

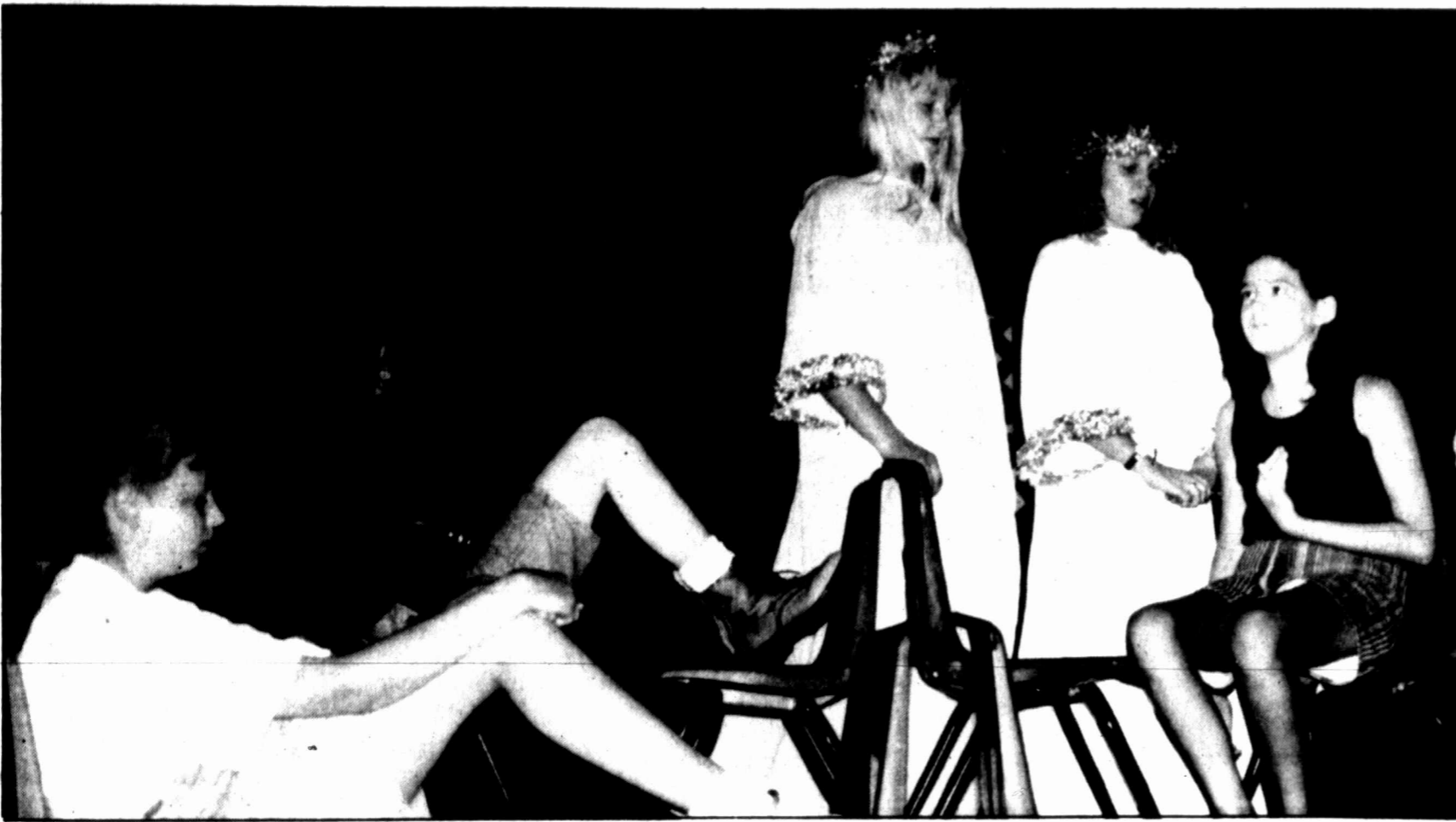
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## LITTLE ANGELS



Passenger Lacey Knight is visited by two angels, Amanda Christy and Alison McLean, during a rehearsal of the play Pullman Car Hiawatha, Thursday afternoon. The youths in the summer drama camp will be performing at 7:30 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday at the Howard College Auditorium.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Police shortage means backlog

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department lost seven officers in 1991 because of city-wide budget cuts and is now asking the Big Spring City Council to re-instate at least four of those positions.

BSPD is currently dealing with more cases than the current level of manpower can handle and is predicting that service calls will match 1990 figures by the end of this year.

In early July Big Spring Police Chief Jerry Edwards addressed the City Council to ask for the same thing Sgt. Scott Griffin asked for Tuesday night - additional manpower to ease the burden currently faced by the BSPD.

At the July 12 meeting Edwards told the council that the BSPD was backed up on calls and that the force was having to prioritize incoming calls.

At that time Edwards said, "We've had a steady increase in crime over the past several

years, but we have not really had an increase in personnel."

In 1990, the BSPD responded to no less than 34,000 calls for service; 1991, more than 30,000; 1992, more than 33,000; and more than 32,000 in 1993.

"I'm not going to say that additional personnel will solve all of our problems," Edwards told the council earlier, "but the people we have now are just over-worked."

In 1990, the BSPD, with 48 commissioned officers had the following breakdown:

- One Chief of Police.
- Two Captains (Patrol and Support Services).
- Four Lieutenants (Two patrol, one investigations, one records).
- Nine Sergeants (Four patrol, one street crimes, two investigations, one records, one computer).
- 32 Officers (22 patrol, three street crimes, seven investigations).

In 1994, commissioned officers

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## Teachers: Anderson K Center important part of school system

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Staff members of the Anderson Kindergarten Center gave a report to the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees Thursday in efforts to show the importance of the center.

"We (the administration) are planning to bring several topics before the board during this 1994-95 school year. We are very proud of our school system, campuses and teaching staff. They will be bringing you (the trustees) programs at board meetings throughout the year," explained Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy.

Suzanne Madero, principal at the center, introduced four members of her staff to the board during Thursday night's regular board meeting.

"We are not a day care but rather a full-day kindergarten which includes teaching the students a variety of subjects. The teachers include language arts, math, science, social studies, music, physical education, health, art and story time," said Madero.

Karen Crandle will begin her second year of teaching at the center this year. "I provide a foundation, both academically and socially, for the kids to build on."

"I teach them about respecting others and instilling a trying attitude. We use a variety of materials such as Lorna Simmops' Classroom Phonics and Mathematics Their Way."

Crandle continued: "We make sure we meet each child's needs no matter what the learning Please see BOARD, page 2A

### At a glance

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees approved and discussed the following items during their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday night:

•Accepted the resignations of William George Martin and Jeanie Robertson. Martin was a physical education teacher and coach at Goliad Middle School. He will be taking a job as the Coahoma Junior High School principal. Robertson was a teacher at the Anderson Kindergarten Center.

•Approved the employment of Jan Gray, Michele Marshall, Steven E. Gardner and Lynda Stafford. Gray will be a teacher at the Anderson Kindergarten Center, Marshall will be a seventh grade math teacher at Goliad Middle School, Gardner will be bilingual second grade teacher at College Heights Elementary and Stafford will be a biology teacher at the high school.

•Approved the employee benefit handbooks.

•Approved a list of district employees who will be teacher appraisers for this school year.

•Approved a fleet vehicle insurance bid to Parks Agency Inc. for \$23,733 to cover licensed vehicles which includes 27 buses, three driver's education cars, four vans and 15 maintenance vehicles.

•Approved a fuel bid to Trio Fuels Inc. for both diesel and unleaded gasoline.

•Discussed updating the sexual harassment policy. Board approval is expected at the next meeting.

## WWII shipmates reunite

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

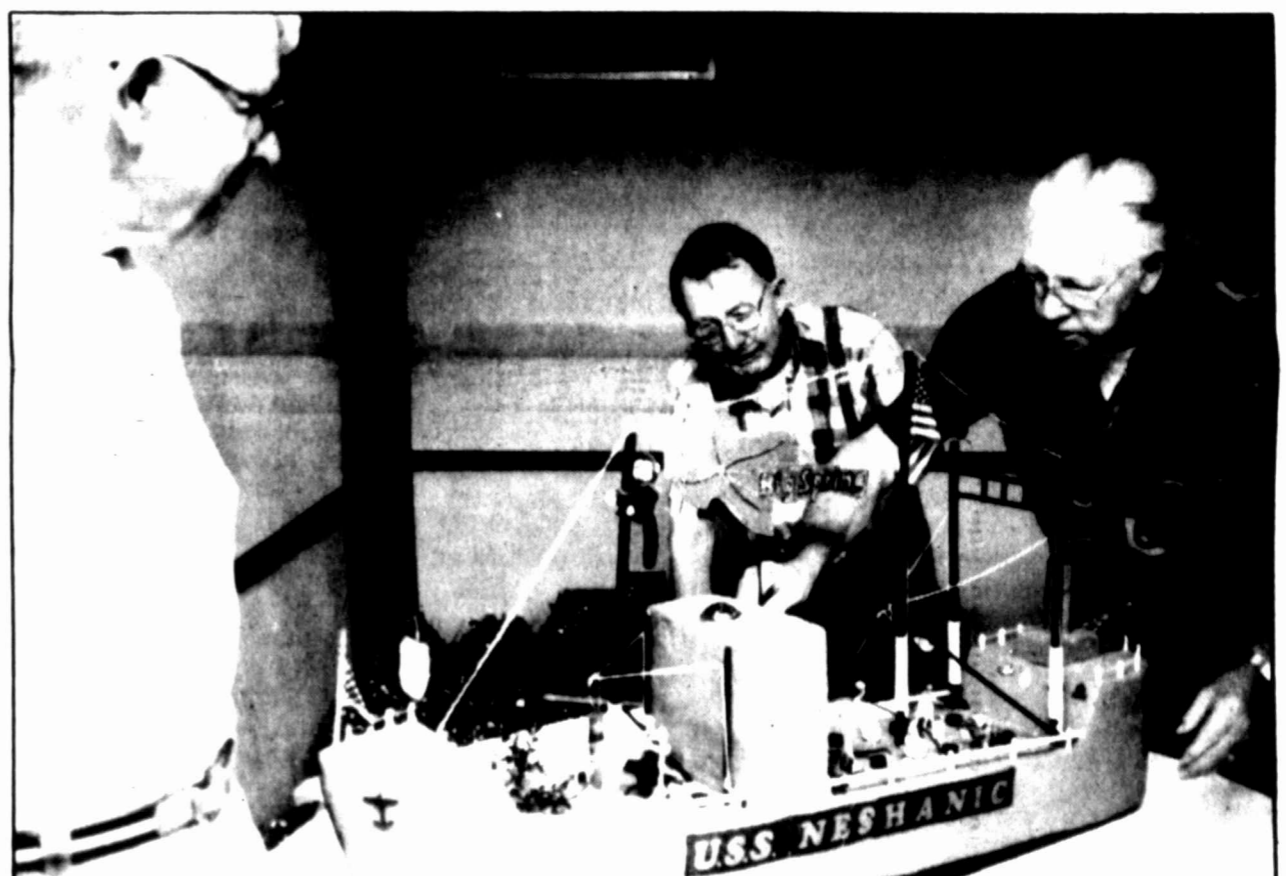
At least 25 Navy shipmates are in Big Spring this weekend for a reunion of those who served on the U.S.S. Neshanic that was used during World War II.

Morris Robertson and his wife, Jimmie, are hosting the three-day event that includes golfing, a barbecue dinner, swimming, a Hawaiian luau and the launching of a replica of the seamen's tanker.

The Neshanic was a fleet oiler responsible for refueling ships during the war. The ship was commissioned at Sparrow's Point, Maryland in Feb. 1943.

Robertson said there were about 240 men on the ship that took part in eight battlestar operations, extending from the Gilbert Islands to Tokyo Bay, and a list of the warships fueled by her would read like a roster of the Pacific Fleet.

Robertson said: "I believe these reunions are important because we were almost like



Ed Parker, L.D. Hoagland and Frank Baker work on a model of their ship, the U.S.S. Neshanic, at the Days Inn Thursday as former crew members gathered together for a reunion.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

brothers. The Neshanic was a combat tanker and we were sitting ducks for torpedoes and Japanese planes so we took care of each other.

"We withstood World War II and if you are able to go, you attend these reunions. Most of us are 70 years old or over. I

wanted to be one of the youngest when I volunteered at the age of 18."

Robertson was in the Navy from 1943 to 1946 and left the service as a coxswain, which is a third class petty officer.

His shipmates traveled from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and even New York to attend the

21st reunion. Larry and Joyce Allen traveled the furthest, coming from New York City.

"We will be giving out door prizes during the reunion. Fifty merchants donated the prizes, along with Don's IGA and HEB.

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## GOP land commissioner candidate in town

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

It's a matter of keeping what you have and being able to enjoy it, according to Marta Greytok, Republican candidate for Texas Land Commissioner.

She was referring to the private property rights of Texas landowners. Greytok was in Big

Spring Wednesday to outline her position on several issues, but her main concerns are focused on property rights for Texas landowners and the lack of funding for education.

According to Greytok, a lot of the important issues like education and property rights aren't covered well until just before elections, and what has her concerned is the fact that the cur-

rent Land Commissioner, Democrat Garry Mauro, has been in office 12 years with no mandates for raising money for education, but he wants to impact property rights and put them under federal control.

Greytok asks, "What has happened to money from state lands? Revenue for funding education has fallen by \$245 million annually. Going from \$385 mil-

lion to \$140 million to fund education is quite a decline. The focus on education has become a secondary issue."

When Mauro took office, according to Greytok, the Land Commissioner's Office has an annual budget of \$10.5 million, and now that budget is \$43.3 million.

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**Texas Trivia**  
Waylon Jennings was a member of what rock'n'roll band?  
The Crickets  
At their peak, how many buffalo roamed here?  
60 million head

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**WORLD/NATION**

**Nation:** Nearly everything ran behind schedule on the eve of Woodstock '94, from getting vending stands up to shutting fans to the Hudson River Valley farm in time for opening acts See page 5A.

**World:** A final round of polls released Thursday shows Mexico's governing party is strongly favored to win the Aug. 21 presidential election and continue its 65-year hold on power. See page 6A.

**STATE**

**Bias claimed**  
A civil rights group called Thursday for state and federal investigations into allegedly biased law enforcement in East Texas' Anderson County and filed two lawsuits on behalf of jail inmates there. See page 3A.

**Doubts cast**  
A spokesman for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said it appears that Democratic challenger Richard Fisher has embellished his accomplishments. See page 4A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today **95** ▲ Highs **68**  
Lows ▼

**SUNNY**

Tonight **FAIR**

Fair, low near 70.  
Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
Saturday: Mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s.  
Sunday: Mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s.

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Board

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Board members were treated to a couple of songs and a poem by teacher Helen Rainwater. She commented, "the children come in at different levels. Some don't know a whole lot such as their parent's name or address while others know level is. They don't compete but rather encourage each other to succeed."  
everything and tell you when you skip a word when reading out loud."  
Rainwater explained the importance of purchasing manipulative materials for the students because they do not have textbooks and cannot do a lot of paperwork at this grade level.  
A presentation was also made by the Chapter One Instructor, Lisa Simmons. Simmons explained a new testing procedure that was developed for this year to find out which students need to be in Chapter One.  
She also went over what a typical day might be like in her classroom. "There are about 65 kids in Chapter One and we work on language development a lot. By jumping rope, we teach what over and under means while they do the action and tell

what they are doing.  
We also have an outreach library for students to check out a videotape and book that shows a parent reading to their child.  
Simmons added, "this encourages the parent to read to their own child and ask questions."  
Linda Lowe, who is a nurse and instructor, discussed her code blue system that teaches every person at the center CPR. "I teach them how to handle emergencies and all of us are trained every August in CPR."  
We have a card with a red cross in it that the students learn about, so if there is an emergency in their room or on the playground, they get that card and bring it to the office."  
Lowe added: "When we see that card, everyone goes into action. It could be a hostile parent in the room, the teacher or a student has fallen or having a seizure. Whatever it is, we are prepared to handle it."  
Board member Dan Wise summed up the presentation by saying: "A few years ago, there was a large, vocal group opposed to the kindergarten center. I wish they could have been here to see this presentation and know how important the center is."

Police

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In the BSPD total 41 with the following breakdown:  
•One Chief of Police.  
•One Captain.  
•Three Lieutenants (Two patrol, one support services).  
•Seven Sergeants (Five patrol, one investigations, one computer).  
•29 Officers (22 Patrol, five investigations, one D.A.R.E., one school resource)  
The BSPD's Criminal Investigation Division based on the Manpower Increase Proposal presented to the council Tuesday night, reports that an annual average of 1,316 cases were assigned for followup investigation from 1990 to

through 1992 (when there were six detectives on the force, five in 1992) and the BSPD, based on 1993 data and the first half of 1994, is predicting an annual average of 798 cases to be assigned for followup during the entire 1993-94 period.  
The BSPD's CID is currently operating with three detectives. This indicates that 518 cases per year during this period will not receive followup investigation, due to manpower reductions.  
The BSPD's CID now assigns cases based on a weighted point system, meaning some solvable cases are not assigned because they have a lower priority than others.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY  
•The Herald's annual Community Guide edition will be coming soon and we need to update all area churches for the edition.  
Please call Gina Garza at 263-7331 between 8 a.m. and noon with churches, services and times, pastor and a phone number.  
•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.  
•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape

Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goffard. Open to all substance abusers.  
•Open meetings, New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, noon and 10 p.m.  
•Spring City Senior Center country/western dance, 8-11, area seniors invited.  
•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring sack lunch. Call 267-1037, 264-7107, or 267-7281.

OBITUARIES

Herman Murphy  
Services are pending for Herman Kenneth Murphy, 54, formerly of Big Spring, Jewett City, Conn., with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. The family will be at 1019 Ridgeroad Drive.

Russell Felts  
Graveside services for Russell Dean Felts, 37, Big Spring, were held 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 1994, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Herbert McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.  
Mr. Felts died Sunday, Aug. 7,

at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.  
He was born Dec. 15, 1956, in Big Spring. He was a life time resident of Big Spring. He was a Baptist and was employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.  
Survivors include his wife: Sherran Felts, Big Spring; one daughter: Anna Rhea Nickle Felts; five step-children: Jennifer Calloway, Christian Collins, Sean Collins and Shannon Collins, all of California, and Alice Collins, Georgia; his father: J.D. Felts, Sr., Amarillo; his mother: Marion Slavens, Big Spring; his step-mother: Lucretia Felts, Amarillo; one brother: J.D. Felts, Jr., Amarillo; one sister: Connie Lynn Fletcher, Austin; and numerous other relatives.

**MYERS & SMITH**  
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Ricky Davis, 33, died Thursday night. Services are pending.  
Henry Weldon Lewis, 65, died Friday morning. Services are pending.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel  
906 GREGG BIG SPRING  
C. F. Wittington, 84, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Services are pending for Herman Kenneth Murphy, 54, formerly of Big Spring Jewett City, Conn. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

**Ricky Davis**  
Ricky Davis, 33, died Monday, Aug. 11, 1994, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.  
**Henry Lewis**  
Henry Weldon Lewis, 65, died today at The Veterans Administration Medical Center. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 68.55 cents per pound, down 200 points; Sept. crude oil 18.52, down 22 points; cash hog steady at \$1.00 higher at 44.25; slaughter steers steady at 69.50 even; Aug. live hog futures 45.75, up 12 points; Aug. live cattle futures 70.65; up 28 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Name	Quote	Change
Index 3760.94		
Volume 79,847,510		
ATT	53 1/2	+
Amoco	59	+
Atlantic Richfield	107 1/2	+
Atmos Energy	17 1/2	nc
Boston Chicken	37 1/2	+
Cabot	54	+
Chevron	42 1/2	nc
Chrysler	46 1/2	+
Coca-Cola	43 1/2	+
De Beers	25 1/2	+
DuPont	58 1/2	+
Exxon	60 1/2	+
Fina Inc	77 1/2	+
Ford Motors	29 1/2	+
Halliburton	30 1/2	+
IBM	64 1/2	nc
J.C. Penney	49 1/2	nc
Laser Indus LTD	6 1/2	+
Mesa Ltd. Prt	5 1/2	+
Mobile	83	nc
NUV	10 1/2	+
Pepsi Cola	31 1/2	+
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2	+
Sears	46 1/2	+
Southwestern Bell	43	nc
Sun	27 1/2	nc
Texaco	61 1/2	+
Texas Instruments	83 1/2	+
Texas Utilities	32 1/2	+
Unocal Corp	28 1/2	+
Wal-Mart	23 1/2	+

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:  
•DEBRA CAROL BRADBERY, 24 of 622 Caylor, was arrested for public intoxication.  
•WILL WILSON GUTHRIE, 50 of 100 Village Road, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.  
•WILLIAM LORENZO WILSON, 40 of Abilene, was arrested for public intoxication.  
•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 500 Douglas.  
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1900 block of Nolan.  
•THEFTS in the 400 and 1800 blocks of Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 900 block of South Bell.  
•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Kentucky.  
•MINOR ACCIDENT at the intersection of Birdwell and Kentucky Way. Citations for failure to yield right of way to oncoming traffic, expired motor vehicle inspection and no insurance were issued. No injuries were reported.  
•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 200 block of South Runnels. Citations for failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired motor vehicle inspection were issued.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents from 8 a.m. Monday to 8 a.m. Friday:  
•STRUCTURE FIRE at an agriculture storage building located on Nichols Road in the county. Firefighters reported half of the building was on fire when they arrived. County volunteers were also on the scene and there was \$1,000 in damage to the building.  
•FALSE ALARM at 400 Gregg.

CORRECTION

Heath Allen Anderson, 17, son of Rita Anderson and a resident of Big Spring, is not the Michael Heath Anderson whose name recently appeared in the Herald after an arrest.

In last Wednesday's Herald, a story about the AJRA rodeo queens stated Shaundra Walker received \$250 for selling the most tickets. She received a \$250 scholarship provided by Howard College.

Greytok

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Greytok said, "We have a major management problem with a 413 percent increase in the Land Commissioner's budget and with current Commissioner's hiring of too many people."  
According to Greytok, since Mauro has been in office, he has almost tripled the number of employees the office had before he was elected 12 years ago.  
"Texas was an independent nation," Greytok said, "before we became a state, and we owned our own land. The current Land Commissioner spends too much time in Washington, D.C. and wants too many regulations. Ninety-seven percent of the state is privately owned property and we must protect ownership and free use of that property."  
Greytok is concerned about property rights and education because the Land Commissioner's office is the oldest state agency in Texas, and several years ago the Texas Legislature set up a specific fund for public education bases

on revenue from public lands. "Education is dependent on this office (Land Commissioner) being well-managed," she said. "You can't make up millions of lost dollars any way other than going to the people. We are now paying more school and property taxes as a result of the decline of this office."  
"Each time you take a productive piece of property and hit it with more regulations, you're taking money from Texas school children, which is a major blow to education. Lower

NATIONAL Weather  
The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Saturday, Aug. 13.  
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SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:  
•DANNY GENE PRIEST, HC 69 Box A19B, was released to the state parole office after being arrested in May for violating his parole.  
•SANTOS LOPEZ, 26 of 907 Bell, was released to the adult probation office and transferred

to the Star House.  
•JOHN PAUL RAMIREZ, 18 of 800 North Scurry, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for aggravated assault.  
•RICKY SABEDRA JR., 24 of 1205 West Second, was transferred from the police department after being arrested on a burglary of a building warrant. He was released after posting a \$10,000 bond.

IN BRIEF

Citizens academy applications accepted

Applications are being accepted for people wanting to enroll in the Big Spring Citizens Police Academy that will begin in September. The 12 week course is designed to educate the public about the innerworkings of the police department. If you are interested, you can fill out an application at the police department located at 400 East Fourth Street.

Forsan ISD sets budget hearing

FORSAN - A budget hearing for the Forsan Independent School District is scheduled for Aug. 16 in the F.I.S.D. board room.  
Slated to begin at 7 p.m., all interested citizens are invited and encouraged to participate.  
For more information, contact the F.I.S.D. office at 457-2223.

WWII

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The ship's guns shot down two of the planes but not before she took a direct bomb hit on her cargo deck.  
Compressed gas bottles were shattered into deadly shrapnel and a fire fed by ruptured lubricating oil drums instantly flared 60 feet into the air.  
Other ships thought the Neshanic's crew would go overboard, but damage control parties got the blaze under control in seven minutes. One man was missing and 35 were wounded.  
An accompanying oiler, the U.S.S. Saranac, suffered a bomb hit as well, damaging the sick bay. The captain of the Neshanic maneuvered the ship next to the other so the wounded could be brought aboard for treatment. It was a feat of ship-handling skill that will long be remembered by the men of the two bombed oilers.

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VA WANTS VETERANS TO REFINANCE LOANS

The Department of Veterans Affairs is stepping up its campaign to inform veterans with high-interest rate. VA guaranteed home loans of the cost benefits of refinancing their loans.  
"We are encouraging veterans to refinance their loans and realize substantial savings, at the same time giving a boost to the economy," said VA Secretary Jesse Brown. The VA has a streamlined program for converting VA guaranteed loans to new ones at lower interest rates at little or no cost. VA's Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan program allows a veteran with an outstanding VA-guaranteed loan to obtain a new loan at a lower interest rate by using the same entitlement the veteran previously used to buy the home.  
The program allows veterans to reduce the rate and generally requires no property appraisal or re-qualifying. For example, the effect of reducing a current VA loan with a 10 percent interest rate to 8.5% is to reduce the monthly payment by '96 on a '90,000 loan balance. "It is easy for the veterans to take advantage of the new VA program," said Brian Thomas, Branch Manager of South Central Mortgage. "It can all be done by mail and usually with no out-of-pocket costs to the veteran."  
Veterans interested in information about refinancing their home loans can call Mitchell Skidmore, toll free (800) 533-5626.

# Posse rides to rescue

DALLAS (AP) — When a double-deck truck carrying 75 cattle overturned on one of Dallas' busiest interchanges, members of the Dallas County sheriff's posse got a rare, golden moment.

They were summoned into action to help chase down cattle who were loose after spilling out during the accident about 2:30 a.m. Thursday on a ramp at the ramp from LBJ Freeway to northbound Interstate 35 in northwest Dallas.

"This is what these guys live for," Dallas County sheriff's spokesman Jim Ewell said Thursday. "They go to sleep at night waiting for this type of thing to happen and it did."

Early today, members of the posse were still outside a wooded area near Valley View Lane, north and west of the accident site, waiting for daylight so they could resume their search for the "escapees."

"The cattle are there, they've seen them. But I assume the animals are moving back into the woods. Several of the posse are going to wait out there, and as soon as it gets light enough, they're going after them," said Sgt. Danny Shields of the Dallas County sheriff's patrol division.

Traffic was tied up through the busiest part of the morning on Thursday while members of the sheriff's posse tried to corral the animals.

The last closed expressway lanes were reopened to traffic at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Eight cattle were killed in the accident, and three others were destroyed because of their injuries. Fifty-two cows were corralled, headed, or roped near the scene.

A couple of the livestock caused accidents. One ran in front of a startled motorist, who was not seriously injured, although the cow had to be destroyed, police said. A minor accident also occurred in suburban Farmers Branch, whose southern city limits is LBJ Freeway.

A police helicopter buzzed overhead, helping in the search for more cows. Finally, late in the day, six of 15 cattle still unaccounted for were spotted in a non-residential section of Farmers Branch, a suburb whose southern city limits is LBJ Freeway.

"These cattle are between 450 and 600 pounds with a high center of gravity. When a car hits one, it will stop a car," said B.T. Marchetti, one of the reserve officers called to the scene.

The surviving cattle were taken to the county livestock holding area in southwest Dallas.

# SUMMER'S ALMOST GONE



Irene Quintero, 11, gets in some last days of summer vacation fishing Thursday in San Antonio before she starts school in a few days.

Associated Press photo

# Group calls for probe into 'biased' agencies

AUSTIN (AP) — A civil rights group called Thursday for state and federal investigations into allegedly biased law enforcement in East Texas' Anderson County and filed two lawsuits on behalf of jail inmates there.

"There is no accountability, no sense of justice, no respect for the Constitution in Palestine," the Anderson County seat, said Jim Harrington, legal director of the non-profit Texas Civil Rights Project.

Pat Henderson, assistant chief of the Palestine Police Department, said there isn't any bias by law officers.

"I would deny that there's any discrimination. There hasn't been any abuse of any individual, whether it would be a minority or any other race," Henderson said.

Anderson County Sheriff Mickey Hubert said he hadn't yet seen a copy of the allegations.

"Until I know what they're talking about, I would like to kind of reserve comment until I figure out where they're coming from," he said.

A woman at the Anderson County district attorney's office, who wouldn't identify herself, said, "Our office hasn't been served with anything. We have no comment."

The lawsuits name Hubert, Anderson County chief jail administrator B.T. Beddingfield and several jailers. One also names a sheriff's deputy. A woman in the sheriff's office said Beddingfield was out and the others would refer comment to Hubert.

The lawsuits were filed in federal court in Tyler, said Harrington, who is former legal director of the Texas Civil Liberties Union.

The Civil Rights Project has been involved in a number of cases involving free speech, voting rights, inmates' rights and

the death penalty, including death row inmate Gary Graham's high-profile case in which he says new evidence would prove his innocence.

One lawsuit filed in the Anderson County case alleges that jail officials beat and hogtied a black inmate, Gerald Jordan, tied him to a sewage pipe overnight, and denied him access to law books.

The lawsuits seek unspecified damages and an order for the sheriff's office to implement "proper and official policies and procedures regarding the administration of punishment within the jail... and regarding access to law books and legal materials."

The Civil Rights Project also asked U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and state Attorney General Dan Morales to investigate alleged civil rights violations against Hispanics and blacks in Palestine and Anderson County.

# Twenty of 30 state reps vote against Clinton crime package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas lawmakers say they won't have any difficulty explaining to constituents why they blocked House consideration of a \$33 billion crime-fighting package.

On a 225-210 vote Thursday, the House thwarted debate on the massive six-year crime bill — an action that House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks predicted would kill the measure for this year.

Twenty of Texas' 30 members joined an unlikely coalition of gun-control opponents, Republicans and black lawmakers in opposing consideration of the bill.

Eleven of the 58 Democrats

breaking with their party on the issue were Texans.

Brooks, D-Beaumont, said the assault-style firearms ban, which he vehemently opposed inserting in the crime conference report, was a "big rock in the road."

Opponents urged defeat of the procedural rule allowing debate so that the bill could be sent back to House and Senate negotiators to strip out the weapons ban and make other changes.

The weapons ban certainly proved a major sticking point for many in the Texas delegation.

"I think that by passing this bill and banning all these

weapons we would be creating a black market on weapons," said Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, who voted against the rule. "We hope we can come back with a better bill."

Ortiz, who was Nueces County sheriff for almost seven years, said the crime bill up for consideration Thursday was worse than no bill at all. "I think that people treasure more the right to have a gun at home and to own weapons," he said.

San Antonio Democrat Frank Tejeda, who also voted against the rule, was angered that House and Senate negotiators inserted the assault weapons ban into the crime conference report.

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Quote of the Day

"Miserable is the fate of writers: if they are agreeable, they are offensive; and if dull, they starve."  
Lady Mary Wortley Montagu

Take it easy this last summer weekend

As we head into what will be the last weekend of summer vacation for many area children, it's time to reflect on the weeks that have gone by.

How much fun can be packed into that time? How many visits to the pool, the playground, how many bike trips around the neighborhood, or just hanging out with friends?

Remember, as a child, how long and boring the summer eventually seemed? We'd never have admitted it, but we were ready for school to start. It was time to see the friends we didn't get to see all summer. Time to show off new outfits and haircuts. Time to prove we were bigger, better, older.

Now the time races by. After a hectic week, Friday's here before we know it. And even quicker than that, here comes Monday again. We'd give anything to have those endless summers back.

Perhaps this is the weekend to trade

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places with children. While they cram in as many fun things as possible, perhaps we can let the hot, sunny hours pass in relative calm.

This weekend, perhaps we decide the house doesn't need to be cleaned top to bottom. Perhaps we can sleep a little later and spend a little more time outside doing nothing in particular.

This last weekend before the children go off to school, perhaps we can kick back and save the frantic pace for later. Sometimes, a little bit of nothing is just what the doctor ordered.

And the kids will be gone before we know it.



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Garbage art and tax dollars

WASHINGTON — Even as an unschooled and indifferent patron of the arts, I'm still interested in these great national debates over whether and how much of my tax money the federal government should spend on art.

Actually, in the recent arguments, it mainly boils down to how much of my tax money should be spent on a small portion of federally funded art, like dirty pictures and stage productions of a nature that art lovers would be advised to take a barf bag with them to the theater.

Many art lovers and artists insist the important argument isn't about my tax dollars at work in weird ways but over censorship and our First Amendment rights of free speech and expression.

And that must be so because it's that side that's been pretty consistently winning the argument, bolstered by much of the American media which — the First Amendment aside — choose not to print or televise the dirty pictures and outlandish stage productions they are fighting to have me pay for with my taxes.

The most recent round of fighting over what has come to be called the "controversial programs" of the National Endowment for the Arts was fought, as usual, in the Senate, where \$8.5 million was cut

from the NEA budget of \$170 million.

That ever-so-slight trim was approved after Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., delivered, as usual, his general criticisms of federally supported art and this year's specific complaint against some artistic bloodletting supported by an NEA grant.

Just as Helms and others had trouble several years ago understanding the federally funded artistry of photographer Robert Mapplethorpe and his pictures of homosexual couplings, Helms was mystified this time around with federal funding of the bloodletting as it was performed for an audience in Minneapolis.

The work was by Robert Athey, who's described as an "HIV-positive performing artist." In his staged production, Athey used a scalpel to draw his own blood and to cut what were described as "ritualistic patterns" on the bare back of a fellow performer.

In a Minneapolis newspaper review of the artistry — angrily denounced as a fabrication by the art community — it was reported Athey blotted up blood with paper towels and suspended the blood-dripping towels out over his audience.

Art lovers who attacked the newspaper report as a lie said the blood did not drip on the audience. Otherwise, the federally funded slicing and bleeding and blotting with non-dripping paper towels hung over the audience was said by its admirers to have been a devastating artistic statement.

It could be my own unschooled condition and indifference to such devastating artistic statements, but I found myself — regretfully again —

agreeing with the awful Sen. Helms when he thundered that "calling this perverse, filthy and revolting garbage art doesn't make it art."

It was something similar that Helms said of the Mapplethorpe art showing such artistic statements as one man urinating into another man's mouth and a self-portrait of Mapplethorpe pushing a whip handle up his own rectum.

Helms and a few others made their point in the tiny reduction in the NEA budget, but chances are political correctness will win the day and the cut will be restored.

And when the NEA funding is approved by the full Congress, it'll probably be accompanied by congressional rejoicing for the right of free artistic expression and some claptrap warnings about the dead, oppressive hand of state censorship.

All of which is nice but beside the point in a discussion of federal funding of the arts.

Not a soul, not Jesse Helms or any of his allies in and out of the Senate were actually talking about gags to free expression or state censorship. Every artist in America, all of them, even artists who produce pornography and the kind of kinky AIDS activism that would slash skin, blot the blood and hang the paper towels out over an audience, are free to do their art and find their audience.

But I lean toward the awful Helms when he says they can do whatever fool thing they want, but they don't have to give my tax money to pay for it.

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TEXAS POLITICS



Phillip Gross, who is blind, shows Gov. Ann Richards his new voice-activated computer in Lancaster Thursday.

Bush raises questions about influence of Richards 'patron'

AUSTIN (AP) — GOP gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush's campaign says a casino investor's invitation to Gov. Ann Richards' birthday fundraiser next month raises new questions about the investor's influence with the governor.

Dallas businessman Daniel P. Robinowitz, who has given Richards' re-election campaign \$107,000, is listed with other top Richards backers as "patrons" for the event.

A portion of the invitation to the Sept. 9 gala, the "Lone Star All-Star Birthday Celebration," was obtained by The Associated Press.

The governor turns 61 on Sept. 1. A 60th birthday party and fund-raiser last year generated about \$2 million for her re-election campaign.

Richards spokesman Chuck McDonald said Thursday that Robinowitz was invited and featured as a patron only because he is among those who've given at least \$10,000 to the Democrat's campaign. "He has given more money

than anyone else. So there is no way that we could not list Mr. Robinowitz as a patron of the Ann Richards birthday party," McDonald said. "There will be no more money raised from Mr. Robinowitz. If you make a sizeable donation, you're invited to all the big parties," he said.

Bush's campaign said this raises further questions about ties between Robinowitz and the governor, since the 1995 Legislature is expected to face a major push to legalize casino gambling.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes noted that Richards aides earlier said the governor only had met Robinowitz at public receptions with others present, not privately.

"Is the governor now inviting total strangers to her birthday party as well as accepting huge special-interest contributions from them?" Ms. Hughes asked. "Why would someone who has never known you, who's never been to your birthday until now, give you \$100,000?" she

asked. "The public will have questions about that."

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He also said the donation from Robinowitz stands in contrast to a \$100,000 contribution Bush took from Fort Worth financier Richard Rainwater.

Rainwater is an owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, of which Bush is managing partner. News reports have said Bush got about 60 percent of his \$610,000 income last year from interests in which both he and Rainwater are investors.

Rainwater additionally is an investor in a limited partnership that controls United Gaming Inc., a Nevada company that owns and operates casinos and slot machines.

TEA fails to produce report cards

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Education Agency has failed to make report cards on school performance available to parents before school starts, and Republicans are blaming the state's Democratic leadership for the delay.

TEA officials say the report cards won't be issued until Nov. 15, a week after the general election.

"Students are preparing to head back to school, yet state government under (Gov.) Ann Richards can't tell parents or teachers or students how the schools measure up," said Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush.

Richards said she supports the report cards.

"The governor believes that (the TEA) should release the report cards as soon as they get them ready," Richards spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley told the Austin American-Statesman.

"Ann Richards is a supporter of report cards, and she believes parents have a right to see them," she said.

Fifteen months ago, the Legislature ordered the report cards on each of the state's 6,200 public school campuses as part of an initiative to make public schools more accountable to parents and taxpayers.

The report cards were intended to give parents a single document they can use to compare the performance of their children's schools with that of comparable schools statewide.

TEA officials said they are working as quickly as possible on the report cards.

Hutchison camp casts doubt on Fisher claim of being Thatcher aide

DALLAS (AP) — A spokesman for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said it appears that Democratic challenger Richard Fisher has embellished his accomplishments.

The statement comes as former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher says she has had conversations with Fisher but that he was never her private adviser as he has claimed, The Dallas Morning News reported Thursday.

"Mr. Fisher clearly has a problem being completely straight with people," said Hutchison spokesman David Beckwith.

In a 1991 Harvard alumni journal, the Dallas financier seeking to unseat the Republican Hutchison said he was among Ms. Thatcher's "circle of private advisers," counseling her on financial and political issues. But a spokeswoman at Mrs. Thatcher's office in London told The Morning News the claim was inaccurate.

"They have met several times," Miranda Granger said Wednesday. "They've probably been at the same dinner party or something. So I expect they have discussed those topics. But we wouldn't have described him as an adviser."

The Fisher campaign dismissed the discrepancies as a matter of semantics and arranged for the newspaper to speak with Thatcher's son Mark, who lives in Dallas.

Fisher campaign manager Robin Rorapugh said Fisher is a friend of Mark's and has offered his mother informal advice on finance and politics.

Mark Thatcher told The Morning News that Fisher is a family friend "who has had a

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Richard Fisher

number of private meetings with Lady Thatcher over the years."

Fisher described his relationship with Mrs. Thatcher in the 20th anniversary edition of the Harvard and Radcliffe College alumni report.

In addition to discussing his postgraduate work, public service in the Carter administration and establishment of his Dallas-based investment company, he said, "For three years until the end of this one (1991), I had the honor of having been drawn into Prime Minister Thatcher's circle of private advisers, usually briefing her on financial markets, but also, I now confess, on the pros and mostly cons of Michael Dukakis as presidential aspirant in 1989," he wrote.

Fisher has been quoted as saying he voted for Republican George Bush, not Dukakis, in 1988.

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Harmony, left, and Chris Dominiecki have a fireside drum jam at Bethel '94 Thursday. This weekend marks the 25th anniversary of the Woodstock Arts and Music Festival. Associated Press photo

## Woodstock 1994: Three days of peace, love, frantic activity

SAUGERTIES, N.Y. (AP) — It wouldn't be Woodstock without a little chaos.

Nearly everything ran behind schedule on the eve of Woodstock '94, from getting vending stands up and running to shuttling fans to the Hudson River Valley farm in time for opening acts this morning.

Some ticketholders were anything but laid back about it.

"It's pretty disorganized when you think they've been planning this for how many months?" said Lisa Britt of Pinehurst, N.C., who waited in Cocksackie for a shuttle bus to take her to the concert in Saugerties, 20 miles south.

Joe Palmasani of Endicott, N.Y., had been camped out in Cocksackie since Tuesday to be on one of the first buses.

"You got one guy here saying,

"I'm in charge of the bus." Another guy saying, 'I'm in charge of the keys to the bus.' Another guy over here whose whole job is to guard the orange traffic cones," he said. "But nobody seems to be in charge of the whole thing."

Buses were supposed to begin delivering some of the 170,000 ticketholders from sites around the region by noon Thursday. But the buses were delayed more than six hours because construction was still going on at the concert site and wristbands to identify ticketholders had not yet arrived, said concert spokeswoman Ilene Marder.

That irked fans eager to stake out camping space on the 850-acre farm where the concert is being held.

"It's starting to feel like the

weekend I've been hoping for isn't going to happen because of all these delays," said Dimitri Treantafilos of New York City.

Promoters boasted they would have a quarter-million hot dogs, 4.5 miles of submarine sandwiches and mounds of other food available by noon Thursday, but food stalls remained closed until special Woodstock scrip arrived early Thursday evening. The token coins must be used for all purchases.

For all the disorder, other fans said it would be worthwhile once the music started. Headliners like Joe Cocker, Melissa Etheridge, Aerosmith, Bob Dylan and Peter Gabriel were to perform Saturday or Sunday.

"I can live with all these inconveniences," said Jeff Strause of Boston.

## Senate moderates demand changes to health care bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A growing bloc of Senate moderates is demanding changes in Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell's health bill even as House leaders are forced to postpone their action on reform a week or more.

President Clinton called a Cabinet meeting today before dispatching 10 Cabinet chiefs and 11 other top officials to lobby senators for the health bill. It came a day after a stinging House defeat for his other major domestic initiative, a \$33.2 billion anti-crime bill.

The president demanded Thursday evening that Congress keep working on crime and said, "Health care's not going to take a vacation either. I think they ought to stay and deal with both of them."

After two days of mostly partisan rhetoric, Mitchell, D-Maine,

said he would call the first votes today on amendments to his 1,448-page plan, despite Republican objections that they needed more time to study its provisions.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., after hours of talks with Mitchell, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and others, said the House debate on health must wait for the crime bill to be finished and for answers from the Congressional Budget Office on the costs of rival health bills.

Aides said they expected at least a week's delay, and Foley would not rule out the possibility of putting action off until September. "I can't give you an answer," he said. "I'd like to do it as soon as possible."

House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., denied the defeat of the crime bill boded ill for passage

of health reform. "The timing on health care depends on getting answers from CBO. It has nothing to do with crime," he said.

But even before the setback on crime, Gephardt and his lieutenants were facing what Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., acknowledged to be a "struggle to round up the votes."

Fourteen "mainstream" senators from both parties met for several hours Thursday and planned to sit down again today to try to develop a package of major amendments to Mitchell's plan.

Their nucleus was the "rump" group that pushed its own bill through the Senate Finance Committee, including Sens. John Breaux, D-La., John Chafee, R-R.I., and Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

## Fishermen awarded \$286 million in Valdez case

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A federal jury Thursday awarded commercial fishermen \$286.8 million for losses they suffered as a result of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

The verdict against Exxon Corp. and tanker captain Joseph Hazelwood came after 23 days of deliberations over claims made by more than 10,000 fishermen working the waters of Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet and Kodiak Island.

The fishermen sought \$895 million for damage to fishing grounds and fish prices. Exxon

had put the fishermen's losses at no more than \$113 million, with the vast majority occurring in 1989.

The verdict represents compensatory damages, which cover actual financial losses.

In the third and final phase of the trial, the jury will decide how much Exxon and Hazelwood should pay in punitive damages, which are meant to deter and punish wrongdoing. The plaintiffs are seeking \$15 billion in punitive damages.

In the trial's first phase, the

jury ruled that Exxon and Hazelwood recklessly caused the oil spill, the worst in U.S. history. That verdict opened the door to punitive damages.

The tanker ran aground in Prince William Sound in 1989, spilling nearly 11 million gallons of crude. The plaintiffs argued that Hazelwood was drunk and that Exxon knew he had a drinking problem and still put him in charge of a tanker. Hazelwood was previously acquitted of operating the tanker while drunk.

## House kills crime bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting in dramatic fashion Thursday, the House dismissed a sweeping \$33 billion anti-crime bill in a vote that forced stunned Democratic leaders into angry retreat. It was a stinging setback to President Clinton and sharpened pre-election partisan passions on Capitol Hill.

"I worked my heart out and did everything I could," Clinton said in reaction. "On this day, the NRA (National Rifle Association) and the Republican leadership had their way."

Clinton immediately scheduled a Friday trip to Minneapolis for an appearance before a convention of the 200,000-member National Association of Police Officers in an effort to resurrect the bill.

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# Talks begin between U.S., N. Korea

GENEVA (AP) — U.S. negotiators were facing decisive talks today in their bid to prevent North Korea from extracting plutonium for nuclear bombs from thousands of spent nuclear fuel rods.

But they don't expect to reach a settlement immediately in their larger goal of convincing North Korea to open its nuclear program to international inspections, chief U.S. negotiator Robert L. Gallucci said Thursday.

Instead, he said, the two sides are concentrating on narrowing their differences.

A final agreement would include North Korean guarantees on its atomic program in exchange for more modern nuclear technology, financial aid and some form of diplomatic links.

U.S. and North Korean technical experts spent Thursday grappling with the most urgent problem: how to treat 8,000 spent fuel rods corroding in a murky pond at an experimental reactor near North Korea's capital, Pyongyang.

North Korea says it needs to begin reprocessing them by the end of the month before they start to give off harmful radiation. Western experts say reprocessing would leave North Korea with enough plutonium for five nuclear bombs.

Gallucci, an assistant secretary of state in charge of Korea policy, planned to meet Kang Sok Ju, a North Korean vice foreign minister, today to finalize a deal.

The most likely scenario is that North Korea will allow in technical experts to treat the water chemically and preserve the life of the rods by up to one year.

But their ultimate fate may be more difficult to settle. The



Chief U.S. negotiator Robert L. Gallucci, center, talks to reporters as he leaves the Hotel Intercontinental in Geneva Friday morning prior to talks with North Korea representatives.

United States wants to send them to another country, such as China, for reprocessing so Pyongyang cannot secretly extract plutonium. North Korea has offered to encase them in concrete instead.

North Korea is demanding help in switching its nuclear power program away from Soviet-style graphite-moderated reactors, which produce more plutonium than the modern "light water" reactors devel-

oped in the West.

North Korea wants a light-water reactor, worth up to \$2 billion, and additional compensation in exchange for stopping construction of more graphite reactors.

North Korea insists its nuclear program is peaceful but has blocked international inspectors from carrying out full checks on two suspected nuclear sites since early last year. Pyongyang says the sites

are conventional military facilities and that special inspections would violate its sovereignty.

Some Western analysts say North Korea may already have recovered enough high-grade plutonium to produce a nuclear bomb.

The United States wants the U.N. nuclear monitor, the International Atomic Energy Agency, to be allowed to carry out unimpeded checks.

# PRI stongly favored to retain power in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A final round of polls released Thursday shows Mexico's governing party is strongly favored to win the Aug. 21 presidential election and continue its 65-year hold on power.

Several polls give Ernesto Zedillo, candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, a lead of at least 25 percent over his nearest challenger, Diego Fernandez de Cevallos of the conservative National Action Party.

"It would certainly not surprise me if there was some change between now and election day," Humphrey Taylor, president of the Louis Harris

polling organization said when releasing one of the polls Thursday.

"Unless something dramatic happens" between now and the election, the party known as the PRI is almost certain to win the election, Taylor said.

By law, Friday is the last day public opinion polls on the elections can be published. The campaign ends Wednesday and Zedillo, Fernandez and Cuauhtemoc Cardenas all planned major election rallies in the capital this weekend.

The poll conducted by Louis Harris' Mexican affiliate, Indermec, projected that Zedillo, a 42-year-old economist,

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would have won with 55 percent of the vote if the election had been last Saturday, the final day

of the poll.

The projection was based partly on a calculation of how undecided people would vote. The poll was commissioned by the Chamber of the Radio and Television Industry and had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The survey projected Fernandez, 54, an attorney, in second with 27 percent and Cardenas, a 60-year-old engineer and candidate of the leftist Democratic Revolution Party with 15 percent. The remaining 3 percent were expected to vote for one of six minority candidates.

# Bosnian Serb forces seize, then return NATO artillery

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In another sign of escalating tensions, Bosnian Serb troops besieging this city seized a heavy cannon today from a U.N. storage depot but returned it at the demand of U.N. peacekeepers.

It was the seizure of such weapons that led to a NATO airstrike a week ago. Today's incident came as Sarajevo slid further from the relative peace of the past six months, when the Serbs stopped shelling the city.

The vital U.N. aid airlift into the capital was shut down Thursday when ground fire hit two cargo planes at the airport. An 11-year-old girl became Sarajevo's latest sniping victim.

As many as 3,000 Muslim-led government troops moved to battle fronts just north of Sarajevo on Tuesday and Wednesday. More soldiers flowed in Thursday.

The offensive apparently is aimed at breaking the Serb siege of the city, which has been cut off from the rest of Bosnia for most of the war. Serbs control 70 percent of the country.

The war began in April 1992, when minority Serbs rebelled

against a Muslim-Croat vote to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. The Bosnian Serbs recently rejected an international peace plan that would give them 49 percent of Bosnia and the rest to the Muslim-Croat federation.

Ukrainian peacekeeping troops noticed that a 105mm howitzer and some ammunition were missing from a depot they were guarding in Krivoglavci, about 3 miles northwest of Sarajevo, said U.N. spokesman Maj. Dacre Holloway.

When they demanded the cannon's return, the Serbs brought a smaller 76mm gun and no ammunition, Holloway said.

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# Bickering pilots blamed for crash

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A pilot and co-pilot who blamed each other for a crash that destroyed their Korean Air jetliner will be charged with causing the accident by quarreling during landing, an official said Friday.

All 158 passengers and eight crew escaped seconds before the Airbus A300 blew up Wednesday after skidding off a runway on the southern resort island of Cheju.

Pilot Barry Edward Woods of Canada and co-pilot Chung Chan-kyu, a South Korean, will be charged with negligence, a police official said. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Woods and Chung were released Thursday after two days of questioning, but

ordered not to leave the country.

Instead of disaster, the crash Wednesday on the resort island of Cheju turned into a miracle story.

All 152 passengers and eight crew survived by jumping down an escape chute moments before the plane exploded in flames.

Police say the landing should have been aborted because there was not enough runway after the winds of an approaching typhoon gave the plane an extra push.

Woods, 52, accused Chung, 36, of causing the skid when he suddenly attempted to abort the landing 400 yards from the end of the runway, police said.

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## SCOREBOARD

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Dallas Cowboy quarterback Troy Aikman, right, is restrained by offensive lineman Nate Newton during a verbal exchange with defensive players Thursday. The exchange followed a hard hit on wide receiver Alvin Harper.

## Players head home as walkout begins

NEW YORK (AP) — Forget the race for Roger Maris' record and perhaps the expanded playoffs, too. The baseball players are on strike.

Players walked out on one of the most exciting seasons in decades after Thursday night's games, stopping the sport for the eighth time since 1972. They went on strike rather than give up a system that has increased the average salary more than 20-fold since the free agent era began in 1976.

"It's just going to be weird not coming to the ballpark," Ken Griffey Jr. said after the Seattle Mariners routed the Oakland Athletics 8-1 in the final game before the walkout.

"Today was a normal day," Griffey said. "Tomorrow it will be strange."

No talks were held Thursday and none were scheduled for today. The strike threatens the final 52 days and 669 games of the regular season. And it creates the possibility that the World Series, which was played through two world wars, won't be taken place for the first time since 1904.

"All of us are anguishing over the season," said Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, chairman of the ruling executive council.

As the strike deadline neared, George Steinbrenner and two other owners publicly questioned parts of management's bargaining strategy and Marge Schott questioned the experience of the owners' chief negotiator. Management is demand-



Associated Press photo  
Tony Gwynn, above, is just one of several players who will likely miss his chance for the record books because of the baseball strike. Gwynn, hitting .393, was on pace to set the all-time record for hits in a season - 257 by George Sisler.

ing a salary cap and won't give up the right to impose a cap after the season, leading players to feel a strike was their only means to force an agreement.

Donald Fehr, head of the Major League Baseball Players Association, said players were "resigned and resentful"

because they believed owners forced the stoppage.

More than half the teams, including the long-suffering Cleveland Indians, were still in the race for this year's expanded playoffs.

President Clinton pleaded with the parties to settle their differences and preserve a season that's already seen a perfect game by Kenny Rogers of Texas and an unassisted triple play by John Valentin of Boston.

Matt Williams, who has 43 homers, and Griffey Jr., who hit a grand slam for his 40th on Thursday night, were still in the chase for the home run record. Tony Gwynn's quest to become the first 400 hitter since 1941 may have ended with his average at .394.

"I think the people really ought to be taken into consideration here and I hope they will be," Clinton said in the White House Rose Garden. "There are a lot of little kids out there who want to see this season come to a close and there are a lot of not-so-little kids out there who know this is the most exciting baseball season in 40 years."

Cracks in the owners' solidarity appeared Thursday. Steinbrenner of the New York Yankees said owners should be allowed at the bargaining table, Peter Angelos of the Baltimore Orioles said they should give up the right to impose a salary cap and Jerry McMorris of the Colorado Rockies said a salary cap should be negotiable.

## Coyotes' runner filling big shoes

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports writer

GAIL — Being the tailback for the Borden County Coyotes always seems to bring great seasons — not to mention great expectations.

For the past four seasons under coach Bobby Avery, the tailback has been the focus of the Coyotes' offense, and his players have delivered.

First it was Clint Wills, then Cody Cox who routinely rang up big numbers and postseason honors running from the Coyotes' 1 formation, helping Borden reach the playoffs all three years.

Now, it's Kurt Hess' turn in the spotlight.

It's no surprise that the 6-foot-1 senior has been tabbed to replace Cox. Hess spent his junior year as the Coyotes' quarterback, which has been kind of a staging area for future running backs.

"I like to find good young kids who will play the quarterback position and will lead block for the tailback and also throw the ball," Avery said. "As they progress, we'll move them to the tailback spot."

No one can argue with Avery's methods, especially considering the statistics Wills and Cox piled up the past two seasons. In 1992, Wills rushed for 2,100 yards and scored 37 touchdowns. Last season, Cox compiled 2,000 yards of total offense and scored 209 points.

As Hess prepares for his turn as Coyotes' main attraction on offense, he admits to just a bit of intimidation in the face of such numbers.

"I don't know, I'd just like to be average," he said. "It'd be great to be like Clint and Cody, but I just don't want to let everybody down. Those are some pretty high standards to live up to."

Avery, however, thinks Hess will do just fine at the position. "Last week, I might have said tailback (would be a weakness)," Avery said. "But I don't think so anymore. Kurt is coming along well."

Hess said last year's duty at quarterback gave him at least a partial understanding about the tailback's responsibilities. The biggest lesson he learned, however, was the importance of having good blocking in front of the runner.

"I understand that (the tailback) wants his blockers to be real good, because if they're not, you'll be the one on the ground," Hess said. "Last year, if I didn't make a block, it'd show up on the film, but I wasn't the one being punished."

With more depth this year, Avery also wants more variety in his offensive attack. Where last year's offense basically consisted of Cox running left or Cox running right, more

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## Hits getting a bit too hard in Cowboy camp

### Harper takes sharp hit, Aikman none too happy about it

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys hard-hitting free safety James Washington turned a listless Thursday afternoon practice into a heated affair, all concluded by a harsh lecture from head coach Barry Switzer.

Quarterback Troy Aikman, the offensive players and Switzer became incensed when Washington leveled Alvin Harper. Harper, who has been nursing a sore shoulder, had made a catch and tried to turn upfield during a two-minute drill.

Harper crumbled to the ground, clutching his right shoulder which has caused him to miss the last week of practice. Then the heated words were exchanged.

Aikman yelled at teammate Charles Haley and attempted to cross the line of scrimmage in Haley's direction. Cowboys Pro Bowl guard Nate Newton grabbed Aikman, pushing him back toward the huddle. Aikman, turned again and Newton put all of his 325 pounds into his efforts.

"All I need is for Troy to swing and break his hand. I need those \$50 million fingers," Newton said afterward.

Switzer admonished Washington before the entire

team for the needless hit. "The hit with James Washington wasn't a smart play," Switzer said. "I told them that. It has to be intelligent play out here in practice. It has to be intelligent play in the ballgame."

Trainers quickly pulled Harper out of practice and iced his right shoulder. But Harper evidently was fine, his name not appearing on Thursday night's injury list.

Washington said he pulled off the hit, and that Harper knows he could have been hit harder.

"I don't think we need to blow this out of proportion," Washington said. "Alvin is my friend. I just happened to run into him, and it happened to be Alvin."

The incident did not cause a loss of focus. Aikman concluded the drive with a 21-yard touchdown lob to wide receiver Tim Daniel in the back of the end zone. Cowboys backup quarterback Rodney Peete also drove the second offensive unit for a touchdown, concluding his drive with a 12-yard bullet over the middle to tight end Coleman Bell.

### NFC East rivals going after Sanders

The Philadelphia Eagles have contacted the agent for free agent cornerback-kick returner Deion Sanders, according to a published report.

Sanders, a two-sport star whose baseball season was cut short by today's players' strike, talked with Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie, unidentified sources told the Philadelphia Daily News.

## Strike couldn't have come at a better time for the Rangers

Momma Reagan raised me to try to look for silver linings around dark clouds, but it's been hard with this baseball strike thing.

Baseball has been having its greatest season in many a moon, and to have all that jerked a way because of a strike is, to me, cruel and unusual punishment.

But Mom would expect it of me, so I looked real hard and real close, and I think I finally found something good about the strike:

The Rangers will be in first place for at least a few more days. Faithful Readers know that I have had a love-despair relationship with the Rangers for a long time. The team has raised my expectations and dashed my hopes so many times that I feel like the poster boy for the

National Spurned Lovers Association.

And this season, sure as death, taxes and Dream Team blowouts, the Rangers are at it again.

You'd think I'd learn. You'd really think I'd learn.

For about 75 days this season, the Rangers have held a more-or-less firm grip on first place in the American League West. Granted, the AL West is about as much of a prize as Roseanne Arnold, but for the Rangers to be first in something besides errors or blown saves is cause for celebration.

With Will Clark and a healthy Jose Canseco added to an already potent hitting lineup, it was a given that Texas would, as always, pound the snot out of the ball. The question was whether the team could find anyone who could pitch something besides batting practice.

Well, the pitching (except for Kenny Rogers' perfect game) has been nothing to write home about, but Will, Jose and the boys have indeed done great and mighty things with the bat for most of the season. As for the team's defense ... well, let's change the subject.

That combination, while shaky, has been enough to

keep Texas in first place in the West this season. Once-forbidden thoughts of seeing the Rangers in the playoffs actually began forming in my mind.

I know - stupid, aren't I?

But then the inevitable happened: The Rangers began their annual Summer Swoon. The bats began slumping, and that - combined with the team's poor pitching and horrid defense - led to Texas' recent losing streak.

When the Ball Team in Arlington dropped a 3-2 decision to the Seattle Mariners Wednesday, it marked their sixth straight loss, and that allowed the Oakland Athletics to move into contention for first place. Seattle beat Oakland Wednesday night, however, to keep the Rangers in first.

The players went on strike last night, putting a hold on the season and ensuring that the Rangers, at least for awhile, will remain in first place.

So I guess Mom was right. There is a little bit of good that can be found in almost every situation.

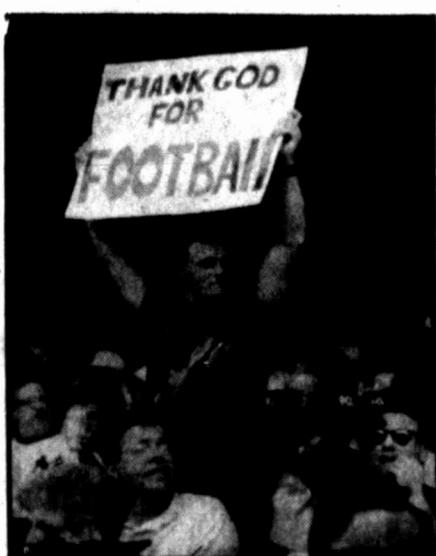
There. I feel so much better.



Steve Reagan  
Sports Writer

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### SHOT OF THE DAY



We don't need baseball  
A football fan holds up a sign during the game between the New York Yankees and the Toronto Blue Jays in New York Thursday.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### Bowl wars begin

DALLAS (AP) — One day after the Cotton Bowl made a move to lure the Big 12 Conference runner-up, the Alamo Bowl made its own overture. Bob Coleman, immediate past chairman of the bowl, said: "It is a great destination city. We can guarantee 70 degrees if that's what you want at kickoff (in the Alamodome), with no sleet or snow."

#### A&M loses Oliver

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Freshman wide receiver Aaron Oliver suffered a tear to his left achilles tendon and will be out for the season. "Aaron (Oliver) was just taking off on the snap and running a pass route, and the tendon burst," said Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum.

### AROUND THE WORLD

#### Vancouver names team

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — The newest NBA expansion team will be known as the Vancouver Grizzlies and their logo will feature a crouched snarling bear with an outstretched front paw clutching a red basketball.

#### Bernard King arrested

NEW YORK (AP) — Former NBA star Bernard King was freed early Thursday morning following his arrest for allegedly choking a female friend at his Manhattan apartment. Police officers arrested King, 37, late Wednesday night. He was charged with third-degree assault, given a desk appearance ticket and released, said Detective Joseph McConville, a police spokesman.

### ON THE AIR

#### Golf

PGA Championship, 11 a.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

#### Basketball

World Championships, 8:15 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

#### Boxing

Tim Witherspoon vs. Sherman Griffin, 7:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

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BASEBALL

Standings

American League			
All Times EDT			
East Division			
New York	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	70	43	.619
Toronto	63	49	.563
Boston	56	60	.478
Detroit	54	61	.470
Detroit	53	62	.461

Central Division			
Chicago	67	48	.583
Cleveland	66	47	.584
Kansas City	64	51	.557
Minnesota	63	60	.469
Milwaukee	63	62	.461

West Division			
Texas	82	62	.568
Oakland	51	63	.447
Seattle	48	63	.436
California	47	66	.409

National League			
All Times EDT			
East Division			
Montreal	74	40	.648
Atlanta	68	46	.595
New York	56	58	.487
Philadelphia	54	61	.470
Florida	51	64	.443

Central Division			
Cincinnati	66	48	.579
Houston	65	49	.574
Pittsburgh	53	61	.465
St. Louis	53	61	.465
Chicago	48	64	.434

West Division			
Los Angeles	58	56	.506
San Francisco	55	60	.478
Colorado	53	64	.453
San Diego	47	70	.402

Wednesday's Games			
San Francisco 5, Chicago 2			
Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 0			
New York 6, Philadelphia 2			
St. Louis 12, Florida 4			
Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 3			
Houston 3, San Diego 1			
Colorado 1, Atlanta 0, 6 innings.			

FOOTBALL

Preseason

National Football League			
Preseason			
All Times EDT			
AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
East			
Miami	W	L	T
Buffalo	2	0	0
Indianapolis	1	0	0
New England	1	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0

Central			
Cleveland	1	0	0
Houston	1	1	0
Cincinnati	0	1	0
Pittsburgh	0	1	0

West			
LA Raiders	2	0	0
Dallas	1	1	0
Kansas City	1	1	0
Seattle	0	1	0
San Diego	0	2	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE			
East			
Arizona	1	0	0
Dallas	1	1	0
Philadelphia	0	1	0
Washington	0	1	0
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0

Central			
Chicago	1	0	0
Detroit	1	0	0
Green Bay	1	0	0
Tampa Bay	1	0	0
Minnesota	1	1	0

West			
Atlanta	1	1	0
LA Rams	0	1	0
New Orleans	0	1	0
San Francisco	0	1	0

Friday's Games			
Buffalo at El Paso			
Milwaukee at San Antonio			
Jackson at Arkansas			
Tulsa at Shreveport			

TRANSACTIONS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optional			
Armando Benitez			
to Bowie of the Eastern League.			
Optional Arthur Rhodes			
pitcher, to Rochester of the International League.			
Recalled Tom Bolton			
pitcher, from Rochester.			

BOSTON RED SOX—Signed			
Brian Rose			
pitcher, and assigned him to Fort Myers of the Florida State League.			
Assigned Andy Tomberlin			
outfielder, to Pawtucket of the International League.			

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optional			
Albie Lopez			
pitcher, to Charlotte of the International League.			
Purchased the contract of Russ Swan			
pitcher, and Rene Gonzalez			
infielder, from Charlotte.			

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated			
Xavier Hernandez			
pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.			
Optional Joe Ausanio			
pitcher, to Columbus of the International League.			

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optional			
Domingo Cedeno			
infielder, to Syracuse of the International League.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
COLORADO ROCKIES—Optional			
Lance Painter			
pitcher, to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.			

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Optional			
Ismail Valdes			
pitcher, to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.			

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Optional			
Willie Lieberthal			
catcher, to Scranton-Milwaukee Barrage of the International League.			

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optional			
William VanLandingham			
pitcher, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.			

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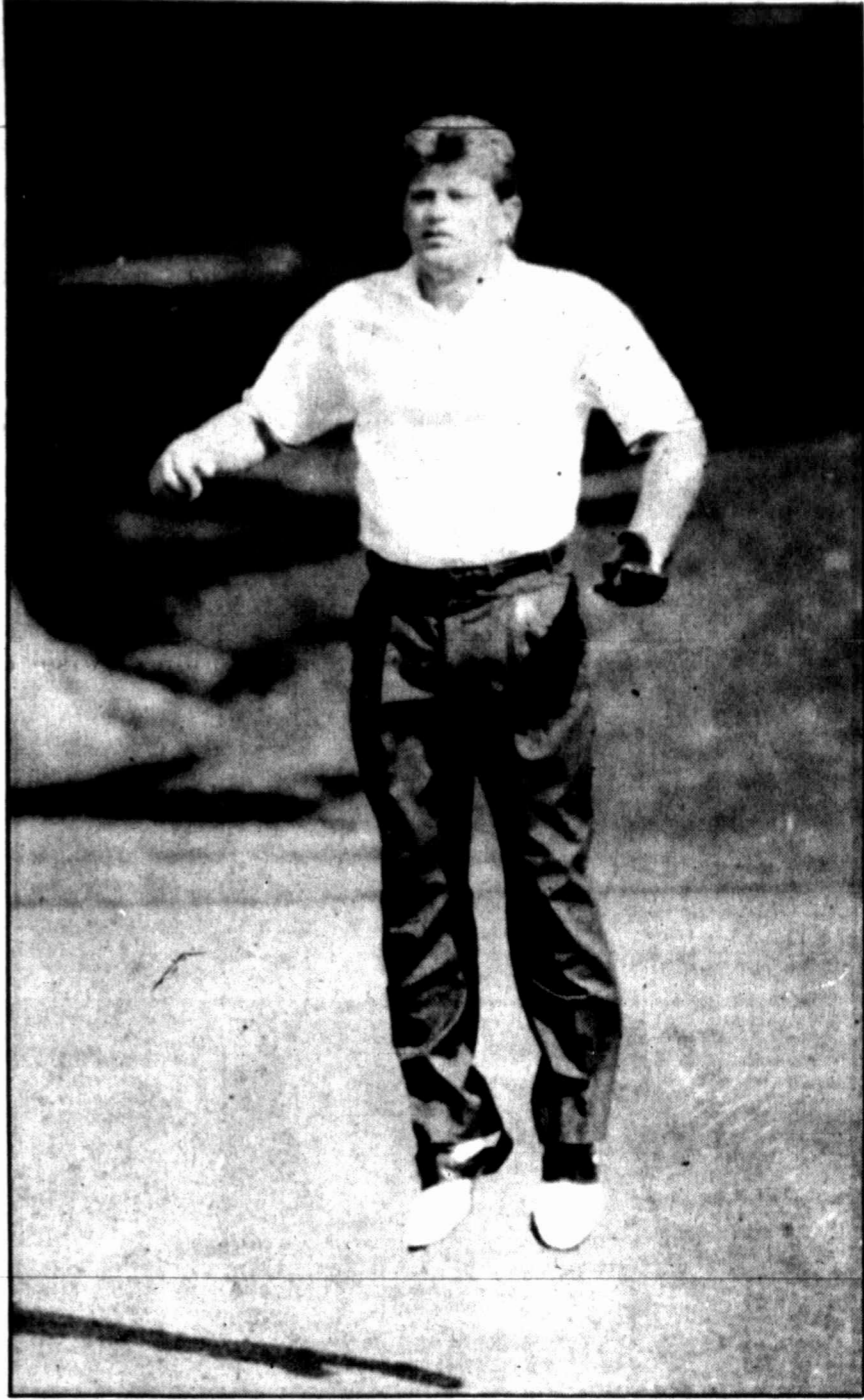
TULSA, Okla. (AP) — British Open champion Nick Price of Zimbabwe and Colin Montgomerie of Scotland were tied for the first-round lead Thursday at 3-under-par 67 over the rugged Southern Hills Country Club at the PGA Championship.

And just a stroke behind were U.S. Open winner Ernie Els of South Africa and 1991 Masters winner Ian Woosnam of Wales.

If the Americans are to salvage the last of this year's four major titles they will have to overcome a fast start by some of the best golfers in the world.

That task right now falls to Phil Mickelson, the 24-year-old left-hander widely regarded as America's next great golfer, and Fred Couples, who was supposed to be America's next great golfer after he won the 1992 Masters.

Both were in the group with Els and Woosnam at 68. Knotted in a group at 69, 1 under par, were Loren Roberts, Sam Torrance of Scotland, Fuzzy Zoeller, D.A. Weibring, David Gilford of England, Raymond Floyd, Bruce Fleisher, Lanny Wadkins and Tom Watson, who has contended in all three majors this year only to shoot final-round 74s in each.



Nick Price jumps for a better look at the 13th hole during first-round action Thursday at the PGA Championship. Price is tied for the lead at 3-under-par with Colin Montgomerie.

FISHING

Black bass fishing continued good to excellent at Lake O. H. Ivie over the weekend, but mostly just below keeper size.

The bulk of the catches were 12-16 inches, but there were a number of 18-inch-plus bass in deeper water. Bass were taking top-water lures around pond weed and algae spots. Larger fish were in deeper water just off these areas. Some small-mouth bass were mixed in. Water temperature was 82.2

degrees surface and 64.8 degrees good to excellent at Lake O. H. Ivie over the weekend, but mostly just below keeper size.

Rod and reel fishermen had good results with channel catfish, using lures, also on trotlines 3-8 feet. White bass fishing results were fair on crank baits, spoons, roadrunners, etc. A few excellent white bass results were reported where fishermen moved in where schools of shad were feeding at or near the

surface. There were a few instances where they also were moving in schools of small black bass.

Yellow catfishing as well as for crappie was poor. No walleye catches were reported. Lake J.B. Thomas continues to shrink, and there was not much activity except for white bass feeding on schools of shad. Elevation is now 2220.80, about 20 ft. from bottom.

Hess

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emphasis will be placed on the passing attack this season. That means that Hess will be called upon to throw the ball a lot more than his predecessor. Fortunately for the Coyotes, Avery said his tailback is up to the challenge. "A lot of the throws Kurt had last year were on the money," he said. "I don't know how

many passes we dropped ... But so far in practice this year, we're catching the ball well."

Despite last year's passing woes, Hess is sure that the Coyotes will have success airing the ball out this season. "I'm pretty confident in (the receivers) this year," he said. "In practice, they've been showing that they can catch the ball. Plus, I think the running game

will open up the passing game a little more this year."

As he prepares to lead Borden's offense this season, Hess said he doesn't really care about what numbers he puts on the stat sheets. "I haven't really thought about that at all," he said. "The only numbers I've thought about are the ones that'll get us into the playoffs."

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We can learn from almost everyone, whether they set a good example or a bad one, as Barbara Morrison explains in her column.

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## Bringing Christ to Brazil

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Two members of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring recently went to Brazil on a mission trip to witness to residents about Jesus Christ.

Peggy Calhoun stayed for three weeks in Campinas, Brazil and this was her first time to attend a mission trip.

"I visited lots of homes, went to schools and talked to students. I also went to a nursing home and children's orphanage to talk to boys ages six to 12.

"At the school, the students asked me questions about the United States and then I talked to them about salvation. There were 30 kids in the class and 22 of them accepted Jesus as their Savior. Afterwards, five of them came up to me and thanked me for coming because they have never heard of Jesus before," said Calhoun.

This was Stan Hanes' sixth trip to Brazil. He stayed two weeks.

"These are called partnership missions where people go and spend time with the missionary that is already there. I did some street witnessing in the mornings at the city plaza, then went to schools to talk to students about Jesus Christ.

Hanes continued, "A friend of mine also went to a prison and did some extensive witnessing there. It's really amazing how people in Brazil will take the time to listen to you. There was about 150 to 160 students, teachers and the principal and 140 prayed to receive Jesus including the principal and four or five of the instructors."

Hanes, who is the minister of music at First Baptist Church, became interested in going to Brazil when he was associated

with a church in Amarillo.

"I heard they were taking a group down there and I felt like God was leading me to become involved. After I left Amarillo, I was still involved in the trips. I told the members here of the trip and several showed interest but we couldn't raise enough money for everyone to go.

"Peggy had the money and time off from school and she wanted to go," Hanes added.

Calhoun said, "I save my money every year to go on a big trip during the summer. I was planning on going to Switzerland and Austria but God told me to go to Brazil and it was worth it.

"It was a very successful trip and thousands were saved. It humbled me a lot to see how open they (Brazilians) are. Many of them are lost and this will help me share here in Big Spring with people."

She added she thought she would be just taking a lot of information to the people of Brazil but she brought back a lot as well.

Calhoun, who is a teacher and coach at Runnels Junior High, is also a member of First Baptist Church and became a Christian five years ago.

Hanes added that during the revivals held in the evening, he sang hymnals in Portuguese and during his two-week stay, 4,000 people accepted Christ.

Hanes continued, "We have been invited back and I hope more people can go next year.

"It's good to see first hand where the money Baptist churches raise for foreign missions goes. They take us on tours to show us where they have bought property and other things. It is really a great project to be involved in."



Stan Hanes sits in his office as he reminisces about his trip to Brazil. He and fellow First Baptist Church missionary Peggy Calhoun recently went to the South American country to spread their Christian message.

## Rural churches thrive with modern preachers

NALLEN, W.Va. (AP) — The Rev. Virginia Showalter spends her Sundays in small white churches and on miles of winding mountain roads in between.

Showalter, 52, is an old-fashioned circuit preacher, a Methodist minister tending to a flock of six churches and about 110 faithful in the mountains about 45 miles east of Charleston.

"It's like being on vacation here. We have fun. It's not work. God couldn't call me to do anything better," she said.

"I think it's important for these people to feel they are important," she said.

Some ministers believe more circuit riders will return as people continue to move to cities, leaving many rural churches unable to afford a full-time minister.

Showalter is among 26,000 Methodist ministers who serve multiple churches, mostly in Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia, said Robert Kohler of the denomination's Division of Ordained Ministries.

Other Protestant denominations use circuit preachers. A handful of rabbis and Roman Catholic priests also travel circuits.

The life of a circuit preacher today is not as rough as when they rode horseback. Preachers then were on the road a year at a time. They seldom married and they often died young, Showalter said. Then, all the ministers were men.

Her Sunday begins at 9 a.m. and ends about 12 hours later. She usually preaches two or three morning services and one evening service. In the afternoon, she visits parishioners and attends meetings.

The membership at Showalter's six churches ranges from 10 to 32. Four are located within a 15-minute drive of Showalter's home on winding, sometimes unpaved, mountain roads. Two others are about a 20-minute drive from home in different directions.

Only two have running water.

"When I came to West Virginia, I had seven little churches with seven little out-houses," she said.

Spiritually, the churches have their own identities, which she keeps in mind when preparing her sermons.

She has a children's sermon when children are present. One church's service is liturgical, the others are more simple. Some have pianists, others don't.

Methodist leaders in West Virginia are considering the Rev. Leo Farley's proposal to merge or close churches with fewer than 12 members by 2000. Farley said large churches have supplemented the salaries of circuit ministers for some small churches.

"It's a stewardship matter, stewardship of money and stewardship of resources," Farley said.

"If you think of the church as a business," Showalter said, "practicality would say close and merge. If you think of a church as a family, a community, you're hurting people (by closing a church). I don't think that's what the church should be about."

The church is often the center of the rural social life and sometimes a town's last public building, Showalter said.

"Each community wants to retain its church," said Norma King of Russellville, who attends Showalter's Brackens Creek church. "It's like when we lost our post office, we lost our sense of identity. Each little church is our identity."

Showalter was an accountant in Connecticut before going into the ministry and moving to West Virginia eight years ago.

She is ordained in the American Baptist as well as United Methodist churches, which helps her fit in rural West Virginia, where most churches are either Baptist or Methodist.



People sing and wave during the Harvest Crusade held Friday, July 22 at San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium. A crowd of 16,000 people came to hear Greg Laurie preach. Since they began in 1990, thousands of people in California, Hawaii and New Mexico have attended the crusades, a mixture of rock concert and old-fashioned tent revivalism.

## Rock 'n' roll evangelist reaches MTV generation

SAN DIEGO (AP) — It's Christianity leavened with pop culture.

Jeans-wearing, personal computer-toting evangelist Greg Laurie is just as apt to talk about Madonna as he is about God.

Sprinkling his high-energy sermons with sound bites from prime time television, Laurie's annual Harvest Crusade now draw thousands of devoted baby boomers and Generation Xers across Southern California and the West.

The crusade came to San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium in late July during a three-month tour that ends in October in Albuquerque, N.M.

"You can feel God here," said Cathy Fytz of Lemon Grove, who attended the crusade with her husband, Roger, and their 5-year-old son, Daniel.

The crusades, part rock concert and part old-fashioned tent revivalism, have attracted thousands of people in California, Hawaii and New Mexico since they began in 1990.

Church members hawk Harvest Crusade T-shirts and videos outside the stadium. Christian rock bands play back-up to Laurie's lead act.

The program is heavy on music, provided by Christian pop bands, a full Gospel choir and star singers such as Deniece Williams.

In between sets, pastors from local churches lead prayers and talk up Jesus Christ. Then Laurie takes the podium.

At the end, he invites people to walk onto the field and publicly commit to Christ.

"There's no pressure," said Chad Griffith, 34, of Poway. "There's no dress code, you

don't have to give money, no one's forcing you to do anything."

To dispel criticism that Laurie preaches to the already converted, participants are encouraged to bring a friend who might benefit from the experience.

Laurie says he does not consciously target any particular demographic group. "I am a baby boomer, so it makes sense I would attract baby boomers."

At a time when books on angels and spiritual renewal top best seller lists and New Age gurus draw standing-room-only crowds, Laurie's success is easy to understand.

"There's a real spiritual thirst in the lives of many people. Sort of leading the charge on this are baby boomers. They've reached their goals and they're saying, 'Is this all there

is?" Laurie reads news magazines and watches TV shows in his quest for words of inspiration that will connect with a contemporary audience. He logs the best quotes and anecdotes into his laptop computer, which he carries along with his Bible.

Besides his summer Harvest Crusades, Laurie is pastor of one of the 10 largest Protestant congregations in the nation. The church, Harvest Christian Fellowship in Riverside, has an estimated 12,000 members.

A self-described troubled youth who dropped LSD and smoked pot, Laurie found Christ at 17 at the Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, in Orange County, during the so-called Jesus Movement of the 1970s.




Rev. Virginia Showalter, right, baptizes 11-year-old Jeffrey Young, center, in West Virginia's Meadow River as members of her congregation watch from the river bank. Robert Thomas, superintendent of Sunday schools for the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, left, helps Showalter baptize Young.

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Please call Gina Garza at 263-7331 between 8 a.m. and noon with churches, services and times, pastor and a phone number.

**New Jerusalem Apostolic Church**

New Jerusalem Apostolic Church requests donations to purchase a building to replace their former location, destroyed by fire. Services are currently being held at 14th and Goliad. To assist, contact Pastor Elmer Clinton, 1311 Goliad, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or call 263-6219.

**Baker's Chapel**

Baker's Chapel Methodist Church will hold their last services for the conference year 11 a.m. Sunday. The Youth Department will render a program with a theme of "Being Thankful For What You Have." A fellowship dinner served at the church cafeteria will follow the 11 a.m. service. Rev. Floyd Green, Jr. and Baker's Chapel will attend the Northwest District Annual Conference, Aug. 18-21 at Greater St. Paul AME Church in San Angelo with Bishop John R. Bryant presiding. Church services will resume Sunday, Aug. 28 at regular times.

**Sacred Heart Church**

The winners in the Sacred Heart Church Summer Festival raffle are as follows: 1. Lalo Subia, \$1000; 2. Dora Lozano, \$500; 3. Catarina Cisneros, \$200; 4. Jessica Smithwick, \$100; 5. Harry Jordan, \$100; 6. Dolores Hudgins, \$100.

These prizes are to be given as gift certificates for the merchant of their choice.

**CLUBS IN BRIEF**

**Retired Teachers**

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College Aug. 15 for the regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Guest speaker will be Mike Lehr of Austin. He is executive director and legislative coordinator/chairperson of Texas Retired Teachers Association.

**Permian Basin Mensa**

The Permian Basin Mensa monthly meeting will be Saturday, August 13, 1994 at 4415 Norwood, Midland, at 7:00 p.m. Program: TBA. The program will be followed by informal discussion and social activities. For information call 1-800-351-1464.

**Outreach Aglow**

Outreach Aglow is seeking donations to offset costs of a concert by Christian artist Susie Luchsinger (Reba McEntire's sister). The concert is scheduled for Sept. 5 at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. Luchsinger has agreed to perform free of charge but other expenses will amount to \$3,400. For more information, contact Kay Bancroft, 267-1282.

**Rotary Club**

District Governor Chuck LaBarr and wife Fay were special guests at a dinner on Monday, July 25, 1994 at the Big Spring Country Club. The dinner was hosted by the officers and members of the Big Spring Rotary Club.

Goals of each of the four avenues of service were discussed and approved. The Club Service Committee plans to increase membership and to increase awareness of Rotary activities thru better orientation and the inclusion of spouses in more activities.

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**Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI**

**WE DO IT EVERY NIGHT OF OUR LIVES, WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT-BUT, IN BIBLICAL TIMES, IT COULD HAVE A VERY SERIOUS CONNOTATION!**



THE TAKING OFF OF A SHOE IN BIBLICAL TIMES WAS THE SIGN A MAN USED TO SHOW THAT HE WAS NOT WILLING TO MAKE A DEAD BROTHER'S WIDOW HIS WIFE—THIS WAS A LEVIRATE DUTY WHICH ENABLED THE DEAD MAN'S NAME TO BE KEPT ALIVE IN ISRAEL, FOR THE FIRST SON OF THIS UNION WOULD BE COUNTED AS THE DEAD MAN'S SON AND WOULD RECEIVE HIS INHERITANCE. BOAZ, A NEAR-KINSMAN OF THE WIDOW RUTH (RUTH 4:1-14) WISHED TO MARRY HER BUT THERE WAS A NEARER KINSMAN TO WHOM THE PRIVILEGE BELONGED. HOWEVER, THIS MAN WAS UNWILLING AND IN THE PRESENCE OF TEN ELDERS AS WITNESSES, HE TOOK OFF HIS SHOE AND GAVE IT TO BOAZ, SHOWING HE DIDN'T WISH TO "STAND IN THE SHOES OF THE DEAD MAN," THUS BOAZ WAS FREE TO MARRY RUTH AS NEXT OF KIN, WHICH RESOLVED THE MATTER HAPPILY—HOWEVER...

"IT DIDN'T ALWAYS WORK OUT AS EASILY AS THAT! THE LAW, AS STATED IN DEUT 25:5-10, HELD THAT A BROTHER OR NEAREST OF KIN WAS DUTY-BOUND TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S WIDOW TO WIFE, IF THE BROTHER DIED CHILDLESS (IF THE WIDOW HAD CHILDREN, THEY HAD TO CARE FOR HER IN HER OLD AGE). NOW, IF A MAN REFUSE TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S CHILDLESS WIDOW AS A WIFE, THEN, BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TRIBE, HE WOULD "LOOSE HIS SHOE FROM OFF HIS FOOT, AND SPIT IN HIS FACE." BECAUSE THE CULTURE WOULDN'T DO HIS DUTY TO HIS DEAD BROTHER BY GIVING HIM A LIVING SON, HIS NAME WOULD THEN BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT ISRAEL AS "THE HOUSE OF HIM THAT HATH HIS SHOE LOOSED." SO TO REFUSE THIS DUTY WAS A MARK OF SHAME TO THESE ANCIENT PEOPLE—BEFORE A MAN DID THAT, HE'D BETTER TO—in the jargon of today's young people—"COOL IT WITH THAT SHOE, MAN!"

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**FOR SATURDAY, AUG. 13, 1994**  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Use your intuition when dealing with others. A dynamic financial option comes your way. Be open to your inner feelings about a key relationship. Permit more bonding. Carefully check out a purchase. Tonight: Be with the one you love. \*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Defer to another, who is right on track, although you might not agree with his or her evaluation. Be less critical. Focus on getting much more of what you want. Success, friendship and happiness merge. Touch base with a loved one. Tonight: Out and about. \*\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Define how you want to achieve certain goals. Be ready to eliminate the red tape in your life. Creative energy is high. Take responsibility in dealing with an authority figure. Tonight: Make a must appearance. \*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Value an opportunity brainstorm. As a result, you will see a situation in a new light. Listen to your intuition. An opportunity knocks on your door. News from a distance is enlightening. Let your feelings come out. Tonight: Go to the movies. \*\*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Work on getting closer to your goals and desires. An opportunity that you really cannot resist knocks on your door. Sincerity and understanding make all the difference in dealing with a significant other. Tonight: Be anchored. \*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You become more talkative. Be willing to spell out exactly what it is you want. Your creativity is strong. Listen to your intuition when dealing with another. Others lean toward you. Tonight: Accept your popularity. \*\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A contemplated purchase surprises you, proving to be much costlier. Be careful. You might have to re-evaluate. Don't count on the impression that you can always work more to earn more. Be realistic. Tonight: Take a solid look at your budget. \*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your magnetism peaks. You are more easygoing, allowing others the space to tell you what they need. Communications flow with children and loved ones. Let others know what direction you're taking. A confession is real. Tonight: Act like a teen-ager again. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Slow down. Be aware of what others are asking from you, and make sure it seems possible. Don't minimize a situation. Stay open to input. If you accept change, you'll feel better. A family member gives you feedback. Tonight: Listen carefully to a friend's offer. \*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You gain new perspective. Consider dynamic interchanges. Be caring with another. Carefully review your alternatives. Tonight: Communicate bottom lines. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Establish priorities. Be aware of your limits, and note what you cannot do. Allow yourself to understand more of what's happening. Finances are enhanced by your savvy. Tonight: This time it's your treat. \*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You are feeling unusually dynamic. Be willing to look at issues in a new way. Be open to change. Someone who comes into your life today could cause major changes. Tonight: Try something new. \*\*\*\*\*

**IF AUG. 13 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Focus on home and family life in the year ahead. You will be unusually successful if you stay centered. The more positive you are about your options, the better the results. One-to-one relating will provide growth. Be more aware of a business or emotional partner's needs, and listen carefully. If you are single, you'll meet people during the winter holidays and afterward; you are ready for a stable relationship. If you are attached, you'll be building on more-solid ground. SCORPIO adores you.

**THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**Rooster makes waking up worthwhile**

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been reading your column since before my son was born, so I know it's been more than 35 years. In all that time, I've been amused, surprised, offended and entertained, according to my own assessment of your handling of various subjects. Most of the time I commend the accuracy, wit, sage advice, compassion and genuine down-to-earth logic I've seen in your responses.

Regarding the subject of crowing roosters: When I was a kid, one of my greatest pleasures was being awakened at dawn by "Old Harry" — our rooster. Then we'd come down to the kitchen to find breakfast ready, and the welcoming smiles of Mamma and Dad at the table.

Today, I have an alarm clock in the shape of a rooster, which crows at the appointed alarm setting. When the alarm is shut off, it says, "Good morning!" I call that alarm clock "the New Harry."

I am certain that amid the flurry of this workaday world, there are a horde of people who still enjoy hearing a rooster crow, as opposed to hearing the infernal buzzing or sudden blaring of the radio's wake-up alarm.

After experiencing life as it is, to hear "New Harry" each morning is as much a comfort as it is to wake up. I'd rather hear a rooster than another commentary on rising crime.

— JAMES W. BRANDEN, SAN DIEGO  
**DEAR JAMES BRANDEN:** So would I. And since you can't smuggle dawn past a rooster, please write again and tell me where I can buy one of those clocks. Thank you!

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently met a man who is very nice and caring. He would be the dream of any woman, but there is one problem: his teeth. They really are terrible. I am sure he hasn't seen a dentist in years. Or he may have never seen a dentist in his entire life.

Abby, how do you politely tell a person he needs to get his teeth fixed — or else get false ones? I think he has a romantic interest in me but, under the circumstances, I can't bring myself to kiss him. I am a faithful "Dear Abby" reader. — ONTARIO, CANADA

**DEAR FAITHFUL READER:** Tell this man the truth: "You really need to see a dentist. If you don't have a dentist, let me introduce you to mine." **DEAR ABBY:** Re the difficulty in remembering names although the face is familiar: I extend my hand in greeting and say, "I'm Leland Hammerschmitt" (my real name). Then the other party, visibly relieved, does the same. It works every time. — LELAND P. HAMMERSCHMITT, OJAI, CALIF.

**DEAR ABBY:** About the "Doctor" thing: When I meet a pompous donkey at a social occasion, and he or she is introduced as "Charles (or Charlotte) Brown," and then says, "It's DOCTOR Brown," I usually say, "How nice... I also have a doctorate, but my friends call me 'Judge.'" That usually slows them down to a walk! — JUDGE J.C.W. JR., RETIRED IN PALM SPRINGS

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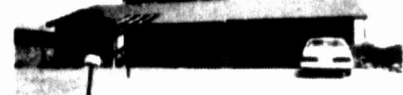
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On Tuesday, August 9, 1994, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved on regular reading and ordinance as described as follows:  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE BIG SPRING CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 3-2 TO ALLOW SWINE INTO THE CITY LIMITS BY HAVING A PERMIT AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.  
Pete Crabtree  
Assistant City Secretary  
8970 August 11 & 12, 1994

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**4012 VICKY**

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- 1978 HONDA ACCORD. Exterior/interior in good condition. AC. Would make a good school car. \$1500.00. 267-7273. 1982 NISSAN SENTRA. 2-door, runs great, good condition. GOOD SCHOOL CAR!! Asking \$1500.00. Call 268-5594.

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Pickups 027

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Travel Trailers 030

FOR SALE: 1978 Trailway Travel Trailer. Good condition. Call 1-458-3418.

Vans 032

1981 1/2 TON VAN. Good shape. \$1850. Call 394-4369.

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Adoption 035

LOVING financially secure couple wishes to adopt newborn. Expenses paid. Call Rebecca & Ken at 1-800-287-3035.

Announcements 036

FUN-N-FOOD Hamburgers w/fries Only \$1.50 And Much More on the Menu Call-ins Welcome 1011 11th Place 263-3276 11:00am-9:00pm Monday-Saturday

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Instruction 060

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Experience/basic carpentry skills. Must have reliable truck transportation-extensive travel. Compensation commensurate w/experience-Weekly compensation. Drug test and background checks. Hardworker/w/good attitude needed. 817-431-2717. Mail resume to: J.B.C. Inc.-P.O. Box 1445-Keller, Texas 76244.

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Saturday, August 13, 1994 • 10:00 a.m. Preview from 8 to 10 a.m. the Day of the Sale

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Garage Sales

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE 906 S. Scurry. 8:00-5:00 Saturday only. 606 W. 16th Saturday only. 9:00-3:00. Desk, Nintendo and games, toys, clothes, miscellaneous kitchen items, some furniture.

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GARAGE SALE Saturday 2505 Hunter, 9:00am. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE 1729 Yale. Saturday, all day. Clothes, toys, tools, garage door, etc.

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1506 E. 5th Saturday-Sunday 8:00am. Appliances, furniture, household items and tools.

1507 W. 4th GARAGE SALE. Nice large & x-large men's suits, fishing equipment. 8:00am-6:00pm. Friday & Saturday.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE On the corner of Wallace and Dixon, 1800 Wallace. Saturday 8:00-3:00.

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3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE Furniture, childrens clothes, plus sizes, miscellaneous. 2903 Cactus, Saturday only.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday only, 107 Jefferson. King size wooden headboard, baby clothes, lots of teen clothing and more anything.

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GARAGE SALE 1211 and 1301 Pennsylvania. Love seat, vacuum cleaner, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday.

GARAGE SALE 2303 Cindy, 8:00am Saturday. Clothes, exercise equipment, barbells, ping pong table, carpet, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Saturday only, August 13th, 9:00-7:00. Furniture, lamps, knick knacks, lots of miscellaneous. 100 Washington Blvd.

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ESTATE SALE/BACKYARD 1108 Wood, Friday-Saturday-Sunday. Must See! 2 RO systems, Bakwin organ, 1945 Royal China, '63 low mileage 1100 Interstate, floral, beauty, Southwest and Indian crafts and supplies, glass, brass, dolls, antiques, collectibles, lots of miscellaneous. Cash Only! Everything must go.

ESTATE SALE 100 E. 18th. 8:00am to 4:30 Saturday only.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY 8:00-7. Lots of clothes, stroller, car seat, and miscellaneous. 3621 Connally.

GARAGE SALE 1514 Kentucky Way. Friday 8:00-5:00. Saturday 8:00-12:00. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Boykin Road, Silver Heels. Follow signs. Lots of children's clothes, shoes, books, bedspread, vacuum, drapes, & toys. Friday, 8:00-5:00; Saturday, 8:00-12:00.

GARAGE SALE 609 Gregg St. (alley). Saturday only. 9:00-7. Lil' Tykes toys, clothes, furniture, lots miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE 2505 March Circle (old base housing). School clothes, Bugle Boy, Guess, many other things. Friday, Saturday, 9:00.

FOR SALE...Collectors Items Old Mags-Records Army Lockers Carpet-Phones-Roll-away bed-Camping gear-Strollers Dishes-Table and Chairs-Vacuums-golf clubs-TV's-Antique Radios, Lots More. 1996 Goliad, car port. MONDAY-TUESDAY

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INSIDE, 1400 Main Friday & Saturday, 9:00-5:00. \$1.00 boxes, T.V., crafts, clothes racks.

MOVING SALE 807 W. 14th. Southwest from 11th & Douglas. Saturday, 8:00am-3:00pm. Upright freezer, single hand-painted beds w/matching dresser, books, exercise bike, womens clothes and mac.

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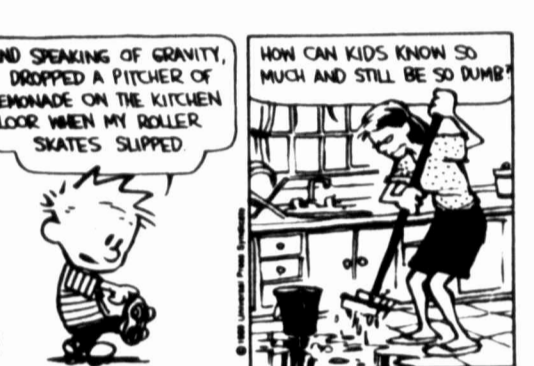
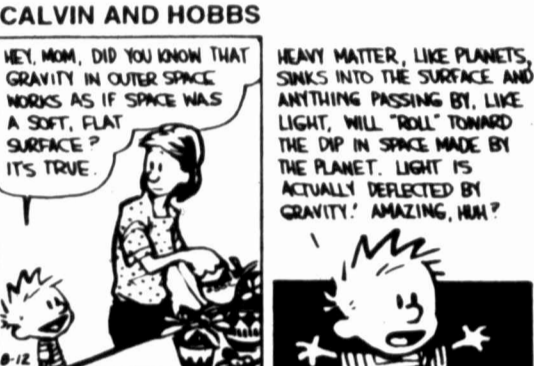
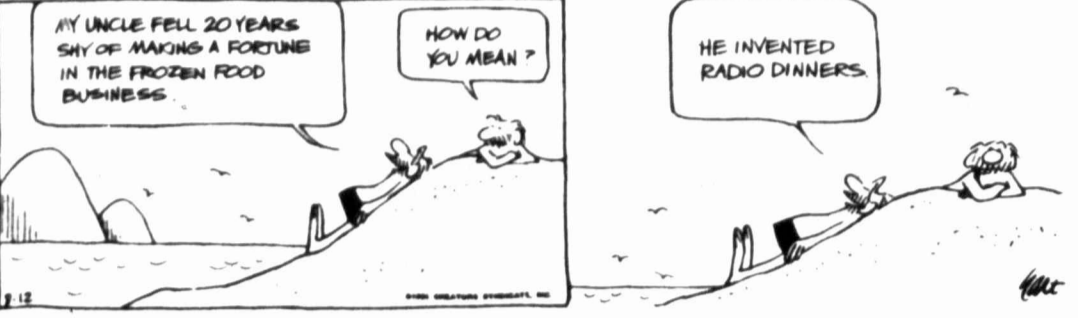
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