co-workers and employees to grab them, comment on their breasts, inquire about their bra sizes and ask them for sex.

There might be those asking, "Well, when the former waitresses first saw those skimpy outfits and were told they would have to wear them, why didn't they realize then that doing so might encourage male sexual aggression and go elsewhere for employment?"

It doesn't work that way is why,



Lewis Grizzard

and, furthermore, you're sexist for even asking such a thing.

And there's more: There even has been the suggestion the very name "Hooters" is sexist because it is a reference to female breasts.

A Hooters' official (a man, wouldn't you know it) denied that allegation, however, and said the name refers to an owl, which Hooters uses as a logo.

This thing just gets more shocking as you go.

Hooters' logo owl has big, round eyes. Some have further suggested those big round eyes are yet one more reference to women's breasts. The smelling salts, if you please.

Well, I can just hear those naysayers who had the audacity to question the former waitresses earlier in this

column, now saying, "Wait just a darn minute here. Owls do go, 'hoot,' and owls do have big, round eyes."

Jerks. They've all said at one time or another, "Look at the hooters on her!" and if Hooters had wanted to be more sensitive, what the company should have done was give the owl in its logo small, beady eyes, like all those sex-crazed lounge lizards that bother its waitresses in those skimpy outfits.

But I've got a personal stake here which is the cause of my horrible reaction to all of this.

I have performed services for Hooters of America in return for payment. I have written three articles for Hooters' quarterly magazine. They have sent me three checks.

I haven't written anything about sexual harassment, skimpy outfits or women's breasts, however. I have written about how to have fun (non-sexual), country music and how I arrived at the titles of my books.

But that doesn't change the fact I do have a slight connection with a company that would dress its waitresses as it does, name its company

for a slang term for a part of the female anatomy and dare feature a logo with an owl with big, round eyes.

How blind could I be? I went into a Hooters once myself for a beer and some chicken wings. I saw those outfits.

I didn't grab a waitress, comment on her breasts, ask her bra size, or ask her for sex. I asked for another beer, I seem to recall, but that doesn't let me off the hook.

All the time I've spent trying to become more politically correct, especially in the area of women's rights, goes right out the window with this one.

How can I ever forgive myself? How can I ever be forgiven?

I am left with but one choice, of course. I must hear and now announce that I will sever my relationship with Hooters of America until it can prove to me and the rest of the country it is not a sexist organization.

What? No, that wasn't me winking my eye.

Owls wink. I rest my case.

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DD Turner

The Howard County Library will be celebrating its 50th anniversary Aug. 9 with an open house from 3-6 p.m. As part of the celebration, "Book Bucks" are being accumulated by patrons for a prize give-away.

The purpose of the "Book Bucks" is to help people realize the value of a library. Books are costly and it doesn't cost much to utilize the public library unless you are horrible about returning books on time. Then it can cost you a nickel or so.

The library is something any community should feel lucky to have. One of the questions David Hargrave asked, when considering taking the sports editor's job, was how good the library was. Libraries are important.

When I move into a community, one of the first things I do, after turning on the utilities, is find the library and get a library card. And, then I start using that card.

The best thing about the library is finding books to read that you can't find on a booksellers shelf. Booksellers can't afford to keep all the books by a particular author on the shelf but the library can keep them longer.

I have always been a Georges Simenon fan. Try finding his books in a booksellers, it is hard. I haven't been able to find very many of the more than 80 books the man wrote, except in resell shops. But, I have been able to indulge my liking of Simenon because the books are in the library.

Using the library as a research resource is probably one of the best uses for a library. Even if you are researching something for the simple pleasure of understanding a topic or of a special project, most libraries will have something on your topic. If not, it can be obtained, most times, through inter-library loan.

Inter-library loan is an excellent way for libraries to have more books by sharing what they have. It also allows patrons to utilize more than their local library without having to go any further than their local library.

Or, you can use the library to test books. It is not fun buying a book, only to find you can't stand it. So, it just sits around or you trade it in for another.

I have used the library for the purpose many times. I am very bad about reading out an author. I have got my favorites and sometimes branching out is hard to do, even if it is in the same genre.

But, the library allows you to check out new authors without the expense of buying them first. That way, if you don't like the author, you simple return the book and try another.

There is so much a library offers a community as a resource center. It is very important to have a good library in the community.

So, move on down to the library and start collecting your "Book Bucks." You have until Aug. 9 to collect \$200 "Book Bucks" to get into the drawing.

But, even better, you might develop a taste for the library and what it has to offer that will keep you going back for more.

So, support your library. Check out a book.

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Attempting to disappear history

WASHINGTON — An angry outburst by Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., turned the Senate's stuffed-shirt white males into tail-wagging puppy dogs, seemingly so fearful of the first black woman ever elected to the Senate that they didn't dare contradict her excursion into revisionist history.

She targeted a legitimate if previously unnoticed grievance, a Confederate flag symbol used by an obscure organization, the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

And she shamed the Senate into backing away from what had been since 1898 a routine official approval of a design patent used as the insignia of the group, whose concerns are now said to be mainly with granting scholarships to high-school seniors and volunteer work at veterans' hospitals.

There's no quarrel here with elimination of an antique Senate ritual that endorsed display of a Confederate flag, even though that Confederate flag version is the "original," without the stars and bars and recognizable by perhaps a handful of Civil War buffs.

But in scoring her great personal victory, Moseley-Braun — still bulldozing the Senate's stuffed shirts — also prevailed in a tortured view of history that would insist on wiping out important chapters of America's awful, agonizing and glorious past.

It was, after the noise and all the congratulations for Moseley-Braun died down, another example of a politician running off at the mouth and finishing up doing the wrong thing while trying to do the right thing.



Leonard Larsen

There was, in Moseley-Braun's view, more to this than re-approval of an insignia for a little-known women's group, even more to it than an insult to black Americans and a foolish lack of feeling among the Senate's stuffed shirts.

"The issue," she lectured on the Senate floor, "is whether or not Americans such as myself who believe in the promise of this country ... will have to suffer the indignity of being reminded time and time again that at one point in this country's history we were human chattel. We were property. We could be traded, bought and sold."

The Senate vote on re-approval of the patent, Moseley-Braun said, "is about race ... and the single most painful episode in American history" and the flag of the Confederacy "is something that has no place in our modern times ... no place in our society."

Painful as it may be for Moseley-Braun and for all Americans, it is still the fact central to all that's happened since that black Africans were shipped to America in slavery, that the awful, pitiless commerce went on more than 200 years, that its burden split the country north and south and the Civil War erupted as a consequence.

axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Andrew Borden's daughter, Lizzie, was subsequently accused of the killings, but was acquitted at trial. The case remains officially unsolved.

On this date: In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of a charge of seditious libel.

In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service was formed.

In 1830, plans for Chicago were laid out.

In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War I.

In 1944, Nazi police raided the

secret annex of a house in Amsterdam and arrested eight people, including 14-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a classic depiction of the Holocaust.

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried inside an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy, the first Cabinet-level department created since 1966.

In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted to rescind the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and TV stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.



This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 1993. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 4, 1892, one of America's most notorious murders took place as Andrew and Abby Borden were

Berry's World



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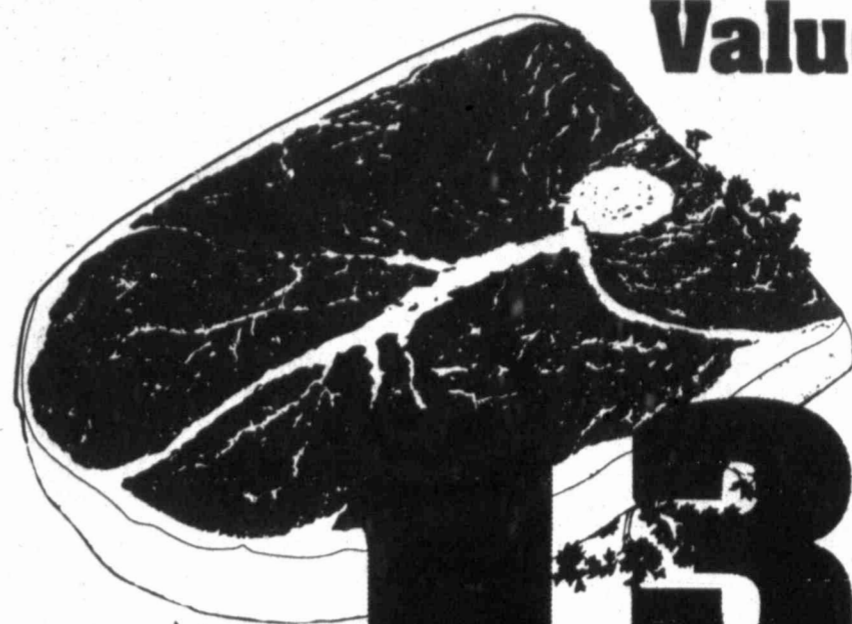
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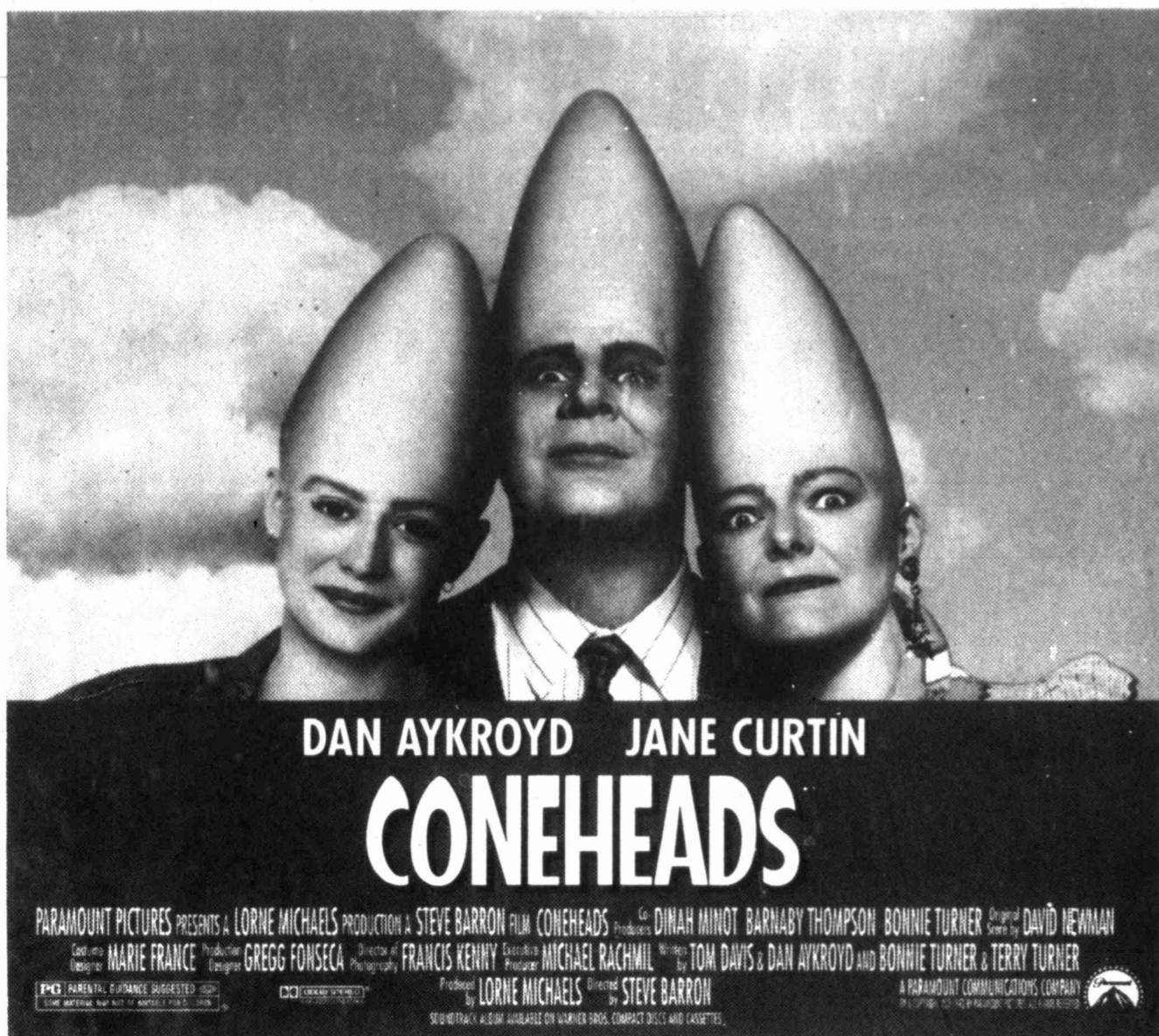
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'Coneheads' stars, from left, Michelle Brook, Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin. The film currently is showing at Movies 4 at the Big Spring Mall

'Coneheads' no depth, but very entertaining

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Although sure not to garner any awards, Steve Barron's new movie "Coneheads" provides an entertaining diversion, for those who enjoyed the original Saturday Night Live skits.

Dan Aykroyd returns, as Beldar, an extra-terrestrial being with a 12-inch pointed forehead. Beldar and his wife, played by fellow SNL veteran Jane Curtin, become stranded on Earth while on a reconnaissance mission.

The Coneheads are laying the way for an eventual invasion of Earth when Beldar forgets to engage his cloaking device and his ship is hit with a missile from a U.S. F-16.

After calling to the home world, explaining their misfortune, the Coneheads begin an 18-year hiatus on Earth, waiting for a rescue ship.

Although of no particular depth, the plot in Coneheads serves its purpose, providing a vehicle for the film's host of comedians to showcase their talents. Many of the characters are portrayed by current or previous SNL comedians.

The viewer is, of course, required to ignore a number of blatant improbabilities, not only in the story

line, but in the oblivious responses to the Conehead's appearance and behavior.

There's an adequate supply of the expected spoofs and gags in this film. From a strange session in comedian John Lovett's dentist chair to a massive gross-out birth sequence, the film out does the old SNL episodes in special effects and obtuse material.

Michelle Burke, who plays Earth-born daughter, Connie, gets kudos for somehow managing to look alluring with a pointy, bald head.

Conflict is supplied by an ambitious head of the New York immigration office, who begins the hunt for Beldar when a phony social security card is purchased. Adapting to life on Earth and a belated rescue after many years also provide some emotional dilemmas for the Coneheads. Other elements of conflict include teenage dating and career choices; example: As a member of the PTA, should one destroy the Earth?

Overall, the plot is rudimentary and hopelessly predictable. But for Coneheads fans, this means nothing. The true fan just wants to see the Coneheads consume mass quantities, wear their pointy motorcycle helmets and cope with life on the planet of the "bluntheads."

Coneheads is now showing at Movies 4 in the Big Spring Mall.

Top weekend movies	
July 30-Aug. 1 grosses nationwide	
1	"Rising Sun" \$15.2 million
2	"In the Line of Fire" \$8 million
3	"The Firm" \$7.07 million
4	"Free Willy" \$7.05 million
5	"Jurassic Park" \$6.88 million
6	"Robin Hood: Men in Tights" \$6.84 million
7	"Poetic Justice" \$5 million
8	"Sleepless in Seattle" \$4.9 million
9	"Coneheads" \$3.55 million
10	"Another Stakeout" \$3.51 million

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

Strap on a TV and go

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — My mother used to say, "Don't sit there with your nose against the TV screen."

Those days are gone forever. Now the television screen is ON my nose.

What's more, where my nose goes, the TV comes with it.

This step forward, if that's what it is, is thanks to the "Sport" system, introduced just two months ago by Virtual Vision Inc., a new company based in Redmond, Wash.

Here's how the gadget works: A wraparound visor worn like sunglasses houses a thumbnail-size, liquid-crystal display tucked into the frame. This eyewear plugs into a belt-pack worn at the waist, which accommodates a rechargeable battery as well as an antenna. (Along with picking up broadcast programs, the Virtual Vision "Sport" attaches to cable or a VCR.)

Earplugs in, you're experiencing what the company calls "personal projection TV." (It's available for about \$900 through the Sharper Image and Hammacher Schlemmer catalogs, as well as from specialty retailers in major cities.)

Note, this is not "virtual reality," which transports you through sight and sound to another realm. Virtual Vision's rig does the opposite: It drapes nonstop TV across the same old realm you've always occupied.

As simply as shifting your attention between near and far while wearing bifocals, you see TV as you roam the world — and you see the world too.

I did. Standing knee-deep in a river that until Virtual Vision used to be away from it all, I watched kids dive off a bank into the current — and at the same time watched a documentary on starving kids in Cambodia.

Back in Manhattan, I picked up a slice at the corner pizzeria, and picked up "Cheers" while I ate on the run.

In bed, I watched David Letterman, while my wife slept undisturbed (clearly Virtual Vision could save a marriage, and break one up, too).

I even tried jogging with the thing, though I don't recommend it, especially during a heat wave.

When the signal was strong, the picture was remarkably clear. I could read on-screen how the Home Shopping Channel's Kanchanaburi

sapphire ring could be had for just \$299.95, though, walking in the countryside at that moment, I had no cellular phone with which to place my order.

For anyone old enough to remember when a "portable" TV was one a steroid junkie could maybe tote without a hand truck, Virtual Vision's tiny device is truly remarkable for finally setting free the couch potato. Behold the spuds on the run!

But portability isn't really the news.

What is most striking about Virtual Vision's breakthrough is the removal of one last distinction between living life and tuning it in. This may be the ultimate integration of video and flesh-and-blood — at least, until science implants TVs in our noggins.



Jay and Ed

Ed McMahon, left, former announcer of the "Tonight Show," looks on as new host Jay Leno breaks into laughter during taping of the show Friday, in Burbank, Calif. McMahon made his first appearance on the show since the departure of Johnny Carson.

Van Halen talent fills 'Music Man 5150'

The Associated Press

BURBANK, Calif. — Eddie Van Halen's fingers tear across the frets of his Music Man 5150.

The guitar holds his concentration until, obviously pleased with himself, he lifts his head and flashes a smile that seems to embrace the dim, cavernous studio.

Brother Alex strips off his shirt and grabs his drumsticks, Michael Anthony quietly picks up his bass and Sammy Hagar tunes his voice.

Van Halen is ready to rock. The band breaks into a rousing rendition of "Poundcake" and other hits as they rehearse for a summer-long tour that stretches across North America, finishing at home in Los Angeles at the end of August.

The glamorous and raucous side of rock 'n' roll seems far away from the nearly deserted studio in the eastern San Fernando Valley.

"It took as long as it would've to have recorded a studio album," says Eddie. "But I think a lot of the performances are more magical than the studio versions because you do have the energy of your audience."

... and the year of touring to get it right," Hagar breaks in with a laugh.

Eddie has an 11 1/2-minute guitar solo on "Van Halen Live," while Alex's drums make a seven-minute solo assault.

Though they appear to be the quintessential laid-back rock band from Southern California, the band

members admit to being perfectionists.

"Yeah. And it's important for our fans," Hagar says. "But what we're looking for is not sterile perfection. What we're looking for is perfection with heart."

"We're looking for a magic more than technically perfect," clarifies Eddie, considered one of the best guitar virtuosos in the business.

While most bands fade in and out, Van Halen has been a major thrust in the music business and kept a devoted following for some 15 years — through major changes in the music scene.

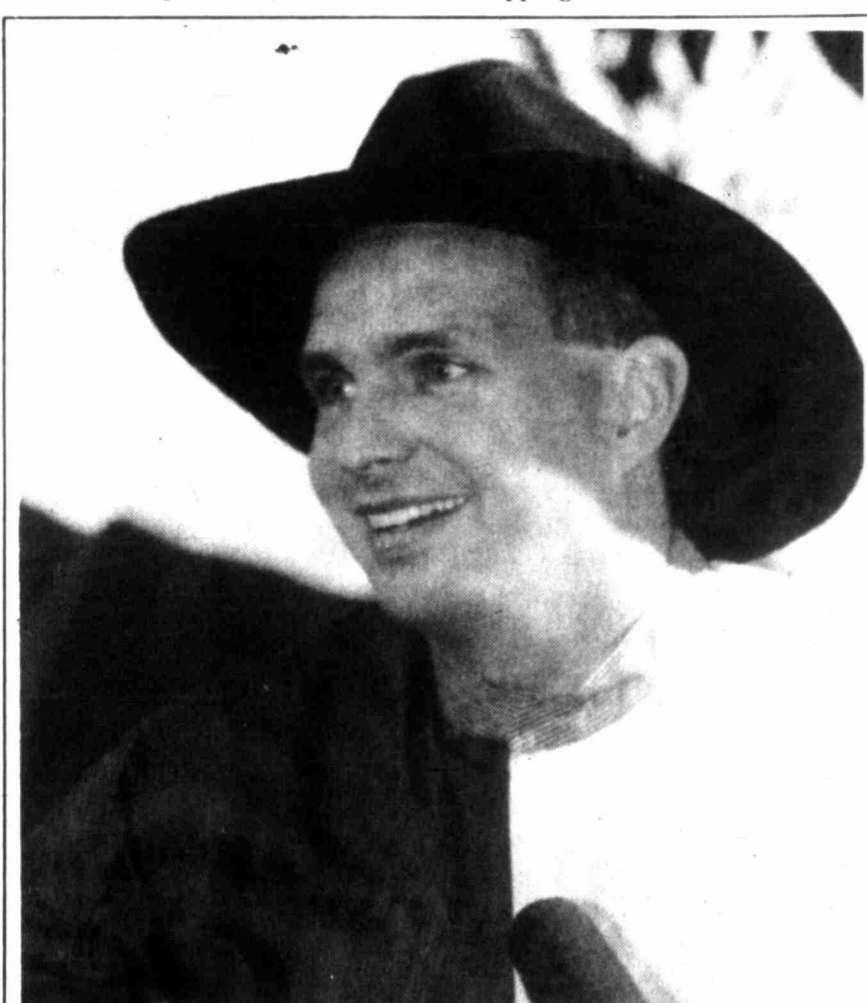
"I've seen it change from punk, disco, to new wave to whatever you call it — alternative, now — and grunge. Van Halen hasn't adapted because we've never fallen to any trends, you know. We're a rock 'n' roll band," Eddie says proudly.

The band isn't without its own changes. It underwent a major metamorphosis about nine years ago when singer David Lee Roth unceremoniously ventured off on a solo career that has since dissipated.

Hagar, who was a successful solo artist for a decade, didn't find it difficult to become part of an established group.

"There was actually no adaption whatsoever," Hagar says. "It was really actually a lot easier than being a solo artist."

"Yeah, now he's doing a quarter of the work instead of all of it," Eddie quips as laughter fills the room.



Garth's frontier

Singer Garth Brooks speaks during an afternoon press conference in Cheyenne, Wyo., Friday. Brooks will perform two shows in the city for the 97th Annual Cheyenne Frontier Days celebration.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You get advance knowledge that helps you deal with a career-related matter. Keep secrets to yourself right now. Use your clout to form the alliances you need. Make time for a special friend. Tonight: Brainstorm.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): No complaints allowed today, because you will get all you wish for. You can count on a partnership. A friend makes a big difference in how you feel. Pitch in on a group project and know that you'll make a difference. Tonight: You party animal!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Zero in on what you want. Build on an existing partnership; you can make money together. You accomplish more than you thought possible. Discussions involve major changes and increased potential. Tonight: Out with co-workers.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Reach out for the stars as you go for what you want. Check out a rumor before accepting it as reality. Express your deepest feelings and get an expert's opinion before making a decision. Tonight: Buy tickets for a weekend concert or show.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Build on a current relationship. Touch base with a partner who cares. Listen to your inner voice about a money matter that might affect your domestic life. You work better on a one-to-one level today. Your intuition is right on. Tonight: Go for togetherness.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Others are drawn to you and make no secret of it. Talks reveal another side. Build on a friendship and get a better understanding of what is expected. Be more playful with a child or other loved one. Look to the long term. Tonight: A force to be reckoned with.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Plunge into work. Manage your energy more carefully - and that means getting plenty of rest. Get in touch with your needs, and make time for an important appointment. You are lucky with money. Tonight: Work, work, work.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on life's necessities today. Let go of previous restrictions and open up your mind and heart. You will surprise yourself with a solution so obvious that you'll wonder why you hadn't seen it before. Tonight: Let your frisky side out.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): With your mind on domestic matters, you are having a difficult time making a key decision. Worry less about your decision; let time play into the equation. Share with a loved one and don't be afraid of vulnerability. Tonight: Invite a favorite friend over.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be careful how much you say. You might reveal far more than you initially intended. Examine your beliefs and look to other ways of thinking. Be your own devil's advocate. A partner comes through for you in a big way. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be careful with money matters today. Stay with the tried and true. Put in the needed hours to complete a key task. You gain more insight because of your willingness to look within. Trim unneeded spending. Tonight: Out with the gang.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Friends surprise you. Be more imaginative and willing to take a risk. The emphasis is on the long term and greater knowledge. Seek out an expert's opinion. Tonight: You call it.
IF AUGUST 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your business will flourish this year as long as you are open to new ideas. Look to fine-tune your social skills in partnership dealings. Your intuition will be on target in key issues, and your sensitivity and willingness to stay focused will help you understand a loved one better. Expect positive changes in home life after January, possibly even a new home or family addition. Arrange for sufficient periods of relaxation, as stress will be high. PISCES brings out your best.
THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Dear Abby - Letters... Thank-you notes for all generations

DEAR ABBY: I promised myself that if I read one more letter in your column about children who fail to write thank-you notes, I would write in their defense.
Generally, my children and the children of my friends send thank-you notes. However, none of them has ever received one from the older generation. Often Grandma, or Great Aunt Louise, will mention in a telephone conversation to me, "Oh, please tell the kids I enjoyed their drawings" - or the scarf, or book, or whatever. But never once a thank-you note from the grandparent generation to the grandchildren.
Perhaps they never received such notes from their grandparents, and therefore feel that it is not something grandparents do. I suppose that attitude will be passed on, and such letters will grace your column forever!
The whole issue is not a big deal to me or my children, or to my friends and their children; I mention it only because I am tired of seeing "ungrateful" children get bashed in your column because they don't write thank-you notes.
If you ever use this thought in your column, please don't use my full name - I don't want to embarrass my mom! - TERESA IN PITTSBURGH
DEAR TERESA: All right - what's fair for one is fair for all. All you parents who nag your children to write those thank-you notes to the grandparents and Great Aunt Louise, please remind the grandparents and Great Aunt Louise to acknowledge the gifts they receive from their grandchildren. It's important that the older generation set a good example for the younger ones.
DEAR ABBY: I have to disagree with your answer concerning the number of thank-you notes required when six adult children received individual invitations to a formal church wedding. (They all accepted and enjoyed themselves.) It was noted that they had all chipped in for one gift, and asked you how many thank-you notes should be sent by the bride and groom for the two-slice toaster they had received.
Your response: One thank-you note addressed to all of them would be appropriate.
Recently we had two formal weddings in our family. For each wedding, my three siblings and I sent a gift of crystal. After the first wedding, we each received a thank-you note. After the second, we received one thank-you note that stated, "Please pass this on."
Although we laughed it off, we felt that we each should have received a thank-you note. After all, it's the thought that counts, not the value of the gift.
If you use my letter, please don't print my name or town. We don't want to embarrass anyone. - PASSED IT ON
DEAR PASSED: Your answer was better than mine. Thank you for calling it to my attention.
DEAR ABBY: I noticed the unusual names in your column, so I am enclosing one that I know will take first place.
It is: "Wiwat Yingkattaveesuk Parsons." It appeared in the Pittsburgh Morning Sun. - CHARLES BENELLI, PITTSBURGH, KAN.
DEAR CHARLES BENELLI: You win! Thank you for sending it.
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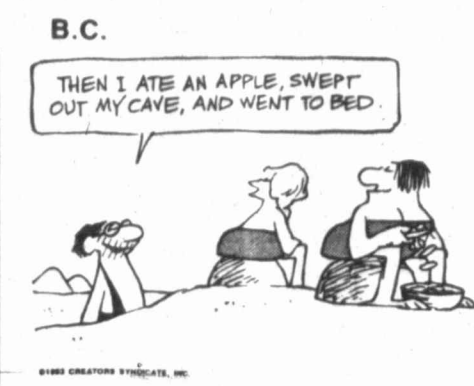
"So far I look like you, Uncle Bob, our cousin Danny, and Aunt Nancy."



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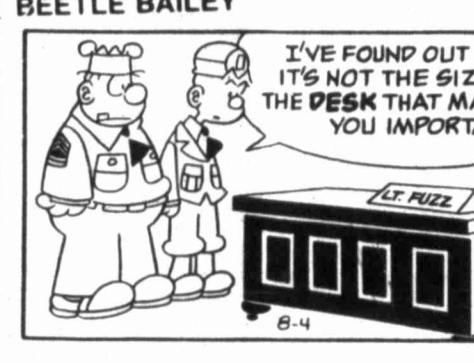
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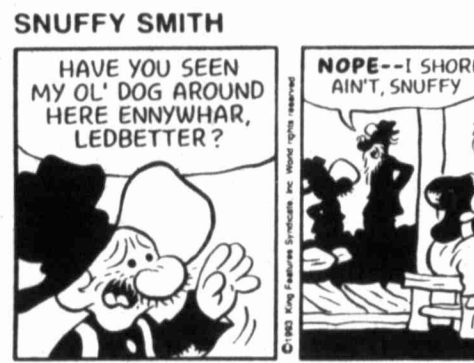
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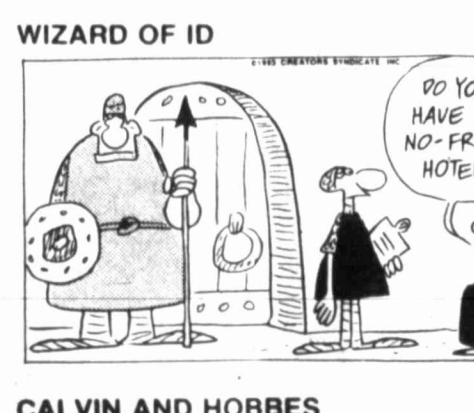
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OH, YEAH? WELL, YOU'RE ASKING ME, YOU'RE ASKING ME!



AND... WHO WAS THAT? HOW SHOULD I KNOW? IT WAS FOR YOU.



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Herald National Weather
The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Aug. 5.

FRONTS: COLD, WARM, STATIONARY

Permian Basin Weather
Thursday: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Low around 70. South wind 5-15 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny and fair. Low around 70. High in the 90s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny and fair. Low around 70. High in the 90s.

Morales says judge exceeded authority in Graham hearing

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says a state district court "potentially over stepped its jurisdiction and its authority" in ordering the Board of Pardons and Paroles to give death row inmate Gary Graham a hearing.

"We believe the order is faulty," Morales said. "It is solely and exclusively the prerogative of the state Board of Pardons and Paroles to determine whether, when and in what fashion to hold a hearing with regard to clemency proceedings."

State District Judge Pete Lowry said Tuesday that Graham should be granted a hearing on his claim that new evidence would show he is innocent.

Graham was sentenced to die by injection for the 1981 robbery-slaying of an Arizona man. He has escaped the death chamber twice since April by receiving 30-day reprieves.

The 29-year-old's supporters, including NAACP executive director Benjamin F. Chavis Jr. and actor Danny Glover, have organized rallies and news conferences to keep Graham's case in the spotlight.

In suing the parole board, Graham said that he was denied his right to a clemency hearing. Graham says new witnesses would testify that he was elsewhere when the killing took place. He also contends that some witnesses at the scene would testify that Graham doesn't match the gunman's description.

Despite the protests on his behalf, the key prosecution witness has been unshaken in her belief that Graham was the gunman. Besides the capital conviction, Graham has pleaded guilty to 10 holdups, including two where the victims were shot and one where the victim was raped.

Civil rights attorney Jim Harrington, representing Graham in his lawsuit, called Lowry's ruling "a precedent-setting decision."

"The one facet of our society we didn't have a hearing in until today is to prevent your own execution if in fact you happen to be innocent," Harrington said. "And today we now have that right."

Harrington said he expected the parole agency to appeal the ruling. "It's likely that the execution will be postponed," he said.

Morales said he didn't think any new evidence exists in Graham's case.



James Harrington, a lawyer for the Texas Civil Rights Project, answers questions at a news conference Tuesday in Austin about a state judge's ruling saying death row inmate Gary Graham is entitled to a hearing on his claim that new evidence shows he's innocent.

Oil/Markets

October cotton futures is \$56.80, up 8; September crude oil \$17.76, down 9; cash hog is 50 cents higher at 47.75; slaughter steers is steady at 75 cents even; August live hog futures 49.25; down 85; August live cattle futures 75.75, up 35 at 10:00 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT.....	63 1/2	-1/4
Amoco.....	54 1/2	+1/4
Atlantic Richfield.....	116 1/2	-1/4
Atmos Energy.....	29 1/2	nc
Bethlehem Steel.....	14 1/2	+1/4
Cabot.....	50 1/2	nc
Chevron.....	86 1/2	-1/4
Chrysler.....	43 1/2	-1/4
Coca-Cola.....	42 1/2	-1/4
De Beers.....	18 1/2	-1/4
DuPont.....	46 1/2	-1/4

Exxon.....	65 1/2	nc
Fina Inc.....	63	+1/4
Ford Motors.....	54 1/2	-1/4
GTE.....	35 1/2	-1/4
Halliburton.....	39 1/2	-1/4
IBM.....	43 1/2	+1/4
JC Penney.....	43 1/2	-1/4
Laser Indus LTD.....	6 1/2	-1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A.....	7 1/2	nc
Mobil.....	73 1/2	-1/4
NUV.....	11 1/2	+1/4
Pacific Gas.....	34 1/2	nc
Peppi Cola.....	37 1/2	-1/4
Phillips Petroleum.....	30 1/2	-1/4
Schlumberger.....	63 1/2	nc
Sears.....	51 1/2	+1/4
Southwestern Bell.....	39 1/2	-1/4
Sun.....	26 1/2	-1/4
Texasco.....	62	-1/4
Texas Instruments.....	70 1/2	-1/4
Texas Utilities.....	47 1/2	nc
Unocal Corp.....	28	-1/4
USX Corp.....	28 1/2	-1/4
Wal-Mart.....	25 1/2	-1/4

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Comptroller: Technology broadens records access

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Technological advances have allowed state agencies to improve access to public records and provide more valuable data, whetting computer users' appetites, the state comptroller's office said Tuesday.

"Now a technically sophisticated public — armed with PCs and modems — is swelling demand for government data," says the latest edition of the comptroller's publication, Fiscal Notes, released Tuesday.

Agencies increasingly deliver specialized data on diskette to a "huge audience" of personal computer users, it said. Some agencies are going on-line with public data.

The Uniform Commercial Code section of the secretary of state's office since 1989 has offered the public direct access to the computer, with public terminals and dial-up connections. The section is the central registry for security agreements, such as liens.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
• Isabel G. Lomas, 36, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
• Deborah K. Lomas, 27, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
• Robert Bridgeman, 40, no address given, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:
• A burglary was reported on the Howard County route 74. Unidentified items were reportedly stolen.
• Tires valued at \$80 were reportedly slashed in the Brass Nail parking lot on south Highway 87.
• Timothy Bee Scott, 23, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to burglary of a building; he received 10 years deferred adjudication and was ordered to pay about \$600 in fines and court costs.

Weather Records

Tuesday's temp.....	81
Tuesday's low temp.....	71
Average high.....	96
Average low.....	71
Record high.....	110 in 1943
Record low.....	61 in 1975
Rainfall Tuesday.....	0.00
Month to date.....	0.00
Month's normal.....	2.03
Year to date.....	13.46
Normal for year.....	10.85

Deaths

Roland King
Roland King, 69, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1993, at 12:10 p.m., in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, at Berea Baptist Church with the Rev. Monroe Teeters, pastor of Berea Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. King was born Jan. 25, 1924, in Spur. He was retired from Texaco. He was a charter member of Berea Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Roland Aaron King, Big Spring; four daughters and three sons-in-law: Mary and Clay Gamble, Big Spring; Becky and

Tim Brewer, Big Spring; Rachael J. and John Swinney, San Angelo; and April King, Big Spring; one half-brother, Jerry King, Blossom; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Aurora in Aug. 1980; and one daughter, Kathy in March, 1975.

Pallbearers will be Floyd Earls, Blaine Larson, Bill Banks, Johnnie Turner, James Hollis, and Harvey Hocker.

The family will be at 1102 Hickory. PAID OBITUARY

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Robert (Dusty) Preas, 26, died Sunday. Services were 10:00 A.M., Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.
Roland King, 69, died Tuesday. Services will be 11:00 A.M., Thursday at Berea Baptist Church, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING
Carl E. Hammack, 76, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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even though he suspects there probably will be retribution. "It's a concern, but not anything I can do about it," he said. "I have to go on my mail still. It's running 50- and 60- and 70-1 against."

Sarpaluis said through a spokeswoman that he was waiting to see specifics of the budget compromise.

Others who remain undecided, according to their spokesmen, were Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, who voted against the plan in May; and four who previously voted for the package: Frank Tejeda of San Antonio; Gene Green of Houston; Solomon Ortiz of Corpus Christi; and Charles Stenholm of Stamford.

Stenholm, who is a leader of conservative Democrats, has been squarely in the middle of efforts to broker a deficit-reduction package with more emphasis on spending cuts and caps on entitlement spending. The conservatives were rebuffed in many of their recommendations, which negotiators feared would cause a loss of votes among liberal Democrats.

"He and his staff are running the figures to see where they come down," said Stenholm's press secretary, John Haugen. "Basically at this point, he is still keeping his powder dry."

Another conservative, Pete Geren of Fort Worth, said he will vote against the plan because it doesn't include enough spending reductions.

"Not only aren't there enough, but the schedule of the cuts is very troublesome," Geren said. "Eighty percent of the spending cuts are in the third year or afterwards."

"In my limited experience up here, cuts promised in the future rarely happen," Geren said. "It's a tax increase with a promise of cuts sometime later and I don't think that promise has credibility."

Geren said he doesn't buy the oft-repeated claim that the Clinton administration would be irreparably

wounded if the package fails and Congress has to take another crack at it. "Nobody remembers how many times it took you to get something right, they just judge you by what the results are," he said.

Another Texan who voted against the earlier plan, Greg Laughlin of West Columbia, said he again will vote against it, in part because of the gasoline tax.

Laughlin said he remains opposed because the package includes substantial new spending and doesn't rein in costs for programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. President Clinton twice has met with Laughlin to push his package

Deputies

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in manpower and equipment," Edens said. "If you put three (reserves) out there, they're worth two times more coverage by utilizing part-time employees."

By decreasing funds necessary for full-time personnel, the sheriff's office renegotiated funding in other areas such as vehicle maintenance and acquisition.

In fiscal year 1993, the sheriff's office purchased six new patrol cars, valued approximately \$13,800 each; costs included funds raised by auctioning former units.

County officials obtained fleet rates for the purchase as well, he said.

The sheriff's office is able to do "more with less" because of the manner in which business and investigation is conducted in the county, Edens said.

"There's no way we can do this with sheriff's office

Rates

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ural gas prices from 1986 through 1991, TU made 10 refunds to its customers, totaling more than \$685 million, Nye said.

According to company officials, even after the increase, TU rates will be below the average of the nation's 25 largest cities.

"We intend to maintain our competitive rates, which traditionally have compared very favorably with other utilities in the nation," Nye said.

Big Spring and more than 50 other cities in Texas are

and was due to meet with Democrats again Wednesday morning.

"In some ways, it's very difficult to look the president of the United States in the eye and say 'Mr. President, I'm not going to vote with you' — particularly when you like him personally," Laughlin said. "In other ways it's not hard because I believe we've got to reduce the deficit and the way to do it is reduce the increases in spending."

In addition to Hall, Geren and Laughlin, Waco Democrat Chet Edwards is leaning against voting for the compromise. He also opposed the plan in May.

Others likely to vote for the pack-

age are: John Bryant, Eddie Bernice Johnson and Martin Frost of Dallas; Mike Andrews and Craig Washington of Houston; Ron Coleman of El Paso; and J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin.

"This plan isn't going to make the deficit go away, but it is going to be the very first step in a decade to reverse trickle-down economics so that we can get our financial house in order," Coleman said.

Spokesmen for Reps. Jack Brooks of Beaumont, Kika de la Garza of Mission and Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio said they didn't know how the Democrats would vote. The three are chairmen of major committees.

personnel if we didn't have the people out there," he said. "The biggest part in law enforcement is communications; networking with people in the community."

Edens added county residents are more likely to report suspicious behavior; they are more likely to have weapons in their homes as deterrents; and proximity from buildings and alleyways are less attractive to criminals.

The bulk of criminal activity in the county involves stolen oil field equipment, Edens said.

"There are so many oil field trucks and companies moving around in the county, that it's not as noticeable as being out of place," he said. "It's starting to happen more often now with the oil business starting to improve again."

He estimated that between \$20,000 and 100,000 worth of equipment is stolen each year.

opposing the TU rate hike. The 15.3 percent hike is expected to net the company about \$760 million, according to PUC reports.

In 1990, TU was granted a rate hike of 10.2 percent.

Some controversy has erupted over TU's offer to raise its payments to cities, a so-called franchise fee, from three percent of electrical revenues in a given city to four percent. Opponents of the rate hike view this as an attempt to buy the complacency of cities in the rate-hike struggle.

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Big Spring Herald

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Find it fast in Classifieds/4

Section B

Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides birth control methods, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, amenia and diabetes. Call 263-8351 for information. Big Spring clinic is 618 Gregg St.

•Need 10 people to travel with RSVP tour by bus to Washington D.C., Williamsburg, Va., and Nashville, Tenn. Oct. 12-23rd. For information call Mary Garner at 264-2397 or 267-6750.

•Coahoma High school registration for freshmen will be 9-11 a.m. and for sophomores, 1-3 p.m. in the high school library.

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

•"Crude Diamonds" Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will meet 7-8 p.m. for basic lessons; 8-9 p.m. for advanced lessons at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-1040.

Thursday
•The Social Security Office in Big Spring will be open special hours, from 9-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning this week. For more information call 267-5227.

•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.

•Coahoma High School registration for juniors will be 9-11 a.m.; and seniors, 1-3 p.m. in the school library. School starts Aug. 16th.

•The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m., in the Howard County library, conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Door must be locked after meeting begins.

•LULAC of Big Spring #4375 will meet at 7 p.m., at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.

•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster. 50 year presentation. Open to the public.

Friday
•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chicken track 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.

•Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will have their monthly meeting at 7 p.m., in the Bridge room at the Days Inn. For information call 263-6148 after 5 p.m.

•There will be a car wash from 8-4 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd St. All proceeds benefit Corral's activities. \$5 per vehicle.

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

•The West Texas Orchid Society will meet at 2 p.m. at the home of Joella Olson, 5205 Leisure, Midland. For information call 699-1840.

•Howard County Coalition will be collecting aluminum cans, steel cans and bagged or boxed newspaper from 10-2 p.m. in the Big Spring Herald parking lot. For information call Chris Pierce at 263-8744.

•The Coahoma High School class of 1973 will have a 20 year reunion today. 1972 and 1974 classes are also invited to the dance at the Big Spring Country Club from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

•Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Square on Chapparel Rd. For information call 267-7043 or 393-5693.

•Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at 4th & Galveston. Public invited.

Extra care in the chair

Dentists responding to patient concerns, changing needs: Prevention urged

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Some avoid the dentist's chair for fear of pain accompanying the high-pitched whine of a drill.

But sidestepping visits to the dentists can have even more painful results.

"In the past few years, more techniques have been used where the level of discomfort is minimal," said Reg Cranford, a local dentist.

Safety and comfort have become a focus in the dental industry in the last ten years, escalating with a disturbing case of HIV infection among dental patients about four years ago, said local Dentist David L. Ward.

"There are a number of things in the press regarding the industry that have gained national attention," Ward said. "Infection control is the latest."

A Florida dentist who died of AIDS three years ago announced he had infected some of his patients shortly before his death.

"That is the only known case in several million patients that have received visited dentists," Ward said. "More and more believe that dentist tried to infect them."

"Whether or not he did, 'infection control' standards have increased compared to 10 years ago," he added. "The chances of patients getting sick as a result of a visit to the dentist is virtually zero."

Some of the practices local dentists use in infection control include heat-and/or chemical-sterilized hand pieces, light and handle foil and paper sterilization pouches as well as masks, gloves, and face shields with certain procedures.

Restorative procedures continue to make up a large part of the dental industry, Cranford said.

"It's anything from replacing lost teeth with fixed or removable apparatuses and partial and full dentures to bleaching and porcelain coverage," he said. "The latest advance is in the area of implants and veneering."

Veneers act as replacements for

Brush up for dental health

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Preventative maintenance is the key to good dental health, local dentists say.

Brushing, flossing and regular office visits are urged to prevent problems later.

Individuals should brush up on the following techniques to preserve the health of their teeth:

- When flossing, wind 18 inches of floss around your two middle fingers.
- To remove plaque and debris, gently move the floss up and down against the tooth. As you move from tooth to tooth, use a fresh section of floss each time.
- Hold your toothbrush at a 45-degree angle. Use a gently back-and-forth motion.
- In areas like the inside back teeth, use short, angled brush strokes.
- To do a better job on the inside front teeth, tilt your brush vertically; use up-and-down strokes.
- On chewing surfaces, scrub gently, but thoroughly. For best results, brush about three minutes.
- Every three to four months, replace your old brush with a new one. Even if it doesn't look worn, you'll get better results with a new brush. Select one with soft bristles.
- Rippled bristles, to reach between teeth and along the gum line, prove more effective.

missing teeth, or misshapen or discolored tooth structure on front teeth. They restore the look and function of teeth.

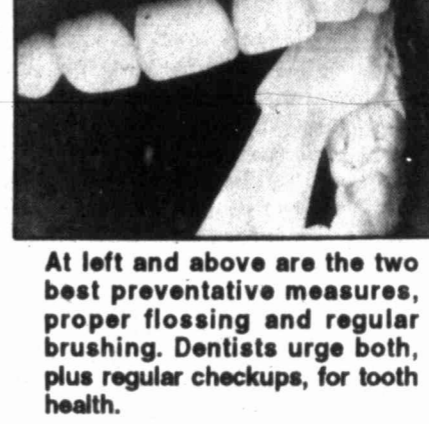
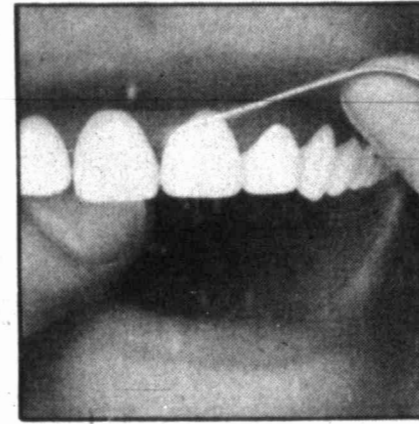
Implants replace teeth roots. They are anchored in bone and used to support crowns, bridge work or



Above, left, is periodontal disease, in which gums may pull away from the teeth. Other symptoms are bleeding, bad breath and bad taste in the mouth. Above right is tooth decay. At right is an example of the results of restorative procedure.



At left and above are the two best preventative measures, proper flossing and regular brushing. Dentists urge both, plus regular checkups, for tooth health.



Living today

extensive denture-type bridges.

Extra care is usually needed following these restorative procedures, he added. "The tooth structure is preserved but fragile."

A major motivator for restorative procedures locally includes the onslaught of periodontal disease (gum disease) and tooth decay, said dentist Robert Patterson.

"Once the tooth is decayed, there's a hole in the tooth and all you can do is fill or cap it," Patterson said. "If periodontal disease is caught early, the body can repair the process."

"In extreme or advanced cases, the best that can be offered is preservation of the tooth, with home care measures and therapeutic mea-

asures," he added.

Because of increased infection-control measures and more painless procedures, patients should temper their anxieties about a visit to the dentist.

"Pain is almost a thing of the past. Very often simply restorative procedures can be done with no pain or no local anesthetic," Patterson said.

"Basically patients that don't go to the dentist and let problems become advanced will suffer from lack of ability to chew, and they will be less likely to smile because of fear of unattractive teeth," he added. "They will probably end up spending a lot more time and money later to restore health to their mouth."



Sue Haugh

Got time to cook?

- Take time for 10 things:
1. Take time to WORK - it is the price of success.
 2. Take time to THINK - it is the source of power.
 3. Take time to PLAY - it is the secret of youth.
 4. Take time to READ - it is the foundation of knowledge.
 5. Take time to WORSHIP - it is the highway of reverence and washed the dust of earth from our eyes.
 6. Take time to HELP and ENJOY FRIENDS - it is the source of happiness.
 7. Take time to LOVE - it is the one sacrament of life.
 8. Take time to DREAM - it hitches the soul to the stars.
 9. Take time to LAUGH - it is the singing that helps with life's loads.
 10. Take time to PLAN - it is the secret of being able to have time for the first nine things.

CHILI CHICKEN AND SPAGHETTI

- 1 chicken, cooked, deboned and cut into bite-size pieces*
 - 1 large green pepper, diced
 - 1 large onion, chopped fine
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
 - 1 cup celery, chopped
 - 1 stick oleo
 - 2 (10-3/4 oz.) cans cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 (15 oz.) can chili (without beans)
 - 1 (14-1/2 oz.) can diced tomatoes with juice**
 - 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 (16 oz.) pkg. spaghetti, cooked and drained
 - *Yields approximately 4 cups cooked chicken
 - **If you like a hot and spicy taste, substitute 1 can Ro-tel tomatoes for the diced tomatoes.
- Saute onion, pepper, garlic and celery in oleo in large Dutch oven. Add soup, chili, tomatoes and Worcestershire sauce. Mix well. Add chicken and spaghetti. Bake at 450 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes a very large amount - should serve about 12 to 14 people.
- Note: After mixing all the ingredients together, I like to transfer it to two 9 x 13 baking dishes, bake one for 30 minutes at 350 degrees and cover the other with foil and freeze for later use. If you choose to do this, no need to thaw before baking. But you will need to bake at 350 degrees for about one hour from the frozen state.

JAIL PUDDING

- 3 tsp cocoa
 - 3 tsp shortening
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 2 tsp baking powder
 - 1/4 tsp salt
 - 1 cup flour
 - 1 tsp vanilla
 - 1/2 cup milk
- TOPPING:
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 tsp cocoa
1/2 cup cold water
- Melt shortening; add cocoa and sugar, mix well. Add baking powder, salt, flour, vanilla and milk. Mix well (batter will be very stiff). Spread into ungreased 8 x 8 inch pan. Combine topping ingredients except water and sprinkle over cake batter. Pour cold water over top, but DO NOT stir. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes. Very sweet, very chocolate, very rich!!

FRESH FRUIT-PUDDING COMPOTE

- 1 3/4 cup cold milk
 - 1 tsp orange juice
 - 1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding (4 serving size)
 - 1 cup Cool-Whip
 - 6 cups fresh fruits (melon balls, blueberries, strawberries, bananas, peaches, etc.)
- Beat first 3 ingredients with beater one minute. Add 1 cup Cool-Whip and beat another minute. Add 1 cup Cool-Whip and beat another minute, just until blended. Place 1/2 fruit in bowl; add pudding mixture and top with remaining fruit. Serve chilled.

Hi diddle, diddle

I'm watching my middle I hope to reduce it soon But eating's such fun I won't get it done 'Til my dish runs away From my spoon!

YARD ART

To each his own' only rule for outdoor home decoration

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

R.V. and Geraldine Fuqua are not sure exactly when it all began.

A short time after the couple moved to their retirement home on FM-700 between I-20 and the Gail Highway, they began decorating the place. Their front yard boasts giant willow trees, a pond filled with water lilies and potted flowers.

But there's more: brightly painted wood and ceramic creatures of nearly every shape imaginable perch, hang and stand throughout the yard.

"People stop out there (by the road) and take pictures all the time," said Fuqua proudly. "They come from every state you can think of."

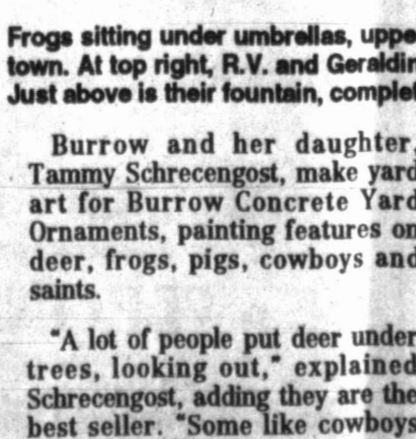
Fuqua and his wife bought the land when their children were young, using it to keep horses. As the years went by they began planning to move onto the property when they retired, and made a few changes. Now it has become the home of their dreams with the best-dressed yard anywhere.

At the pond's center, two fishermen perch on the edge of a working fountain, dangling their lines in the water. Nearby a penguin joins frogs seated under umbrellas, assorted whirling flowers and feathered ducks.

A Labrador retriever points at a covey of quail. A woman bends over at water's edge, exposing her bloomers, and a swan floats delicately in a bathtub of greenery.

The Fuquas have discovered the secret of yard art - to each his own.

Betty Burrow knows well that people have different tastes in what decorates a yard. She sells a little bit of everything to people of all ages.



Frogs sitting under umbrellas, upper left, and deer are some of the popular concrete yard ornaments seen around town. At top right, R.V. and Geraldine Fuqua are the proud owners of a yard full of figures in all shapes and sizes. Just above is their fountain, complete with fishermen dangling lines.

Burrow and her daughter, Tammy Schreengost, make yard art for Burrow Concrete Yard Ornaments, painting features on deer, frogs, pigs, cowboys and saints.

"A lot of people put deer under trees, looking out," explained Schreengost, adding they are the best seller. "Some like cowboys

and Indians - the southwest thing is very popular right now."

"Religious people like our saints," said Burrow. "But different people like different things."

Burrow herself has only a bird-bath in her own yard. But Schreengost is always adding to her collection of concrete animals. Concrete is the yard art of choice for many because of its

durability, the women explained. The material won't erode as quickly as plaster or ceramic might, they said.

"And people just like the way it looks," Burrow said.

"My kids got me started," Fuqua explained. "We just kind of kept going, kept adding something here and there. And we like it."

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New coach, pool put smiles on swimmers' faces

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Big Spring has several young athletes who devote much of their time practicing to become excellent swimmers. Now Big Spring has a coach who can devote his full time helping them.

Greg Allen, 22, arrived from Abilene in June to take the position of aquatics director at the Big Spring YMCA. Sounds like just another person relocating to a new job, but in Allen's case, his arrival has sent ripples throughout the local youth swimming community.

A group of parents formed the Big Spring Swim Team almost three years ago, giving their children a chance to swim competitively in United States Swimming meets. However, the club has been on again, off again, and the main reason has been the lack of a permanent coach.

"The parent committee decided to dissolve the club in January," said Sherry Honeyman, a member of that committee. "We were told that the Y could be getting an aquatics director, and we've been waiting for that day."

Allen is not a savior, but he is what the team has needed for some time. The club will practice Monday through Thursday - each day under Allen's direction, which will be quite a change. The team has had a revolving door at the coaching position - several coaches have led the team for brief stints in the past two-plus years, and at times parents have had to fill in when coaches were not available.

Monday was the first practice, and 11 young swimmers jumped in the pool, ready for action. Allen expects at least four more swim-

mers to start practicing with the team, which is gearing for its first meet in October.

"It was a pretty good showing, for starting the club back up," Allen said of Monday evening's turnout. "This is the first time I've started a swim team on my own, and I'm really excited about the turnout. For a town the size of Big Spring, the turnout was good. But we want more."

Allen said he welcomes anyone interested in the team to call him at the YMCA. Before coming to Big Spring, Allen was an assistant coach for the Abilene Tidal Waves Swim Team.

The team's swimmers have a lot to be happy about. They have a new coach, and they have a new pool they will start using next week. The pool meets USS standards, so the swimmers will get to practice in the type of pool they will compete in, and for the first time Big Spring has the possibility of hosting a USS meet.

"I'm excited about it," said one of the team's swimmers, 10-year-old Morgan Broyles. "I really like our new coach, and I like the new pool because it's going to be bigger."

"I'm very enthusiastic about the new pool, and I really like our new coach. It's been hard switching from coach to coach," said Ellen Honeyman, 11. "Since we changed coaches so much, our workouts weren't very consistent. Our workouts now are tough, but when you get to go to meets, it's all worth it."

"It's going to be easier on the kids," said Frank Broyles. "Sometimes they weren't sure if a coach was going to show up. If the coach had to work late, a parent would have to fill in."

Broyles, father of Morgan and



Greg Allen, above, looks over the talent on his swim team as he gives instructions at practice Tuesday.

12-year-old Slate, another team member, said the new pool is the key to the swimming resurgence in Big Spring. He said that after the teams traveled to other Texas cities and saw the nice, regulation-sized pools they had, returning to Big

Spring would be a letdown. That's no longer a problem.

"With the new pool, we're where we ought to be," Sherry Honeyman said. "This is going to be great."

White Sox blast Rangers; Jays welcome Rickey

By The Associated Press

Frank Thomas hit a three-run homer to highlight a seven-run second inning and visiting Chicago had 18 hits as the AL West-leading White Sox won for the seventh time in their last eight games. The White Sox beat the Rangers 11-6.

Chicago beat the Rangers for the sixth time in eight meetings this season. Third-place Texas dropped 6 1/2 games back.

Kirk McCaskill (3-7), who took a 6.78 ERA into the game, shut the Rangers down on three hits over the first five innings before Texas broke through with a four-run sixth.

Blue Jays 8

Yankees 6

After Toronto acquired Rickey Henderson on Saturday night, the New York Yankees insisted they could still win the AL East. They better start winning ball games before they worry about division titles.

With Henderson making his debut, the Blue Jays defeated New York Tuesday night at Yankee Stadium, stretching their lead to three games over the Yankees and the Boston Red Sox. In winning the second of the four-game set, Toronto has won four straight while the Yankees have lost their last three.

Indians 9

Tigers 4

The rain was the only thing capable of stopping Cleveland's Kenny Lofton. In a game shortened to seven innings, Lofton reached base four times - two walks, a triple and a forceout - and scored each time. He stole three bases.

Orioles 13

Brewers 8

The first four Baltimore batters in the sixth inning walked and scored as the host Orioles rallied from a 4-0 deficit by scoring eight straight runs.

David Segui tied a club record by scoring four runs and Baltimore broke a 5-all tie in the sixth with four runs on two hits. Ricky Bones (6-8) has lost five straight starts since July 8. Todd Frohworth (5-4) pitched 2 2/3 innings of hitless relief for the win.

Twins 6

Red Sox 1

Willie Banks battled out of several jams and Kirby Puckett hit a three-run homer for host Minnesota.

Boston dropped to three games behind Toronto in the AL East and remained in a virtual tie with New York for second place.

Angels 3

Royals 2

Pinch-hitter Greg Myers hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning off newly-acquired Stan Belinda for host California.

Belinda (0-1), who was traded from Pittsburgh on Saturday, failed to protect a 2-1 lead for starter Hipolito Pichardo.

Mariners 5

Athletics 4

Seattle's Randy Johnson was stuck on 10 wins for 33 days. It took his catcher and a fellow pitcher to get him No. 11.

Dave Valle's one-out single in the ninth drove in pinch-runner Erik Hanson with the winning run as visiting Seattle broke a three-game losing streak.

Astros whip Dodgers; Braves lose ground

By The Associated Press

Mark Portugal (10-4) won his fourth straight in the Astrodome and improved to 7-1 there this season as the Astros beat the Dodgers 6-1 Tuesday.

Portugal is 27-9 at home since joining the Astros in 1989 and his overall record with Houston is 44-30. He and Xavier Hernandez combined on a five-hitter. Luis Gonzalez tied a Houston club record with three doubles and Eddie Taubensee had a two-run homer. Kevin Gross (7-10) took the loss.

Reds 5

Rockies 4

The team with the most losses in baseball took its toughest loss of the season.

The Colorado Rockies were in position to snap their franchise-record eight-game losing streak against the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday night, only to have the bullpen let a rare victory get away.

Dante Bichette's two-run, two-out homer in the ninth off Rob Dibble gave the Rockies a 4-3 lead. It was short-lived, however, as the Reds

tied it in the bottom of the ninth and then won it 5-4 without a hit in the 10th.

"This is probably the toughest of the year," Bichette said. "I don't think I've seen this team this down this year. It was like we'd changed our luck there for a minute. We can't seem to catch a break."

The loss was the expansion Rockies' ninth in a row. They are 3-16 since the All-Star break and, at 36-70, have the worst record in the major leagues.

Bichette's homer, his 16th, was just the third allowed by Dibble this season.

"That was a good feeling," Bichette said. "That was definitely a pick-me-up. We've been through some tough times, and it looked like our luck had changed."

Giants 12

Padres 7

Will Clark had six RBIs, one short of his career-high, as the visiting Giants rallied for their 72nd victory of the season, matching last year's total. Clark had a three-run homer and two-run triple, but it was Robby Thompson's infield double in the seventh that turned out to be the key

hit. With two outs, Thompson popped up, but the ball fell between pitcher Trevor Hoffman and catcher Brad Ausmus, the first of five straight San Francisco hits as the Giants overcame a 7-5 deficit. Dave Burba (9-2), who relieved Bud Black in the fifth, gave up a three-run homer to Phil Clark but got the victory.

Marlins 1

Cardinals 0

Charlie Hough (6-11) allowed six hits over eight innings and Bryan Harvey closed for his 32nd save as the Marlins won on the road. Benito Santiago's ninth homer of the season in the second inning was the game's only run. Donovan Osborne (9-5) left the game in the sixth when he was hit on the side of the left knee by a one-hop smash. Preliminary X-rays were negative.

Phillies 5

Braves 3

Pete Incaviglia homered for the fourth time in three games as the visiting Phillies won their fourth straight. Incaviglia hit his 17th homer of the season in the second off Steve Avery (11-4) and Terry Mulhol-

land (11-8) made it stand up by scattering eight hits in seven innings. Mitch Williams pitched the ninth for his 30th save. The Braves got within 4-3 in the seventh, but Dave Hollins hit his 12th homer in the eighth off Mike Stanton.

Expos 3

Mets 1

Left-hander Jeff Fassero (7-1) solidified his spot in starting rotation, allowing seven hits over 7 1/3 innings. It was just his fifth career start, but he is now 2-0 with an 0.91 ERA in that role. The Expos scored all their runs with two outs in the bottom of the first off Frank Tanana (5-11).

Pirates 7

Cubs 3

The Pirates snapped a three-game losing streak and Zane Smith won for the first time since July 11, 1992. Smith (1-4) missed the first half of this season rehabbing from arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder. He allowed eight hits and struck out three in seven innings. The visiting Pirates had eight doubles among their 10 hits off Greg Hibbard (8-8).

Yankee Stadium basks in glow of pennant fever

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — They swarmed out of the surrounding subways and gridlocked highways, jockeying for parking spaces, standing elbow to elbow at the entrances. They were in a party mood, celebrating pennant fever, October in August at Yankee Stadium.

And then they turned ugly.

With Toronto opening a four-game series against the Yankees and the teams separated by a single game in the American League East standings, a crowd of 43,304, sixth largest of the season for the Yankees, showed up for Monday night's game.

Ordinarily, that would be a positive in the South Bronx attendance watch, with owner George Steinbrenner complaining about people unwilling to come to games there and talking about moving his franchise elsewhere. But the positive quickly turned negative.

During batting practice, the crowd booed the Blue Jays, chanting, "U-S-A! U-S-A! U-S-A!" at a team that has a roster full of Americans, Dominicans and Puerto Ricans, but no Canadians.

And things went downhill from there. When Metropolitan Opera star Robert Merrill stepped to the microphone to sing the Canadian national anthem, a tradition wherever the Blue Jays play, the fans nearly

drowned him out with their boos.

This had become more than a pennant race. This had become an exercise in nationalism and — for some of the Americans playing for Toronto — an embarrassment.

On Tuesday, longtime public address announcer Bob Sheppard tried to prevent a repeat of opening night by reading an announcement before Merrill sang the national anthems.

"Some Yankee fans ... were thoughtless in their failure to honor our neighbors to the north. We apologize for this disrespect," Sheppard said.

The opening of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was greeted with wild applause that quickly died down.

Center fielder Devon White, who grew up in New York City and used to sit in the right field seats at Yankee Stadium, called it good old fashioned ignorance.

"Every player here comes from the United States or South America or somewhere else," White said. "That's very distasteful, to boo the Canadian national anthem. That's not right at all. I hope Canadians don't take it personally."

The frenzy built in the top of the first inning when Roberto Alomar, who lives in San Diego, was called out on strikes and then thrown out of the game along with Gaston for arguing plate umpire Joe Brinkman's call.

Late in the game, when White and Carter reached their positions in the outfield, fans started throwing things at them. The debris included bottles and batteries. "I'm just glad it wasn't bat day," Carter said.

White and Carter each hit two-run homers, accounting for all the Toronto runs in a 4-0 victory. By the ninth inning, the fans were turning on each other with security guards chasing from section to section, like

forest rangers battling brush fires.

One particularly lengthy engagement in the third base stands even caught the attention of Toronto reliever Danny Cox, who stepped back from the mound to watch the battle before finishing off the Yankees.

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Coleman faces felony charges

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Prosecutors decided to level a felony charge against New York Mets outfielder Vince Coleman because of the explosive power of a large firecracker he tossed outside Dodger Stadium.

Tuesday, Coleman was charged with unlawful possession of an explosive device, a felony carrying a maximum penalty of three years in state prison. He is expected to surrender next week.

Three people were injured July 24 when the explosive was thrown from a jeep as autograph seekers waited outside the players' parking lot after a game.

Arson investigators said Coleman threw something similar to an M-100 — an explosive equivalent to a quarter-stick of dynamite and packed

with between 200 and 300 grains of gunpowder. A normal firecracker contains just a few grains of explosive powder.

Bill Hodgman, the district attorney's central operations director, said prosecutors chose to file a felony charge rather than a misdemeanor because of the strength of the explosive and the injuries.

An attorney for Coleman, 31, said the player does not wish to contest the charge and wants to reach a financial settlement with the injured parties.

"I take full responsibility for a very childish act for which I am suffering greatly. It was never my intent to hurt anyone. My main concern is for those injured," Coleman said in a statement released by attorney Robert Shapiro.

In Montreal on Tuesday night,

Coleman left the team. Gerry Hunsicker, the Mets vice president of baseball operations, said Coleman would not be back until next week.

"He is very stressed by the situation," Shapiro said. "He hasn't been able to sleep and he is very, very concerned for those who have been hurt and for himself."

Fire battalion chief Dean Cathey said his department carried out the investigation and talked to about 24 witnesses.

Each year, Cathey said, his department spends \$500,000 "to discourage people from doing what this person (Coleman) is alleged to have done. This year alone, we've had absolutely zero fire loss and no injuries as a result of the direct use of fireworks — until this."

Shapiro said he had relayed a request by Coleman to speak to each of the alleged victims, and that in

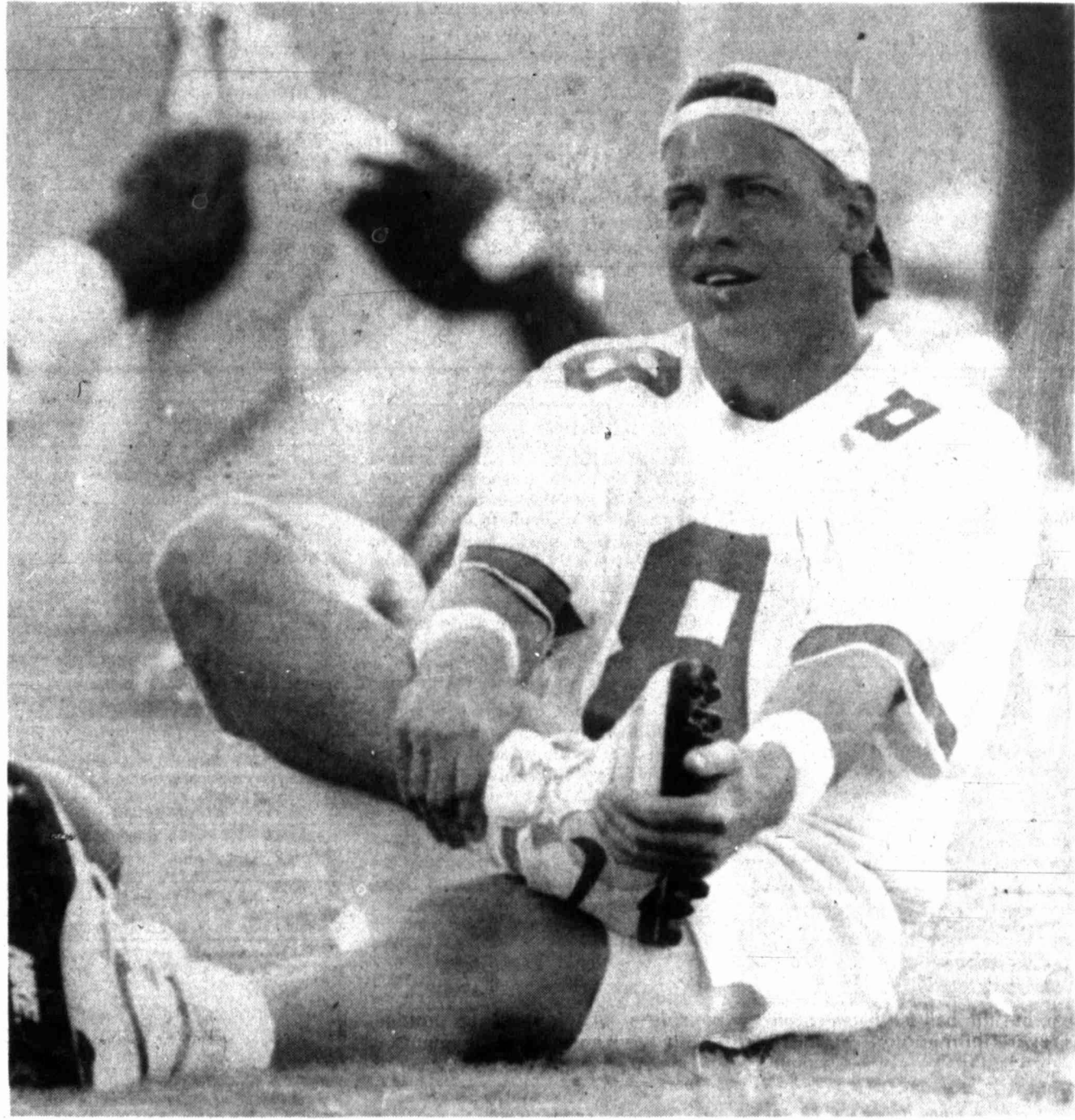
each case he was referred to attorneys.

Coleman and teammate Bobby Bonilla were in a Jeep driven by Eric Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers when the incident happened. Hodgman said the district attorney's office was not pursuing charges against Davis or Bonilla.

The explosion injured Amanda Santos, 2, who suffered second-degree burns to her cheek and damage to an eye and finger. Marshall Savoy, 11, suffered a bruised leg. Cindy Mayhew, 33, of Covina was treated for an ear injury.

Coleman sent an autographed T-shirt to Mayhew, an autographed baseball to Santos and an autographed bat to Savoy, Shapiro said.

The Savoy family's attorney, James McKiernan, praised the district attorney for its "fortitude" in pursuing this matter.



Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, above, said he was honored that the town of Troy, Texas, voted to name itself after him. Troy will become Troy Aikman, Texas, during the football season.

Town takes Aikman name

By The Associated Press

Karl Mecklenburg is staying away. Steve Emtman is coming back. John Copeland isn't going anywhere. Meanwhile, Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman is having towns named after him.

The defensive past, present and future of the AFC were all on different tracks Tuesday approaching the coming season.

Denver's Mecklenburg, a defensive force throughout the 1980s, has developed an inner ear problem that will keep him out of the Broncos four exhibition games. More damage could end his career.

Indianapolis' Emtman, the defensive tackle chosen first in the 1992 NFL draft, begins his return from a torn anterior cruciate ligament of his left knee. The Colts open their exhibition season Saturday night against Seattle.

Cowboys

Joe Montana has three Super Bowl MVP trophies and a town named after him. Troy Aikman has one MVP award, but he too has a town named after him.

The Troy City Council voted Monday to call the city Troy Aikman during the season. Troy is a central Texas town of 1,394.

"Maybe this will help put us on the map a little bit," Mayor Tom Vanderveer said. "Maybe we can get Troy to come down and sign autographs."

Troy — a community boasting an antique shop, a barber shop, a cafe and a high school football team with a losing record — is overlooked by most travelers because it's between Waco and Austin.

"I'd be extremely honored to have them do something like that for me," Aikman said.

Broncos

Mecklenburg, a five-time Pro Bowl selection, was hurt two weeks ago when he was hit in the helmet in practice. He complained of dizziness and nausea before Denver sent him to an ear specialist Monday.

Though he risks permanent hearing loss in his right ear if he continues to injure a membrane, Mecklenburg expects to be in the Broncos' lineup for their Sept. 5 opener against the New York Jets.

Colts

Emtman was making a significant impact on Indianapolis' defensive line when he was hurt in the ninth game of his rookie season, suffering

a torn anterior cruciate ligament of his left knee.

The Colts have brought Emtman along slowly at the team's training camp in Anderson, Ind. They've allowed him to miss some workouts in an effort to get him ready for the regular season.

Bengals

Cincinnati, as usual, is having trouble reaching salary agreement with its No. 1 draft choice. General manager Mike Brown said he couldn't predict when the team might sign Copeland, who starred for national champion Alabama last year.

"I can't read the mind of the other

side," Brown said. "We've put out what we consider to be an amazing amount of money, but we don't have a deal."

Bears

Keith Van Horne, Chicago's starting right tackle since 1981, signed a one-year contract and will be in camp today.

Bears spokesman Bryan Harlan would not disclose financial details.

Van Horne reportedly had been holding out for a two-year deal worth \$1 million a year, while the Bears had offered a one-year contract at \$950,000, plus incentives.

Van Horne has had 166 career starts.

Orioles' owners defend paying high price tag

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Just because Peter Angelos and his partners paid \$173 million for the Baltimore Orioles, it doesn't mean they won't have any money left to pursue some high-priced free agents.

"There have been some concerns expressed that maybe we spent too much money, and maybe as a consequence we won't have sufficient funds to make this club a winner," Angelos said Tuesday at a news conference. "I hasten to reassure you that simply isn't going to happen."

"We have paid somewhat of a premium, but to bring ownership back to this state and city, it was well worth the expenditure."

Angelos and his Baltimore-based

group teamed with Cincinnati businessman William DeWitt Jr. on Monday to offer the highest price ever paid for a major league baseball team. Angelos said he is the principle investor and will be the managing partner.

Angelos said new ownership would be willing to delve into the lucrative free-agent market, but only after careful consideration and not at the risk of the future of the ball club.

"When those occasions arise, at times a decision on the positive side can be critical to success. If that occasion arises, you may have to make that expenditure," he said. "But it has been proven time after time, big expenditures for free agents don't produce a winner. You produce a winner through your farm club and developing young talent."

"We're going to have to balance the desire to get a real strong player or players that make a difference at a given time, and yet be careful that we don't do something that harms the club in years to come. You do it, but you do it very carefully and very deliberately."

Angelos said the new hierarchy would not stray from the manner in which current owner Eli Jacobs runs the club.

"Mr. Jacobs has run an excellent operation. I think he's an excellent businessman and many times has not been given sufficient credit for the contributions he has made," Angelos said. "There is an excellent organization in place. As far as I'm concerned, there should be no changes."

"The operation is a very good one;

we will just try to improve it. From the ushers in the stands all the way up to the top, I think it's a fine organization and I would like to keep it intact and make it work even better if that's possible."

Angelos said he would be different from Jacobs in that he intends to mingle with the fans and be readily available to the press.

"I'd like to think I'm a people-person. I get a kick out of people," he said.

Angelos stressed the importance of local ownership, saying it angered him to see what he termed "out-of-towners" running the team for so long. Jacobs is a New Yorker and the previous owner, Edward Bennett Williams, lived in Washington.

Briefs

Steers schedule scrimmage

The Big Spring High School football team will host a scrimmage with Lamesa on Thursday, Aug. 19.

The junior varsity scrimmage will start at 6 p.m., with the varsity to follow at 7:30. The public is welcome free of charge.

Freshmen football players at Big Spring may check out their equipment Friday from 10 a.m. until noon, or 1-3 p.m. Equipment may also be checked out Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon.

Volleyball practice starts Monday

Two-day workouts for the Big Spring High School volleyball team start Monday.

All players should be at the 7-9 a.m. workout. Players will be divided into the following groups for the afternoon workouts:

All setters - 1 p.m.
Freshmen - 1:30 - 3 p.m.
Sophomores - 2:30 - 4 p.m.
Juniors and Seniors - 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Equipment may be checked out Thursday. Freshmen should pick up their equipment 1-3 p.m., while all other grades should stop by 9-11:30 a.m.

If players have any questions, they may call 264-3641, ext. 158, or 267-5613.

YMCA schedules lifeguard classes

The Big Spring YMCA will offer lifeguard certification classes Aug. 21-22.

Those who are interested must be 16 or older, have current first aid training and know adult, child and infant CPR.

Call the YMCA for more information.

Stanton honors star athlete

Monday will be Jeremy Stallings Day in Stanton.

Stallings, who graduated from Stanton High School this year, placed third at the Junior Pan-

American Track and Field Championships in Winnipeg, Canada in the 800-meter run on July 17.

Tickets to a lunch in Stallings' honor are available for \$5. Reservations for the lunch must be made by noon on Aug. 8 by calling the office of Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport (756-2231).

This summer the Amarillo Globe News named Stallings as the Outstanding Track Athlete in Texas. He will attend the University of Florida on a full track scholarship.

Chicano golfers help United Way

The Chicano Golf Association will sponsor its second-annual golf tournament on Aug. 15 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course to benefit the Big Spring/Howard County United Way.

The tournament is a four-person scramble. The entry fee is \$11 per person. Trophies will be given for first, second and third places, and also to the golfers that win the closest-to-pin competition.

Tee time is 9:30 a.m. Last year this tournament made \$950 for the United Way.

For more information, call the Comanche Trail course office at 263-2466.

Senior sport classic Aug. 18

LUBBOCK — The University Medical Center West Texas Senior Sports Classic, a multi-sport event specifically devoted to adults ages 50 or older, is set for Aug. 18-21 in Lubbock.

The classic is conducted by the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department and is underwritten by the University Medical Center.

Events include: archery, basketball free-throw, bowling, bridge, cycling, disc golf, golf, road race, swimming, tennis, track, discus, high jump, javelin, long jump, standing broad jump and pole vault.

Registration fee is \$6 per person plus \$1 per event. For more information, contact Peter Laverly at (806) 767-2710.

Palmeiro earns honor

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rafael Palmeiro of the Texas Rangers won the American League Player of the Month Award for July on Tuesday, while Fernando Valenzuela of the Baltimore Orioles captured Pitcher of the Month honors.

Palmeiro was a unanimous choice, leading all AL hitters with 13 strikeouts, 14 walks and seven runs allowed. His scoreless streak of 24.2 innings from June 30 through July 18 is the longest in the AL this season.

Palmeiro was a unanimous choice, leading all AL hitters with a .426 average, 11 home runs and 34 RBIs for the month. He also led the league with an .852 slugging percentage, 28 runs scored, 46 hits and 13 doubles.



PALMEIRO

Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox was the runner-up to Palmeiro with Juan Gonzalez of Texas, Ken Griffey, Jr., of Seattle, Rickey Henderson, now with Toronto, Wally Joyner of Kansas City and Dave Winfield of Minnesota also nominated.

Runner-up for Pitcher of the Month was Aaron Sele of Boston. Also considered were Ben McDonald of Baltimore, Jeff Montgomery of Kansas City and Steve Radinsky of Chicago.



INSIDE: What Wesley Snipes Wants His Son To Know

MAGIC GENE

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17 Shabby
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20 — Haw
21 Desolate
22 Copperfield's word?
24 Letter from Greece
25 Deny
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29 NYC section
30 Silly trick
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35 Approach
36 Start of a toast
37 Slip sideways
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39 Alerts
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42 Thinly distributed
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44 On a horse
46 Parks
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49 Passing grade
52 Took to court
53 Embroidery
56 Otherwise
57 Relative of darn
58 Lord or count
59 Russian news agency
60 Small boat
61 Spiritd horse

DOWN
1 Trail
2 Suffer
3 Genuine
4 Had a snack
5 Where to find pinnipeds

6 Snake
7 — For All Seasons
8 Blemish
9 Gets ready
10 One-seeded fruit
11 Modiste
12 Alluvial deposit
13 Indian soldier
18 Love foolishly
23 Stir up
24 Whirring sound
25 Noisy outbursts
26 Rats!
27 Sword
28 Garment worker region
31 Intrinsically
33 Go along (with)
34 Summer drinks
36 Stiffened
37 Hit
39 Farm wagon
40 City ways
42 Groups of lions

43 Promote successfully
44 Property
45 Dolphins' coach
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Boston	59	47	.557	3
New York	60	48	.556	3
Baltimore	57	49	.538	5
Detroit	53	54	.496	9 1/2
Cleveland	50	56	.472	12
Milwaukee	42	63	.400	19 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	59	46	.562	—
Kansas City	54	52	.508	5 1/2
Texas	53	53	.500	6 1/2
Seattle	52	54	.491	7 1/2
California	49	56	.467	10
Minnesota	45	58	.437	13
Oakland	44	59	.427	14

Monday's Games

- Toronto 4, New York 0
- Baltimore 7, Milwaukee 5
- Texas 9, Chicago 8
- Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

- Cleveland 9, Detroit 4, 7 innings, rain
- Toronto 8, New York 6
- Baltimore 13, Milwaukee 8
- Minnesota 6, Boston 1
- Chicago 11, Texas 6
- California 3, Kansas City 2
- Seattle 5, Oakland 4

Wednesday's Games

- Seattle (Leary 8-4) at Oakland (Darling 4-4), 3:15 p.m.
- Detroit (Moore 7-5) at Cleveland (Mesa 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
- Toronto (Stewart 6-5) at New York (Kamieniecki 6-3), 7:30 p.m.
- Milwaukee (Eldred 11-11) at Baltimore (Rhodes 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
- Boston (Sele 5-0) at Minnesota (Erickson 6-12), 8:05 p.m.
- Chicago (A. Fernandez 12-5) at Texas (Ryan 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
- Kansas City (Cone 7-10) at California (Lefthwisk 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

- Toronto (Guzman 7-3) at New York (Key 12-4), 1 p.m.
- Detroit (Wells 10-7) at Cleveland (Mullis 2-4), 1:35 p.m.
- Seattle (Fleming 6-1) at Oakland (Witt 8-9), 3:15 p.m.
- Boston (Viola 6-8) at Minnesota (Deshales 11-8), 3:15 p.m.
- Kansas City (Cone 7-10) at California (Hathaway 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
- Milwaukee (Novoa 0-0) at Baltimore (McDonald 8-9), 7:35 p.m.
- Chicago (Alvarez 8-6) at Texas (Brown 8-7), 8:35 p.m.

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Philadelphia (Rivera 9-6) at Atlanta (G.Maddux 12-8), 7:40 p.m.

Florida (Hammond 10-6) at St. Louis (Arocha 8-3), 8:35 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Second Half

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport (Glantz)	22	19	.537	—
x-Jackson (Astro)	20	20	.500	1 1/2
Arkansas (Cardo)	20	21	.488	2
Tulsa (Rangers)	19	23	.452	3 1/2

Western Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-El Paso (Brewers)	27	15	.643	—
Midland (Angelo)	24	18	.571	3
Wichita (Padres)	18	24	.429	9
San Antonio (Dodgers)	16	26	.381	11

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled Mark Parant, catcher, from Rochester of the International League. Optioned Damon Buford, outfielder, to Rochester.

x-won first hall title
Tuesday's Games
El Paso 3, Wichita 2
Midland 7, San Antonio 5, 12 Innings
Tulsa 16, Jackson 5
Arkansas 5, Shreveport 3

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Placed Russ Springer, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 2. Recalled John Farrell, pitcher, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

Wednesday's Games
El Paso at Wichita
Midland at San Antonio
Tulsa at Jackson
Arkansas at Shreveport
Thursday's Games
El Paso at Midland
Wichita at San Antonio
Jackson at Shreveport
Tulsa at Arkansas

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Jeff D'Amico, pitcher.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed Turner Ward, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed Paul Wagner, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Denny Neagle, pitcher, from Buffalo of the American Association.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Extended the contracts of Dal Maxvill, general manager, and Joe Torre, manager, through the 1995 season.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Claimed Scott Sanderson, pitcher, off waivers from the California Angels. Recalled Jeff Reed, catcher, from an injury rehabilitation assignment at San Jose of the California League. Sent Jim McNamara, catcher, outright to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	68	39	.636	—
St. Louis	60	46	.566	7 1/2
Montreal	57	50	.533	11
Chicago	54	51	.514	13
Pittsburgh	48	59	.440	20
Florida	45	61	.425	22 1/2
New York	37	69	.340	30 1/2

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Signed Chris Dudley, center, to a seven-year contract.
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed Vincent FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

San Francisco	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	64	44	.593	8 1/2
Houston	55	51	.519	16 1/2
Los Angeles	54	51	.514	17
Cincinnati	55	54	.506	18
San Diego	41	66	.383	31
Colorado	36	70	.340	35 1/2

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed Keith Van Horn, tackle, to a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed Jason Stauter, placekicker. Waived Clarence Kay, tight end; Shawn Collins, wide receiver; and Robbie Keen, placekicker.

DENVER BRONCOS—Claimed Jon Melander, offensive lineman, off waivers from the Cincinnati Bengals.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Waived Troy Riddick, defensive lineman.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed Jeff Ulenhake, center. Waived Reggie Brown, wide receiver.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived Tootie Robbins, offensive tackle.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Heath Sherman, running back, and Andy Harmon, defensive tackle, to three-year contracts. Waived Mike Tilly, tight end; Chris Murphy, wide receiver; and Donnie Gardner, defensive lineman.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Acquired Dave Tomlinson, center, from the Toronto Maple