

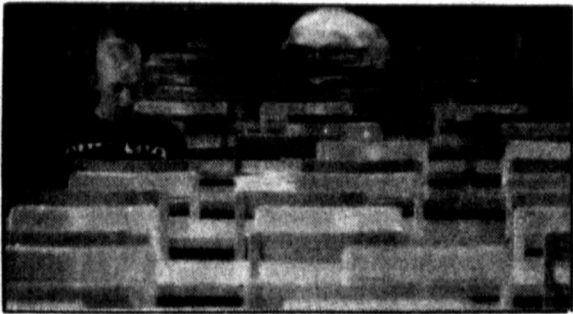
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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Making the most of a quiet lunch

During his lunch hour, Zac Leslie sits in the quiet library at Big Spring High School and reads several magazines before returning to the daily grind and his next class Wednesday afternoon.



◀ Going for the slam

Ashley Oliver reaches high with the ball in hand as she tries to put it in the hoop while playing in the Westside Day Care Center Tuesday afternoon after waking from a nap.

Volunteers for cleanup

J.R. Piper shovels grass and dirt into a wheelbarrow after edging along 11th Place Tuesday morning. Piper has volunteered to clean up the old Furr's building.



◀ Dress rehearsal

Drama students go through a dress rehearsal of "Days Without End," which will be performed Thursday and Saturday at Howard College.



World

•Mediators review rejection: Mediators today reviewed the Bosnian parliament's rejection of the latest Serb-Croat-Muslim peace package in hopes of finding a way to end the 18-month-old war. See page 6.

Nation

•Clinton backing Yeltsin: President Clinton is rallying U.S. allies around Boris Yeltsin in his showdown with parliament, accepting the Russian president's pledge not to use force to break the standoff. See page 5.

Texas

•Klan loses preliminary battle: Alexis Selders' testimony in state court Wednesday helped convince a judge to order the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to turn over membership lists and bylaws to the Texas Commission on Human Rights. See page 2.

Sports

•District opener looms: Big Spring's defense will be the telling factor Friday at Memorial Stadium when the Steers open District 3-4A play against the Monahans Lobos. When the Lobos get the ball, watch them run. See page 12.

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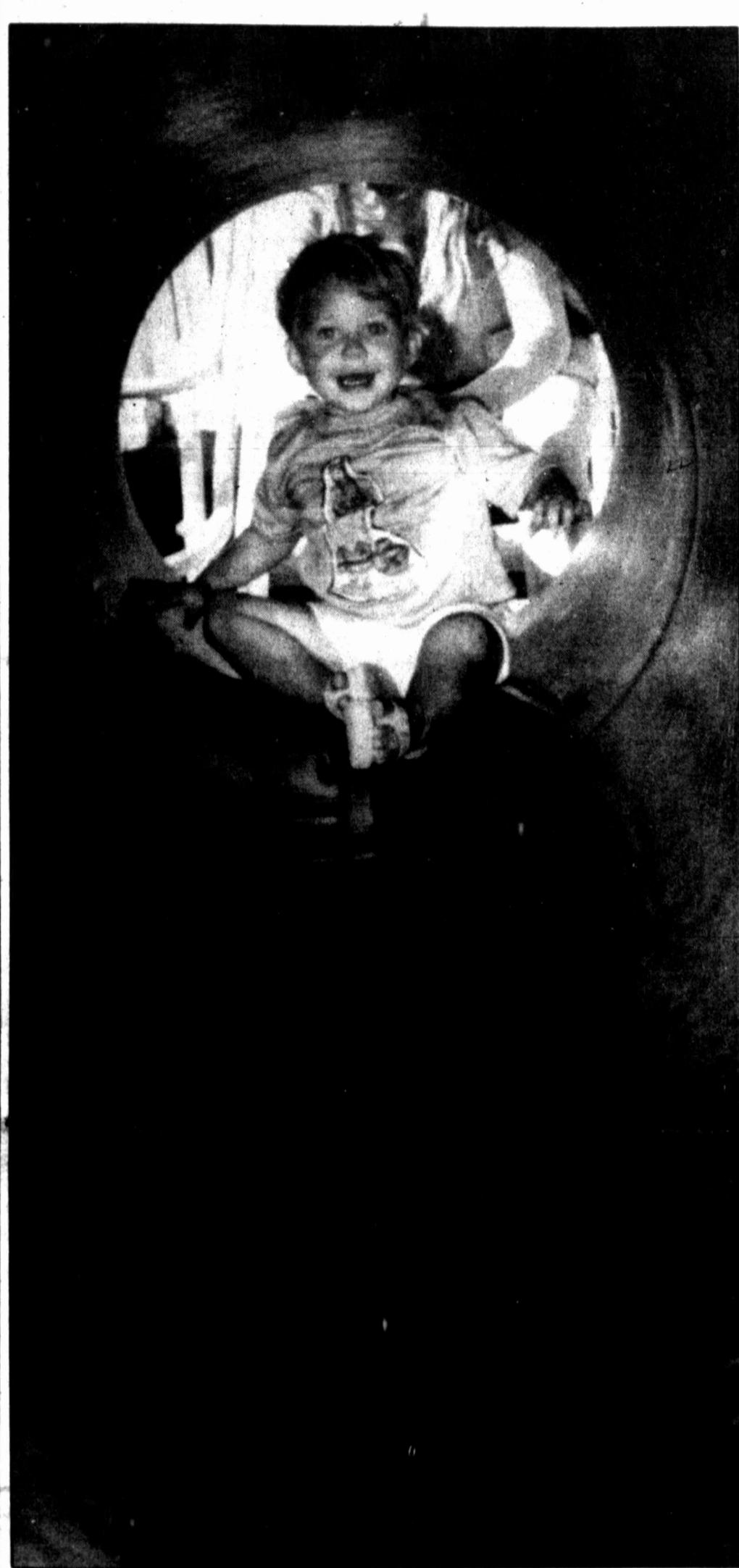
•Clear, low in the 50s: Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 5-15 mph. See extended forecast, page 7.

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Down the tubes

Two-year-old Lacy Laueur looks to the end of the tunnel while sliding down as she and other family members were at the Comanche Trail Park playground Tuesday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Former BSSH workers plan second appeal

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

Two former Big Spring State Hospital employees, claiming they were wrongfully terminated, will appeal a hearing decision ruling against them handed down in September.

Anita Brooks and Teresa Walker received notification Sept. 18 that their request to be reinstated with retroactive pay was denied. The ruling was made by visiting hearing officer Shane Britton of Vernon State Hospital about three weeks after he heard 4-1/2 hours of testimony Aug. 30 at the Big Spring State Hospital.

In the closed meeting, Brooks and Walker, with their representative Abraham Spires, a legal mediator, met with BSSH officials including Personal Director Dennis Warrington, Adolescent Unit Supervisor Connie Edgeman and Britton.

Among witnesses testifying were facility investigator Woody Jumper, patient rights officer Jim Cambell, Adolescent Unit physician John Cevello, former Adolescent Unit nurse Valerie Anderson, former employee Vicky Granados and BSSH employee Rose Green.

After the hearing, Brooks and Walker sighed with relief as they expressed their confidence that they would be exonerated.

"When I received the letter, I was upset but was not surprised," Walker said. "Everybody there is in it together. In the end, they will stick together."

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City officials say employee was stealing

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

City officials claim a former airpark employee is filing a whistleblower grievance because she was caught stealing.

"These are charges from a disgruntled former employee," said City Manager Lanny Lambert. "She was found improperly using city property and was asked to resign."

Margaret Churchwell, airpark office manager, reportedly resigned Sept. 15, the same day Ben Douglas, airpark maintenance superintendent, resigned and John Ramey, airpark facility supervisor, filed for retirement. On Friday, heavy equipment operator Adolph Garcia resigned. That's half the airpark staff.

Churchwell's attorney, Cindy Weir-Ervin of Odessa, said action was taken against Churchwell because she participated in a complaint to the Federal Aviation Administration about illegal activities by the city. Churchwell hasn't signed resignation papers.

"So far, it's whistleblowing. We're still investigating," Ervin said. The grievance, being filed this week, must be filed with the city before pursuing a lawsuit.

Threats of theft charges against Churchwell is just further harassment to get her to quit, Ervin said. "There were two or three things that she explained to me."

A written complaint to FAA from Big Spring was made the first week of September, according to the FAA office in Fort Worth. It alleges use of airpark funds for purposes other than the airpark, including renovation of a building for a fire station at the airpark and salaries of three city firefighters.

That's probably the complaint Churchwell was involved in, Ervin said.

City officials received notice of the complaint Friday and Lambert learned of it Monday. "I don't know how they're going to prove it (whistleblowing retaliation) if we didn't know anything about it," Lambert said.

A police investigation began Sept. 2 uncovered evidence of theft of services, not money, and Churchwell was asked to resign Sept. 15, Lambert said. "Which she did."

"She has not resigned," Ervin said. Churchwell isn't showing up for work at the airpark, Lambert said.

Lambert declined to say what was stolen. He also wouldn't say if the other employees who quit are involved. Those employees cannot be reached or decline comment themselves.

Lambert said some airpark employees have always been bothered by use of airpark funds for building the fire station last year and paying three firefighters since 1991. Those firefighters now work out of the airpark fire station.

A copy of the complaint to the FAA and city responses, obtained by the Big Spring Herald through a Freedom of Information Act request, shows seven allegations levied against the city. The allegations involving airpark funds and responses follow.

1. The city used \$130,000 to purchase a fire truck.

Not true. But next year's airpark budget provides up to \$20,000 to lease-purchase an \$130,000 fire truck that will be stationed at the airpark fire station. This year, \$19,000 was used to refurbish a fire truck stationed at the airpark.

2. A fire house was refurbished using \$591,000.

True, but it's at the airpark. The Big Spring City Council deemed it "prudent and justifiable" to provide adequate fire protection for more than 500,000 square feet of leased space at the airpark, some 40 aircraft, 142 employees, 900 employees and more than 1,300 inmates. Otherwise, the nearest fire station is two miles from the heart of the airpark.

3. Overtime and standby compensation of \$85,000 annually is paid to three firefighters.

True. It paid for personnel to support the fire prevention/suppression efforts at airpark.

Not mentioned is that those firefighters are now stationed at the airpark. And next year, another three firefighters, also to work at the airpark, will be paid from airpark funds.

4. Fire equipment is not available for airpark use.

Not true. Personnel are not trained for aviation related emergencies.

True. They're not "aircraft fire suppression certified" but are fully certified to suppress fires. Until the airpark is "Part 139 Certified" as an airfield, firefighters do not need fire or aircraft fire suppression certification.

6. The city leases airpark property to Mid-Tex Detention Centers Inc. for a composting project without payment to the airpark fund.

True. The prison is owned by the city and the \$4,416 annual rent is used as part of \$25,000 city in-kind service match on a federal demonstration compost grant. Benefits include ground maintenance efforts. If the project's viable, additional compensation see ALLEGATIONS, page 7

Council majority says resignation was best for city

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

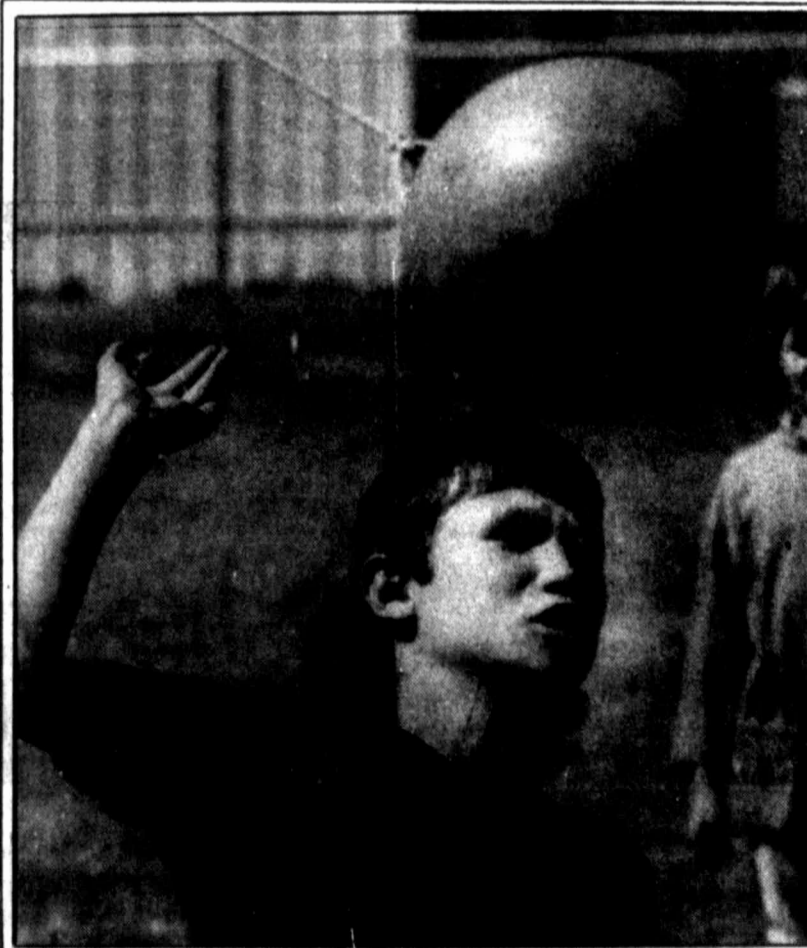
Big Spring is probably better off with Police Chief Joe Cook's resignation two weeks ago, according to a majority of the Big Spring City Council.

Five council members say the resignation is good for Big Spring, while two haven't indicated whether they believe it was good or bad. The last council member was reached for comment earlier this week.

Cook resigned Sept. 16, three hours after police union representatives announced they planned to take a vote of confidence. The union also asked city officials to investigate a two-day suspension of an officer, suspended for getting another two-day suspension overturned on a technicality. The original suspension was for making discourteous comments to a citizen.

"I don't know if it's good or bad for Big Spring," said Councilman Charles Beil. "I knew Joe as a competent law enforcement officer. My observation was he had difficulty with people across the spectrum of responsibility."

Beil pointed out that all police Please see COUNCIL, page 7



Cuts loose

Cody Walters prepares to hit the tether ball as he was playing a game against a fellow classmate on the Marcy Elementary School playground Wednesday afternoon.

Klan ordered to surrender records

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Alexis Selders was one of the last black people to live in the nearly-white east Texas town of Vidor, long considered a Ku Klux Klan stronghold.

Her testimony in state court Wednesday helped convince a judge to order the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to turn over membership lists and bylaws as part of an investigation by the Texas Commission on Human Rights.

But KKK grand dragon Michael Lowe, who acknowledges a hatred of integration, says he'll go to jail before he'll expose the white supremacist group's members and secret doctrine.

He said the Klan has done nothing wrong and is being denied its constitutional right to free speech and to organize.

"We have not violated anybody's rights," said Lowe, one of the Klan's top national officials who took the stand Wednesday. "I have never made any threats, nor have I asked any of our members to do anything wrong."

"I'm prepared to go to jail to protect the trust of our members," he added.

At the center of the case is a failed public housing project in Vidor, recently taken over by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development after a visit by HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros.

Prosecutors say they need the Klan's records to prove the group broke civil fair housing statutes by making threats that helped drive blacks out of the desegregation project.

Violations of the Texas Fair Housing Act carry penalties up to \$50,000.

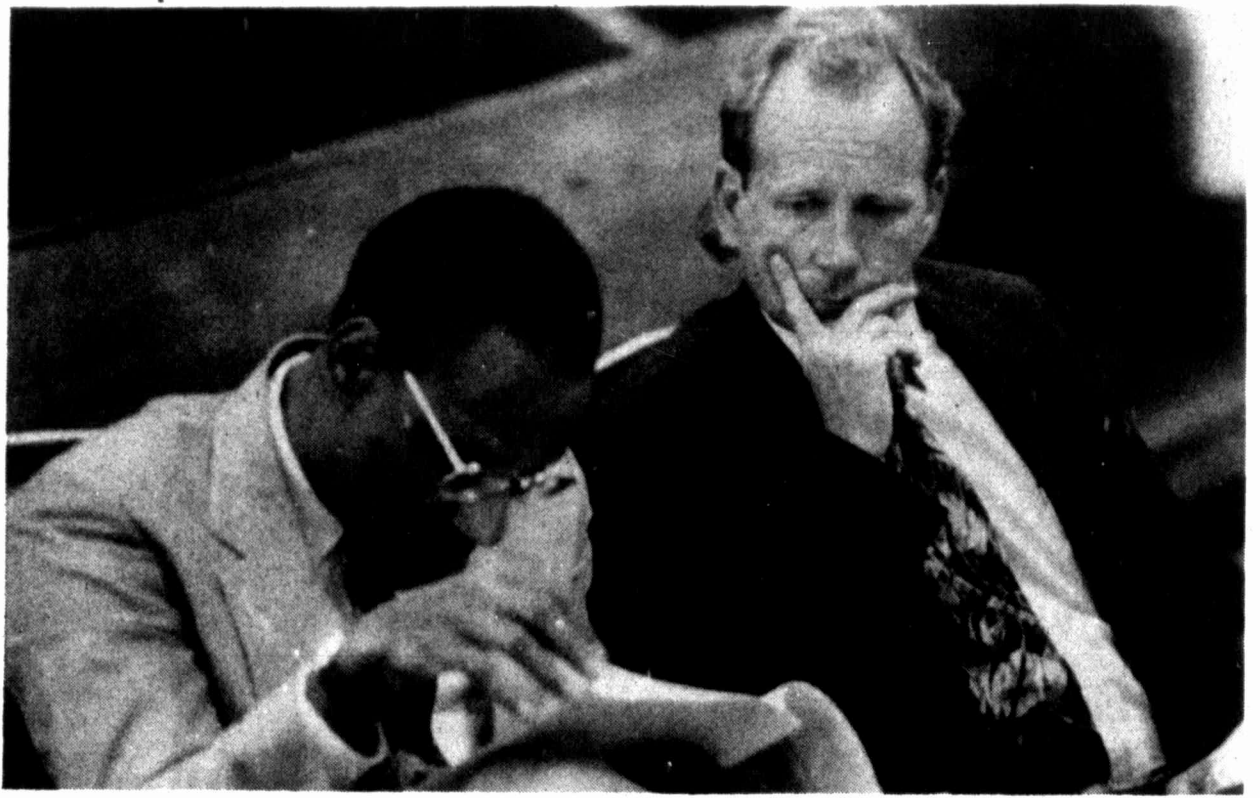
The Commission on Human Rights, which is an arm of the state attorney general's office, has the power to investigate both civil and criminal wrongdoing. But so far, no criminal charges have been filed in the case.

A federal judge last year ordered Vidor, a town of 11,000 located 84 miles east of Houston, to desegregate its 70-unit public housing complex.

It was one of 170 public housing projects in 36 east Texas counties — some all-white and some all-black — that U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice said must be integrated.

A handful of blacks moved in earlier this year and within six months all had moved out.

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Michael Lowe, grand dragon of the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (right), and his attorney, Anthony Griffin, look over some papers during a trial Wednesday in Austin. The state is seeking membership records and secret bylaws from the KKK which Lowe has refused to turn over, citing his constitutional rights of free speech and against self-incrimination. The Texas Commission on Human Rights is investigating whether the Klan violated civil fair-housing laws by intimidating black residents in Vidor.

Ms. Selders lasted less than two weeks. After attempting to walk to the grocery store and claiming to be verbally assaulted by white children, she complained to a housing supervisor.

"He said, 'Oh, I forgot to tell you not to walk anywhere,'" she said. "He said they would drive us wherever we needed to go. Who wants to live like that?"

Vidor Mayor Ruth Woods, who is white, said Wednesday she received an anonymous threat that she would be hung in "black effigy" for supporting the desegregation effort. Other black residents say they were spit on, cursed and stared at wherever they went.

Commission on Human Rights executive director William Hale says studying the Klan's membership lists will help determine if the Vidor residents known to have made threats are actually part of the KKK.

"You never knew what might happen to you," said Ms. Selders, a native of Baton Rouge, La. "You didn't sleep, and you always looked over your shoulders because you didn't know if the Ku Klux Klan would kill you."

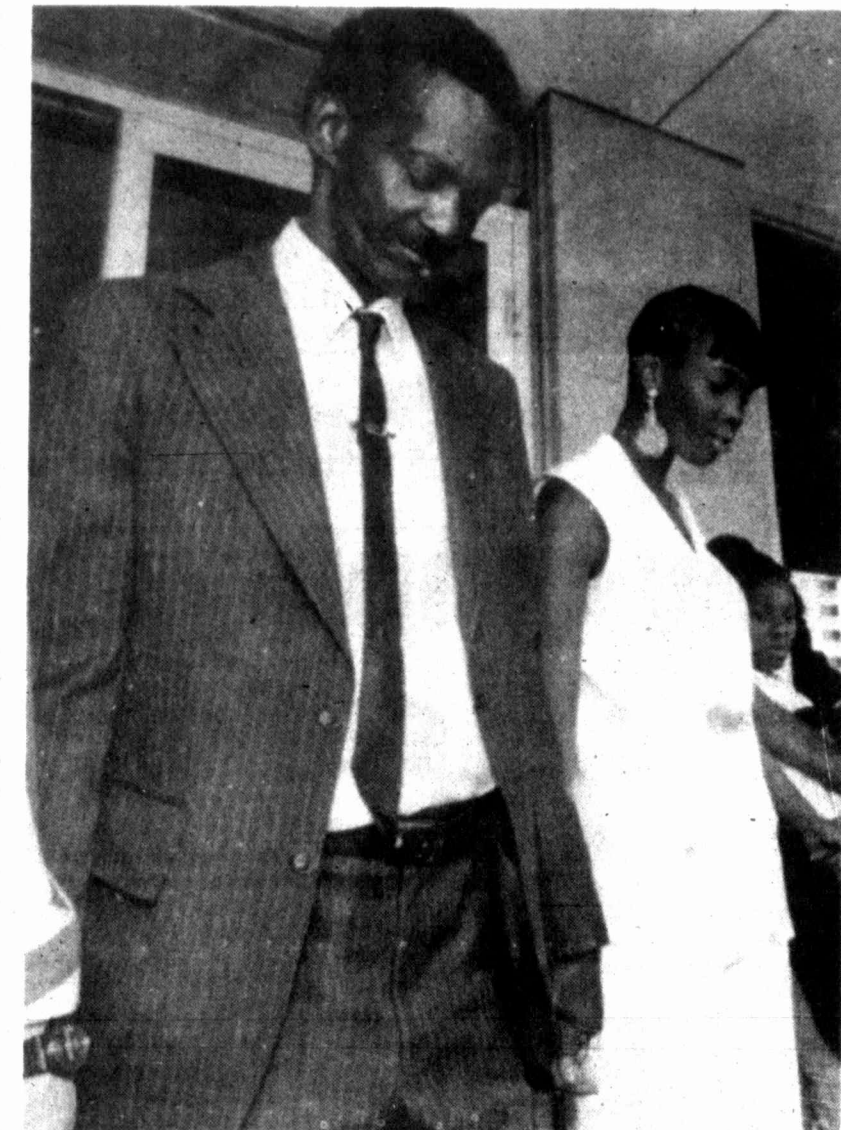
State District Judge John Dietz didn't immediately say when Lowe must turn over the records. Prosecutors speculate that it could be 30 days before Lowe could be held in contempt of court and possibly face jail time for not cooperating.

Dietz presided over a similar hearing earlier this year involving Charles Lee, who is grand dragon of the White Camelia Knights of the KKK.

Lee also is suspected by the Commission on Human Rights of leading efforts to disrupt desegregation efforts in Vidor. He spent time in jail for refusing to turn over membership lists. He was freed after saying he didn't have any lists.

Lowe's attorney Anthony Griffin, who is black, argued that the Commission on Human Rights should not be allowed to have the KKK records because it failed to exhaust other avenues of obtaining the information.

But Texas assistant attorney general Bill Conover said, "We have done everything we can to get this information."



Willie Graham (left), father of death row inmate Gary Graham, holds hands with his daughter, Brenda Graham (right), while saying a prayer outside the 3rd Court of Appeals Wednesday in Austin. The three-judge appeals court panel heard arguments on whether Graham deserves a new hearing on his bid for clemency.

Appeals court to eye Graham clemency case

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A state appeals court is considering arguments whether a district judge can order the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to grant a clemency hearing for death row inmate Gary Graham.

Graham's lawyer said he should receive a full-blown hearing on his bid for clemency because new evidence raises doubts about his guilt.

"Let's make sure that if we're going to execute somebody, then there is no doubt," attorney Jim Harrington told the 3rd Court of Appeals on Wednesday. "That board has only had one hearing in a capital case — and that was when the pope intervened."

But a lawyer for the Board of Pardons and Paroles said Graham's case has been considered and rejected. She argued that clemency is an executive, not a judicial, matter.

Graham's evidence "was presented to and fully considered by the Board of Pardons and Paroles before it voted," said Assistant Attorney General Peggy Griffey. "Graham seeks nothing less than the opportunity to retry his case."

There was no immediate indication when the three-judge appeals court panel might rule.

Graham, 30, was convicted and sentenced to death for the 1981 robbery and murder of Bobby Lambert outside a Houston supermarket.

Supporters have collected affidavits from alibi witnesses who say Graham was with them when the murder occurred.

Prosecutors contend the alibi witnesses aren't credible. A witness who identified Graham has maintained that he committed the murder.

Graham, who was 17 at the time of the slaying, pleaded guilty to 10 similar robberies where a victim was approached in a supermarket parking lot. In two, the victims were shot.

In a third, a woman was raped. But Graham insists he was innocent of the killing.

The parole board never met to hear evidence in Graham's case. Instead, board members examined written evidence, such as affidavits, and voted 10-7 against a reprieve. The board also voted 12-5 against granting Graham a clemency hearing.

Graham's case has attracted national attention, including support from several Hollywood personalities.

Last month, state District Judge Pete Lowry in Austin ruled that Graham was entitled to a hearing and halted his scheduled execution until a clemency hearing is held.

The state is appealing that order in the case heard by the 3rd Court of Appeals on Wednesday. The hour-long arguments drew more than 200 spectators, including dozens of Graham supporters.

At issue is whether the Board of Pardons and Paroles, an agency of the executive branch of government, can be required by a judge to hold a clemency hearing.

"You have a right to a trial, you don't have a right to clemency," Ms. Griffey said.

But clemency "is also an act of justice," Harrington argued. "It is arbitrary, and capricious, and perhaps even cruel and unusual punishment when you have new evidence ... showing that you are not guilty and you cannot present it to anybody."

"All we know is that some of the evidence, some of the affidavits, went to the board by fax and a vote came back. Graham doesn't even know what their side submitted. He has no way to confront that, even on paper," Harrington said.

Ms. Griffey said that in submitting written evidence, Graham actually was able to present a stronger case since no one could cross-examine or challenge his witnesses.

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Tilton takes program off the air

Briefs

The Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Televangelist Robert Tilton's ministry, which blossomed with his preaching of prosperity through faith, no longer can afford to stay on the air, his attorney says.

J.C. Joyce blamed the media — from ABC's "PrimeTime Live" expose of Tilton's ministry two years ago to coverage of numerous fraud lawsuits that followed — in announcing Wednesday that Tilton is closing down his television department.

"You are responsible for what has happened to this church," Joyce told reporters in his Tulsa office.

"It's a matter of the media, when people get up and say, 'Robert Tilton is guilty of fraud,' and the media not saying, 'What fraud?' You never asked the question, because there is no fraud."

Effective Oct. 29, Tilton's "Success-N-Life" program and live Sunday broadcasts from his Word of Faith World Outreach Center in suburban Dallas will no longer be shown.

Joyce also said about 150 employees were being laid off, leaving just 32 workers at a ministry that employed more than 800 two years ago, many of them in the television department.

Joyce says the programs were aired on at least 80 television stations and several cable systems.

"If we stayed on television, it would not have been possible to make the financial commitment to those television stations," he said. "If the amount of financial support doesn't equal the church's expenditures, then you have to cut the evangelical outreach."

Joyce said the church's income was "in the ball park" of \$1 million and \$2 million per month, down from about \$7 million before the "Prime-Time Live" expose.

The report alleged that Tilton never prayed personally over each letter he solicited, and that a processing company in Tulsa threw out prayer requests after contributions



Associated Press photo

News media vans converge on the parking lot of the Word of Faith Family Church in Farmers Branch Wednesday after a spokeswoman said that televangelist Robert Tilton was taking his "Success in Life" program off the air. Tilton's ministry has come under fire since an investigation by ABC's "Prime Time Live" in November of 1991.

were deposited in the bank.

It also alleged that he bought holy items from Taiwan and that he falsely claimed to support an orphanage in Haiti.

Numerous fraud lawsuits followed, alleging that Tilton continued to tell followers in letters that God was getting ready to work a miracle in their lives, even though some of them already had died.

All but one of those lawsuits have been dismissed, Joyce said, but the image damage mounted.

"That's been broadcast nationwide over and over and over, to the point where people out there are seeing this as a fraudulent ministry," Joyce said.

"But nobody asked, 'Where's the fraud?'" he said, noting that the

Texas attorney general's office conducted an unsuccessful fraud investigation.

Although a letter giving stations 30 days' notice called Tilton's cancellation a "sabbatical," his chief critic did not expect the televangelist to recover.

"His credibility has been too damaged," said Ole Anthony, president of Dallas-based Trinity Foundation. "I don't think he'll be able to return. I'm very thankful he's going off the air, because the abuses he has been perpetrating on the American public are over."

Joyce said Tilton did not attend the news conference because he was taping his program.

He suggested the controversy over the ministry led to Tilton filing for a

divorce last month from his wife of 25 years, Marte Tilton, who helped him found the church in 1976.

When asked about Tilton's future, Joyce said, "He'll go to depositions, go to lawsuits, go to trials, preach on Sunday in his church."

Tilton has filed a libel lawsuit against ABC News Inc. for its November 1991 "PrimeTime Live" expose. An update was aired in July 1992, and Tilton failed two months ago in federal court in his attempt to keep ABC from being permitted to show it again.

"Hopefully, when we win all the rest of the lawsuits and all of it's passed, then he can start over," Joyce said. "He can build it back up and somewhere, some day, somebody will say, 'Wait a minute. We had an honest preacher here.'"

Aransas Pass residents fired up for Shrimporee

ARANSAS PASS (AP) — Things are heating up this week at the Aransas Pass Volunteer Fire Department.

Teary-eyed firefighters are chopping and dicing enough jalapeno peppers and onions to turn 600 pounds of shrimp and fish into 200 gallons of spicy gumbo for this weekend's Shrimporee.

"The fire department is putting out the heat," said Belinda Ritz, president of the department's Women's Auxiliary, which is making jambalaya.

Both groups are among several community organizations that are preparing several thousand pounds of shrimp for the 45th annual tribute to the shrimping heritage of Aransas Pass. The city proclaims itself the shrimp capitol of Texas.

An estimated 35,000 visitors are expected to attend the weekend event, which includes food, arts and crafts, music, parades, races, entertainment, contests and a carnival.

More than 1,000 volunteers have helped the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce put together the festival.

"It's a fund-raiser and it promotes tourism," said Kay Wolf, executive director of the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce.

Widow of Guardsman files negligence suit

AUSTIN (AP) — The widow of one of three Texas Army National Guard soldiers killed during a Fort Hood training exercise has filed a lawsuit alleging negligence caused his death.

Anna Cardenas, the widow of Sgt. Raul Cardenas, 27, of Weslaco, filed the suit Wednesday in state district court in Edinburg, the Austin American-Statesman reported in Thursday's editions.

The suit names both the National Guard and the unidentified soldier who shot Cardenas and the other soldiers in July. It seeks unspecified damages.

Mrs. Cardenas, 20, said the money is not as important as getting answers from the Guard about what factors contributed to the shooting.

"It's been almost three months, and they have been giving us the runaround," Mrs. Cardenas said. "They don't want to give any direct answers."

Cardenas and Spes. Daniel Benitez and Jose Ramos Jr. were shot in the back by a machine gun mounted on a Bradley Fighting Vehicle during night training exercises. All three were members of a McAllen Guard unit.

The Army says a nonapproved training scenario contributed to the soldiers' deaths.

The lawsuit says the Guard knew its "non-conforming training exercise" could be deadly. Despite that knowledge, the lawsuit says, no warning was given to Cardenas about any increased risk.

Using live ammunition under such circumstances "demonstrated a total and flagrant disregard for the lives and safety of the training guardsmen," the lawsuit says.

Also, the lawsuit contends the Guard was negligent because it did not provide proper instruction on the use of weapons with live ammunition.

Guard spokesman Lt. Col. Ed Komandosky declined comment about the suit.

Texas Trooper cartoon miffs American Indians

BLANCO (AP) — A cartoon in Texas State Trooper magazine has offended some readers of American Indian descent, including the police in this Central Texas town.

Blanco Police Chief Ed Sonier recently requested the city be dropped from the magazine's mailing list because of an illustration in the August edition that depicted an American Indian as a drug dealer.

"It didn't go down easy at all. I found it offensive, or I wouldn't have said anything about it," Sonier, who is part Cherokee, told the San Antonio Express-News in today's editions.

The cartoon is captioned "Narcotics 1878" and depicts two men, both apparently American Indians, in what appears to be a drug transaction.

One man, smoking a pipe, is seated in front of a sign reading "Tribal Medicine Man and Drug Dealer." He is surrounded by containers labeled "pot," "Colombian gold," and "peyote."

The second man, in buckskins and with long hair, is holding out a wad of bills with one hand, while his other hand clasps a badge labeled "narc" behind his back.

Trooper Alan Hale, who drew the cartoon, says he was poking fun at Department of Public Safety undercover narcotics agents, not American Indians.

"I'm partly Cherokee Indian myself. It was certainly not intended as a cut at our forefathers at all," Hale said.

Hale said he called Sonier to clear things up.

"The apology was accepted," Sonier said.

Four arrests made in pipe bomb case

FRANKSTON (AP) — Four people have been arrested in connection with the manufacture and planting of pipe bombs that resulted last week in the evacuation of Frankston's school and surrounding area.

The explosive devices were planted at Reliance Gas Co. on Texas Highway 155 in Frankston, about 20 miles southwest of Tyler, as a diversion for the burglary of a convenience store about one mile away, officials said.

Erik Salmons, 27, and his wife, Cherie, 31, were arrested Tuesday night on state burglary charges. Federal charges of conspiracy to manufacture and process explosive devices were added on Wednesday.

Paul Zakszeski, 23, also known as Zachary Paul Yeager, of Tyler, surrendered Wednesday to agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on the federal charges.

A detention hearing on the charges is scheduled for Monday.

A fourth suspect, a 24-year-old man, was arrested about 9 p.m. Wednesday in Tyler.

Governors backing Interstate 49 proposal



The Associated Press

TEXARKANA — Construction of Interstate 49 would boost the economies of both Arkansas and Texas, the governors of the two states say.

Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and Texas Gov. Ann Richards met at their common state line Wednesday to reinforce their support for the proposed new highway.

I-49 would run from Kansas City, Mo., to New Orleans, with major sections running through Arkansas and a small part in Texas.

"We firmly believe that 500-mile transportation corridor is vital to the flow of goods and services to this area, not only to our neighbors in Arkansas, but for Texans too," Richards said.

"And the potential benefits that will come from the \$200 million in construction contracts or more does not stop at the Arkansas state line. The Interstate 49 extension is part of a long-sought improvement for transportation systems in East Texas," she said.

The route of the proposed new interstate has been designated a high-priority corridor by the Federal Highway Administration. In Arkansas, it would generally follow north-south U.S. 71 from the Missouri state line north of Fayetteville to the Texarkana area.

"It's not just a question of highways, we're talking about jobs," Tucker said. "And when you're talking about jobs, you're talking about putting meat on the table, being able to send kids to school ... giving (people) a hope for the future."

Tucker also noted that the highway

would fill a major gap in his state's interstate network.

"For too long in Arkansas we've been in a situation where the only way to get from Fort Smith to Texarkana on a four-laned highway was to do it through Little Rock, and that is unacceptable," Tucker said.

Roughly 268 miles of the highway would run through Arkansas, and about 16 miles would run through Texas. A 1987 study estimated the Arkansas section would cost \$1.1 billion. The project would include upgrading U.S. 59 to interstate standards to provide a link with a high-way corridor to Houston.

Arkansas has \$100 million in federal money to rebuild U.S. 71 to interstate standards between Alma and the Missouri state line.

Texas Gov. Ann Richards (left) and Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker (right) renew a pledge of mutual cooperation between the two states Wednesday for the I-49 project. Both governors were standing in their own states and standing on the Texas and Arkansas state line was Texarkana businessman Truman Arnold. They were speaking of the trade benefits of I-49 will have for Texarkana and the two states.

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It matters what they do

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is not the first to be caught at political shenanigans. Nor, will she be the last politician to be caught. As the investigation into Hutchison's alleged official misconduct has gone on, it has been charged that move is a plot by the Democrats to unseat her during the next year's election.

Maybe. But Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, a Democrat, has a track record of going after any type of misconduct whether committed by Republicans or Democrats.

So, Hutchison got caught. The grand jury handed down indictments for official misconduct, tampering with governmental records and tampering with physical evidence.

So, how bad are Hutchison's wrongdoings? Probably not as bad as some things others have gotten away with. But, she got caught.

But, in the long run, what does it really matter? In one year, most of the voters will either have forgotten about this or will think it doesn't matter anyway.

But, it does matter. It goes back to wanting a responsible government. Which we cannot have unless all us take the initiative to make our government responsible.

Express your opinion with a letter to the editor

Do you have an opinion to express? Let us know your opinion through a letter to the editor. Letters are always welcomed and your opinion is appreciated.

The gospel of shopping

Random thoughts while shopping for a coat:

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If there is one sexual stereotype that comes close to being gospel truth, it is that women enjoy shopping a lot more than men — at least, as far as this man is concerned.

Shopping, for me, has been a chore on a par with taking out the trash and doing the dishes: an evil, necessary task that is best done as quickly as humanly possible.

Ask men what they think of shopping and the words "loathe," "hate," "despise" and "abhor" are used a lot. Some other words also are used, but common decency and a desire to keep my job preclude me from relating them.

Women as a whole, meanwhile, seem to take immense pleasure out of shopping. Put these folks in the middle of Wal-Mart during a sale and they are as close to heaven as they could ever want to be.

It is a strange thing, this compulsion, and I'll be darned if I can explain it.

I asked a female friend of mine why she enjoyed shopping and she said — are you ready for this? — that it was relaxing.

Relaxing? Going to a crowded department store, fighting for a parking spot and dealing with surly employees is relaxing?

What's this girl smoking? No, this woman said with a straight face, she found it relaxing to browse through a store while shopping for just the perfect accessory. "That, and hitting the sales," she added.

In all fairness, your intrepid reporter did find one woman who doesn't subscribe to the shop-'till-you-drop theory.

"It's just a complete hassle, and I'm always unsuccessful," she said of her shopping forays.



Steve Reagan

I was beginning to get quite smitten with the woman until she added: "But I do like to shop for my friends."

Oh well, another near-miss for Reagan.

Where were we?

Oh yeah, shopping ...

Like I said earlier, I'm sure this is just a stereotype, and I'm equally sure there are a bunch of guys out there who like nothing better than to cruise the mall, window-shop and hunting for just the right item.

I'm also equally sure I wouldn't want to spend my free time with these dudes.

There are those who consider this aversion to shopping as a character flaw on my part.

They may be right.

But I don't care.

Shopping is not sinful. Shopping is necessary. Shopping is in the finest tradition of the free enterprise system. If it weren't for shoppers, Lord knows what would happen to the economy.

I realize all this.

So what.

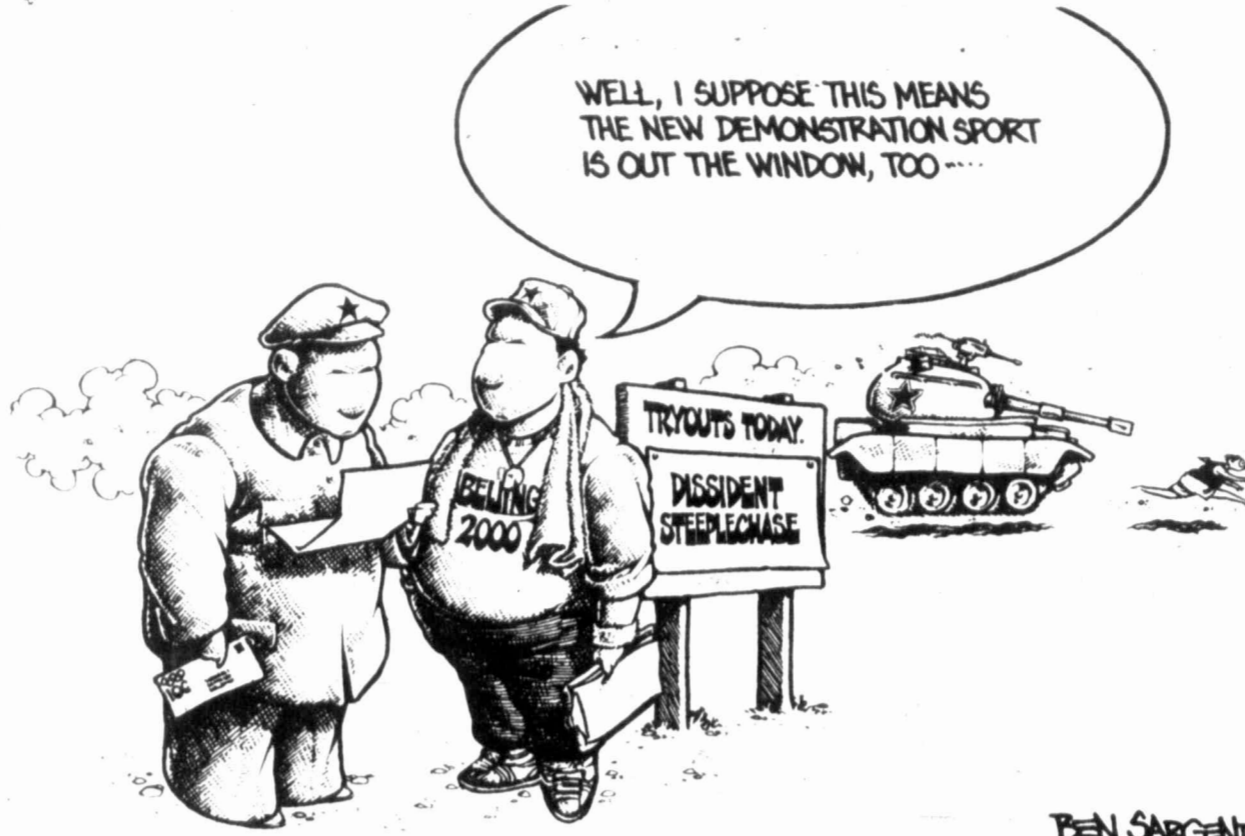
I hate shopping. I loathe shopping.

I abhor shopping. I positively, absolutely don't like to shop (I told you about those words).

To you women out there who conform to the stereotype, more power to you. After all, those stores are out there and someone has to do the shopping. If you happen to enjoy it, more power to you.

Better you than me.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald. His column will now appear twice weekly in the sports



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Dallas, Texas

Plenty of sins to tax

"I resent it," yelled Slat Grobnik, taking a puff on his cigarette and sipping his Polish vodka.

Calm yourself and tell me what you resent.

"Look at this," he said, thumping his newspaper. "It says here that President Hillary is gonna partly finance health care with a sin tax. Get that? Sin tax."

Yes, but so what? We all know that smoking and boozing are not good for one's health. So the logic is that those who engage in self-destructive behavior should pay something extra. Maybe it will encourage them to lead cleaner lives.

"OK, I can't beef about that. But how come they call it 'sin'? It's legal, ain't it?"

Yes, but smoking is not exemplary behavior. The Clintons, being yuppie influenced by the '60s, would like to discourage this vice to reduce health costs.

"Sure, I ain't gonna be no health club man of the year. But how come the only 'sins' politicians tax are smoking and drinking?"

What do you have in mind?

"Well, what about those greasy hamburgers Clinton eats? Any doc will tell you they're worse than a pop of hooch."

True. In moderation, a word that is foreign to you, a drink or two discourages heart ailments. But ...

"Don't give me no buts. I'm tired of being the only sinner in America. Why don't they tax greasy fast food that clogs up the ticker?"

Don't be silly. Voting for a federal tax on the Big Mac would be the death of any politician.

"OK, then I got some other ideas for a sin tax program."

Such as?

"Well, like Rostenkowski says, he don't care if a smoker pays \$10 a pack. I think that congressmen should pay 100 percent of their graft."

Graft is a strong word.

"Hey, they take big bucks — millions of dollars — from these outfits called PACs."

Yes, political action committees.

"Right. Contributions. That's another word for graft, because

buyers (mostly employers) and insurers: a new agency known as a health alliance. Run or authorized by states, these geographically based alliances would approve health plans meeting government standards. They also would collect uniform fees from buyers but would reimburse insurers a sum adjusted to reflect the health status, or riskiness, of each plan's participants. And they could bar insurance premiums above a target price they set.

Understandably, insurers are wary of these untried health alliances, which would control their fate. The Health Insurance Association of America supports testing health alliances — but sensibly opposes giving them monopoly power nationwide over which health plans could be sold and at what price.

Just the other day the Congressional Budget Office released a study of hypothetical price controls on insurance premiums that confirmed insurers' doubts. It projected that, as an isolated reform, premium controls would increase bureaucratic oversight of doctors, squeeze out high-risk enrollees, reduce benefits, raise costs to consumers and slow technological progress. A simultaneous top-to-bottom overhaul of the system might "soften" some of these effects, the study found.

Ultimately, the insurers fear being driven out of business by government fiat unrelated to the real-world costs of providing a service. It is a reasonable fear. Reformers should beware breaking what they fix.

Insurance is based on the pooling of carefully assessed risk; young male drivers of sports cars thus pay more for auto insurance than sedate ladies, who are demonstrably less prone to crash. But when a health insurer must accept all comers — the young and spry along with the old and infirm; sky-divers and accountants alike — and must charge all the same government-capped price for coverage, the insurer is out of the risk-assessment business.

The Clinton reform would institute a bureaucratic middleman between



Mike Royko

those PACs are just buying votes. So if we tax the graft 100 percent, the politicians don't get nothing, and they won't have to vote the way those big-buck PACs bribe them. They'll have to vote their conscience. Of course, you'll have to spell 'conscience' for them."

But without the PAC money, they might not be re-elected.

"Then let them go out and get legit jobs like the rest of us. I mean, where does it say in the Constitution or the Bill of Rights that a congressman has the right to be on the take big time?"

You have a point. But that will not raise enough money to finance the Clintons' health care program.

"Course not. But I got other 'sin' taxes. Like my tax for getting married."

You would tax people for getting married?

"Sure. But if they stay married, after 10 years they get one-third back. Twenty years, they get another third. Thirty years, the rest."

So this is a divorce tax.

"You got it. Big expense, divorce. Ties up the courts. The taxpayers got to pay the judges and shrinks to be mediators because two goofs can't agree on how many orgasms they should have and which ma or pa will make the kids most miserable. Let them pay a federal tax."

An interesting concept. And?

"The lawyer tax. Anything over \$99,000, the lawyers pay 100 percent. Let the Clintons explain that one to all their lawyer pals."

I can't object to that. What else?

"We ought to have a president tax. No president should get paid more than he ever made as a private citizen. I figure Clinton would make about \$8 a week, which is about what he got when he worked in his grandpa's grocery store, which was the last time he wasn't living off the taxpayer."

What needs repairing?

Scripts Howard News Service

The administration's health reform, they say, will build on what works in the present system and fix what is broken. That approach is surely sound, but disagreement sets in over which parts are in need of which repairs.

Consider the different perspectives of the administration and the insurance industry. Both endorse a long list of helpful changes, but they remain sharply at odds on several points.

From the start, the Clinton team bowed to economic and political reality and chose to build on the private insurance system — but also to reshape it. At the same time, many of the industry's leaders were embracing the goal of universal coverage, even though this entails new mandates on what is already a heavily regulated industry.

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Bob Greene

The United Nations currently has multinational peacekeeping troops stationed in 14 countries around the world.

The precise missions vary but they all have one thing in common: The international soldiers are there to help bring tranquility and safety to places that can't do so on their own.

So perhaps there is one more place where a U.N. multinational force is desperately needed:

The United States.

Preposterous? Maybe not. Maybe it is an issue for the 184 member nations of the U.N. to discuss. Sending soldiers from around the world onto the streets of our own country? We probably haven't come to the point where we need such action yet but we're veering perilously close.

I first heard this idea from an Ohio businessman — C.P. Wood, 81, of Cincinnati. "I know that people won't take it seriously at first," he said. "But I'm dead serious, really. For God's sake, someone has to do something to stop the slaughter on our streets."

His point, of course, is that the social fabric of the U.S. is arguably not that much stronger than in the so-called backward nations where the U.N. often must send troops. The supposition, down through our history, has been that we are the land of the good and the wise and the peace-loving, the land that values life and guarantees security. U.N. peacekeepers? Here?

"Absolutely," Wood said. "The first order of business should be to place an international soldier on every street corner in America. The mission of the soldiers should be to get awfully tough, and right away. The people of this country are so sick of being kicked around and threatened by crooks and murderers. Let the U.N. soldiers stop the mayhem. Stop the mayhem and pick up the weapons."

The very thought of this is undoubtedly offensive to millions of Americans — the thought of soldiers from around the world, under the banner of the United Nations, taking over our streets. After all, U.N. soldiers traditionally are deployed only to nations that cannot take care of their own problems.

"Correct," Wood said. "That's the United States, today. We are impotent, absolutely impotent. If we could control the gunfire and brutality in our own country, we would have controlled it by now. We can't, obviously. We need outside help."

According to the United Nations, it currently has 76,000 peacekeeping troops, representing more than 70 countries, deployed worldwide. Cleaning up the United States might rank among the U.N.'s toughest jobs.

The raw figures tell the story. If you were to announce the United States' crime rate without telling anyone that those figures did, indeed, apply to life in our own country, there would be no question about it: People would hear the statistics and determine that the poor nation being ripped apart by such violence needed help, and right away. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 24,703 Americans were victims of murder in 1991, the last year for which complete figures are available; that same year, 1.9 million incidents of violent crime were reported in the U.S.

"If you read those numbers in the paper about some other country, you would support U.N. troops being sent in the next morning," Wood said. "It's only when you figure out that it's our country we're talking about that you stop and wonder what we have come to."

He's right about that. Pick up your newspaper in the morning and you read not only the numbers, but the stories. Children and teen-agers being murdered by snipers stationed on rooftops. Entire neighborhoods being controlled by marauding gangs with their own leaders and hierarchies. Police forces confessing that they fear being outgunned by criminals on the streets bearing high-powered weapons.

For so long, the United States has presumed that its position in the world community is based upon some moral authority possessed by us, a moral authority that is lacking in other nations.

"What moral authority?" Wood said. "We are no longer the land of the free when our own citizens do not feel free to walk the streets in safety, and when our police departments admit that they cannot always protect us. What hypocrisy, to think that we can send troops to other countries to pick up the guns and clean up the streets. How are we, the way we are today, so much better than those countries?"

The U.N. generally only sends troops into countries in hopeless trouble, desperate for order and civility to be restored.

"That's right," Wood said. "That's us."

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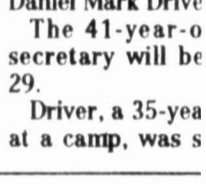
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SONORA, Calif. Ellie Nesler was shot and killed by molester in a cell means she could go in prison instead months in a mental

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Ellie Nesler walks to her attorney's office in Sonoma, Calif., following a Tuolumne County Superior Court jury's decision that she was sane when she shot the alleged molester of her son. The ruling came Wednesday after more than three days of deliberation. Nesler will appear in court Oct. 29 for sentencing and faces up to 16 years in prison.

Mother ruled sane during the shooting of alleged molester

The Associated Press

SONORA, Calif. — A jury ruled Ellie Nesler was sane when she shot and killed her son's alleged molester in a courtroom. That means she could get up to 16 years in prison instead of as little as six months in a mental hospital. "I made a decision to shoot a man, and this is how it falls," she said Wednesday, hours after the verdict. The same jury had convicted Nesler in August of voluntary manslaughter rather than murder, ruling that she had acted in the heat of passion when she killed Daniel Mark Driver. The 41-year-old former legal secretary will be sentenced Oct. 29. Driver, a 35-year-old dishwasher at a camp, was shot five times at

close range in the back of the head as he sat shackled during an April 2 hearing. He had been accused of molesting four boys, including Nesler's son, now 12. The slaying made a folk hero out of Nesler in California's Gold Rush country and stirred debate over vigilante justice and child molestation. "I honestly believe I was temporarily out of it," Nesler said. "You know, who wouldn't be, given what happened to my son?" Jurors said they agonized over the decision over five days but finally decided Nesler's actions showed careful thought. They said the fact that she shot Driver when there were no children in the courtroom and that she did not aim at his lawyer showed she knew what she was doing and knew right from wrong.

Senate conducts collider funding debate

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate foes of the super collider are pressing their case against the multibillion-dollar atom smasher, calling it a "slab of pork" that's too costly for a nation awash in red ink. Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., beseeched his colleagues during a lengthy debate that dragged into the night Wednesday to live up to their earlier budget-cutting rhetoric and ax the program. "This thing slurps up all the

money," he said. Despite a decisive House vote in June to halt funding, Senate advocates are expected to prevail today and give President Clinton the \$640 million he wants for the fiscal year beginning Friday. Such a vote would force House-Senate bargainers to strike a compromise. Backers countered Wednesday that loss of the collider would deal a devastating setback to future scientific and technological development. They also charged that its termination would do nothing to reduce the deficit.

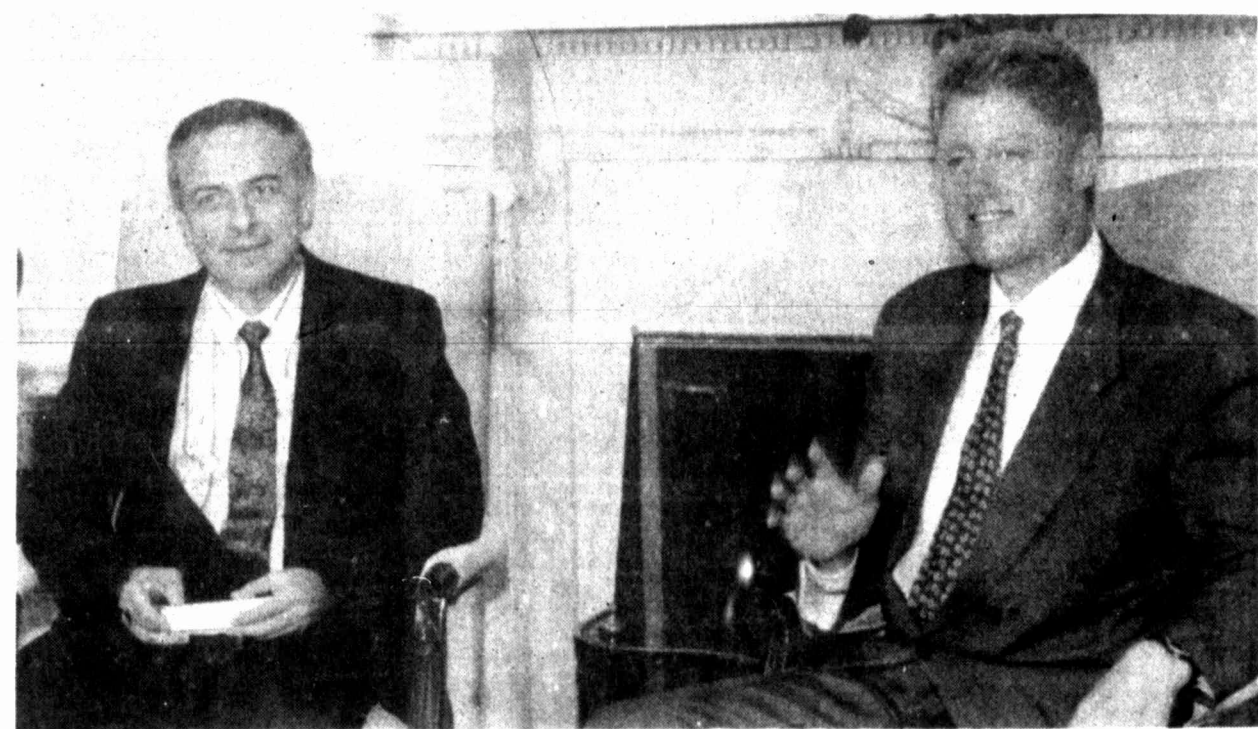
Bumpers' measure would strip collider funds from the \$22 billion energy and water appropriations bill, leaving \$220 million to shut down the program being built near Waxahatchie, Texas. But, as Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm pointed out, the legislation doesn't earmark savings for deficit reduction. "Nowhere in the Bumpers amendment does it reduce total federal spending," he said. "The debate here is not about the deficit," Gramm added. "The choice is about investing in the next generation or investing in the next elec-

tion." Scientists hope to discover new particles and learn more about the origin of matter by colliding beams of subatomic particles at near-light speeds in the collider's 54-mile underground tunnel. Supporters, led by Louisiana Democrat Bennett Johnston, reiterated their contention that the oft-criticized program remains on budget. "There has been a huge amount of sound and fury about the cost of this project," Johnston said. "The United States can prudently go into this project confident that ... the initial project cost is correct."

Clinton rallying support for Yeltsin

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is rallying U.S. allies around Boris Yeltsin in his showdown with parliament, accepting the Russian president's pledge not to use force to break the standoff unless provoked. Even as Clinton offered his endorsement, Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev cautioned that the hard-liners are "looking for trouble" and might pick a fight to provoke a bloody confrontation that embarrasses Yeltsin. "They need someone hurt from their side," Kozyrev said. Kozyrev flew to Washington Wednesday to brief Clinton at the White House on the impasse between the Russian president and a shrinking group of members of parliament that Yeltsin unilaterally disbanded last week. "I don't think that any of us should be here basically armchair quarterbacking the unfolding events," Clinton said. Clinton said Yeltsin had stated a commitment to a peaceful political transition in Russia. "I have no reason to believe he's not," the president said. "And I think that the United States and the free world ought to hang in there with a person that is clearly the most committed to democracy and market reform of all the people now operating in Russia," Clinton said. "Until I have some reason to believe otherwise, I'm going to hang right where we are," the president



Associated Press photo

President Clinton meets with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev in the Oval Office of the White House Wednesday. Earlier, the president strongly endorsed Russian President Boris Yeltsin's handling of the showdown with rebels in the parliament building in Moscow.

added. "I think we're in the right place." Clinton has been unflinching in his support for Yeltsin, urging the West to follow his lead in supporting the Russian president. Kozyrev, speaking with reporters in the White House driveway after talking with Clinton, said he could not predict when the crisis would end.

"I am not a magician, you know," the foreign minister said. "I am just a humble politician." Senior administration officials said reports from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow backed up Yeltsin's claims that he was seeking a peaceful resolution. "There is no question that there are people inside the parliament building who are carrying weapons,

and in some cases we have reason to believe not just handguns or rifles," one official said, briefing reporters on condition of anonymity. "So obviously there is a concern about — as it were — the other side initiating violence," the official said. Along that line, Kozyrev told reporters, "What we try to do is to avoid provocation and avoid incidents which those people are desperately looking for."

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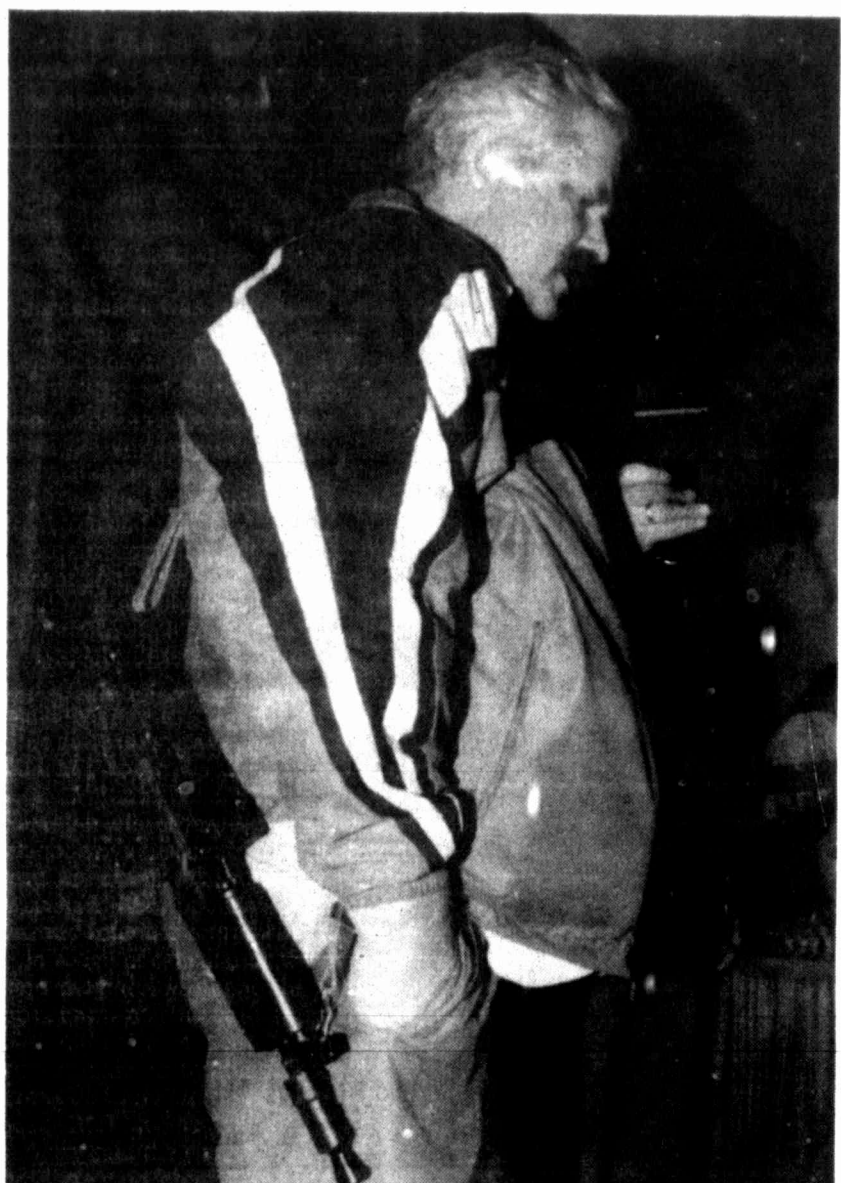
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Russian Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, dressed in sports wear and armed with a Kalashnikov submachine gun, looks over the balcony of the parliament building in Moscow early Thursday morning. Hard-line lawmakers signaled Thursday they may be ready to negotiate an end to the siege of parliament, currently ringed by thousands of troops.

Lawmakers signal readiness to deal, church offers help

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Isolated lawmakers signaled today they may be ready to negotiate an end to the siege of parliament by thousands of troops and riot police, and the Russian Orthodox Church said it was willing to mediate. The softening in the hard-liners' defiance came after President Boris Yeltsin's government gave legislators until Monday to surrender their weapons and leave or face "serious consequences."

There was no immediate response from Yeltsin to the lawmakers' offer.

Outside parliament, riot police, paramilitary troops and paratroopers tried to keep warm as icy winds and snow flurries buffeted the city. Armored vehicles and bulldozers were deployed overnight around the building.

Legislators have occupied the building, known as the White House, since Yeltsin dissolved parliament Sept. 21 and ordered parliamentary elections for December in a bid to end an 18-month power struggle with hard-line opponents if his political and free-market reforms.

In a sign of conciliation, lawmakers said they would negotiate with the government in the Danilovsky Monastery in Moscow if the talks were mediated by Russia's top religious leader, Orthodox Patriarch Alexy II, ITAR-Tass reported.

Alexy said the church was ready to mediate and church leaders were discussing ways to end the standoff.

"Do not take any moves which could destroy the extremely fragile peace. Do not try to solve political problems with the use of force. Do not indulge in craziness," the patriarch said in a statement.

There was no immediate response from the government to either offer

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The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

JOHN SHARP
Texas Comptroller
of Public Accounts

Mighty earthquake devastates southern India

The Associated Press

NEW DELHI, India — A mighty earthquake destroyed thousands of mud-and-brick homes in villages across southwestern India before dawn today, killing more than 4,000 people.

Debris crashed down on sleeping residents as the quake, which measured 6.4 on the Richter scale, ripped through a large area of the state of Maharashtra at 3:56 a.m. (6:26 p.m. EDT Wednesday).

It was the most devastating earthquake in the Indian subcontinent since 1935.

The shock of the quake awakened

people from Bombay, in Maharashtra, to Bangalore and Madras, the largest cities in southern India. People fled their homes in panic as floors, doors and windows shook.

In Gulbarga, 155 miles south of Latur, people were up before dawn celebrating the festival of Ganesh and immersing idols of the elephant-faced god in water. The village's police chief, Jeevan Vaonkari, said people panicked after the quake struck.

"Everyone ran out of their homes. They are afraid that another big quake will come," he said in a telephone interview. The wall of one old temple collapsed, injuring two people.

The state government said 4,120 deaths had been recorded by this evening and at least 10,000 people were injured.

The largest death toll — 3,050 — was reported from Umarga, a town about 270 miles southeast of Bombay.

At least 1,040 people were killed in the village of Killari, said police superintendent S.P. Wathore in Bombay, the capital of Maharashtra and India's financial center.

Wathore said 25 to 30 villages in the area sustained heavy damage and casualties. Minor damage also was reported from towns and villages hundreds of miles away.

Umarga is 18 miles south of the

epicenter, which is near Maharashtra's southeastern border with Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh states. In Killari, a village of 10,000 people, 80 percent of the buildings collapsed. Killari is 50 miles north of the epicenter.

Columns of army soldiers moved from three directions toward the disaster area with 1,200 tents, two bulldozers, three recovery vehicles and one crane to clear the debris, said army spokesman Maj. V.N. Tambekar.

About 1,150 soldiers reached the area within 12 hours of the quake and pulled out 600 bodies from Killari village alone, said Tambekar.

Mediators study Bosnian rejection

The Associated Press

GENEVA — International mediators today reviewed the Bosnian parliament's rejection of the latest Serb-Croat-Muslim peace package in hopes of finding a way to end the 18-month-old war.

U.N. envoy Thorvald Stoltenberg told The Associated Press he didn't know whether there was any hope for progress after the Muslim-led parliament voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to reject the plan unless Serbs give back land taken by force.

"It's too early for me to say," Stoltenberg said. "I haven't even read the text of the decision."

He added that he and Lord Owen, the European Community envoy, would confer with aides. "We have to see the decision, and we have to get an interpretation and then sort out things."

Stoltenberg said he wasn't sure when he and Owen would talk to leaders of the warring factions in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

"We systematically have to go through what is now on the table what is the situation," said Stoltenberg, who arrived in Geneva late Wednesday after reporting in New York to U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

The peace package was thrashed out largely in Bosnian summit talks in Geneva from July until Sept. 1, with subsequent refinements made at a surprise session on British ship in the Adriatic.

Earlier this week Stoltenberg predicted there would be an escalation in fighting in Bosnia if the peace plan were rejected, but he said today that it was difficult to say immediately what impact the decision would have on the war.

He and Owen have predicted grim



A Bosnian Croat chops wood Wednesday in the mostly destroyed Croat-held western part of Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina, as he tries to collect any available source of fuel in preparation for the upcoming winter. Bosnia's parliament spurned an international peace plan Wednesday, voting overwhelmingly to reject it unless Serbs return land taken by force. The rejection of the plan portends another calamitous winter of fighting in the region already strapped with shortages in basic supplies.

conditions if the fighting continues through a second Balkan winter.

The peace package, based on a Serb-Croat plan to divide the country into three ethnic mini-states, would give the Muslims about 31 percent of the country. They currently have about 10 percent.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic has said that the Muslims need 4

percent more if they are to have a

viable country, and he has been able to wrest improved access to the Adriatic coast as well as a wider corridor to Muslim enclaves in Serb-controlled eastern Bosnia.

Serbs, who control about 70 percent of the country, would be left with 52 percent under the peace package. The Croats would have 17

percent of Bosnia for their state.

Sixty-one delegates in the Bosnian parliament voted Wednesday to accept the plan only if they Serbs return territory that was predominantly Muslim before the war. The plan was approved unconditionally by only four deputies, and rejected by seven.

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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, Oct. 1.

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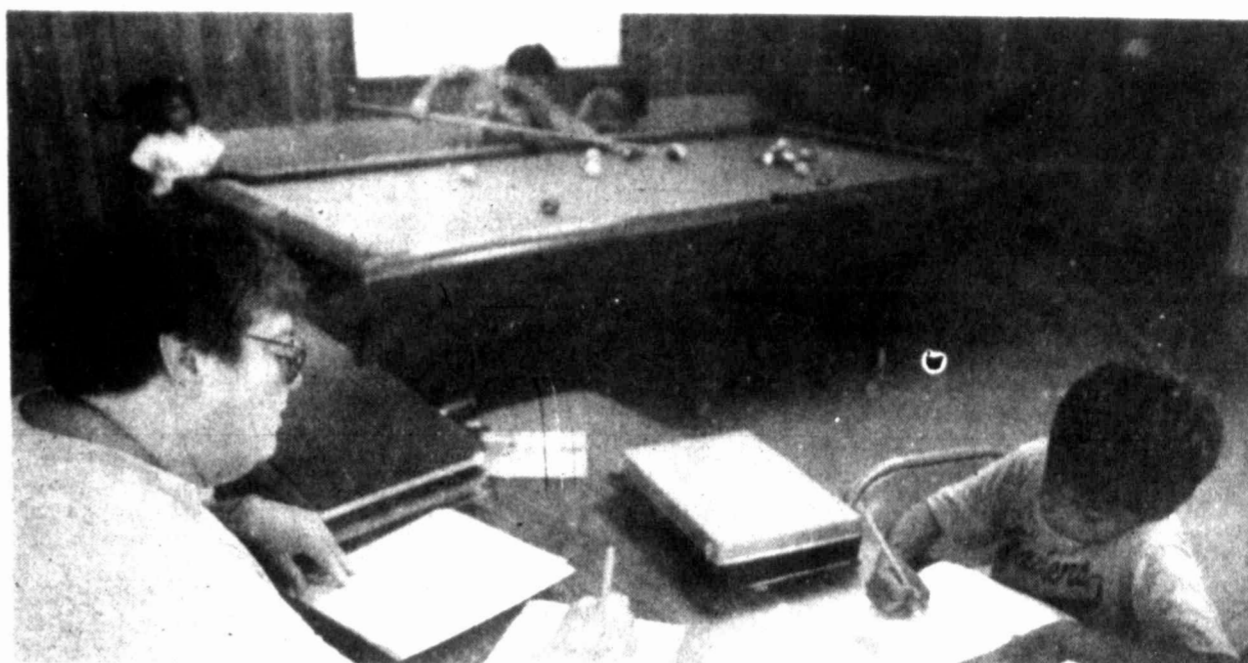
PERMIAN BASIN WEATHER

Friday: Mostly sunny and fair. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10-15 mph. Low in the upper 50s.	Saturday: Sunny. High in the lower 80s. Low in the mid 50s.	Sunday: Partly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. High in the upper 70s.
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Center gives latch key kids safe place

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

Through the generosity of the United Way and local contributors, the Westside Community Center gives latch key kids a safe place to learn and play.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Westside Community Center director Jacquie Mauch sits at a table with Andrew Byrd, where they both work while other children in the background play. The center takes care of children who would otherwise be alone after school hours.



United Way funds help keep the operations of the center continuing year in and year out. This year, the center will receive \$25,000.

Other funding sources include the city of Big Spring, paying the property taxes and monthly utility bills. Aside from the 25 to 30 percent funding given by the United Way, the center relies heavily on private contributions.

Providing quality care, a learning

environment and a safe haven, the center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. June through August. During the school year, it is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., closing on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day. Pick up service is available at schools with five or more children registered at the center.

The center is located at 1311 W. Fourth and is for children ages 6 through 13 with no other qualifica-

tion.

Children are picked up after school taken to the center and taken home at 5 p.m.

While at the center, children participate in music classes, arts and crafts, 4-H activities and a "Just Say No" anti-drug program. Indoor and outdoor recreation is available.

The center was established by local church women in the mid-1940s. Its purpose was to give working parents

a place for their children to go after school.

Throughout the decades, it has had its share of financial distress. In 1968, it closed for six months after adequate funds were no longer available to meet rising costs.

The center was reopened by forming a board of directors, and naming it a non-profit corporation.

It is one of 11 local agencies receiving United Way funding.

Oil/Markets

November crude oil \$18.73, up 6 and December cotton futures 58.50 cents a pound, up 19; cash hog is steady at 47.25; slaughter steers is steady at 72 cents even; October live hog futures 47.45, up 23; October live cattle futures 73.25, up 23 at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Exxon	66	-%
Fina Inc.	68%	nc
Ford Motors	55%	+%
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Couple terrorized by armed robber

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A Big Spring couple was terrorized with a handgun when a man pushed his way into their house demanding money and jewelry, late Wednesday.

At 8:43 p.m., officers with the Big Spring Police Department received a telephone call of a robbery in progress and responded to the scene of the aggravated robbery. The incident occurred in the 1900 block of S. Goliad.

Earlier, a man reportedly knocked on their door and asked to use the telephone.

The man asked for money for gasoline, saying his car had run out of gasoline and he had no money.

After being refused, the man pushed his way through the door, brandishing an unknown type of handgun, according to police reports.

The attacker, described as a young Hispanic male, reportedly fired a shot in the house. The bullet did not hit anyone. The attacker demanded money and jewelry from the couple.

The woman then ran out of the room and out a side door to a neighbors house, according to police reports. She made a call to police, who arrived on the scene a few minutes later.

The attacker had left the residence before police arrived. He reportedly escaped with a blue purse containing an unknown amount of money and other items.

No arrest has yet been made, but police are vigorously investigating the case.

The victims were uninjured in the attack.

Lotto

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 3-12-28-34-39-40

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- Johnny Cantu, 21, of Big Spring was arrested for the burglary of a home.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A rear window worth \$250 was reported damaged in the 1200 block of E. 14th Street.
- Martha Ann Crenshaw, 30, of Big Spring was arrested for theft.
- A television was reportedly stolen during the burglary of a home in the 1400 block of Main Street.
- Beer worth \$74 was reported stolen from a store in the 800 block of Gregg.
- Manuel Moreno Renteria, 36, of Big Spring was arrested for fleeing and eluding police officers.

Deaths

Curtis Crabtree

Curtis (Bob) Crabtree, 56, of Big Spring, died Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29, 1993, at his home. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, directed by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Crabtree was born in Big Spring on Feb. 22, 1937, and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He had been a chemical salesman for Tretolite and Champion Chemical for many years, retiring in 1987. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and had been a Little League coach. He married Peggy Byrd, May 3, 1959, in Hobbs, N.M. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward S. Crabtree.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy

Crabtree of Big Spring, one son and daughter-in-law, Curtis (Pete) Crabtree and Heather Crabtree of Coppell, Texas; one grandson, Alexander Sean Crabtree of Coppell; his mother, Vera Crabtree of Big Spring; two sisters, Frances Crabtree of Big Spring and Fern Mascarella of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother, Paul Crabtree of Castro Valley, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 3302 Cornell. Paid obituary

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Mrs. Ross (Addie) Hill, 90, died Tuesday. Services were 10:30 A.M., Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Curtis (Bo) Crabtree, 56, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nora Trent, 93, died Monday. Services are pending in Dallas.

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Council

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chiefs he's seen here in more than 30 years were involved with controversies. But Cook, he said, "was the most impressive police chief we had in that time."

Mayor Tim Blackshear made similar comments shortly after Cook's resignation, saying it'll be a challenge to replace him. But others didn't feel the same.

"I think it takes a big man to know when to move on and I agree with him, it's time to move on. I think it's

Appeal

Continued from page 1

Both contend they were good employees, receiving commendations for their work from supervisors and patient rights officers. Brooks says she was named Employee of the Month in March 1991.

But 13 months later, allegations were brought against them, leading to an investigation. The initial inquiry conducted by Jumper was inconclusive. Their termination was the result of a second investigation.

Brooks and Walker, Adolescent Unit direct care employees, were terminated in April. They contend their terminations were due to their knowledge of unprofessional conduct among the unit's staff, not because of the charges of inappropriate horseplay brought against them.

Spires says a "conspiratorial alliance" was formed to

Allegations

terminate Brooks and Walker because of their knowledge of sexual misconduct by unit employees. "They were aware of an extramarital affair taking place and the guilty party wanted to get rid of Teresa and Anita because of their knowledge," he said.

Britton replied to the accusation, "I received a phone call from Mr. Spires asking if Ms. Edgemon and Dr. Cevello came here. I did not meet with them and from my understanding they were not at the hospital."

Spires says his clients have appealed to Texas MH-MR Commissioner Dennis Jones and are looking at the possibility of obtaining an attorney.

Could it be we're being denied buried riches?

For all the Clinton administration's declarations that our economy must and will be stimulated, oil production in the United States is the least it has been in 35 years — in Texas, the least in 50 years — yet our federal government refuses to allow exploration of offshore waters and of the vast Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

Our nation's balance of trade is unbalanced "in their favor" largely because we are importing half of all the oil we are using — while refusing to allow development of enormous reserves of our own.

Ed Murphy of the American Petroleum Institute notes that the same environmentalists who fought the Alaska pipeline are behind this present boycott which we are imposing on ourselves.

They wanted to close Prudhoe Bay in the '70s.



Paul Harvey

Had they succeeded, they would have cost us the \$560 billion our country has harvested from that source over the past 16 years.

John Paul Pitts of the Midland, Texas, Reporter-Telegram is a long-time observer of the oil patch. He notes that the North Slope accounts for 25 percent of our nation's total oil production and has been a major factor in controlling world oil prices.

An abundant world supply of oil inevitably exerts downward pressure on OPEC prices. This was demonstrated when Iraq recently proposed

selling 550,000 barrels a day and that announcement sent oil prices tumbling from \$20 a barrel to \$17.50.

Pitts says, "America is cutting off its own nose to spite its own oil business."

If Wally Hickel had not been able to shout down misguided environmentalists a generation ago, not only would we be out that \$560 billion worth of oil — but also the thousands of jobs generated by that project.

The most President Clinton expects to raise from his new 4.3 cent a gallon gasoline tax will not even come close to the \$35 billion a year we receive from Prudhoe.

Inevitably, North Slope oil reserves are shrinking. From 2 million barrels a day in 1988, it's now down to 1.6 million barrels a day.

If government would open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to

carefully controlled exploration, we might discover enough resources to keep us from running on empty until alternative fuels prove viable.

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Ed Murphy says, "Ours is the only nation in the world that does not produce all the oil and gas it can produce; the only nation which is openly hostile to energy exploration and puts its most promising exploration areas off limits."

Paul Harvey was in the vanguard of environmentalism years before it became a business.

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Westbrook, Forsan voters pass funding options

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

Like other high property wealth school districts in the state, Forsan and Westbrook voters gave overwhelming approval Saturday to state school funding options three and four.

The two districts, falling above the state's average of \$280,000 property wealth per student, needed to choose from five options outlined in Senate Bill 7.

In Forsan, 106 voters cast their approval for option three with three dissenting. Option four received 110 votes for and 1 opposing it.

"It was not a real high turnout, but we are pleased with the results,"

said Forsan ISD Superintendent George White.

Westbrook ISD Superintendent Sonny Hollis said the options received overwhelming support from his district's voters. Option three passed by a 91-2 margin, while Option four passed with 90-3.

"We consider it overwhelming support for the district," he said. "We had a meeting in September to discuss the options and encourage them to vote for them. The district is most appreciative of the support."

After SB 7 became law, the districts had until November to take a course of action with the options as guidelines. Of the options detailed, option three and four are the most popular because of their flexibility

and nonpermanent status.

Option three sends tax revenues collected on property wealth of more than \$280,000 per student to the state, purchasing student attendance credits to bring the district's wealth down. Each credit, an average of \$3,500, equals the cost of educating a student in another district.

With option four, districts contract with specific low wealth districts to pay to educate students in those districts. The option is similar to attendance credits with the exception of not having the state as an intermediary.

Forsan is contracting with the Big Spring Independent School District to educate transfer students who reside in Big Spring but attend school in

Forsan. A paper transfer will place students off Big Spring data on to Forsan statistics. In return, Big Spring will receive at least \$125,000 and not more than \$250,000.

"All we have to do is notify the commissioner of our results," White said. "He has already approved the contract with Big Spring. After that, we will wait until February to send the check."

With Westbrook's property wealth estimated at \$750,000 per student, it will contract with the Colorado ISD to educate about 34 students, Hollis said.

"We estimated that we will send about \$200,000 in February to purchase credits from the state," he said.

People to know...

Name:
Jay McCollum

Position:
Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce executive vice president since 1991.

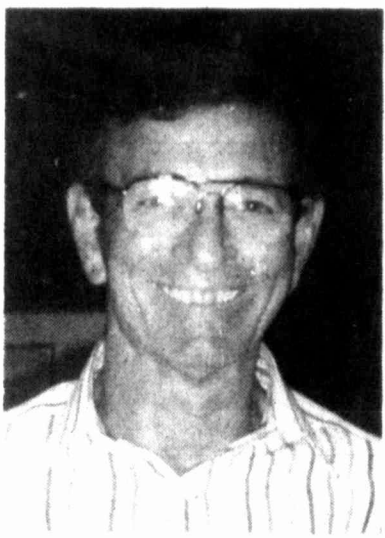
Experience:
McCollum was in sales in the petroleum industry for 30 years.

Family:
Wife, Charlie. McCollum has three children, Shawn Scrauton West McCollum and Lisa McCollum.

Education:
He received a bachelors in geology from Texas Tech University.

Philosophy:
"Everything we do we can probably do a little better," he said.

Born:
Crane, moving to Colorado City as a teenager then leaving when he graduated from high school.



JAY MCCOLLUM

McCollum lived throughout the United States until he returned to Colorado City in 1991

Where to be reached:
728-3403

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GISD conducting tax rate hearing

GARDEN CITY - Glasscock County Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a hearing on the 1993-94 tax rate today at 5:30 p.m. at the administrative offices.

At the meeting date, time and place of meeting to vote on the tax rate will be set.

St. Lawrence festival set for Sunday

ST. LAWRENCE - St. Lawrence Catholic Church will have its annual fall festival Sunday.

Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets will be sold until 1:45 p.m. Homemade German sausage, barbecue and trimmings will be available, including homemade pies and cakes. Meal tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Sausage sandwiches, dessert and tea will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Uncooked sausage will be sold at \$3.50 per pound starting at 10 a.m.

Booths will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bingo will begin at noon, ending at 4 p.m. An auction will take place at 2 p.m. A dance featuring Prairie Fire will begin at 7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

A handmade quilt will be raffled by the St. Theresa Alter Society. The Knights of Columbus will have a drawing on \$500 or a Las Vegas trip. St. Lawrence Men's Society will sell chances for a gun. Drawing will take place at the dance.

Grady Junior class sponsoring supper

LENORAH - Grady High School Junior class will have a hamburger, chips and baked beans supper before and after the Grady vs. Hermleigh football game Friday. The cost is \$4 per plate.

For ticket information please call 459-2449 or contact any junior class member.

Stanton resident honored for service

MIDLAND - Stanton resident Cullen Wade Turner and 29 other Texas Department of Public Safety who are retiring were honored at a reception. Each retiree received a plaque and identification card.

The 30 employees represent 822 years of service to the citizens of Texas. Turner worked 23 years for the department.

In addition to the official ceremony, several of the retirees were honored with private dinners, receptions and parties to celebrate their retirements.

Third Trade Days slated Oct. 9-10

STANTON - Old Sorehead Trade Days will take place Oct. 9-10 with more than 250 vendors, beginning at 9 a.m.

The event is the third one this year coordinated by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and the Martin County Extension Agent office.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Teacher's aid

Cynthia Boadle explains the principles of balance and the center of gravity to fifth graders at Elbow Elementary School recently as part of the parent-teacher program, allowing parents to help the teachers with classwork every Wednesday afternoon.

Commissioner Biggs tables courthouse smoking policy

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

STANTON - Action on a courthouse smoking policy was tabled by Martin Commissioners meeting Monday.

Martin County resident Carole Whitten addressed the commissioners about the policy. Commissioner James Biggs, the county's smoking policy committee chairperson, tabled any action. Biggs and Whitten were not available for comment.

Prior to the meeting, County Judge Bob Deavenport said, "It has been under discussion for sometime and I believe the commissioners will take some action."

Smoking is allowed in the courthouse offices for the sheriff, tax assessor, commissioners' chambers, extension agents and district court. Clerks, agents, deputies, receptionists and others have made policies

for their offices.

With seven out of eight employees who smoke, the sheriff's office is a smoking office. The district clerk and tax assessor offices do not have any smokers and are non-smoking offices.

The courthouse is one of a few buildings on the town square where smoking is allowed. The Martin County Appraisal District passed its policy banning smoking two years ago. The Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service and the Farmer Home Administration, both federal agencies, do not allow smoking. City hall employees do not recall when it became a non-smoking office, but are happy with the policy.

Action taken by the commissioners included purchasing two vehicles for the sheriff's office and created a library advisory board.



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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Any one wishing to call the MCOMP BBS can do so by calling 267-3824 from their computers. Baud speed up to 14,400.

•Rape Crisis/Victim Services fall volunteer training begins Oct. 18. To apply call 263-3312 or 267-3525. Application deadline is Oct. 11th.

•Volunteer training Oct. 11-12 for W.H.O. (We help ourselves), and Child Anti-Victimization Program for grades K-12. Call Loretta at 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•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.

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

•Open house for retirement of Joe Wallace, 26-year employee of the Texas Employment Commission, 2-4 p.m.

•Howard College Theatre Department will present Eugene O'Neill's drama "Days Without End" in the college auditorium. Curtain time will be 7:30 p.m. with tickets available at the door. Children and students \$2, adults \$3.

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

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet at 7 p.m. in

the Bridge room at the Days Inn. For information call 263-6148 after 5 p.m.

•Christian Home Schoolers will have a co-op class from 2-4 p.m. Ages 1 and up boys and girls. For information call Jeff at 267-5654.

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

•The Big Spring Bass Club will have an open tournament at Lakes Colorado City and Champion from 7-3 p.m. with weigh in at the Sportsman Club at Lake Colorado City.

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

•The Howard County Coalition will be collecting aluminum cans, steel cans, and bagged or boxed newspapers from 10-2 p.m. at the Herald parking lot, 710 Scurry. They will be celebrating their 2nd anniversary during October. Order seedling pine trees by calling Grace Long at 263-3771 or Rebecca Pierce at 263-7149.

•Planned Parenthood of West Texas wants women 40 and older for breast testing from 9-2 p.m. Call 263-8351 for an appointment. You may qualify for a free exam.

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

•The Big Spring Singles Association will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m., at Denny's before going to the 21st Railhead Arts Crafts and Antiques in Colorado City.

•Big Spring Christian Women are sponsoring a City Wide Women's Seminar from 1:30-4 p.m., with nursery provided for children 0-5, at Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell. Mens worship workshop will be 6-8 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.

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Sunday
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•The Big Spring Singles will meet at the parking lot of Pretty Womens old store (Coronado shopping cen-

ter) at 10 a.m. for Octoberfest in St. Lawrence.

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

•The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Planaterium at the high school.

•The TOPS Club - a non-profit weight loss organization will meet at 6:30 p.m., at Canterbury South. For information call Genay Bertran at 263-8633 or Virginia Collins at 263-1340.

•Women Aglow will have their monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. at Days Inn. Optional buffet at 6:30 p.m. For information call Kay Bancroft.

•Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet at 7 p.m. at the Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.

•The Coahoma Elementary PTA is having a meeting in the elementary cafeteria at 7 p.m. Program presented by the elementary music classes.

•The Doll Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the Midessa Porcelain Doll Shop, 4209 S. County Rd 1290. For information call 563-5557.

•The Big Spring Singles Association will have their business meeting at 7 p.m. at Days Inn.

•Big Spring Outreach Aglow will meet at La Posada Restaurant with meal at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. Terry Kinard is the speaker. Men welcome.

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

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•The Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

•Data and blood samples for research on neurological disorders such as alzheimers, Parkinson's Disease, multiple sclerosis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis will be obtained from 3-5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. For information call 263-7361 ext. 7383.

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Bans ends for forbidden fruit

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON D.C. — If your mouth has been watering for guava from Bermuda or yam bean root from Costa Rica, your ship may come in soon.

The Agriculture Department has made a rule change allowing importers to bring certain previously banned fruits and vegetables into the United States.

Allowed under the new rule are: Bananas from Belize; pineapple, guava, mandarin oranges, papayas and peaches from Bermuda; lemon-

grass, tussajute and ginger from the Cook Islands; fenugreek from Jamaica; aster greens, youngia greens, strawberries and dasheen from South Korea; fenugreek from Panama; turmeric from St. Vincent and the Grenadines; burdock from Taiwan; pumpkins from Tonga; snow peas from Zambia; and yam bean root from Costa Rica.

Most of the new imports are specialty foods, either not grown in the United States or grown only in small quantities.

"USDA granted the new imports after determining that the fruits and vegetables could be imported under

specific inspection and quarantine safeguards without significant pest risk," said B. Glen Lee, deputy administrator for plant protection and quarantine with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

"This action provides citizens of the United States with additional sources of fruits and vegetables while continuing to protect agriculture from exotic pests," Lee said.

There were 3.59 million people working on U.S. farms and ranches during the week of July 11-17, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The total included 1.6 million self-employed farm operators, 559,000

unpaid workers and 1.07 million workers hired directly by farm operators.

Agricultural service employees work on farms and ranches.

Hired workers were paid an average wage of \$6.09 per hour during the survey week by farm operators, 27 cents more than a year earlier.

Workers paid on an hourly basis earned \$5.84 per hour, compared with \$5.66 last July. Field workers received an average of \$5.78 per hour, up 31 cents from the July 1992 survey week. Livestock workers earned \$5.42 per hour, compared with \$5.48 a year earlier.



Herald photo by Martha E. Flores

Two ounces of prevention

Howard County Sheriff Woodie Howell, center, and FBI agent Tom Clark, right, talk Coahoma State Bank president Willie Lane before a bank robbery safety seminar recently. Clark and Howell spoke to more than 75 local financial institution employees on what to do if a robbery takes place to mitigate problems and injuries.

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Steers prep for Lobos

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Big Spring's defense has been opposing running backs' worst nightmare so far this season, but do Monahans' backs get scared?

That will be the telling factor Friday at Memorial Stadium when the Big Spring Steers open District 3-4A play against the Monahans Lobos. Kickoff is 8 p.m., and when Monahans gets the ball, get ready to watch Lobos run.

Monahans (2-2) boasts the top rusher in the district - 6-foot-1, 190-pound tailback Tari Jessie. Jessie has averaged 142.5 yards rushing per game, 8.4 yards per carry. He has six touchdowns. Add to that 6-0, 185 fullback Kenya Boysaw, and Monahans could give the Steers' defense some problems.

"Monahans' whole game revolves around where they go and what they do with their running backs," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. "They're big, powerful people, and they'll run over you if they have to. They'll go around you, too."

"We'll just have to do what we've been doing defensively and get a lot of people to the ball."

Big Spring (3-1) swarmed the ball Friday in an easy 31-0 win at Snyder. Should that be the case tomorrow night, the Steers should have the upper hand. Unlike Big Spring, Monahans has had defensive problems all season. The Lobos are missing

one key ingredient - speed.

Monahans coach Bren Holland said: "Offensively, things are moving along about like we expected, but defensively, we kind of knew we didn't have the team speed we had last year. It's something we just have to work through."

"Our defense is improving with every game - that's what you're supposed to do. But there's no way you can get any faster."

Monahans' defensive leaders include tackle Ismael Franco, linebacker Joe Basham, linebacker Stacey Wall and free safety Darrell Carnegary.

The Steers may lose a bit of their speed on defense Friday. Safety Brian Burchett suffered a groin pull Friday and will not play against Monahans, Butler said.

Monahans lost at Lubbock Monterey 21-10 Friday, but owns wins over Snyder and Merkel. The Lobos have averaged 326 yards per game (to Big Spring's 261), but they allowed an average of 306 yards (to Big Spring's 160).

Monahans' quarterback Reagan Ratcliff is fifth in the district in yards passing. He's completed 23 of 42 passes for 249 yards and four touchdowns, while Big Spring's Wes Hughes, fourth in the district, has thrown for 358 yards and two touchdowns. Hughes has thrown one interception; Ratcliff has no interceptions.

Joe Flores, Monahans' tight end, is Ratcliff's favorite target. Flores is

seventh in the district in receiving, having caught 13 passes for 186 yards.

Big Spring's top receiver, Tony Rodriguez, has caught 13 passes for 146 yards and is 10th in the district.

Holland expects a tough game against Big Spring, but why wouldn't he? Last season, the two teams tied at 10 in Monahans, and in 1991, Monahans beat Big Spring 20-19 to kick the Steers out of playoff contention.

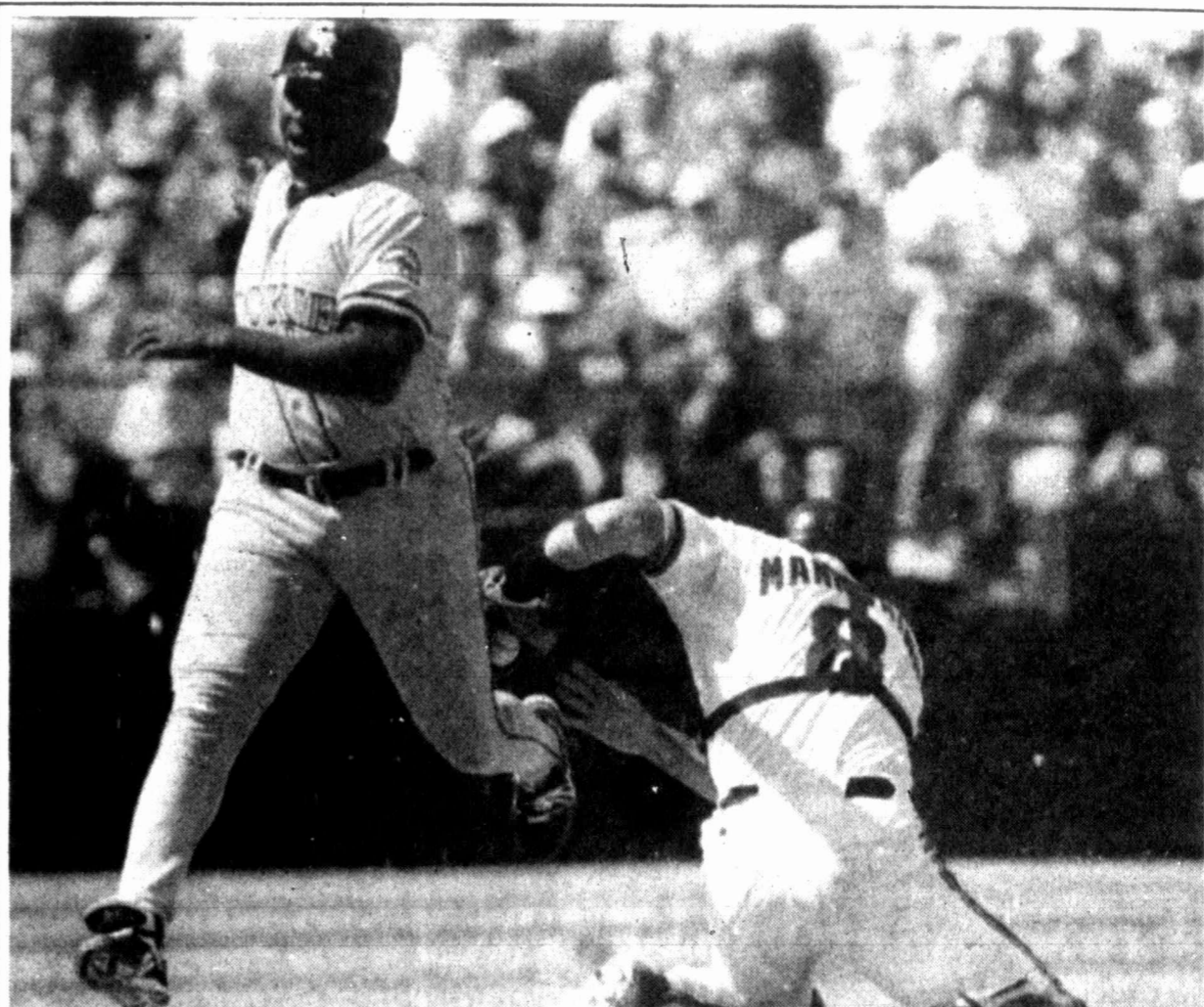
"Their depth and their team speed are as good as anyone in the district," Holland said of the Steers. "They have a wide-open offense, and a great defense. They're a team that kind of has everything."

"This is a great series. It's good for both towns. The game is always close."

Butler coached at Monahans from 1980 through 1983. Trust him - it's a big game, for him and for the Steers.

"It always goes down to the wire. The last four years, the game has been decided by one or two points. I think what it is, you've got two good football teams, two well-coached teams, two teams that are fairly equal in talent."

"It's just a good rivalry. These kids like to play each other. We told our kids what I guess every coach tells their team going into district: this is what they've been working for all season. The other games are nice, but they don't really mean much anymore."



Safe at home

Colorado Rocky Charlie Hayes safely crosses home past San Francisco Giant catcher Kirt Manwaring, right, on Wednesday. Colorado beat the Giants, and the Atlanta Braves won, so the Giants trail the Braves by one game with four to play. For more baseball, turn to page 11.

It's Coahoma size vs. Eldorado speed in Friday district opener

Coahoma tries to get the job done without Edward Dunn

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs have come a long way since the first game of the season. Friday night will give them a good indication of how far they have to go.

The Bulldogs (2-2) opened the season on the short end of a 30-0 decision at Greenwood, but have made a good accounting of themselves since then, dropping a close game (25-21) to Rotan and destroying Tahoka (55-2) and Colorado City (34-7).

Friday, however, the games start counting for real as the Bulldogs open District 6-2A action on the road against preseason playoff pick Eldorado (1-3). Game time is 8 p.m.

The Eagles, 6-4 in 1992, have been picked to finish second in 6-2A this season. The team returns 11 lettermen and seven starters on both offense and defense, but it also lost 11 lettermen from 1992.

Injuries have hit Eldorado hard. Two mainstays, running back-linebacker Reagan Bounds and line-backer Landon Neal, have been out with leg injuries, while offensive guard-defensive tackle Robert Sanchez will see his first action of the year after sitting out with an injury.

The Eagles defeated Eden in their season opener, but have since dropped games to Menard, Coleman and Ozona, the latter in



Coahoma's Kelby Bailey, above, drives upfield against Tahoka in a Sept. 17 game. Coahoma travels to Eldorado Friday.

Eldorado's district opener.

"(The injuries) have hurt us as a team emotionally," Eldorado coach Doug Kuhlmann said. "It just hurt us in all phases of the game ... When you have high expectations and can't accomplish those goals, it's a disappointment."

The injury bug has not been kind to the Bulldogs, either. Leading rusher and receiver Edward Dunn recently had an appendectomy and is out for at least three weeks. Taking his place at fullback will be

junior Jeff Phernetton.

Otherwise, Coahoma is in good shape. Offensive lineman Chris Gonzales aggravated an old knee injury last week, but is listed as probable for Friday. Reserve running back Juan Moran, meanwhile, is still out with a bad ankle sprain.

On paper, Friday's game appears to be a classic speed vs. size matchup - Coahoma having the bulk and Eldorado having the speed.

To negate the Eagles' speed advantage, Coahoma coach Steve Park said the Bulldogs must play near-perfect football.

"You've got to make fewer mistakes," Park said. "If you make a mistake and have speed, you can recover and still make the play. But if you don't have speed, you have to rely on your technique."

Kuhlmann is concerned that the Bulldogs might overpower his team.

"I have seen a big, strong football team," he said of Coahoma. "They rush the football very well on offense, and they play good fundamental football on defense."

Park said the Bulldogs will have to be patient and control the ball on offense to win.

"On offense, we'll have to have those 15-20 play drives," he said. "And we can't have any mistakes."

Directions

To get to Eldorado, take U.S. 87 south of Big Spring to San Angelo, then U.S. 277 south about 40 miles to Eldorado. School officials say the football stadium is in plain view from the highway.

Kids battle rain at Bass Club tourney

Cool temperatures and rainy skies made for a soggy morning, but it didn't dampen the spirits of many local youth anglers fishing the Big Spring Bass Club's Kids Tournament at Moss Creek Lake Saturday.

Fifty-five young fishermen entered this year's Kids Tournament, with seven anglers bringing fish to the scales.

Unfortunately, the young anglers were introduced to tournament fishing's worst enemy - the weather. The tournament was called at 10:30 a.m. due to rain, and it relocated to a covered pavilion where hot dogs were served and prizes were awarded. All 22 youths who braved the weather to finish the tournament were given a prize for their efforts.

Placing in the tournament in the 5-to-8 age group were: First - Rachel Sawyers; second - Orbin Mansfield; third - Justin Wilson.

Brad Gillihan came in first in the 9-12 age group, and James Darling won the 13-16 age group.

The Kids Tournament is an annual event of the Big Spring Bass Club, which supply the prizes and run the tournament at no cost to the anglers. Newsoms, H.E.B., Culligan Cat Construction, Tri-City Beverages, the Elks Lodge and the City of Big Spring helped make the tournament a success.

Area fishing report

Blustery weather slowed traffic somewhat at area lakes over the past weekend, but bass fishing was good to excellent at Lake O.H. Ivie.

"High winds kept many fishermen away from Lake Thomas, which enjoyed three-fourths inches of rain. At Lake Spence, two bass clubs - the San Angelo and the Midland Basin Bass - reported good results.

Out of Paint Creek Marina, on Lake Spence, the San Angelo club had 15 member participants. John Wurster had the biggest fish with one at 8.19 lbs., caught on a top-water lure. First place for string was Chris Stone, five for 12.38 lbs.; second, Tom Lewis five for 12.14 lbs.; third Cliff Wasnor

five for 11.30 lbs. Gross weight was 98 lbs.

The Basin Bunch Classic, also out of Paint Creek, had James Dixon with the best at 3.98 lbs. Winners for best string included Steve Waldon and Jim Dixon, four fish at 9.87; followed by Cal Wolfenbarger and Betty Taylor, three for 7.62 and Dave Whisenant and Lue Kirby three for 7.46. Lake water temperature was 78 degrees.

Reports at Lake Ivie showed several pair of fishermen boating between 50 and 100 black bass, with a num-

ber of 18-in. plus keepers. Top-water lures with buzz baits were best of shallow running crank baits. Small-mouth bass fishing was good to excellent off points and ridges in 5 to 20 ft. of water with jigs and crank baits. Crappie were biting minnows fairly well in 25- to 40 ft. water off bluffs and ridges. Channel catfish were taking all types bait in 15-20 ft. of water, and the number of yellow catfish on trotlines was increasing.

Crappie fishing was fair at Lake Thomas in 18-20 ft. of water with minnow bait, and black bass fishing was slow to fair.

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Forsan set for battle with Water Valley

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

When you've played four games and already surpassed your victory total from the previous year, the temptation might be a bit strong to declare the season a success.

But the Forsan Buffaloes will have none of that. Although they already have one more win than all of last season, the 2-2 Buffs want to take this winning thing a little further in 1993.

They get a chance at win number three Friday when they host the Water Valley Wildcats at 8 p.m.

The 0-4 Wildcats must be ready to strangle their schedule maker. Their opponents so far - Sterling City, Robert Lee, Bonate and Rankin - are a combined 1-0.

But even though Water Valley gets to take on someone a little less perfect this week, coach Ricky White is still reluctant to say this week's game will be any easier for his team.

"(Forsan) is as quick as anybody we've played this year," White said. "I'm kind of hesitant to say we match up with them. It'll definitely be another hard game for us."

The Wildcats, 5-5 last season and picked to finish next to last in District

"The kids have had three real loose workouts. They're having a good time. Some of these kids haven't won but one game in the past two years ... so their attitude is real good right now."

Jan East,
Forsan coach

10-A, returned 12 lettermen and five offensive and four defensive starters from last year.

Their offense was hurt before the year even started when tailback Stanley Treadaway went down with a knee injury. White said Treadaway will return this week, but see limited action.

The Buffaloes, meanwhile, are going into the game with the most momentum they've had in at least the past four years. Forsan opened the season by shocking Garden City, then they lost to state powers Rankin and Plains. They beat O'Donnell last

week.

Forsan is in good shape, injury-wise, with the exception of lineman Shane Sims, who is out indefinitely with a broken arm. The Buffaloes were bolstered, however, with the return of wingback-defensive end Shannon Hudgins from a knee injury.

Forsan coach Jan East said recent successes have led to a more relaxed attitude by his team.

"The kids have had three real loose workouts. They're having a good time," East said. "Some of these kids haven't won but one game in the past two years ... so their attitude is real good right now."

East is also encouraged by how the Buffaloes match up with Water Valley, at least on paper.

"For about the first time in three weeks, we can line up with someone physically," East said. "We're just about as big as they are, so that's a plus for us."

East also said that his team, though happy with its success, is hungry for more.

"We're tickled to death," he said. "The coaches felt that if we could go into district at 3-2, we'd be in good shape. Hopefully, we can do just that."

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All this and more Sunday in PARADE

Braves regain lead in NL West

By The Associated Press

With four games to go, the Atlanta Braves have a one-game lead on the San Francisco Giants, who must play their final games at the home of the Los Angeles Dodgers, their most emotional foe.

"It's not how you want to end your season at home," San Francisco manager Dusty Baker said after Wednesday's 5-3 loss to the Colorado Rockies at Candlestick Park. "We plan on coming back here to play again, one way or another. The race is alive and well."

Atlanta, which dropped into a tie for first by losing to Houston on Tuesday night, regained sole possession with a 6-3 victory over the Astros. After playing Houston tonight at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, the Braves close with three games at home against the Rockies.

Atlanta regained its lead as Tom Glavine won his 21st game, beating Doug Drabek (9-18) despite getting

roughed up early. Berryhill hit a three-run homer in the second inning and Fred McGriff and David Justice hit consecutive solo homers to break a 3-3 tie in the third.

Houston stranded 14 runners, including the bases loaded in the eighth and ninth innings.

Rockies 5

San Francisco wasted two bases-loaded opportunities and stranded seven runners. Daryl Boston homered twice as Colorado beat San Francisco for just the third time in 13 games.

Colorado, which stopped the Giants' seven-game winning streak, took a 5-1 lead in the sixth against Jeff Brantley on Boston's second homer of the game and 14th of the season.

Steve Reed (9-5) got out a jam in the fifth, and Darren Holmes got four outs for his 25th save. Salomon Torres (3-4) was tagged for four runs and three hits, walked four and

struck out one.

Reds 8

Padres 0

Rookie Tim Lincecum pitched 8 1-3 hitless innings at San Diego before Billy Bean singled to prevent a final indignity in San Diego's lost season. Pugh (10-15), a 26-year-old right-hander, wound up with a one-hitter.

"He hit a good pitch, down and away, drove it up the middle like you're supposed to," Pugh said. "I tip my hat to him."

Scott Sanders (3-3) gave up seven runs — two earned — and six hits in five innings.

Pirates 9

Phillies 1

Dave Clark and Al Martin drove in three runs each in visiting Philadelphia's first game after clinching the NL East. Both teams played lineups filled with rookies and reserve players.

Kevin Foster (0-1) gave up eight

runs in four innings in his first major league start. Bob Walk (13-14) allowed one run in five innings to win for just the third time in 11 decisions.

Mets 1

Cardinals 0

Jeff Kent, hitless in his six previous at-bats, doubled off Les Lancaster (4-1) with two outs in the 17th inning at Shea Stadium to score Eddie Murray.

Expos 7

Marlins 1

Chris Nabholz (9-8) had a season-high seven strikeouts in five scoreless innings, and visiting Montreal turned a triple play as it clinched second place.

Walt Weiss and Chris Hammond walked to start the third and, with the runners going on a 3-2 count, Chuck Carr lined to third baseman Sean Berry. He threw to Mike Lansing at second to double up Weiss, and Lansing threw to first baseman Randy Ready to get Hammond.

Briefs

Booster Club forms fan line

The Big Spring Steer QB Booster Club will be forming a fan line Friday night to boost the Steers onto victory against Monahans.

The football team will be arriving at 7 p.m., and fans need to come in time to park and join the line before 7 p.m. The fan line will begin at the South entrance of Memorial Stadium and extend toward 11th Place. Bring your Steer banners, flags and rally towels.

MDA run comes to Big Spring

The Big Spring H.O.G. Chapter's Annual MDA Run will be Oct. 9-10.

The first bike will leave at 10 a.m., and the last one will leave at 1 p.m. The Poker Run starts at the Big Spring Harley Davidson shop and goes to the Water Valley Park outside San Angelo.

Howard announces October show

The Howard College athletic department will present the first Autumn Show and Dance, featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. The event is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tickets will soon be available for this night of entertainment. For more information, contact the HC athletic department at 264-5040.

Country club updates schedule

The Big Spring Country Club will have a two-man combination tournament Saturday and Sunday. The first day will be a scramble, the second will be low ball.

A two-man scramble is slated for Oct. 30-31. Combined team age must be more than 80.

White Sox say thanks but no to Mino, 70

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox planned to start 70-year-old Minnie Mino against the Seattle Mariners on Thursday but the AL West champions backed off after players objected.

Mino, a former star outfielder who claims to be only 67, wants to become a six-decade player but was blocked from playing in 1990 by then-commissioner Fay Vincent, who said it would make a farce of the game.

Bud Selig, chairman of the ruling executive council, and American League president Bobby Brown overturned Vincent's ruling on Wednesday.

The reversal immediately was denounced as "ridiculous" by the Major League Baseball Players Association and criticized by a number of officials at major league headquarters. By Wednesday night, the White Sox had a change of heart.

"Several players have voiced their displeasure over the signing of Minnie Mino," general manager Ron Schueler said. "The team has other things to focus on that are far more important. After talking with Minnie, we have decided he will not play tomorrow."

Earlier in the day, Mino's enthusiasm was unbounded at the prospect of trotting out to left field and batting leadoff.

"I never dreamed this would happen," he said. "This is not a clown thing. I love the game. I gave all my life to it. ... I just hope I wake up tomorrow and I'm alive to do it."

Mino last played in October 1980 when he went 0-for-2 as a pinch hitter for the White Sox.

Eugene Orza, associate general counsel of the players' association, was appalled when he first learned of the White Sox' plans.

"I think it's ridiculous," he said. "I

don't understand it. I've heard from the players about it. I understand they're quite concerned about it.

"There are a lot of valid ways to promote baseball, but playing someone as old as Minnie Mino in a game in which he actually plays the field can't be one of the better ones."

Selig defended his approval.

"You never want to turn the game into a farce, but in this case this is a club and a player that (say) the guy is in great shape," he said. "And it was the club's view, and Bobby Brown's and my view that we weren't turning it into a farce."

"He was going to do this in as a very limited like thing. I realize that other people have different views on this matter. But say what you want but this was something very special, a very special guy who would have played in six decades."

Mino, a Cuban native who broke into the majors in 1949 with the Cleveland Indians, was a lifetime .298 hitter as a full-time major leaguer from 1951 to 1964. He returned from retirement briefly with the White Sox in 1976, going 1-for-8 with a single off Sid Monge of the California Angels.

As a rookie in 1951, Mino led the AL with 31 stolen bases and 14 triples and hit .326. He also topped the league in stolen bases in 1952 and 1953, hits in 1960 and triples in 1954 and 1956.

He has a total of 205 stolen bases, 186 homers and 1,023 RBIs while wearing the uniforms of the White Sox, St. Louis Cardinals (1962) and Washington Senators (1963). He was a coach with the White Sox from 1976-78 and in 1980.

Mino, who plays sandlot baseball and regularly takes batting practice, serves as a community relations representative for the team.



Associated Press photo

Immortalized on brick

Painters from the Victor Sign Company put touches to a portrait of Chicago White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas on the side of a building along Chicago's Eisenhower Expressway Monday morning. Chicago plays Toronto in the American League Championship Series, which starts Tuesday. Thomas is a favorite to win the AL's Most Valuable Player award.

Brett says goodbye to Kansas City faithful

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — George Brett, the most enduring sports figure this city has known for two decades, bid farewell in pre-game ceremonies Wednesday night.

Brett, who played his entire career in a Royals uniform was honored before the game with a tape on the Kauffman Stadium Jumbotron of the highlights of his career, including the 1980 home run in Game 3 of the 1980 AL playoffs that put the Royals in their first World Series and the Pine Tar game.

He was given a standing ovation when his name was announced in the lineup and a longer ovation when the tape was over and he was shown live in the dugout.

His teammates then took the field

and presented him a pair of jet skis, a piece of the Astroturf that Brett abhors and a signed jersey.

"You're the greatest person we've ever known," said Jamie Quirk, a Royals coach and Brett's best friend. "It's been an incredible honor to have been able to play with you."

Brett was in a jolly mood, thanking the fans; Muriel Kauffman, the wife of the late owner; and the board of directors, with whom he will now work as vice president of baseball operations.

"And I want to thank the Cleveland Indians," Brett said, turning to the visiting dugout. "Somebody had to be here."

Then turning to point at Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove, he said, "It might as well have been you, Hargrove."

Brett then searched out Indians

leadoff man Kenny Lofton, who was on base four times Tuesday night in a 3-2 Royals' loss.

"Where's Kenny Lofton," Brett said. Finding him, Brett joked: "I hate you Kenny Lofton. I really hate you."

It was the last game in the only home stadium that Brett has known.

A sellout crowd was on hand and the number of media credentials issued was triple a normal game.

The atmosphere was festive.

Long lines formed well before gametime for the 5,000 general admission tickets — the only tickets left. When the gates opened, the fans ran to get the choice seats.

"I was here the day he went over .400," said Phillip Burruss of Independence, Mo. "I may have seen George play a hundred times or more. I can't believe I'll never see

him play again. I wouldn't have missed this game for the world."

Brett seemed to sincerely appreciate the fans. "If only you knew how good you make me feel," he said. "It's amazing, how good you make me feel."

Quirk called Brett the perfect role model for young players.

"I hope players are able to duplicate what he did, learn from him," reliever Jeff Montgomery said. "He's going out on top. If you ask pitchers around the league, he's one of the three that they don't want to face in clutch situations. It's not a situation where he's going out on a lackluster note."

Flashbulbs popped throughout the stadium as Brett came up for the first time, flying out to left.

"I can still play it," Brett said earlier. "I just can't play it at the level I once did."

Man shoots wife at Sox game

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A man playing with a gun during a Chicago White Sox game Wednesday night accidentally shot his wife in the leg and injured himself, according to police and White Sox officials.

The shooting occurred about 9 p.m. CDT in the bleachers during the White Sox game against the Seattle Mariners.

"I'm told that a man shot his wife, and it was an accidental shooting," said Billy Davis, a spokesman for the Chicago Police Department.

The White Sox issued a statement identifying the man as Marine Lt.

Rodolfo Diaz and the woman as Brenda Diaz. Diaz apparently told police he was playing with a handgun in his coat pocket when it went off, wounding him in the hand and his wife in the left thigh, the team said.

A nursing supervisor at Humana Hospital-Michael Reese said she had been advised the woman suffered wounds to both legs. The supervisor, who declined to give her name, said the woman's condition was being evaluated.

Police said other details weren't immediately available. Diaz was being held on reckless conduct and could face additional weapons charges, police said.

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2713 ANN SATURDAY 8-12 ONLY! Lots of interesting stuff, Southwestern pictures and items, stove, remodeling items.

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 3221 Auburn. Saturday 8-7. Clothes, golf clubs, lots of miscellaneous.

805 DALLAS, Friday 9:00-3:00, Saturday 9:00-12:00. Lots of kids clothes, furniture, miscellaneous items.

BACK YARD SALE, 4215 Muir. Saturday-10/2/93 8:00-2:00. Clothes - entire family, coats, bike, miscellaneous items.

CLUTTER'S LAST STAND Garage Sale! Wet/dry vacuum, furniture, cameras, stove top, tools, lots of miscellaneous! Saturday 8:00-4:00pm. 505 Highland.

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE - 6 Families. Friday 2:00 thru Sunday 1:00-5:00. 4900 Wason. Glass, toys, antiques, miscellaneous.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY! Riding mower, computer, new T-shirts, toys, clothes, Flea Market items. 1811 Settles.

GARAGE SALE 3313 Auburn. Friday, Saturday October 1st-2nd. This n-that, miscellaneous. Everybody Come!

GARAGE SALE 601 Linda Lane. Saturday 8:00am to 3:00pm. Electric fence charger, flood light, flower vases, books, 2 walkers and many miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE 113 N.E. 10th. Friday and Saturday at 9:00 till 4:00. Very Cheap.

GARAGE SALE 1308 Mesquite. Friday 8-7. Lots, and lots, and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, 2 Families. Clothes, dryer, children items, and others. 4007 Vicky St. Saturday 8:00am-3:00pm.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday 7-7 702 W. Marcy (across from 1st Baptist Church). Furniture, exercise bench, weights, pictures, good clothing, miscellaneous.

JUNK HOUSE OPEN Friday Saturday 402 State. Western books, jewelry, tools, electrical, plumbing, lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE. 2805 Coronado. EVERYTHING MUST GO. 2X men's clothing. Lots of miscellaneous. October 18th.

MOVING SALE. Saturday 8:00-11:00am only. Antiques and miscellaneous-round oak table. 1603 Phillips off Birdwell south of 700.

MULTIFAMILY GARAGE SALE. 8:00 till 5:00 Friday and Saturday. 907 E. 14th.

RAINED OUT FROM LAST WEEK! 2602 Carol 4 Family Garage Sale. Saturday 7:30-noon. New stuff added.

RAIN OR SHINE! Saturday 8:00-5:00pm. Furniture, appliances, baby items, headache rack, lots more. 610 Highland.

SATURDAY 9AM. 1703 Kentucky Way. Video games, furniture, household items, furniture, stereo.

SATURDAY ONLY - 8 Family Garage Sale 8:00 till 7. Coahoma Community Center 306 N. Ave. Winter coats, clothes, baby furniture, kids clothes, kitchen appliances, furniture, and lots of miscellaneous.

YARD SALE - Camping gear, lots of miscellaneous. 802 W. 16th St. Saturday and Sunday only.

YARD SALE 808 E. 12th. Saturday 8:00-11:00. Jewelry, knives, tools, games, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD SALE. Saturday only 8:00-7. 2108 Nolan. Linens, books, baby clothes, toys, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE Friday and Saturday. Painted pant sets, toys, jewelry, T-shirt, miscellaneous. Corner Westover and Pennsylvania.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
AKC PUGS. 2 males, 2 females, fawn, 6 weeks old. \$200. 267-1924.

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FOUND A SPECIAL OLYMPIC medal in Jefferson Park. To claim call The Big Spring Herald at 263-7331 between the hours of 8:30am & 5:00pm.

Miscellaneous 395
5 Horsepower Kemp Chipper Mulcher, like new. 267-6463.

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Business Property 508
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Houses for Sale 513
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GUYS & DOLLS

RESULTS - Phillips Tire Co. over Rocky's, 6-2; Sigmom Lawn Service over Quail Run, 6-2; Rock Terrace over Photo-Magic Studio, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; hi sc. game (man) W.A. Burchell, 216; hi sc. game (man) Ed Booth, 526; hi sc. game and series (man) W.A. Burchell, 276 and 659; hi sc. game (woman) Bettye Gainus, 187; hi sc. series (woman) Madge Rogers, 500; hi sc. game (woman) Bettye Gainus, 230; hi sc. series (woman) Nan Brooks, 614; hi sc. team game and series Rock Terrace, 645 and 1830; hi sc. team game (tie) Arrow Refrigeration and Rock Terrace, 818; hi sc. team series Arrow Refrigeration, 2368.

POLLARD CHEVROLET, 13-27; Fred's Construction, 12-28; B.S.I., 10-30.

PINPOPPERS RESULTS - Treat-O-Lite over Kimella's Cafe, 6-2; Country Gals over Puffy Farms, 6-2; Health Food Center over Casual Shoppe, 6-2; Kuykendall Inc. over A & B Farms, 6-2; D & S Installations over Calvert Liquor Store, 6-2; Steve Smith Agency over Unlearned Punks, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Bettye Gibson, 226 and 595; hi sc. game and series Treat-O-Lite, 645 and 1825; hi sc. game and series Jack Glaze, 240 and 643; hi sc. team game and series Country Gals, 829 and 2351.

STANDINGS - Treat-O-Lite, 30-10; Kuykendall, 28-4; D & S Installation, 24-16; A & B Farms, 20-20; Country Gals, 20-20; Casual Shoppe, 20-20; Kimella's Cafe, 18-22; Health Food Center, 18-22; Puffy Farms, 18-22; Steve Smith Agency, 16-24; Calvert Liquor, 16-16; Unlearned Punks, 4-36.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

RESULTS - Lone Star Armadio over T & A, 6-2; Fun Bunch over Team Nineteen, 6-2; Tony's Auto Sales over T and A, 6-2; #10 over #6, 6-2; #3 over M & M Computer, 6-2; #16 over #2, 6-2; Pocket Seekers #5, 4-4; Red Mesa Grill over #17, 6-2; #14 over Wrecking Crew, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (men) Jeff Dukett, 279 and 712; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joycee Davis, 276 and 689; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joycee Davis, 276 and 689.

STANDINGS - Red Mesa Grill, 18-6; Pocket Seekers, 18-8; #3, 16-8; #16, 16-8; Fun Bunch, 14-10; #5, 14-10; #6, 14-10; #10, 14-10; Tony's Auto Sales, 14-10; #4, 14-10; T and A, 10-14; #2, 8-16; M & M Computer, 8-16; Lone Star Armadio, 8-16; #18, 8-8; Wrecking Crew, 4-20; #9, 2-22; Team Nineteen, 2-6.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

RESULTS - Late Arrivals over M & M Computer, 8-0; Team Sixteen over Team 6, 6-2; Team 9 over Team Three, 6-2; T and A tied Pocket Seekers, 4-4; Lone Star Armadio over Dream Team, 6-2; Tim-Co. over Fun Bunch, 8-0; The Rescuers over Team 18, 6-2; Wrecking Crew tied Tony's Auto Sales, 4-4; Team Two Team Five, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) Lee Everett, #17, 6-2 and 606; hi sc. game (woman) Evelyn Williams, 268; hi sc. series (woman) Laurie Wells, 637; hi sc. game (men) Sam Norris, 269; hi sc. game (men) Jayland White, 680; hi sc. game (women) Evelyn Williams, 285; hi sc. series (women) Julie Van Dyken, 657.

STANDINGS - Tim-Co., 22-10; Pocket Seekers, 22-10; #16, 22-10; The Rescuers, 20-12; #3, 18-14; Red Mesa Grill, 18-6; Tony's Auto Sales, 18-14; Dream Team, 16-16; #16, 16-16; #5, 16-16; Fun Bunch, 14-18; #2, 14-18; T and A, 7-14; Lone Star Armadio, 14-18; #18, 10-14; Late Arrivals, 10-6; #9, 6-24; Wrecking Crew, 8-24.

WEDNESDAY NITE STRIKERS

RESULTS - AP Electronics over Team #3, 6-2; Night Rangers over Gutter Slims II, 8-0; Team #5 over Team #1, 8-0; Budweiser over Team #4, 8-0; hi sc. game Johnny Cruz, 239; hi sc. series Jeff Dukett, 696; hi sc. team game and series Team #8, 966 and 2844; hi sc. game Johnny Cruz, 259; hi sc. game Jeff Dukett, 696; hi sc. team game Night Rangers, 1057; hi sc. team series AP Electronics, 3005.

STANDINGS - Budweiser, 30-2; Team #5, 28-4; Gutter Slims, 20-12; Team #3, 14-18; Night Rangers, 14-18; AP Electronics, 12-20; Team #1, 8-24; Team #4, 2-30.

BASEBALL

Standings

All Times EDT

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East Division			
Toronto	W	L	Pct.
New York	82	65	.588
Baltimore	83	75	525 9/12
Detroit	83	75	525 9/12
Boston	80	78	506 12/12
Cleveland	76	82	481 16/12
Minnesota	66	92	418 28/12
West Division			
Chicago	W	L	Pct.
Texas	90	67	573
Kansas City	81	77	513 9/12
Seattle	79	78	503 11
California	68	89	437 21/12
Minnesota	68	89	437 21/12
Oakland	67	90	427 23

x-cinched division tie

Tuesday's Games		
Boston 11, Detroit 6, 1st game		
Detroit 7, Boston 6, 11 innings, 2nd game		
Texas 2, Oakland 0, 1st game		
Oakland 10, Texas 3, 2nd game		
Toronto 10, Minnesota 1		
Minnesota 2, California 1		
Seattle 5, Chicago 2		
Toronto 6, Milwaukee 4		
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 2		

Wednesday's Games

Late Games Not Included		
New York 8, Baltimore 3		
Detroit 8, Boston 7, 10 innings		
Minnesota 3, California 2, 3rd game		
Seattle at Milwaukee, (n)		
Oakland at Texas, (n)		
Cleveland at Kansas City, (n)		

Thursday's Games

California (Anderson 0-0) at Minnesota (Brummett 1-1), 1:15 p.m.		
Toronto (Leiter 8-6) at Baltimore (Rhodes 5-6), 7:35 p.m.		
Detroit (Gullickson 13-9) at Boston (Dopson 7-11), 7:35p		
Seattle (Salkeld 0-0) at Chicago (Belcher 3-5), 8:05 p.m.		
Oakland (Van Poppel 6-5) at Texas (Rogers 15-10), 8:35 p.m.		

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Chicago	81	77	513 15/12
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Atlanta	101	57	639
San Francisco	100	58	633 1
Houston	82	78	519 19
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Colorado	67	82	431 34/12
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Montreal 3, Florida 2		
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Los Angeles 6, Chicago 5		
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Cincinnati at San Diego, (n)		
Chicago at Los Angeles, (n)		

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Montreal (Ruster 8-0) at Florida (Hough 9-18), 7:35 p.m.		
Philadelphia (Jackson 12-11) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 8-7), 7:35 p.m.		
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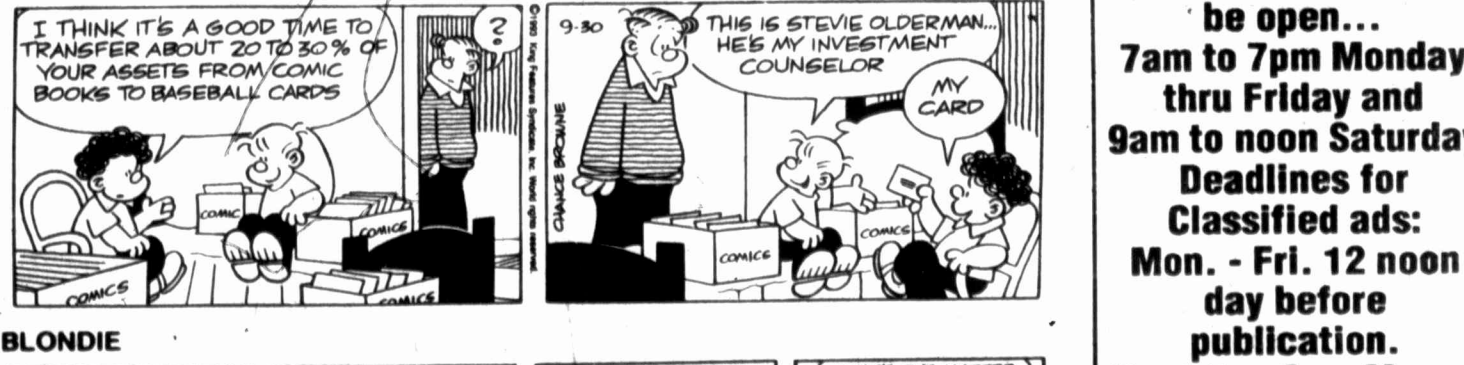
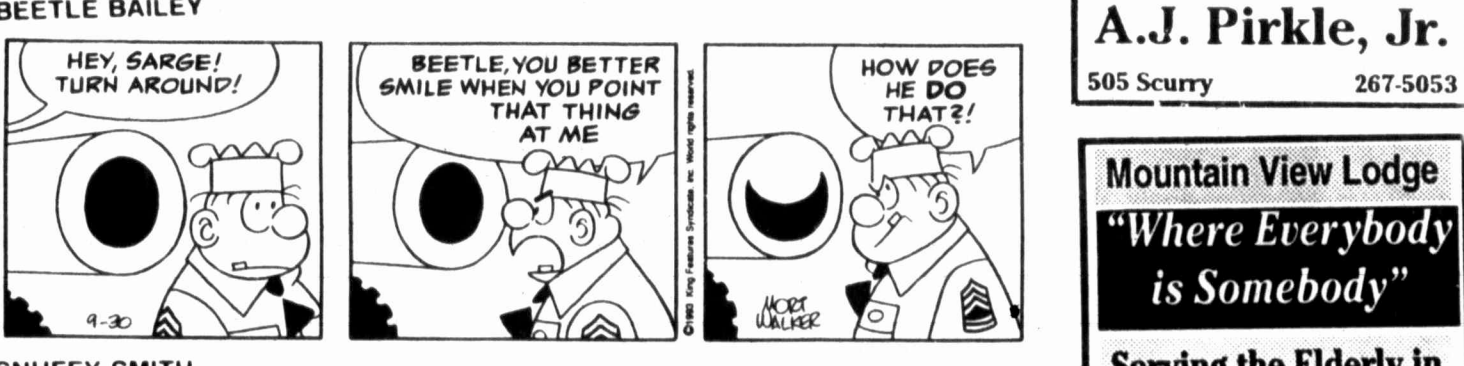
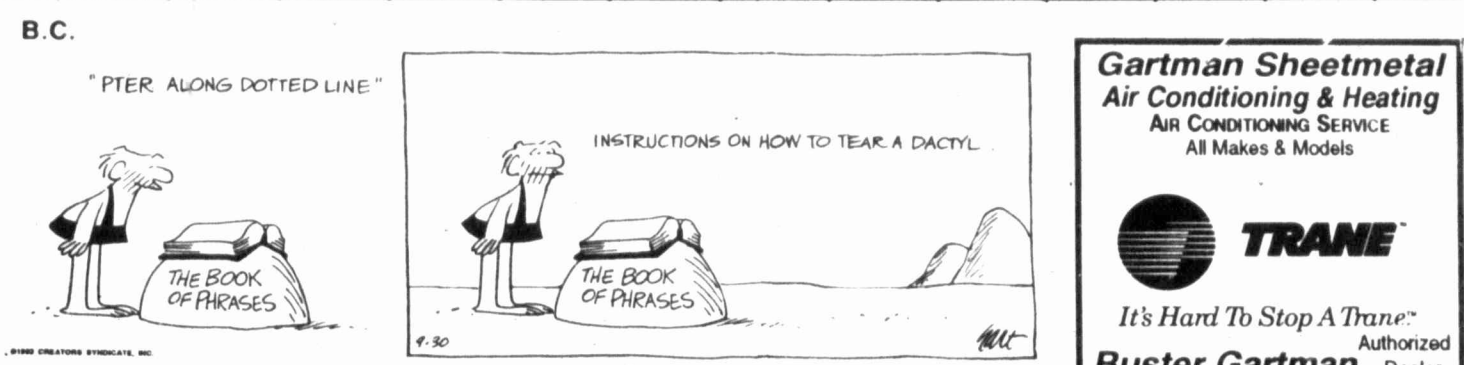
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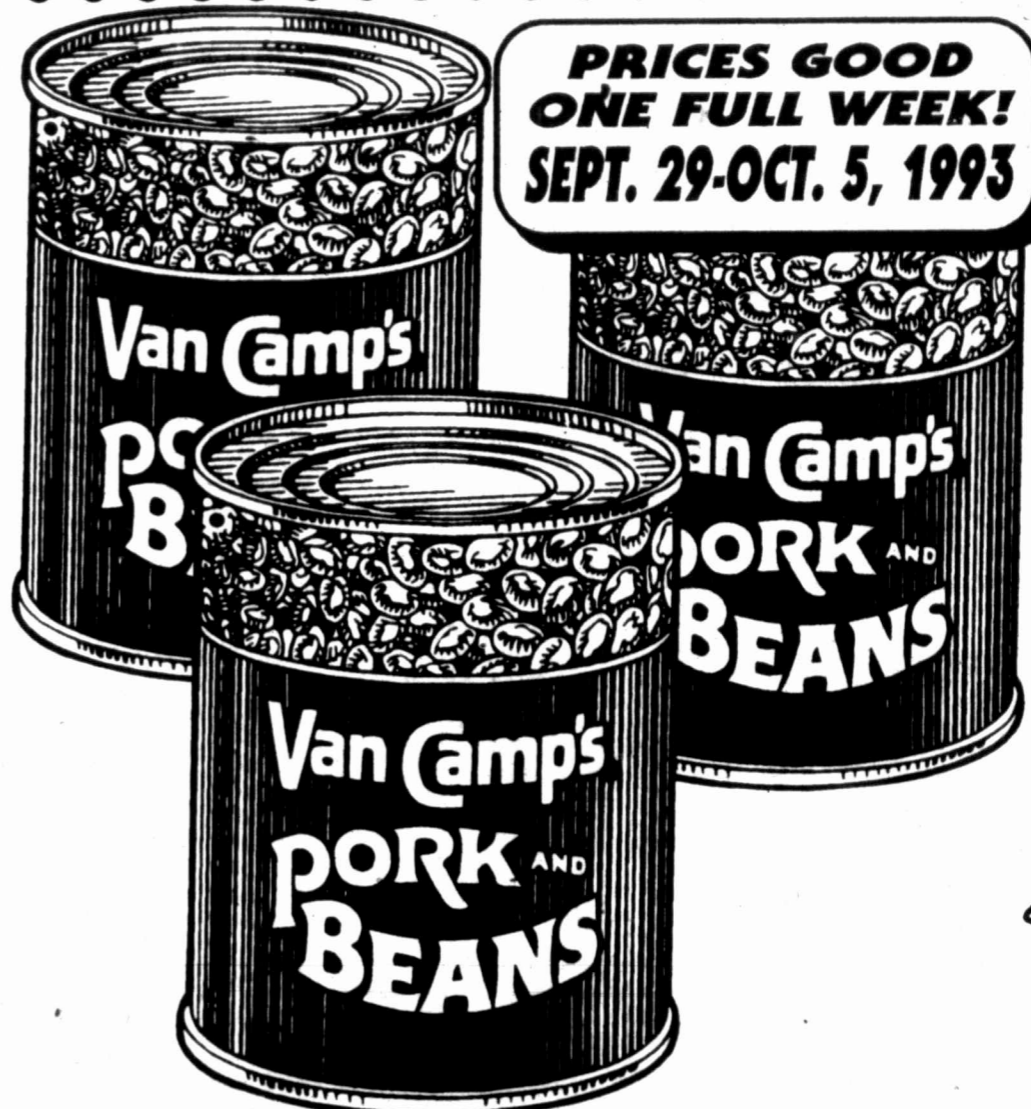


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