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## NEWS DIGEST



### ▲ Getting ready for a free orthopedic clinic

Members of the Big Spring AMBUCS set up a refreshment table in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center in preparation for a free orthopedic children's clinic on Saturday at 8 a.m. The AMBUCS are providing the refreshments.



### ◀ Special adoption

Big Spring Humane Society offers free adoption pets to people 55 and over, Sunday, 3-5 p.m., honoring Grandparents Day. Adoption of a pet, such as Misty, includes spay/neuter, vaccinations, worming, rabies shot.

### It's just some legs

A pair of legs sticking out from an old toilet bowl leans against the wall as the decoration, designed to attract the attention of passing motorists, sits along West 16th Street.



### ◀ Waterline work

City of Big Spring employee Tony Bustamante digs a trench next to a pipe as he and others continued working on the Johnson Street water pipe

## World

### •Asking for support:

Yasser Arafat asked fellow PLO leaders today to fall in line behind his historic accord for Palestinian self-rule, while Israel and the PLO tried to remove the last obstacle. See page 3A.

## Nation

### •Reinventing government:

The House, considered the tougher battleground for President Clinton's push to expand trade with Mexico and Canada, is expected to deal first with the issue. See page 6A.

## Texas

### •More subpoenas issued:

When yours has been recognized as the only exemplary school district among the 1,048 in the state, handling a 12 percent increase in enrollment the first day of classes is easy: add three desks. See page 2A.

## Sports

### •They're coming:

They're big. They're fast. They're mad. They're Lubbock Estacado. Don't mean to sound like a movie commercial, but the fact is, one of Texas' better Class 4A teams is coming to Big Spring. See page 3B.

## Weather

### •Mostly clear, low around 60:

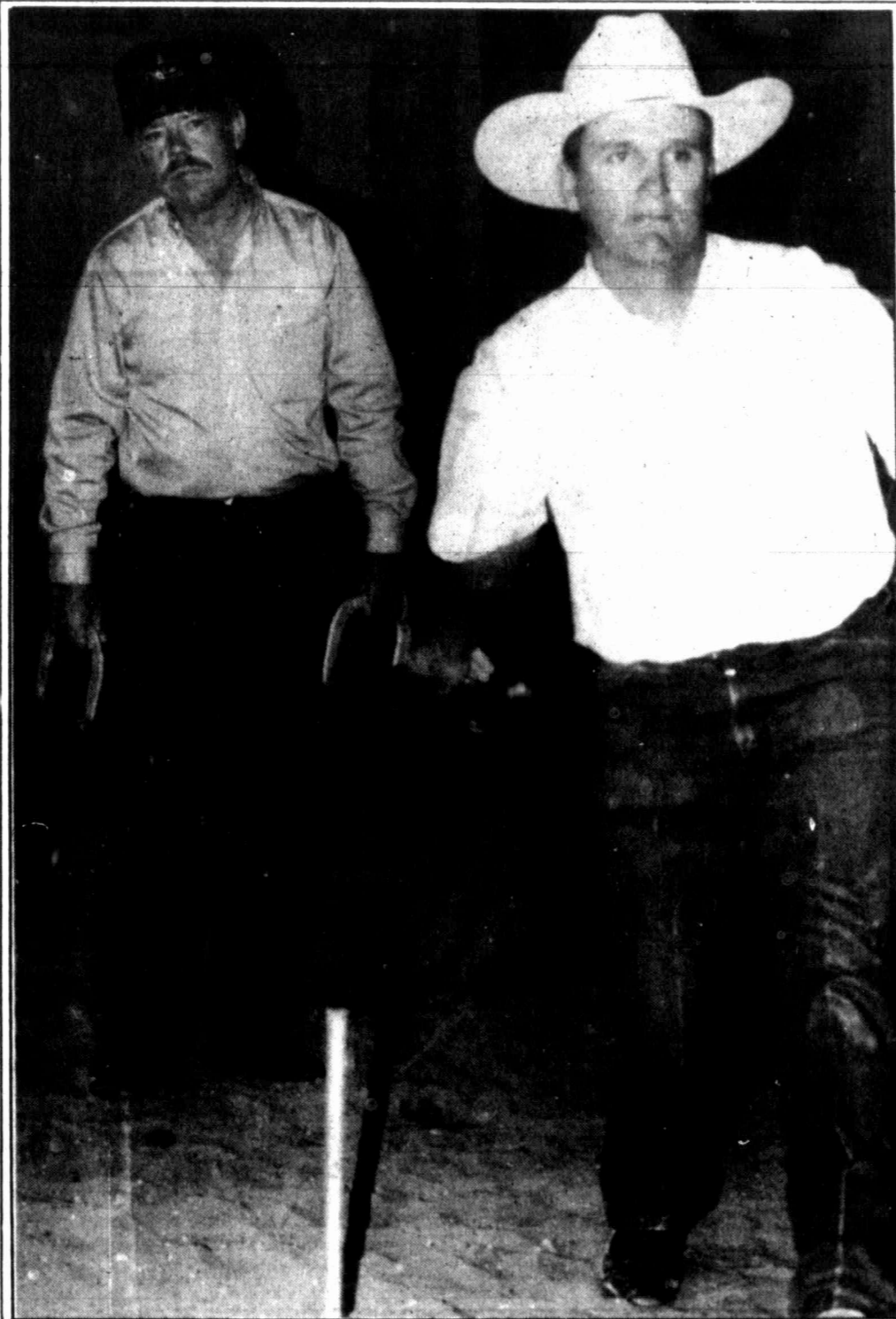
Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 60. South wind 5-15 mph becoming northeast 10-20 mph late. See extended forecast, page 8A.

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G.L. DuBose watches from behind as Jim Bob Phillips goes through the motions of tossing his horseshoe during the horseshoe pitching contest at the Howard County Fair Wednesday evening.

## County fair horseshoes 'pretty laid-back affair'

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports writer

As far as competitions go, Wednesday's horseshoe-pitching contest at the Howard County Fair was a pretty laid-back affair.

To be sure, the contestants were out to win, but the general impression they left was that having fun was the main priority. If that's the case, the six men and one woman succeeded in their mission.

The horseshoe competition was the highlight of Wednesday's edition of the fair, which also featured a concert by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

The contest was won by the team of Big Springer Don Cook and G.L. Dubose from Andrews, who nosed out the husband-and-wife duo of Michel and Jaynie Gamble.

"It was pretty good for the first year," said Cook, who also organized the event. "My partner and I have been competing in these types of events for the past several years, and we were just hot today."

But, as noted, winning was not the main goal for most of the competitors.

"I don't even know what the prize is if we

win," said Randy McKinney, who teamed with fishing buddy Mike Shults. "Mike came by the other day and said, 'Hey, they're having a horseshoe-pitching contest at the fair. Let's go.' So we did."

"It's the same as trying to hit a golf ball in the hole, or rolling a strike in bowling - it's not the easiest thing to do," he added. "But it's not real complicated, either. It's something you can do with a handful of friends on a Sunday afternoon while the ribs are cooking."

His partner took a bit more competitive approach to the sport.

"It's like any other sport, it's a competition," Shults said. "You see if you can do as well as the other guy, like in pool or tennis or any other sport."

And it is a sport that is gender-blind, Jaynie Gamble said.

"Well, sure (women can compete in the sport)," she said. "Girls are just as good as guys are, sometimes even better."

Her secret for keeping up with the boys is simple, she said.

"I try not to hit the ceiling rafters - or other people - but that's about it."

## Alternative fuels push picking up across the state

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Texas' push to become a leader in the natural gas and alternative fuels market is picking up.

This year, a new state agency was created and given authority to finance activities supporting and encouraging use of alternative fuels. The Alternative Fuels Council and the Alternative Fuels Conversion Fund became effective this month.

"I am confident that the recipients of the loans and grants will have the foresight to create better and more efficient fuel sources not only for the state but for the whole nation," said Gov. Ann Richards. "With the new technologies discovered, Texas will be a leader in the alternative fuels market."

The council has authority to distribute funds to private and government borrowers for projects that promote the use or conversion of vehicles to alternative fuels. It's composed of all three railroad commissioners, the General Land Office commissioner, chairman of the General Services Commission and chairman of the Texas Natural

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## Police probe holiday case of gang rape

By CONNIE SWINNEY  
Staff Writer

As many as four suspects and 15-20 witnesses are being questioned by local authorities in connection with an alleged gang rape which occurred during the Labor Day weekend.

Two 15-year-old girls reported they were sexually assaulted the night of Aug. 5, sparking a search for several male suspects in the incident, said Detective Sgt. Scott Griffin.

"Based on the reports, it was one continuous criminal episode," Griffin said. "We're dealing with several of the people on both sides that are school students, so it is likely some of them may know each other."

The suspects and witnesses range

in ages from 15-18.

Police are not disclosing the location of the incident, but the attack reportedly occurred at Comanche Trail Park.

"We're questioning several witnesses and/or suspects as to what they know," Griffin said. "We're dealing with a couple of agencies - the district attorneys office and Rape Crisis/Victim Services."

"They are assisting the girls in dealing with the emotional trauma associated with this type of report," he added.

The juveniles reported the sexual assaults late Monday night. Police have made no arrests in an investigation expected to last at least two weeks.

## Purcell chosen interim Moore Board president

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Business Editor

Jim Purcell, president of State National Bank, was chosen interim president of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., the city's economic development arm.

Purcell, a member of Moore Development's board since its inception in 1990, last week took over duties of Owen Ivie, who was replaced on the five-member board by Scott McLaughlin. Purcell serves as president until the annual meeting in October when board members will elect officers for the following fiscal year.

A major difference in the direction of the board or how meetings are conducted is not expected, Purcell said.

"We're just going to continue to work with the individuals that we're already in contact with and we're going to try to attract new ones too," he said. "Owen had in his mind what was best for the city and I want the best for it too."

Ivie wasn't reappointed because the Big Spring City Council wants to rotate its representatives, council members said last month. The council did reappoint Moore board member Steve Fraser, to a three-year term.

Purcell, who moved to Big Spring in 1988 from Gainesville, north of Dallas, believes in supporting existing local businesses and diversifying from an oil-based economy, according to a 1990 interview with the Big Spring Herald.



PURCELL

"I think we should definitely support our established businesses because they are the strength of the community," he's quoted as saying. "I do feel, however, that diversification is the key to upgrading our economy."

Appointed to a staggered one-year term in 1990, Purcell was reappointed to a three-year term in 1991 by the Big Spring City Council. He served as secretary-treasurer of the group until last year, when Glenn Fillingim, a local accountant, took over that role.

Fraser, of Fraser Industries, has been vice president since last year.

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### Fun with the Grouch

Several youthful fair attendees surround Oscar the Grouch as he was in front of the Howard County Fire Department's booth at the Howard County Fair Wednesday evening. The booth also provided children with balloon animals.





'One of the great historic frustrations of journalists has been exposing a problem and then seeing nothing done about it.'

John Stevens, professor, 1991

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## Viligante justice, no justice at all

During the Labor Day Weekend, two young girls were reportedly sexually assaulted by a group of men and boys.

Rape or sexual molestation is a heinous crime! It will take these young women a long time to recover from the blows they took emotionally and physically.

And, while they and their families are trying to cope with the horror visited on them, a supportive hand is needed.

But, what is not needed is any type of lynchings of the boys and men involved. Another crime to take care of a crime is not the solution.

The police are on the track of the culprits and are interviewing hordes of people as witnesses.

The culprits will be found and brought in to face justice. And, while man's justice, derived through law, often doesn't seem to be enough, it is all we have.

To really help these girls, as a community, we need assist the police all we can. We need to give the officers and district attorney, time to make the most solid case possible so the perpetrators of this crime will not slip through Lady Justice's fingers.

## Al's got common touch

Random thoughts while eating a corn dog at the fair:

It's nice to see that our president and vice president have got the common touch.

If any of you were up late enough last night, you might have caught Vice President Gore on David Letterman's show. Gore took the opportunity (and the free air time, no doubt) to talk about his new number-one cause, which is eliminating waste in government.

Before we go into that, just a few words about our vice president. It was nice seeing old Al letting his hair down on national TV on Letterman's show.

The veep, after all, has a somewhat-deserved reputation of being somewhat wooden, which means he displays as much personality as a two-by-four.

Now, far be it from me to pick on the second-highest official in the land just because he doesn't come across as the most easy going guy around.

At least the guy knows how to spell "potato," right?

Anyway, Gore, who does not strike one as the most jocular of fellows, probably took a big personal gamble showing up on Letterman's show.

Letterman, as many of his followers will attest, takes great pleasure in having guests on his show that might be a little too serious for their own good — and the veep certainly qualifies in that regard.

So, for the vice president to willingly submit himself to a bit of good-natured (we hope) ribbing from Letterman took more than a little courage.

Good for you, Al.

Now, on to the main topic at hand.

Gore was on the show to further hype his program to cut waste in government. To that end, he demonstrated for the umpteenth time his



Steve Reagan

old bit about the ashtay.

For those who don't know what I'm talking about (and there's one or two of you out there, admit it), Gore's favorite example of government waste is in the procurement procedures for buying an ashtay, which in government parlance is called an "ash receiver, desk type."

You'd think that buying an ashtay would be a simple affair, wouldn't you? Just drive down to Wally World, go to the housewares section and grab the nearest (and in my case, cheapest) ashtay you could find.

But things, as we know, are not so simple in Washington. As Gore described, the government has pages and pages of regulations detailing what kind of "ash receiver" can be purchased by Uncle Sam.

Not only must the ashtay be made of a certain material, but it must break into a certain number of pieces when broken by a hammer. And — here's the kicker — the pieces must be in a certain size range.

All of this is silly as hell, and perfectly illustrates that government regulations have gotten out of hand. And, of course, this is something the average Joe knows all too well.

I wish Vice President Gore the best in his campaign. I hope the administration is successful in its campaign to cut down needless government regulations.

I just hope I don't see Hillary on Star Trek.

Steve Reagan is sportswriter for the Herald. His column appears Thursday.

## Express your opinion with a letter to the editor

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

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# Young iconoclast breaks hot dog

Dirty Harry, the movie cop, wasn't wrong very often. A bit nasty and heavy-handed with criminals. But in the end, he was usually right.

But in one of my favorite Dirty Harry scenes, he couldn't have been more wrong.

It was early in "Sudden Impact." He had just looked at a murder victim. He walked away and appeared to be brooding.

A fellow cop, munching a hot dog, asked him if crime was starting to get to him.

Dirty Harry said: "No, this stuff isn't getting to me. The shootings, the knifings, the beatings, old ladies being bashed in the head for their Social Security checks, teachers being thrown out of a fourth-floor window because they don't give A's. That doesn't bother me a bit.

"Or this job, either — having to wade through the scum of this city, getting swept away by bigger and bigger waves of corruption, apathy, red tape. Nah, that doesn't bother me.

"But you know what does bother me? Do you know what really makes me sick to my stomach? Watching you stuff your face with those hot dogs.

"Nobody — I mean nobody — puts ketchup on a hot dog!"

There was a time when Harry would have been right. Back when Joe the Greek had a steam-leaking hot dog pushcart in my neighborhood, you couldn't have ketchup



Mike Royko

because he didn't have any. He didn't have any because nobody would have dreamed of asking for it.

And if somebody did ask for it, the word would have spread through the neighborhood and that person would have been viewed as some sort of weirdo.

But as most other civilized standards decline in our society, so goes the preparation of a proper hot dog.

A random survey of some of Chicago's traditional hot dog outlets shows a depressing, if not alarming, rise in the misuse of ketchup and the abuse of the classic Chicago hot dog.

Maurie Berman owns Superdawg, where I've been eating classic hot dogs for about 40 years.

Since 1948, he has made millions of hot dogs the way nature intended: your choice of yellow mustard, relish, onions, tomato, peppers and — the subtle secret of great Chicago dog — a dash of celery salt.

"But now," he says, "I see more and more desecrations of the Chicago hot dog. Yes, we provide ketchup, but we have the customer defile it himself.

"We say, 'Sir, the ketchup bottle is on the side. We'll ask you to squirt that yourself.'

"See, today kids love ketchup. They slather it on their fries and on the dogs. They're somehow indoctrinated. Maybe the mustard is too sharp for them. They are unaware of the traditions. I guess it's just evolution.

"Worse than ketchup is this cheese dog. Sacrilege. I used to turn down requests for cheese dogs, but now I have to succumb. But no chili dogs. Ain't gonna do it. Never. No way."

John Miyares, who serves hot dogs at Irvings near the Loyola college campus, says: "No ketchup, no kraut. That's the law. But when you're younger and your mom lets you put ketchup on the hot dog, you get used to it, I guess. The people about 35 and over, they get upset if you mention ketchup, especially of they're born and raised here.

"But we get a lot of students from out of town, and they all want ketchup. Except if they're from New York. They want steamed sauerkraut."

At Fluky's, the counterman said: "It's happening more and more. The teen-agers, the high schoolers, come in for lunch, and most of them want ketchup. I guess they get used to it because of all the stuff McDonald's puts on its burgers. Older people hear ketchup and they make a face like they are feeling sick."

At Demon Dogs, manager Pat

Carso said: "You have to ask for it. And more people are asking. I don't know why. Maybe parents think it is better for their kids. But we choose not to put it on. Even if they say 'everything.' In here, that does not include ketchup. We don't even keep it up front. We have a little bottle in the back if people ask for it."

Like so many other problems with modern young people, this can be traced to parents who are indifferent, neglectful or lacking standards of their own.

If a child requests ketchup on a hot dog, a parent should be firm and say: "You can put ketchup on a hamburger or on your fries. But know you, it is forbidden to put it on a hot dog."

The child will probably moan, yowl and ask why he can't have ketchup.

So a good parent will say something like: "Because if you eat a hot dog with ketchup, do you know what will happen? Tonight, when you go to sleep, a giant, slimy lizard will crawl through the window and gobble you all up and all your toys and our doggie, too. That's what happens to children who put ketchup on hot dogs."

Well, after a few screaming nightmares about being chomped by slimy green lizards, the tyke will forget about ketchup and develop a taste for yellow mustard. Just ask any reputable child psychologist. No, don't ask them. They probably let their kids have ketchup.

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## Plain white but clear message

I didn't know whether to call 911 or the FBI.

Or maybe NASA. There was a very real chance that the young man was an alien creature from outer space.

Oh, he looked regular enough in the usual ways. Brown hair, about 5 feet 10, maybe 17 years old. Nothing about his face to indicate that he was a Martian or a resident of the planet Saturn.

It was the clothes that were a giveaway. Specifically the T-shirt. It was a white T-shirt he was wearing. Plain white.

My blood turned to ice. I must hurry to a phone to alert the proper authorities. This young man must be incarcerated as quickly as possible.

All around him on the street were young men and women dressed in shorts and jeans and T-shirts. There were many T-shirts that featured, printed across the front, the brand names of the manufacturers who had sold them. This was to be expected; young Americans willingly paying their own money to advertise the goods of multimillion-dollar clothing companies.

There were T-shirts featuring obscene words and profane slogans, and photographic reproductions of private body parts. These did not cause a stir in the crowd. There were T-shirts emblazoned with the tour dates of the Stone Temple Pilots rock band, and T-shirts making fun of the president, and T-shirts featuring oversized closeups of Scottie Pippen's face. No one took any note of these.

But the young man in the plain white T-shirt ... this was outrageous. This was troubling. What stratosphere was he from?

Clearly not this one. I hoped someone reached the authorities in time.

Once, the young man would not



Bob Greene

have stood out. Once, all young American men wore T-shirts that were plain and white. No words, no pictures. Plain. White. Now, though, for a young American to appear in public in a plain white T-shirt is irrefutable proof that he's not an American at all. He's not even an Earthling.

I glanced around, looking for help. There was a young woman wearing a T-shirt with a map of New Mexico on the front. Another woman whose T-shirt bore a drawing of an anatomically correct Minnie Mouse. A man whose T-shirt advised anyone who looked at it: "Drink My Sweat."

All fine, average young Americans. Surely they would help have the fellow in the plain white T-shirt put away.

Over there — the man with Japanese lettering all over his T-shirt. He was a typical young American; he could help get this fellow off the streets. Or there — the woman whose T-shirt featured a photo of Adolf Hitler. She was a mainstream U.S. citizen; surely she would do her patriotic duty.

The girl whose T-shirt read, "Contract on My Father" — she seemed to be looking at the man in the plain white T-shirt with the proper suspicion. The boy with the full-length portrait of Lee Harvey Oswald on his T-shirt — he appeared to sense that the man in the plain white T-shirt

didn't belong here. The woman with skeleton bones on the front of her T-shirt, and the man with the cutaway sketch of a Daisy Air Rifle, and the woman with the 12-times-scale replica of Barry Bonds' signature on her shirt — all of them seemed to understand there was something dramatically wrong with the man in the plain white T-shirt.

The man in the plain white T-shirt was beginning to figure out that he had been spotted. He could obviously feel the eyes upon him. His cover had been blown; dressed in that shirt, he had no place on the streets of America in 1993, and everyone in the vicinity knew it.

The woman in the T-shirt that featured the dictionary definition of flatulence; the man in the T-shirt that bore the word "Eat." The man in the T-shirt featuring an arrow pointing toward his toes; the woman in the T-shirt that featured the words, "Take a Number for Quick Service." The man in the T-shirt depicting Clint Eastwood in an evening gown ...

All of them, regular, bona fide young Americans on the street in the summer of '93. The fellow in the plain white T-shirt got a look of alarm in his eyes; he turned to run, and the crowd chased after him. He didn't belong here, and he knew it.

He scurried down the road, back to whatever spaceship would return him to his rightful galaxy. We could see the back of his plain white T-shirt as he ran. We chased him, all of us: the boy in the T-shirt that said, "Topeka Coroner's Office," the girl in the T-shirt that said, "Turn-Down Service," the man wearing a T-shirt with a drawing of an exploding cat ...

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## Chinese are living the paranoid life in Beijing

Scripted Howard News Service

A Chinese journalist has gone to prison for life. His crime: He sold the text of a top politician's speech to a reporter, whose Hong Kong newspa-

per published the oration a week before it was delivered.

Granted, party leader Jiang Zemin's keynote address was meant for a special occasion, the 14th Congress of the Chinese Communist Party. But life in jail? For all their

newfound capitalist "openness" and alleged craving to achieve respectability by hosting the Olympics, the chiefs in Beijing remain wonderfully unembarrassed to carry on like primitive dictators.



## This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 9, the 252nd day of 1993. There are 113 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One-hundred years ago, on Sept. 9, 1893, Frances Cleveland, wife of President Cleveland, gave birth to a daughter, Esther, in the White House. It was the first time a president's child was born in the executive mansion. The first child born in the White House was James Madison Randolph, the grandson of President Jefferson, in 1806.

On this date: In 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

In 1850, California became the 31st state of the union.

In 1919, most of Boston's 1,500-man police force went on strike.

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company was created by the Radio Corporation of America.

In 1943, 50 years ago, Allied forces landed at Salerno and Taranto during World War II.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1957, President Eisenhower signed into law the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction.

In 1971, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, N.Y., beginning a siege that claimed 43 lives.

In 1976, Communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung died in Beijing at age 82.

In 1986, Frank Reed, director of a private school in Lebanon, was taken hostage by pro-Iranian kidnappers; he was released 44 months later.

Ten years ago: The chief of the Soviet General Staff, Marshal Nikolai B. Ogarkov, told a Moscow news conference the decision to shoot down a Korean jetliner within Soviet airspace on Sept. 1 was made by a local commander, and was "not an accident or an error."

Five years ago: The "Stars and Stripes," a catamaran piloted by Dennis Conner, completed a 2-0 washout of a New Zealand monohull for the America's Cup off San Diego. Conner's victory was eventually upheld after a court battle.

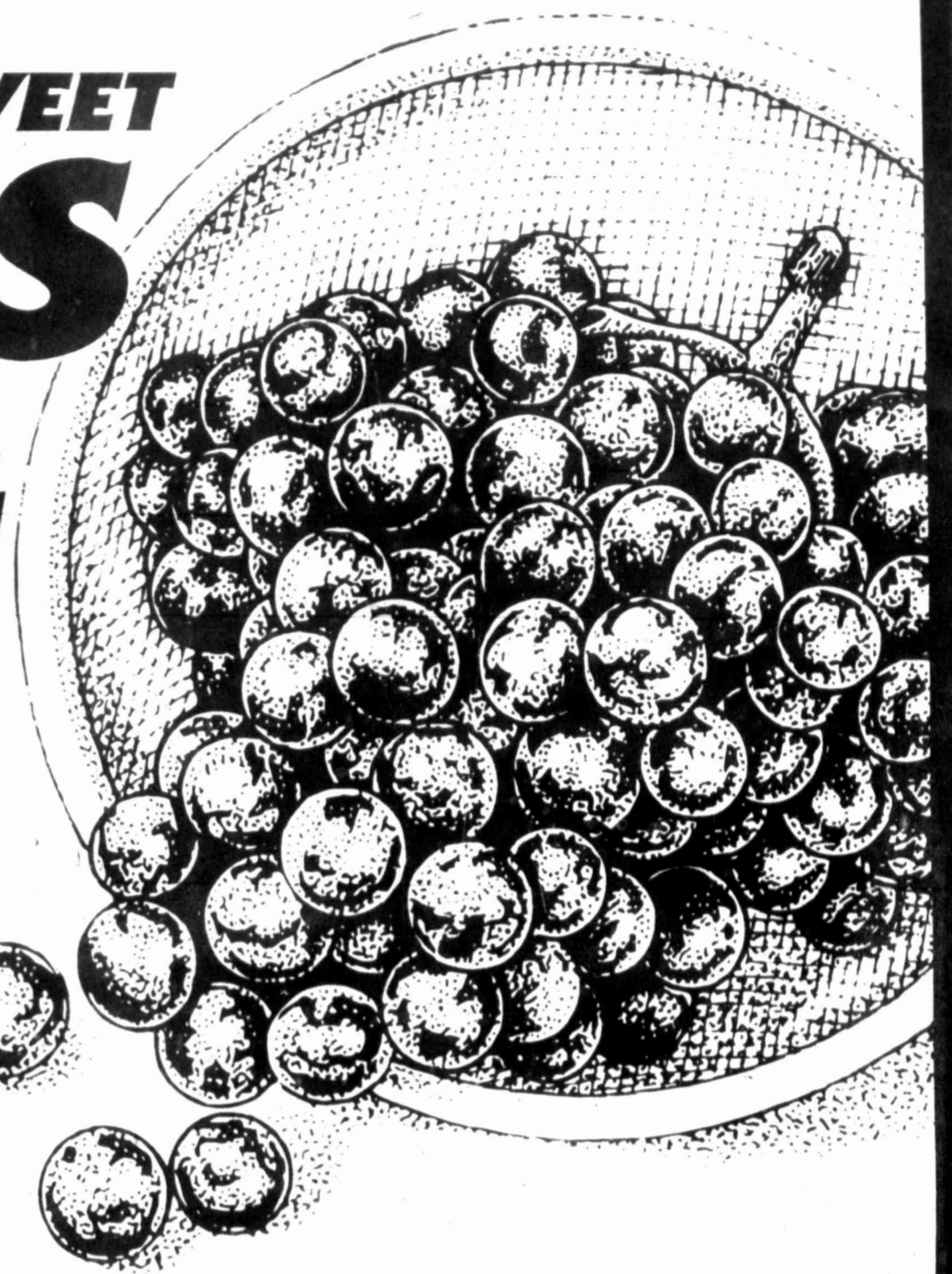
One year ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin called off a trip to Japan in the face of growing pressure to resolve a dispute over four Kuril islands seized by the former Soviet Union in 1945.

Today's Birthdays: Oddsmaker Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder is 74. Actress Jane Greer is 69. Actor Cliff Robertson is 68. Singer Billy Preston is 47. Football commentator Joe Theismann is 44. Actor-comedian Michael Keaton is 42. Actor Tom Wopat is 42. Actress Angela Cartwright is 41. Actress Kristy McNichol is 31.

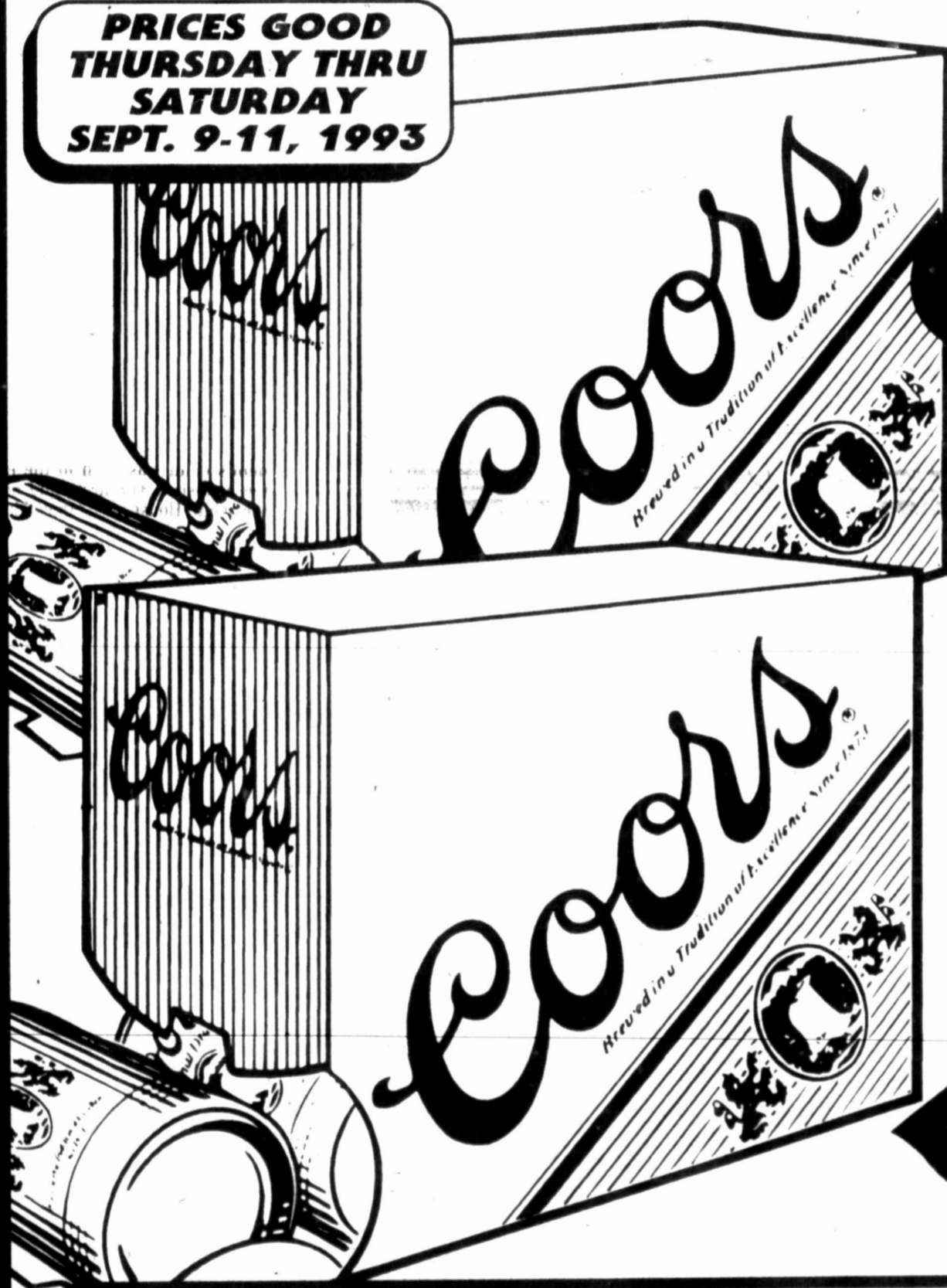
Thought for Today: "Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal." — Hannah More, English author and social reformer (1745-1833).

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# Clinton aims for tighter Federalism

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's plan to fix the federal bureaucracy also aims at improving Washington's relationships with state and local governments.

Clinton was traveling to Cleveland today to speak at a shopping center built on abandoned property after the city streamlined its foreclosure laws and the federal government pitched in with some help.

That kind of teamwork is not seen enough, according to Clinton's "reinventing government" plan, designed by Vice President Al Gore.

"We can do a better job helping state and local communities," Gore spokeswoman Marla Romash said Wednesday. "Right now, we have too much red tape, too many rules, too many obstacles and walls stopping people from moving the way they need to and taking the action they need to take."

A report on the reorganization plan, recognizing that the public sector is "a tangle of different levels of government agencies," urges Clinton and Congress to make it easier for state and local governments to deal with Washington.

Federal rules and regulations are usually well-meaning, but "they often ensure that programs don't work as well as they could — or don't work at all," the report said.

Embraced by Clinton on Tuesday, the report recommended:

- A Cabinet-level board to reduce red tape and regulations in federal programs used by states and communities.

- Limiting the practice of placing requirements on states and cities without providing money to implement the mandates.



Vice President Al Gore and President Bill Clinton join General Services Administration Administrator Roger Johnson look over government supplies at a GSA warehouse in Springfield, Va., Wednesday. The three toured the warehouse as part of the president's reinventing government plan.

—Consolidating 55 grant programs worth \$12.9 billion into six "flexible grants."

—Allowing Cabinet secretaries and agency heads to waive federal rules for states and communities.

—Giving control of public housing to local public housing authorities with histories of good management.

The Church Square Shopping Center was chosen as the site for Clinton's Cleveland appearance because

it "embodies both the principles and substance of the report," Romash said.

The center was built on vacant property made more attractive to developers with a streamlining of the city's foreclosure rules. Federal money was used to develop the land, Romash said.

"As opposed to having boarded up buildings in downtown Cleveland, they now have productive commercial space, and it was achieved through a series of regulatory and red-tape reform," White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said.

"It's an example of the kind of things people can do when they work to achieve results and not just follow rules."

Clinton and Gore went to a Virginia suburb of Washington on Wednesday to pitch their efforts to improve government purchasing policies.

# NAFTA's toughest test to come first with vote in House

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House, considered the tougher battleground for President Clinton's push to expand trade with Mexico and Canada, is expected to deal first with the issue and could vote by the end of October, supporters said Wednesday.

As Congress returned to full force after its August break, supporters of the North American Free Trade Agreement stepped up their campaign and said they had to do a better public relations job and cast the pact as a "pro-growth, pro-jobs" issue.

"There's no question about it, the American people are somewhat confused," said Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill. "It's going to be our obligation to straighten them out and to lay out the facts about what NAFTA is and what it will do for our country."

Opponents of the pact — including many of the union and environmental groups that helped elect Clinton — contend the pact would prompt U.S. companies to ship jobs across the border for cheap labor and lax environmental laws.

Supporters note that Mexico already spends 70 cents of each of its export dollars on U.S. goods and predict that American exports would only increase under the pact, therefore creating U.S. jobs.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and other supporters predicted a tough fight but ultimate victory in the House. The trade

pact is expected to face a friendlier reception in the Senate, if it gets there.

Foley, talking to reporters, noted that the House leadership is divided on the issue. House Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., for instance, is rounding up votes against it; House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., has reservations but has not declared his voting intention.

The speaker said the debate on NAFTA could get hostile, "but I don't think it's going to be disruptive or corrosive in the sense of leaving wounds and scars that will affect other attitudes on legislation."

Some have wondered if an emotional battle on NAFTA would endanger Clinton's chances on pressing a health care reform bill.

Bill Frenzel, a former congressman from Minnesota tapped by Clinton to be the Republican pointman on the trade pact, said the GOP needed to do more to line up backing for the trade pact.

"Republican support needs to be reorganized, needs to be solidified," Frenzel said. "It isn't just lying there ready to be plucked. It has to be worked."

Some backers of the trade agreement say Clinton will have to do a better sell job on NAFTA, and U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor pledged the president's full commitment.

Kantor appeared on CNN's "Larry King Live" Wednesday night — a day after Ross Perot appeared on the show.

# These dis-United States suffering from inability to speak language

Recent riots in Washington, D.C., destroyed police vehicles, buses and nearly three dozen store fronts — caused \$1 million in damage and terrified area residents.

Those riots were started by immigrants frustrated by their inability to find work "because they were unable to speak English."

Spokesman for the rioters Raul Yzaguirre predicted similar riots in other cities by alienated immigrants surrounded by a different culture, different laws — and who cannot understand what anybody is saying, including policemen.

Yet instead of prodding our schools to "immerse" immigrants in the English language, the concept of bilingual education is adopted by a country that is now the adopted home of immigrants speaking 300 different languages!

President Theodore Roosevelt said, "The one absolutely certain way to bring any nation to ruin is to permit it to become a tangle of squabbling nationalities."



Paul Harvey

We have a growing number of bilingual teachers and administrators who seem more interested in what's profitable for themselves than in what is good for our country.

The late California Sen. Hayakawa believed "the English language is the social glue that binds the people of our nation. It is learning English that opens the golden door."

Rep. William Dickinson of Alabama has introduced in the House of Representatives an English Language Amendment (House Joint Resolution No. 81).

This bill to amend our Constitution to make English our country's official

language presently awaits action in the Judiciary Committee.

Two other bills in Congress, authored by Sen. Dick Shelby and Rep. Bill Emerson would seek to make English our official language "by law" but without a Constitutional Amendment — easier but perhaps less permanent.

Eighteen states on their own have made English their official language; 14 other state legislatures have it under consideration.

In each case, well-organized and generously financed organizations — including the lobbyists of the National Education Association — are mobilizing opposition to any form of "official English."

Organized support for English first, an organization with that name, English First, in Springfield, Va., relies on public contributions to survive.

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# Senate OKs \$1.9 billion for station

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Next week's Senate battle over the future of the embattled space station program is sure to be a "bare-knuckle debate," says Texas Sen. Phil Gramm.

The Republican, who is a leading proponent of the \$22 billion program, said Wednesday he remains optimistic that supporters will prevail in the funding fight.

"We're working very hard on it, and obviously I'm hopeful of being successful," he said, shortly after a Senate appropriations subcommittee earmarked \$1.94 billion for the orbiting laboratory next year.

But, Gramm added: "I expect it to be a tough, bare-knuckle debate."

The huge space program, much of which is under development at the Johnson Space Center near Houston, barely squeezed through the House three months ago. The House approved \$2.1 billion in funding for the NASA program after supporters narrowly brushed back two attempts to kill the station.

A leading critic, Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., stands ready to introduce legislation to terminate space station funding next week when the NASA spending package reaches the Senate floor.

Gramm said the turmoil of the past year — including a major station redesign, program overhaul, \$1 billion cost overrun and the resignation of the program director — strengthens the hand of space station foes.

But he hailed the subcommittee's action, which allocates the full amount being sought by NASA for the space station as well as \$154 million for station-related costs.

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## Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1993

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Settle down today and make the most out of a loving opportunity that comes your way. Good will replace animosity and you find that a positive approach works with a boss. Tonight: Entertain.\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Communications finally bring positive results. You begin to understand the foibles of another. Consider taking off at a moment's notice. Good things lie ahead, especially if you're adventuresome. Tonight: Go for the trip.\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Conversations lead you in a new direction with loved ones. You want to indulge another in a big way. The problems of the week seem to disappear by the end of the day. Be aware of how much a partnership plays into your security. Tonight: Indulge another.\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Listen to your instincts about a financial matter. You are building a more secure foundation for yourself. Partners are willing to go along and give what you need. Communications are excellent. Tonight: Go for that pot of gold.\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You maintain a low profile today, a strategy that has all coming out well. It is important to come to new understandings and handle situations in a more appropriate manner. Good communications and a potential financial deal come together. Go for it. Tonight: Do some scheming.\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your instincts about a loved one or a money matter prove to have been on target. You enjoy the confirmation and see how it paves the way to an unusual opportunity. As you approach this new adventure, be bold and be enterprising. Tonight: Hang out with your friends.\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your ability to manage responsibilities and get the job done has you accepting cheers. A female friend comes through for you in a big way. Celebration revolves around a partnership and positive changes on the home front. Ask for more of what you want out of life. Tonight: Take your bows.\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Distant drummers call as you hear news that piques your interest. A boss awards you amply for a job well done. Unusual news has you dancing with glee. A friendship plays a major role. Tonight: Take off.\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One-to-one negotiations pay off in a big way. The scenario emphasizes success, a deepened romantic relationship and a better financial situation. Be ready to accept responsibilities in a venture that will enhance your bottom line. Stay confident but tuned in. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have been more easy-going lately, and need to continue deferring to another. Financial possibilities are enhanced because you take a stronger stance at work. Partners are delighted by your work and let you know in no uncertain terms. Tonight: Let another adore you.\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Financial success comes your way and you are able to make a key point with a partner. The two of you agree and move to a new level of understanding. Tonight: Wrap yourself in another's love.\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): No complaining allowed today as a work-related matter works out perfectly. Finances are enhanced. A partnership falls into place and others seek out your company. Tonight: Go along with the fun and the games.\*\*\*

**IF SEPTEMBER 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** The focus this year is on friendship and better communications. A relationship with a loved one or business partner proves to be successful on many levels. The unexpected plays a major role, and risks pay off, especially if you are willing to follow your intuition.

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

## Dear Abby - Letters...

### Surgery puts her nose out of joint

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for advising the mother of that 15-year-old girl who inherited her father's prominent nose to consult a board-certified plastic surgeon. I learned that the hard way.

The general public is not aware (as I wasn't) that nose jobs, face-lifts, breast reduction and augmentation surgery are being done by dermatologists, and ear-nose-and-throat doctors. Also, some gynecologists are doing liposuction!

Abby, there are many doctors who are not board-certified plastic surgeons who are doing all of the above. I don't know why this is permitted.

The public should be made aware of the difference in training, certification, and the years of specialty training plastic surgeons receive.

I had to have my nose "corrected" after I chose an ear-nose-and-throat doctor for cosmetic surgery.

You could save many readers much time, pain and money by passing along my costly experience. I am signing my name, but if you print this, please sign me... "NOSE" BETTER NOW

DEAR "NOSE" BETTER: Thank you for a valuable letter.

DEAR ABBY: Keep telling everyone who writes wanting to know if they should get a "nose job" to go for it. If they think they need it, they need it.

I'm 77 and would love to have rhinoplasty, but I doubt if a plastic surgeon would tackle the job on a woman my age.

Keep up the good work! — LONG BEAK IN PHOENIX

DEAR LONG BEAK: Don't bet on it. Schedule a consultation with a board-certified plastic surgeon in Phoenix (there are many; you could also ask your physician for a referral).

If you decide to go for it, please let me know and sign your letter "Beautiful Beak."

DEAR ABBY: Since people have been writing in about their unusual names, I thought you might be interested in hearing about mine.

My maiden name was "Bytheway" — pronounced just the way it is spelled, "By the way."

We often laugh when we recall some of the names we were called — "All the way," "Part of the way," and even "Half the way."

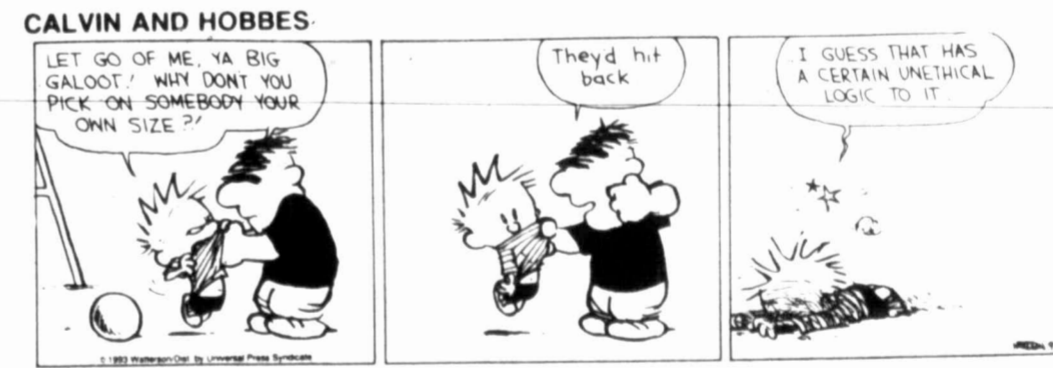
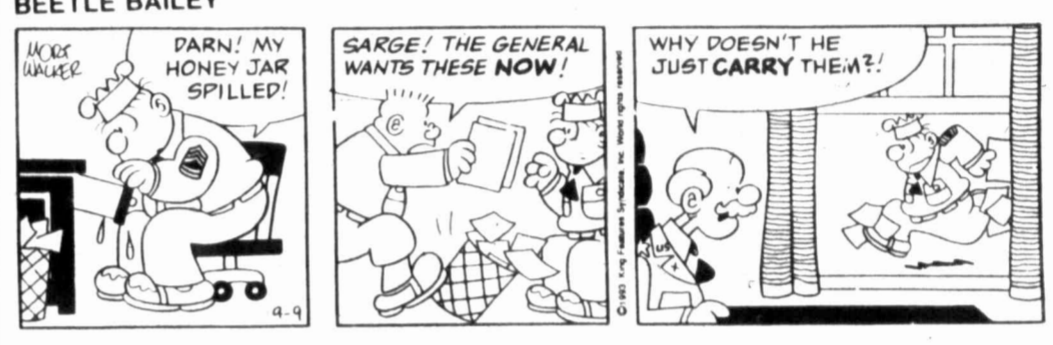
My father was called "Mr. So be it," "Mr. As you were," and even "Mr. Bygones."

When I first met the man whom I eventually married, he said, "By the way, Phyllis, what's your last name?" I explained that he had it backward — my name was "Phyllis Bytheway" — not "By the way, Phyllis." He had a good laugh.

My husband and I recently had our 53rd wedding anniversary. — PHYLLIS BYTHEWAY MALONE, OGDEN, UTAH

DEAR READERS: I telephoned Phyllis Bytheway Malone to congratulate her on her 53 years of marriage. I also asked if perchance the Bytheway family had their roots in England, because the name had an English ring to it.

She replied, "Yes indeed, but our name wasn't out of the ordinary; in England, there are families named Bythesea, Bythehills and Bythemill."



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### Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 10.

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PERMIAN BASIN WEATHER

Friday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 80s. Low around 60. Northeast wind 10-20 mph.	Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 80s. Low around 60.	Sunday: Partly cloudy. High near 90. Low around 65.
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# Irrigated farmers bask in Panhandle

**The Associated Press**

LUBBOCK — Some farmers on the Texas Panhandle couldn't have asked for more perfect weather.

In a year when crops sizzled downstate and fields flooded in the Midwest, nature provided conditions that set the Panhandle on track for bumper corn and cotton yields.

"We have a few spots that aren't perfect, but by and large we have an excellent crop," said Jay Vaughn, who expects to harvest two bales per acre on his cotton farm north of Lubbock.

Rain — although spotty — fell at near-normal levels. Hail storms were rare.

And get this: The National Weather Service at Lubbock International Airport marked just 12 hours of blowing dust during the first seven months of this year. The average is 110 hours.

"What I've generally heard, from people who keep up with ag, is that the farmers are happy with what's fallen and how it's fallen," said forecaster Steven Parker.

"Our ranchers and cowmen are really happy," said Robert Harris, county agriculture extension agent in Dumas. "A lot of times we need to grow grass late in the season, to keep the pasture in good shape. It's kind of unusual when you stay green this late."

But not everyone on the South Plains got the moisture they needed. Agriculture officials said most irrigation pumps ran nonstop during August, particularly west and south of Lubbock. Dryland fields, meanwhile, withered.

"The weather has been extremely kind to growers with sufficient irrigation, but brutal to those dryland," said Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Irrigated fields could yield up to



Jay Vaughn, who farms 1,000 acres of cotton about 15 miles northwest of Lubbock, checks the number of green bolls on a cotton plant. Vaughn expects to harvest two bales per acre due to good weather throughout the South Plains this year.

### Oil/Markets

October crude oil \$17.07, up 4 and October cotton futures 55.75 cents a pound, down 3; cash hog is steady at 50.25; slaughter steers in 50 cents higher at 75.50; October live hog futures 48.82, up 5; October live cattle futures 75.40, down 47 at 10:09 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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IBM	44%	-%
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Mesa Ltd. Pr. A	7%	-%
Mobil	77%	+%
NUV	11%	+%
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## Deaths

### Ruthie Mann

Services for the Rev. Ruthie Pearl Mann, 90, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m., Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. C.A. Tonn officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

The Rev. Mann, 90, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1993, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 28, 1903, in Brown County. She married William "Ed" Mann on July 15, 1925, in Eastland. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1968. She came to Howard County in 1939, settling in the Vincent Community. She was an ordained minister and a homemaker. She was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: Eddie and Judy

### Elzie Spivey

Graveside services for Elzie Lee Spivey, 88, Midland, formerly of Lamesa, will be 2 p.m., Friday at Lamesa Memorial Park with Dennis Wolf officiating. Arrangements by Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Spivey died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1993, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 6, 1905, in Willsboro. He married Nettie Juanita Miller on Aug. 10, 1943, at Lovington, N.M. He was a veteran of the US Army during World War II. He was a member of the Lamesa Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Spivey, Midland; two sisters: Ines Mints, Midland, and Thelma Spivey, Lamesa; and several nieces and nephews.

### Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Rev. Ruthie Pearl Mann, 90, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Pauline Fee Williams, 55, died Tuesday. Services will be 4:30 P.M., Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be 1:00 P.M., Friday at Gorman, Texas.

## Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A local woman reported that an unidentified person between 11 p.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday had intentionally cut the tendons on her dogs hind legs. The incident reportedly occurred on the 2500 block of Chanute. The dog underwent surgery Wednesday and he is in good condition.
- Micheal Robert Bolte, 42, of Big Spring arrested and charged with public intoxication.
- Mike Ochoa Alday, 20, of Big Spring arrested in connection with department of public safety warrants.

## Sheriff

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

- Mike Ochoa Alday of Odessa was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with permitting and unlicensed driver to drive.
- Jackie Doyle Richie, 31, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with revocation of probation.
- Angela Rodriguez, 26, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with revocation of probation.

## Lotto

**The Associated Press**

AUSTIN — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 1, 17, 18, 21, 29, 39

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$40 million

## Board

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Besides McLaughlin, president and co-owner of Saunders Co. Inc., the other board member is Charles Dunnam, owner of Trio Fuels.

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## Fuels

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Resource Conservation Commission. Revenue comes from oil overcharge funds appropriated by the Legislature, gifts, grants, loan repayments, or other money designated by the Legislature or executive branch. Also authorized is up to \$50 million in revenue bond financing for public entities or public-private joint ventures.

While the council and fund is new, converting vehicles to use alternative fuels is not, said Charles Dunnam, owner of Trio Fuels near Big Spring. When Dunnam bought his company in 1976, the previous owner had been converting vehicles for propane

water and water," Vaughn said. "This is probably my most expensive year ever, in 20 years."

Crops in other parts of the state — from Dallas to San Antonio — suffered a summerlong spell of high temperatures and dry skies.

"The Central Texas area went 60-plus days without rain and the temperature 95 to 100 degrees," said Dennis Findley, state statistician for the agriculture service.

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mitted more than \$1 million to six firms, most by guaranteeing loans. Some 50 jobs were created with another 100 expected when Wright Fibers Inc. opens a natural fiber textile mill this year.

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Section B

## Springboard

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

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today

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

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

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

•Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.

•Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd. For information call Diane Linhart at 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords #379 Vietnam Veterans of American will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., at the Veterans Center on Driver Rd.

•The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Evening Lions Club, 1607 E. 3rd St., in their east parking lot, white building, from 8:15-2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive food. For more information call 267-9536.

•There will be Country/Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

Friday

•Labor Day special - Rummage sale to benefit Big Spring Humane Society, 9 a.m.-noon, West 4th and Galveston.

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

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

•Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild will meet from 9-5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. New members welcome. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day.

Saturday

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

•Big Spring Birdwatchers will meet at 8 a.m., at Comanche Trail Park. For information call Pat Simmons at 263-4607.

•Texas State Employees Union of the Big Spring State Hospital will meet 2-3:15 p.m. at the Best Western Tumbleweed conference room.

•West Texas Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group will meet from 2-4 p.m., in room E-12 of Memorial Hospital. For information call 684-4671 or 520-2119.

•Tae kwon do/Martial Arts Demonstration will be held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 6-8 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Grand prize drawing with admission.

•The Permian Basin Mensa meeting will be at 2214 North 'H' St., Midland at 7 p.m. Ted Miller will speak on Habitat for Humanity. For information call 1-800-351-1464.

Sunday

•Big Spring Humane Society Grandparents Day Special - free adoption to those 55 and over, 3-5 p.m. Selected pets.

Monday

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

•The local chapter of TOPS Club, Inc., a non-profit weight loss organization, is holding a free open house for the public at 6:30 p.m., at Canterbury-South, 1700 Lancaster. For information call Genay Bertran at 263-8633 or Virginia Collins at 263-1340.

•Coahoma Elementary PTA is having their first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. in the elementary AV room.

•Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m., at the Chamber conference room. For information call Clarence Hartfield at 267-1806.

## Col-Tex cleanup meeting set for Sept. 30

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission officials have scheduled a community meeting to update area citizens regarding preliminary cleanup of the Col-Tex Refinery toxic waste site.

The \$1 million-plus Texas Superfund project to clean up toxic chemicals at the Col-Tex site was recently delayed, due to an internal decision made by the TNRCC.

Initial stages of the cleanup, involving the removal of three tanks pollut-

ed with hydrocarbon chemicals, was to begin in early August, but was postponed until October because of changes in the TNRCC's bidding process.

The community meeting on the project is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, in the C.C. Thompson Room of the Colorado City National Bank building, located at 228 Elm St.

The TNRCC is the state's "super" environmental regulatory agency, resulting from the Sept. 1 consolida-

tion of the Texas Air Control Board and the Texas Water Commission.

During the meeting, TNRCC officials indicate they will be discussing the upcoming project of removing the leaking tanks from the Col-Tex site.

The three tanks contain such toxic pollutants as benzene, chromium, phenols, lead and arsenic compounds. One tank has a capacity of 80,000 barrels and the other two have a capacity of 55,000 barrels.

The tanks have ruptured and the chemical wastes have migrated out from the site and into ground water

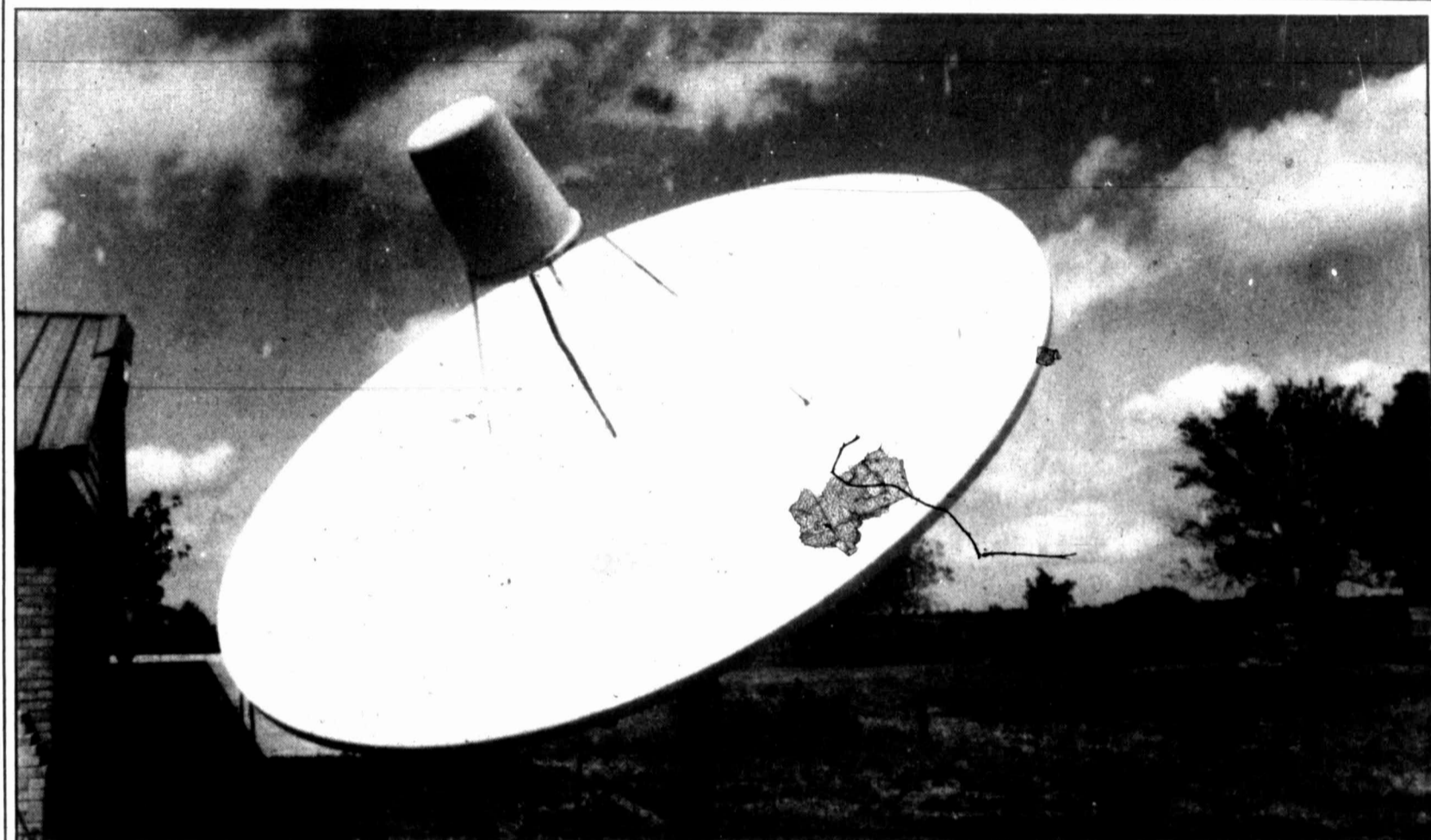
in the area, as well as spilling into the Colorado River, according to TNRCC officials.

Project Manager Diane Poteet said the bid deadline is Sept. 15 and she anticipates work to begin by Oct. 1.

Additional surface water migration of hazardous substances is being temporarily prevented with oil-absorbent booms in the river. Some contaminated ground water migration is being temporarily prevented with the use of a hydrocarbon abatement system that acts as a filter and a barrier to the chemicals.

This abatement system, running 460 feet along the river, was put in place by Fina Oil & Chemical Co., the only one of several former owners of the site to actively involve themselves in halting the spread of toxic chemicals.

The former Col-Tex refinery site covers about 200 acres north and south of Texas Highway 377 west of Colorado City in Mitchell County. It began operation in 1928 and continued under various owners until 1968. By 1971, major refinery and tank farm structures were dismantled, with the exception of the three remaining tanks.



Through the use of enhanced technology, rural and city residents will have access to another form of cable through their satellite dish. The actual dish used, which customers have to purchase in order to receive this form of cable, is the size of a large pizza.

## Cable coming to rural W. Texas

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

By spring of 1994, evolving technology will bring cable television service to all residents, both rural and urban, in Howard, Martin and Borden counties, along with 19 other counties within a 100-mile radius of Lubbock.

Polka Lambro Telephone Cooperative Inc. officials recently announced the high-tech plan, using communications satellites to beam their cable transmission to all residents in their 22-county service area.

Polka Lambro is a consortium of five West Texas telephone and electric cooperatives.

The plan is designed not only to provide cable television service to rural residents, who cannot be reached by land cables, but to compete with existing cable com-

panies within city limits, according to Mickey L. Sims, general manager and chief executive officer of Poka Lambro.

A subsidiary company, Digital Satellite Television, will be handling the service, which will offer up to 150 cable channels for viewers to choose.

The service, called DirecTV™, will be broadcast via satellite and will be received through a small, 18-inch, fixed dish antenna that each subscriber must purchase.

Monthly rates will be compatible with existing area cable companies and lower than those of some companies, but this service will require an initial investment of about \$700 for the small dish, decoder box and remote control, according to Poka Lambro officials.

The service will have many more channel selections than existing cable companies, and the digital

technology provides "exceptionally clear" television reception, according to Sims.

"Clearly, this is a tremendously beneficial technology for all of West Texas," Sims said. "This is the next generation of digital, laser-sharp cable television without the cable."

"The wireless services being deployed throughout our society will enhance our lives and allow the customer to have choices," Sims added.

The cooperatives purchased the exclusive franchise for the service through Hughes Communication, which will be launching the two satellites to broadcast the signal in December.

The two geo-stationary, or fixed, satellites will orbit above the continental U.S. and therefore can service all cities and rural residents, Poka Lambro officials explained.

The service will feature a pro-

gramming package of some of the nation's favorite cable television channels, in addition to national and regional sporting events, pay-per-view movies and educational programming, Sims said.

So far, the service includes The Cartoon Network, Country Music Television, CNN, CNN International, C-Span, C-Span 2, The Discovery Channel, The Disney Channel, E! Entertainment, The Family Channel, Headline News, The Learning Channel, The Sci-Fi Channel, Superstation TBS, The Nashville Network, Turner Classic Movies, Turner Network Television and USA Network, with many more expected to be announced soon.

Future satellite services, including those other than existing cable-television-like services, will be offered as they are developed and marketed, Sims explained.

## TU Electric offering customers a break

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

TU Electric company is offering financial relief to customers seeking relief from unusually hot weather this summer.

Because of August's unusually hot weather and resultant higher electric bills, TU announced a plan to help customers over the hump and into the milder fall weather.

The plan allows customers, who may have difficulty paying the full amount of this month's electric bill, to pay as little as half now and pay the rest with October's bill payment when electrical usage should be lower. No interest will be charged on the deferred portion, according to TU officials.

"The weather in August has been hotter than normal and many of our customers have been using more electricity than usual to keep cool," TU Chairman Erle Nye noted. Many TU customers have experienced the longest stretch of 100-degree temperatures since the record-breaking summer of 1980.

Some customers' electrical usage

jumped more than 50 percent over that of August last year.

The plan is for residential customers only, according to John Toone, Big Spring TU administrator. Commercial customers are not eligible for the deferment.

TU offered a similar option for customers during the 1980 heat wave, Toone said. Because of this summer's heat, air conditioners are not cycling off as often. Therefore, even if customers set their thermostats the same as last year, electrical usage still will be greater.

Electrical usage peaked early this summer, due to the heat, Toone said. Warmer-than-normal nights also increased many customers' need for electricity.

TU's recent rate increases, implemented Aug. 3, added to higher bills this month, creating additional difficulties for some TU customers. The rate increase was enacted under bond and may be subject to refund if the Public Utilities Commission rules against the rate increase.

"We realize that the extremely hot

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Angela Crippen of Coahoma was selected the Howard County Fair Queen during opening day events Monday. The fair continues at the Howard County Fair Barns through Saturday.

## Pecan growers to vote

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Business Editor

Pecan growers will vote by mail Oct. 4-6 in a referendum to decide whether to keep the Pecan Promotion and Research Plan.

Registration to vote is Sept. 27 through Oct. 1.

A majority of those voting will determine if a one-half cent per pound assessment on in-shell pecans will be collected and used for promotion by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The program has been in effect since May 1992.

Program supporters say coordinated promotion is needed. Opponents say government is inefficient and that it's just another tax and more regulation. Letters to the editor on the subject fill a third of the 36-page August issue of Pecan South, with 37 for the promotion and research plan and seven against. Letters from Texas are five in favor and three against.

"I am a pecan grower, cotton grower and cotton exporter... I know that the producers' check-off has worked in other commodity promotion programs," Adolph Hanslik of Lubbock wrote to Pecan South. "In cotton, since 1975, domestic cotton consumption has gone from 6.4 million bales to 9.8 million bales in 1992."

"I know the story of the pecan is not widely known," Hanslik states. "I feel that it is a great story for both domestic and export. The story must be told with the help of promotion and research.... Without these programs I think it will be hard to stay in business."

"That has always been our goal as well," wrote Hal and Lisa Berdoll of Cedar Creek in the Texas Hill Country. "The difference is, we want to achieve that goal without taxing growers. We want to be responsible for our pecan production and that includes being responsible for marketing it."

"We feel with the same money we could do a much better job," the Berdoll's letter stated. "Most pecan users, such as Blue Bell Ice Cream,

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## Coahoma girl named fair queen

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Sporting golden smiles and the most confident walk they could muster, eight fair queen nominees entranced a crowd of 100 or more Monday, the first night of the week-long Howard County fair.

Angela Crippen, 17, a senior at Coahoma High School, was crowned queen following personal interviews with three judges and later an interview in front of the crowd. Among many activities, Crippen is president of Coahoma's D-FY-IT, a student group using peer pressure against drug use. She receives a \$300 scholarship to Howard College.

"She's one of our outstanding students out here and has been a leader from the inception of D-FY-IT" two years ago, said county Deputy Sheriff Woody Howell, law enforcement liaison for the group. "Her energy in

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# Big and fast Estacado squad concerns Steers

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

They're big. They're fast. They're mad.

They're Lubbock Estacado. Don't mean to sound like a movie commercial here, but the fact is, one of Texas' better Class 4A teams is coming to Big Spring's Memorial Stadium Friday night. Big Spring (1-0) looked strong in its 21-6 season-opening win Friday against Levelland, but Friday they will be playing a different team.

"This is a totally different team than Levelland. Last week, we were facing 200-pound defensive ends, and this week we'll be facing 250-pound defensive ends that can run, guys like Andre Lang," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. "The biggest problem we have with them is the size-and-speed factor."

Estacado (0-1) lost 17-14 to 5A foe Lubbock Coronado last week but was a state semifinalist last season. Ten lettermen return from that 8-5-2 team.

"That probably woke them up," Butler said. "We scouted that game, and Estacado turned the ball over four times inside the 20. They really beat themselves - there was no doubt when we left there of who had the better athletes."

One player Big Spring will have to

slow down is running back Talion Scott (5-foot-6, 160 pounds). Scott gained 186 yards on 24 carries against Coronado. Fullback Willie Turner is a strong power runner, good in short yardage situations.

Estacado will have one similarity to Levelland - two quarterbacks. Junior quarterback Michael Johnson filled in for the injured Willie Fay last week, and Estacado coach Louis Kelley said both will see action Friday night.

Offensive tackles Jonathan Gray (6-5, 320) and Albert Trevino (6-0, 230) could be able to buy time for the two signal callers.

Coach Butler isn't the only coach that's worried, however.

"We watched Big Spring last week, and they looked awfully polished for a first game. Their defense looked super strong," said Estacado coach Louis Kelley.

Jason Roberts, a junior guard/defensive tackle for Big Spring, will likely miss the game because of a leg injury. Offensive tackle/linebacker Arthur Barrea is questionable because of a hamstring pull.

Kelley said Estacado is coming to Big Spring in full strength. "We didn't hit anybody hard enough to get hurt," he said.

Big Spring has played Estacado well in recent years. In 1991, Estacado

was ranked in No. 5 in the state, but the Steers beat the Matadors 21-18. That works in Big Spring's favor, and so does the return of Wes Hughes and Todd Parrish.

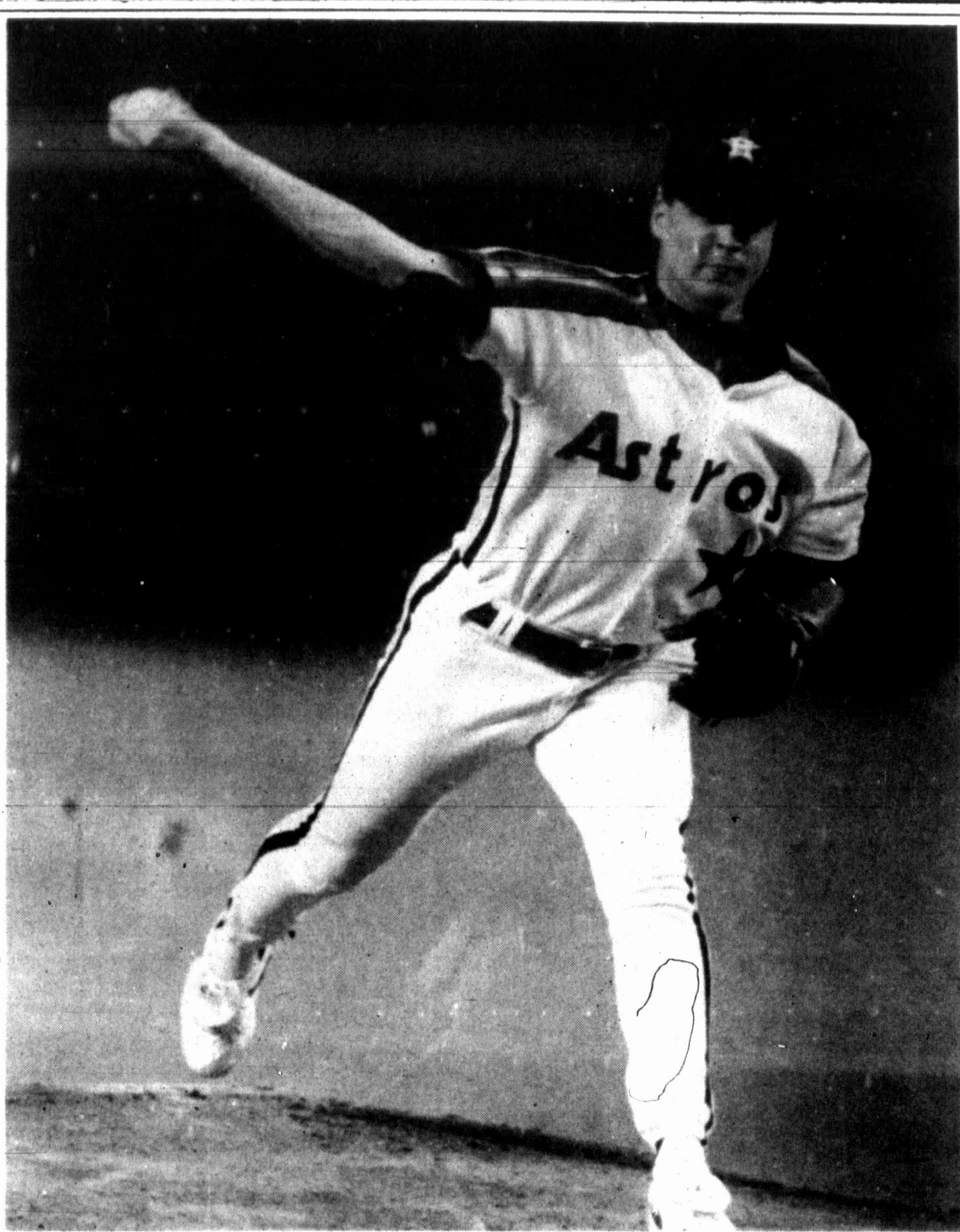
"It's great to have those two back. Todd is an emotional leader of this team, and it was really uplifting this week to have everybody playing and nobody watching," Butler said. "Up to this point, we've been able to play Estacado really well, and I think that's because our kids go into the game and they're not intimidated."

Hughes will be Big Spring's starting quarterback Friday.

"We were really impressed with Big Spring's backup quarterback, Waters," Kelley said. "If their starter is that much better than Waters, he's got to be really good. Hughes could be a real problem for us."

Both teams will have problems with the other, which should make for quite a battle. Butler said his players have to realize what they're up against. They can't be perfectionists Friday night.

"We've got to be smart enough to know that we are not going to shut them down. They're going to get their yards," Butler said. "What we have to do is, we can't let them make the big play. Estacado is a big-play team. They can be totally down, then they'll make one big play and go absolutely nuts."



No-no Astro

Darryl Kile of the Houston Astros fires a pitch during his no-hitter Wednesday night in Houston. The Astros beat the Mets 7-1. See the story on Kile's masterpiece on page B4.

Associated Press photo

# Last week's wake-up call has Bulldogs ready for 'Hammers

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports writer

When your team gets beat by 30 points in its season opener, it can react in two ways: it can let the loss color the rest of the season; or treat the defeat as a wake-up call.

Coahoma coach Steve Park is hoping the latter is the case as the Bulldogs prepare for their home opener Friday against the Rotan Yellowhammers.

Game time is 8 p.m. in Bulldog Stadium.

Rotan, a long-time power in Class 1A, moved up a class last year and by all accounts didn't miss a beat. The Yellowhammers went 5-5 in 1992 and qualified for the state playoffs, where they lost to Goldthwaite in bi-district action.

Coach Steve Warren's Yellowhammers return six offensive and seven defensive starters from last year, including running back Steve Warren, who rushed for 485 yards last season.

Rotan's biggest question mark is at

quarterback, where Temple Daniel has replaced all-district performer Eric Smith.

The Yellowhammers opened their season with a 31-22 loss to Seagraves.

The Bulldogs opened their season in less-than-desirable fashion, dropping a 30-0 decision to Greenwood. Coahoma's offense was particularly ineffective, gaining only 65 yards in the game. In his first-ever start at quarterback, junior Brandon McGuire was 0 for 10 in passing and was sacked twice.

The Bulldogs' defense also had a rough night against the Rangers, allowing more than 300 yards in offense and four first-half touchdowns.

Park, in his seventh year at Coahoma, said he is hopeful the Bulldogs have put the opening-night disaster behind them.

"We had one of our best workouts ever Monday," Park said. "The kids had their wake-up call (against Greenwood) ... and they know they have to execute better."

Park said Rotan will be similar to Greenwood in that both teams have speed. The Yellowhammers will switch offensive formations, going with an I formation in most situations but also using a four-receiver set at times.

"They have a lot of speed, and they've got some size," Park said. "Their quarterback has a lot of speed ... he likes to scramble and throw deep. They went to the playoffs last year and the people we've talked to said they're even better this year."

The Bulldogs have not made any changes in their defensive scheme, but Park said his team has to play better defense if it hopes to shut down Rotan.

"We're just going to have to tackle better," Park said. "They've got to run to the football. We worked on some things to try to emphasize that ... and we have to contain their quarterback."

Coahoma is healthy for Friday's game. Junior guard Jason Arguello has been held out of practice this week with a sprained ankle but may be available for duty Friday.

# Forsan faces state-ranked Rankin

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes made believers out of a lot of skeptics last week, but don't expect those converts to be picking Forsan to win this week.

Whether you believe in Forsan or not, the Rankin Red Devils should scare you. They're ranked No. 2 in the state Class A poll. They beat Forsan 31-0 last EAST season, and they've got the same players. They beat Class 2A Iraan 47-0 in their season opener, but their coach wasn't totally pleased with the performance.

Both coaches don't put much faith in the past, however. Forsan's Jan East and Rankin's Raul Sanchez don't smell a blowout because Forsan has already proved it is a much better team than it was last year.

"Hey, they beat Garden City, and Garden City in years past has had some really good teams," said Sanchez. "And they way they beat them, my gosh, it was 20-0 at half-time. Our scouts were really impressed."

This game appears to have that "nothing to gain, everything to lose" aura from Rankin's point of view. Sanchez disagrees.

"When they were 2A and we were

still 1A, we had something to shoot for there, beating a 2A school. Now we're both 1A, but I wouldn't say this was an nothing-to-gain, everything-to-lose situation. I wouldn't say that because we're not that good of a football team right now."

On paper, however, Rankin looks ready to roll. The Red Devils lost only five players from last season's 10-2 area finalists. Nine starters are back on offense; six on defense. Jo Jo Guerra is back for his second year at quarterback, and former center/defensive end Baylor Walker has been turned into a running back. Roy Abalos is another star back from last season.

"This is definitely going to be a challenge, but it's something we need so we can see how good of a football team we can be," East said. "They're sitting there with all of their players back, and boy, they can pass the ball. My biggest concern is them blowing by our secondary, because if they do it's six points. Of course, they run the ball, too."

"I've told the kids that if we don't play the way we're capable of playing, the way we're supposed to play, they're going to blow our doors off."

But Forsan is going into this game 1-0, something it hasn't done for a long time. The momentum could be a huge boost, and after all - this is Forsan's home opener. Quarterback Chris Evans moved Forsan's offense well Friday, and the entire crew of

running backs had a field day, including Jacoby Hopper.

"We're really impressed with their short passing game," Sanchez said. "Evans does a really good job. Hopper scares us - he catches the ball well and he's a pretty durable running back."

"Our senior class is mature enough to not overlook any team. They know what Forsan can do. Last year, in the first quarter, we struggled with Forsan - we fumbled on the first play and they intercepted us on our second play. Our players are not foolish enough to look past Forsan."

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# The name is changed, but the bison remains

The Associated Press

CANYON — The thunder of buffalo herds across the plains is a sound not likely to be heard in these modern times. Except at West Texas A&M University.

At WT, professors hear the thunder of "Buffalo" footsteps in the halls between classes.

And the Herdsmen, the school's mascot-keepers, hear the hoofbeats of Thunder V, the buffalo whose given name is Ladee.

Those sounds are important to university alumni, as proven when the school in Canyon changed its name this summer.

"When the name changed, we received a lot of calls about the buffalo," said WT Director of Communications Dana Olmstead. "Rumors started — some serious, some in jest — that our mascot was going to change along with the university's name."

Some people may have believed the WT buffalo was going to go the way of other extinct species, but that won't happen, officials say.

"There was never any discussion

that I ever, ever heard about changing the mascot," Olmstead said.

"I don't know how serious they (callers) were, but people knew the name was going to change, and they were concerned. They were grasping for tradition, and it became apparent that the buffalo was a very important part of the school's tradition."

That's when the idea for a special poster began making its way through the ranks.

Ladee, who arrived at WT in 1987, will be immortalized in color on a poster to be sold in the university bookstore this fall.

Olmstead said the poster, titled "Some Things Change; Some Things Stay the Same," contrasts the fact of the university's new name with the time-honored buffalo tradition.

The school's name has changed four times since the university's founding in 1910 as West Texas State Normal College. In 1923, it was renamed West Texas State Teacher's College, then in 1949 took the name of West Texas State College.



A poster shows Thunder V, a buffalo, or bison, mascot of West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. When the school changed its name this summer, officials received calls from alumni worried the mascot would be changed.

## Pecans

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have their own research and development departments to create new products with pecans. These are traditionally very cost effective... I don't think this USDA pecan promotion plan will be cost effective."

To vote, eligible growers, growershellers and importers must register Sept. 27 through Oct. 1 in person at local offices of the USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Importers may either register in person at local ASCS offices or by writing: Research and Promotion Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, Rm. 2535-S, PO Box 96456, Washington, DC, 20090-6456.

Voting must be by mail and ballots must be postmarked during the Oct. 4-6 period. Ballots postmarked before or after that will not be counted. Ballots are given out during registration.

Eligible voters are those who have produced or imported pecans sometime between Sept. 1, 1991, and Aug. 31 of this year. There are six growers in Howard County, producing annual crops usually totaling \$500,000 or more on about 50 acres. As of Wednesday, one local producer had registered to vote.

Details on the referendum were published in the Aug. 3 Federal Register.

## Bills

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weather this August caused increases for which our customers were unprepared, and we want to do what we can to help," Nye said.

Information on how to take advantage of the deferment plan was inserted into electric bills from August. Customers may simply pay at least half of the bills they receive during September, according to TU officials.

The remaining portion will be automatically deferred until the October payment is due. The deferred portion will be itemized on the October bill.

Customers may defer any amount up to one-half of the total current bill. This, however, does not effect remaining balances from prior months that may appear on some bills.

Toone reminds customers that setting lower thermostat readings makes a large difference in electric bills. The difference between setting a thermostat at 78 degrees and setting it at 72 degrees is more than 40 percent of electrical usage.

## Briefs

### Former C-City man sentenced to die

Dorsey Lee Johnson, a former resident of Colorado City, was sentenced to death by lethal injection for the shooting death of a Snyder convenience store clerk.

Johnson was sentenced last week in the 132nd District Court in Snyder. The capital murder was committed about seven years ago.

The case has been as far as the Supreme Court, during the interim. Attorneys argued the original jury should have been allowed to consider his age, 19, at the time of the crime. The law disallowing this consideration has since been changed.

### Coahoma Lions Club officers

The Coahoma Lions Club meets every second and fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Coahoma Cafe.

Officers are Woodie Howell, president; Jack Buchana, first vice president; Sonny Monroe, second vice president; Larry Hudson, secretary; and Dennis Smith, treasurer.

### Col-Tex Lawsuits

Four lawsuits have been filed against various past owners of the Col-Tex Refinery's toxic waste site west of Colorado City.

The suits, filed in Colorado City, list damages from lowering property values to health problems for area residents.

Defendants include Fina, Chevron, El Paso Electric, Shell Pipeline Corp., Union Pacific Railroad, Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and other corporations.

### Queen

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various student projects is endless."

First runner up is Nicole Schwartz, 16, who attends Garden City High School. Second runner up is Tabatha Alexander, 16, who attends Forsan High School. Schwartz receives a \$200 scholarship to Howard College and Alexander a gift certificate.

Other contestants were Mandy Gamble, 15, who attends Forsan High School; Donya Brewer, 17, Forsan High School; Shelli Webb, 18, Howard College; Jennifer Metcalf, 16, Coahoma High School; Allison Bruning, 17, Big Spring High School; Amber Dulin, 18, Howard College. All eight received a wrapped gift.

# Howard County Fair results from Wednesday

### BAKED GOODS

(Adult-Breads)

Grand champion: Cathy Kelton, Lemon Tea Bread; Reserve champion: Rory Doan, White Loaf Bread. Blue ribbons: Darlene Hepp, Jim Franklin, Betty Gross, Gene Priest and Bobbie Marshall.

(Youth-Breads)

Grand champion: Katie Keyes, Jewish Bread; Reserve champion: Jody Howard, Banana Nut Bread. Blue ribbons: Alisa Kays, Bill Barnes, John Turman, Bridget Cain, Angela Schraeder, Kristen Thixton, Michael Schraeder, Steven Gillespie, Becky Barnes, Katie Gaskins and Steven Grigg.

(Adult-Pies)

Grand champion: Verla Paige, Cherry Burst Pie; Reserve champion: Helen Milner, Pecan Pie. Best of Reds: Ruthie Keys, Lemon Pie. Blue ribbons: Verla Paige, Ruthie Keys, Sandee Lockhart, Darlene Hepp and Betty Gross. Red ribbons: Cheryl Green, Lynn McWhorter, Nora Stilwell, Sandra McDiffitt, Betsy Casteel, Darlene Hepp, Betty Wrinkle and Mildred Franklin.

(Youth-Pies)

Grand champion: Lauren Green, Chocolate Fudge Nut Pie; Reserve champion: Melissa Snell, Deep Dish Cherry Pie. Best of Reds: Amanda Klaus, Peach Moon Pie. Blue ribbons: Bridget Cain and J.D. Renteria. Red ribbons: Ryan Green and Bridget Cain.

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HORSESHOE

PITCHING CONTEST

bles: Grand champions: Don and G.L. Dubose; Reserve champions: Jaynie Gamble and Michel Gamble.

Singles: Grand champion: Keith Bagnall; Reserve champion: Randy McKinney.

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DOMINOES

1st: Son Ditto and Phillip Borchum; 2nd: Grady Grantham and Joe Mac Gaskins; 3rd: Leslie McNeese and A.G. Cooper.

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COTTON SHOW

Overall grand champion and champion "Stripper" — Clay Hart, Knott. (Also wins \$100 award from Holland Cotton-

seed Co.)

Reserve champion over-all and champion "Most Bolls" — (150) Mason Parker, Knott.

Champion "Tallest" — (69 in.) Clay Hart, Knott. Reserve champion "Tallest" — (67-3/4 in.) Dustin Gaskins, Knott.

Champion "Most Unusual" — Larry Shaw, Knott; Reserve champion "Most Unusual" — Logan Gaskins, Knott.

Reserve champion: "Stripper" — Katie Gaskins, Knott.

Reserve champion "Most Bolls" (133) Landon Parker, Knott.

Champion Open Exhibit — Clay Hart.

Reserve champion Open Boll Exhibit — Logan Gaskins.

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VEGETABLES

Champion tomato: Larry Shaw; reserve champion Bertie Shaw.

Champion squash: Trisha Yarbar. Champion fruit: Larry Shaw.

Champion nut: Wayne Johnson; reserve champion Wayne Johnson.

Champion pepper: Clay Thixton; reserve champion Horace Tubb.

Champion okra: Coby Ditto; reserve champion: Trisha Yarbar.

Champion miscellaneous vegetable: Cory Maxwell and reserve champion Cory Maxwell.

Grand Champion Vegetable: Blake Grantham; Reserve champion vegetable: Cory Maxwell.

Best Market Melon: Blake Grantham; reserve champion watermelon: H.E. Tubb.

Champion Pumpkin: Mason Parker; Largest Pumpkin 209 lbs.: Cory Maxwell.

Champion Melon: Bertie Shaw; reserve Larry Shaw.

Largest melon: 72 lbs. Cory Maxwell. Champion Pumpkin: Mason Parker; reserve champion: Mason Parker.

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CANNED GOODS

(Youth)

Grand champion: Michael Schraeder; reserve champion: Mrs. Fryar's kindergarten class. Blue ribbons: Mrs. Fryar's kindergarten class.

Canned Vegetables: Blue ribbons: Kathleen Cline, Dean Priest, Robbie Crenshaw, Nancy George and Lloyd

Waltenbaugh. Red ribbons: Kala Horton, Lloyd Waltenbaugh, Bobbie Waltenbaugh, Nell Burgess, Carol Denton, Sandra McDiffitt, Nancy George, Robbie Crenshaw and Kathleen Cline.

Dried Fruit: Blue ribbon: Dean Priest; red ribbon: Dean Priest.

Jams & Jellies: Blue ribbons: Wanda Johnson, Nita Taylor, Robbie Crenshaw, Robert Cline, Ruby Lewis, Linda Alexander, Jo Sledge and Betty Roberts. Red ribbons: Kathleen Cline, Joy Weaver, Robbie Crenshaw and Ruby Lewis.

Pickles & Relish: Blue ribbons: Dean Priest, Ruby Lewis, Robbie Crenshaw, Geraldine Posey, Kathleen Cline and Jim Wilson. Red ribbons: Dean Priest, Ruby Lewis, Lloyd Waltenbaugh, Robbie Crenshaw, Jim Wilson, Don Priddy and Kathleen Cline.

Canned Fruit: Blue ribbon: Dean Priest.

Fruits & Vegetables: grand champion: Ruby Lewis; reserve champion: Nita Taylor.

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BAKED GOODS

(Adult)

Grand Champion: Sandee Lockhart; reserve champion: Nora Satwell. Blue ribbons: Bridget Cain, Katie Gaskins, Mildred Franklin, Betty Gross, Nora Satwell, Sandee Lockhart, Raemi Fryar and Ruthie Keys.

(Youth)

Grand champion: Beatrice Navarro; reserve champion: Amanda Ramirez. Blue ribbons: Ruby Lewis, Amanda Ramirez, Virgil Kay, Holly Walker, Barbara Hammett, Junior Aquigano, Chance Cain, Lauren Green and Beatrice Marino.

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NEEDLEWORK AND HANDWORK

(Youth)

Quilt: Grand champion: Tarah Schuelke.

Afghans: Grand champion: Gwen Sullivan; reserve champion: Pat Brodie. Blue ribbons: Debbie Franklin, Judy Howards, Brenda Larson, Frances Caselman, Pat Brodie, Larry Washington, Beulah Stoeger, Gwen Sullivan, Pepper Sullivan, Bobbie Hanson, Jonel Smallwood, Tarah Schuelke, Linda Barnaby,

Sara Thixton, Bauer Magnet School, Anna Maria Perez, Deanna Foresyth, Bea Kelly, Judy Kingston, Wilma Henderson, LaNell Morgan and Patty Schuelke.

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SEWING

(Youth)

Grand champion: Tarah Schuelke; reserve champion: Julie Gunn. Blue ribbons: Joann Peugh, Alliene Wangerin, Bobbie Hanson, Patty Schuelke, Katie Gaskins, Pat Dupree, Clara Lewis.

(Over 60)

Grand champion: Laura Phillippe; reserve champion: Madren Blair. Blue ribbons: Cleo Reid, James Billingsley, Helen Sikes, Madren Blair, Hilda Fernandez, Rita Choate, Bob Kennemur, Dee Reid, Bobbie Hanson, Venice Cawthron, Media Cunningham, Ruth Ewing, Lillie Southard, Linda Holmes, Mrs. John Ray, Veda McKee, Oda Taylor, Dee Reid, Laura Phillippe, Myrtle Banks, Norma Perkins, Opal Deaw, Cecil Choate, Don Priddy, Dottie Jones.

(Adult)

Grand champion: Clara Lewis; reserve champion: Pat Dupree.

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HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Grand champion: Harold Filewood, Drawing the Dragon; reserve: Enrique Guillen, jewelry box. Blue ribbons: Perita Haynes, Deanna Chapman, Roy Joe Holliday, Bryant Stanley, James Weir, Mary Bowman, Enrique Guillen, John Doe VII, Antonio DeLaGarza, Miguel Agguina, Rosa Peuchert, Harold Filewood, Shawn Wallace, Chris Weed, Brend McGill, John Doe V, Ester Trija, Jose Vasquez, Ester Leya and Antonio Perez.

Grand champion: Ellen Purcell, counted cross stitch; reserve champion: Charles Matthews, cedar chest.

(Adult)

Grand champion: Lisa Boyd, wreath; reserve champion: Julie Gunn, fabric book cover.

(Youth)

Blue ribbons: David Gunn, Julie Gunn, Kristen Thixton, Lisa Boyd, Tarah Schuelke, Kristina Carroll, Braden Carroll, Betty Addy's Fifth Grade, Moss, Zimmalew Bocker, Christian Homeschoolers of Big Spring.

## Old Settlers nears

By GARY SHANKS

Staff Writer

Organizers are stepping into high gear as only about two weeks remain before this year's annual Old Settlers Reunion for past or present residents of Howard and Glasscock counties.

Hoping for cooler weather, organizers of the event have altered the traditional late-August schedule, changing the date to Sept. 24.

"Anyone who has lived in Howard or Glasscock county for more than 20 years is considered an old settler," said Lorin McDowell, III, president of the reunion committee.

Literature from reunion officials reads, "Almost 90 years past, friends in Howard and Glasscock counties set a time and place to meet and talk over the goings-on in neighbors, laugh over and share a joke, and see the newest crop of little ones."

"That traditional get-together is as popular as ever, and this year you can be a part of the 69th Annual Howard-Glasscock County Old

Settlers' Reunion."

The event is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at the Howard County Fair Barns in Big Spring. "The special one-day celebration will honor the families of the area's first settlers and welcome new friends to good food, music and fun," said a reunion coordinator.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., followed by bingo and dominoes. Door and bingo prizes have been donated by area merchants.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon, with those in attendance over age 65 served free.

The reunion is one of the longest celebration events in Howard or Glasscock counties, originally happening at the J.L. McKinney farm on June 28, 1924.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information, call 393-5461 or 263-4606. Donations to the reunion can be made by mailing checks payable to the Old Settlers' Reunion before Sept. 24. The address is The McDowell Ranch, HC 63, Box 173, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

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# Rangers sweep Yanks

By The Associated Press

Kevin Brown enhanced his reputation as a Yankee killer, helping Texas complete a three-game sweep of New York. Texas won 4-1.

Brown (12-11) improved to 11-2 lifetime over the Yankees. His winning percentage of .846 is the best among pitchers with at least 10 decisions against New York.

Tom Henke got the last five outs for his 34th save, tying his career high.

Juan Gonzalez hit his 42nd home run, most in the majors, giving the Rangers a 2-0 lead in the first inning against Domingo Jean (1-1). Texas and the Yankees have hit 162 homers, tied for most in the majors.

The Yankees have lost 23 of 28 games at Arlington Stadium.

## A's 2 Blue Jays 1

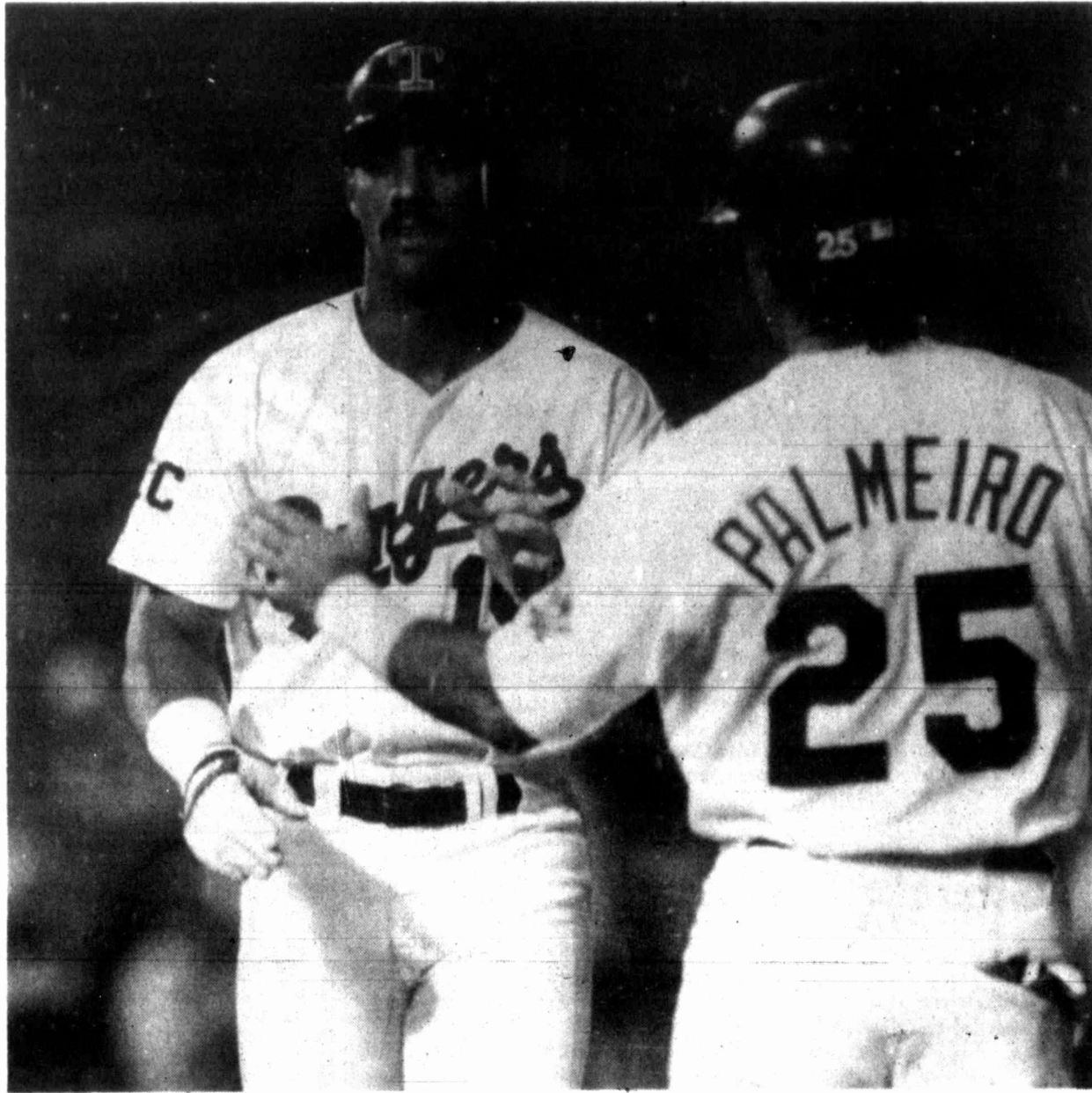
The Oakland Athletics, knocked out of the playoffs by Toronto last year, are doing their best to prevent the Blue Jays from making postseason plans this season.

For the second straight game, Oakland used a late rally to overcome the Blue Jays, winning 2-1 Wednesday night with two runs in the ninth inning.

Toronto matched a season high with its fifth consecutive loss. The AL East-leading Blue Jays remain one-half game ahead of New York, 4-1 losers to Texas, while Baltimore moved within one game of beating Seattle 6-3.

Toronto starter Juan Guzman pitched 7 2-3 shutout innings, and Ward got the last out in the eighth.

But in the ninth, Dave Henderson singled with one out and Troy Neel and Mike Aldrete drew two-out walks.



Texas Ranger Juan Gonzalez, left, is congratulated by Rafael Palmeiro after hitting his 42nd home run in the first inning Wednesday. The Rangers beat the Yankees 4-1.

Ward (2-3) was one strike away from a win when Brent Gates hit a hard grounder up the middle. Shortstop Tony Fernandez dove and made the stop, but rolled over on the ball and couldn't get the forceout at second base.

Neel never broke stride and scored from second base.

Ward, who has 38 saves, blew his sixth chance. Bobby Witt (10-12) was the winner and Dennis Eckersley got the last out, making him the first player to record 30 saves in six straight seasons.

## Orioles 6

### Mariners 3

Chris Hoiles homered and hit a go-ahead, two-run single in the eighth inning at Camden Yards that led Baltimore to its ninth victory in 10 games.

Hoiles tied it 3-3 with a solo homer, his 23rd, in the sixth. He hit a bases-loaded single off Gene Nelson in the eighth.

Jim Poole (2-1) was the winner and Kenny King (0-1) the loser. Fernando Valenzuela started for

the Orioles and gave up three runs on six hits in 6 1-3 innings. He is 0-2 with a 9.78 ERA in nine starts.

Seattle's Roger Salkeld made his major league debut and allowed two runs on six hits in 4 2-3 innings. Jay Buhner hit his 25th home run for the Mariners.

Before the game, the Orioles released Glenn Davis and acquired Lonnie Smith from Pittsburgh for two minor leaguers to be named.

# Astro ace fires no-no; Atlanta wins again

By The Associated Press

Third baseman Ken Caminiti and shortstop Andujar Cedeno contributed excellent plays in the seventh inning as Kile threw Houston's first no-hitter since Mike Scott clinched the NL West championship with a 2-0 victory over San Francisco on Sept. 25, 1986. Houston won 7-1.

Kile (15-6) struck out nine and walked one. His gem came after Jim Abbott pitched a no-hitter for the New York Yankees against Cleveland on Saturday.

Kile, a 30th-round draft pick by Houston in 1987, pitched the Astros' ninth no-hitter, and the sixth against the Mets.

Kile, who split time between the majors and minors last year, began this season as Houston's fifth starter and made six appearances out of the bullpen early this year.

Kile retired the first 10 batters he faced before walking Jeff McKnight with one out in the fourth. McKnight wound up scoring with two outs on a wild pitch and an error.

## Braves 8

### Dodgers 2

The Atlanta Braves had the pleasure of playing a game without keeping an eye on the scoreboard. The San Francisco Giants had the misfortune to watch their lead in the NL West dwindle a little bit more.

With Fred McGriff and David Justice supplying the offensive force and Tom Glavine coasting on the mound, the Braves defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers Wednesday night to pull within two games of idle San Francisco in the NL West.

The victory was the Braves' 23rd in 28 games. The Giants led Atlanta by 10 games on July 22 and were nine ahead on Aug. 11.

Glavine (18-5) won his fourth straight game and eighth in nine decisions.

With the Braves leading 1-0, the first five batters in the third inning reached base off Ramon Martinez (9-

10). Atlanta loaded the bases on singles by Otis Nixon and Blauser and a walk to Ron Gant. McGriff doubled to the gap in right-center for two runs and Justice followed with a two-run single that extended the Braves' lead to 5-0.

Two pitches earlier, Justice was given a second life when first baseman Eric Karros dropped his pop up next to the Braves' dugout — where on-deck hitter Terry Pendleton had trouble getting out of the way. Rafael Belliard followed Justice's hit with an RBI double.

## Expos 6

### Rockies 1

Montreal is not going away in the NL East as the host Expos moved within 6 1/2 games of the NL East-leading Phillies.

Rookie Kirk Rueter remained unbeaten by allowing one run in 6 2-3 innings, and the Expos won for the 12th time in 13 games. Rueter (7-0) has won his last five starts.

Larry Walker's 19th homer, a two-run shot, capped a three-run first against Armando Reynoso (9-10).

## Cubs 8

### Phillies 5

Kevin Roberson's pinch-hit triple with the bases-loaded capped a seven-run rally with two outs in the eighth inning as visiting Chicago won a season-high sixth consecutive game.

Steve Buechele hit a game-tying two-run single to set up Roberson's hit.

David West (6-4), who walked the one batter he faced, took the loss, with Greg Hibbard (12-11) earning the victory.

## Reds 6

### Cardinals 2

Joe Oliver took over the offensive spotlight from Mark Whiten by hitting two homers and driving in four runs to lead host Cincinnati.

# Briefs

## Big Spring Country Club crowns new champions

The Big Spring Country Club completed its club championship tournament Monday.

The champions are as follows:

### Men

**Championship Flight**  
Champion - Ronnie Broadrick, 203  
Runner-up - Chris Sims, 211  
Third - Kyle Poulmlee, 218  
Fourth - Steve Watson, 221

### First Flight

Champion - Jerry Williams, 224  
Runner-up - Byron Harris, 228\*  
Third - Chad Freeman, 228  
Fourth - Bob Parks, 233

### Second Flight

Champion - Lynn Wigington, 218  
Runner-up - Johnny Rutherford, 234\*  
Third - R.L. Heith, 234  
Fourth - Gary Williams, 236

### Third Flight

Champion - Danny Weir, 234

Runner-up - Ray Mize, 236  
Third - A.J. Pirkle, 242\*  
Fourth - Bobby Klatt, 242

### Fourth Flight

Champion - Coy Schofield, 264  
Runner-up - Gerald Wooten, 266  
Third - Rodney Martin, 271  
Fourth - Rogers Holt, 274

### Women's

**Championship Flight**  
Champion - Bit Moore, 270  
Runner-up - Benella Stewart, 273

First, net - Pam Welch, 206

### First Flight

Champion - Jeanie Rutledge, 284  
Runner-up - Susie Welch, 285  
First, net - Sondra Holt, 202

### Second Flight

Champion - Patti Horton, 306  
Runner-up - P.D. Heith, 314  
First, net - Helen Terry, 221

\* won playoff

# No-hit madness returns

Is the no-hit bug biting baseball again?

Just when it looked like the crazy days of no-hit madness were over, here come two within a four-day span. Jim Abbott of the New York Yankees threw a no-no at the Indians Saturday, and the Astros' Darryl Kile did the same Wednesday.

If you recall, more no-hitters were thrown in 1990 and 1991 than were thrown in the entire 1980s. In those two years, logic died:

Wilson Alvarez threw a no-hitter for the White Sox in his first major-league start.

Four Baltimore pitchers combined to no-hit the A's.

Oakland's Dave Stewart and Los Angeles' Fernando Valenzuela threw no-hitters on the same night.

Andy Hawkins of the Yankees fired a no-hitter at old Comiskey Park - but the White Sox won the game 4-0. Since those two seasons, no-hitters have been much harder to get. Kevin Gross of Los Angeles threw the only no-hitter of 1992, and three have been thrown this season, including one from Seattle's Chris Bosio.

Whether they are pretty (like Dennis Martinez's perfect game in 1991) or not so pretty (like Kile's one-run gem last night), no-hitters still have their magic.

There are so many baseball fans out there, but so few have seen no-hitters. As a sports writer, you'd think I would have seen one.

Nope.

OK, sure - I've seen no-hitters at high school games. But those are seven-inning jobs, and in many high school games a team is so much better than an opponent it's unfair.

I sat through at least 50 University



Dave Hargrave

of Florida games - never saw a no-no. From July '91 through July '93, I covered more than 100 games of the Louisville Redbirds, the Triple-A affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals. Still no no-no.

When I still lived with my parents, my father and I had season tickets to the Double-A Jacksonville Expos. From 1985 through 1991, there's no telling how many games we saw, but we didn't see a single no-hitter.

We came close, though, only to get burned. In 1986, Todd Stottlemyre - then pitching for the Knoxville Blue Jays, threw eight innings of hit' ss baseball.

Here came the drama of the ninth inning, but when we settled in for the finish we stared at the mound and saw a stranger. Some new guy about 100 pounds heavier than Stottlemyre stood on the mound.

Knoxville's manager said after the game that Stottlemyre had surpassed his pitch count. When he pulled Stottlemyre, though, he forgot to look at the fan count.

I'll probably see a no-hitter sooner or later, but I'm having my doubts. I've seen several on television, though - Jack Morris in '84 and Valenzuela's in '90.

Maybe I'll just have to settle for that.

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# Classified Ads

**REACH OVER 25,000 BUYERS EVERYDAY!!!!!!**

**Call**

**915-263-7331**

**710 Scurry...Box 1431**

**Monday Thru Friday**  
**7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon**

**Fax: (915) 264-7205**

**Use The Herald Classified Index To Find What You Are Looking For Quickly Or For Placing An Ad**

*The Big Spring Herald reserves the right to edit or reject any copy or insertion that does not meet our standards of acceptance.*

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**THE FAR SIDE** By GARY LARSON

"You were hit last night by some cult, Mr. Gilbert. ... Not the sickest cult I've ever seen, but a cult nonetheless."

## Just for YOU!

**The Herald has begun extended hours**  
**For YOUR convenience we will be open... 7 am to 7 pm Monday thru Friday and 9 am to noon Saturday Deadlines for Classified ads:**

**Mon.-Fri. 12 noon day before publication.**

**Too late 8 am Mon. - Fri. and 11:30 am Saturday for Sunday publication.**

**Call (915) 263-7331 to place YOUR Classified**

**THE Daily Crossword** by Stanley B. Whitten

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS**

Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

**Adoption 011**

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

**Announcements 015**

THE BIG SPRING HERALD is looking for local correspondence & photographers for the 1993 Season. If interested call 263-7331 ext 116 or 113.

**Business 050**

**Business Opp. 050**

EXISTING BUSINESS FOR SALE. Great for owner/operator. \$10,000 price negotiable. Station #38. 263-3276 or 267-1563.

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE: \$1200.00 a week potential. Must sell. 1-800-653-8363

**Instruction 060**

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS, beginners thru advanced. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367.

**NO BODY ASKS FOR IT**

Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312

Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

**WANTED: GRAPHIC ARTIST**

To design art for microcomputer software. We will train. No microcomputer experience necessary. Full or part time. Call for further information or for an appointment. Portfolio required.

**GAMCO EDUCATION MATERIALS**

Snyder Hwy. 267-6327

**CLASSIFIED ADS WORK GREAT FOR SELLING OR BUYING!**

The Big Spring Herald appreciates your business and to show our appreciation offers the following coupon to save you more!

\$1 off

on your Classified Ad with this coupon!

**Save 50¢ MORE when you use MasterCard or VISA.**

*Coupon Good thru September 30, 1993*

Private party only, pre-payment required.

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P. O. Box 1431 Big Spring, Texas 79721

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- 614...HOUSE CLEANING
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### EMPLOYMENT

**Help Wanted 085**

ATTENTION BIG SPRING

**\*\*\* POSTAL JOBS \*\*\***

Start \$11.41/hr. + benefits

For application & info, Call 1-(216)324-2102 7am to 10pm 7 days.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is accepting applicants for CNAs. If you give your patients top quality care and if we want to talk to you, Call 263-4041 or Fax resume to 263-4067, or apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Tx. EOE.

KITCHEN HELP needed. Evening and day, full and part time. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg Street.

HELP WANTED all shift apply in person at Burger King, 2000 E. FM 700.

HELP WANTED in person at Herman's Filled by in person LABORERS, CDL TRUCK DRIVERS, & electrical transmission linemen's needed for Big Spring area electrical lines. 214-225-8143.

**\*\*\* LOST \*\*\***

UP to 30lbs. in 30 days, FOR \$30.00. YOU CAN TOO!! All Natural Dr. Recommended. Call Nancy. 267-4347.

**\$1000 WEEKLY** Staffing envelopes. Start now no experience. Free supplies. Free Information. No obligation send self addressed stamped envelope to **GOODLIFE** P.O. BOX 906-C Tularosa, N.M. 88352-0906

**NEEDED IMMEDIATELY.** Radiology Department Manager. Experience in Ultra Sound, Mammography. Excellent benefits package. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan, Lamesa, Texas 79331. Attention Arta Jettcoat.

**ROUTE SALES**

**SCHWAN'S**

**HOME FOOD SERVICE**

Starting Pay \$500.00 per week.

Paid vacation/Excellent Benefits. No prior experience necessary. Good driving record and work history is required. For interview Appointment call:

1-800-437-2068

An Equal Opportunity Employer

**PART TIME SALES**

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

**PHARMACEUTICAL DISTRIBUTION**

VENDING-Tremendous Demand Call 24 HRS. 1-800-858-3933.

### Help Wanted 085

THE BIG SPRING HERALD has a motor route open in the Lenora-Tarzan Area. Earn between \$500 & \$700 a month in only a few hours a day. Apply at Big Spring Herald Circulation Department.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS accepting applications for the position of GENERAL MAINTENANCE FOREMAN. Responsible for grounds and building maintenance at the CORRECTIONAL CENTER. Must have at least 3 years experience in general trades such as electrical, plumbing, carpentry and masonry work. Must have a Valid Drivers License and GOOD DRIVING RECORD. For more information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan. Application will be accepted through 5:00 P.M. Friday, September 10, 1993. The City Of Big Spring is An Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING WILL BE TESTING FOR THE POSITION OF CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER ONLY AT 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday, September 21, 1993 at the Law Enforcement Training Center located at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. Must have valid Texas Drivers License. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 P.M. Friday September 17, 1993. For detailed qualifications and further information contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call 264-2348. The City Of Big Spring is An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**US POSTAL & GOVERNMENT JOBS**

\$23.00 Per Hour plus Benefits

NOW HIRING

1-800-935-0322

24 Hours

**WAITRESS WANTED** at The Brewery. Excellent pay plus tips. Apply in person at 1602 Macy Dr.

**WANTED DIESEL mechanic.** 3 years experience. Must have own tools. Apply at Rip Griffin's.

**WANTED EXPERIENCED truck drivers.** Must be 21 yrs. old, have Texas CDL w/tanker, hazmat endorsements, be able to pass DOT physical & drug screen. Call 1-800-366-3045.

**WANTED: HAIR STYLIST** for going shop. Some following possible with job. Good opportunities for the right person. Call 267-3143 or 267-5705.

**WE ARE seeking a team member** for our progressive dental office. We Value superior organizational skills with focus on warmth, caring, and expect communication w/our patients. Dental experience and/or secretarial skills desired. Should be career minded, personally stable, non-smoker, and health centered in their life style. Please bring resume to Dr. Stanley, 307-D W 16th No Calls

**WEEKEND HELP.** Teen preferred for inside/outside cleaning. Apply 4-5. 2205 Scurry. No Call

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

**WILL MOW lawns** for reasonable rates. Call 263-4645 after 5:30pm.

**YARD WORK,** alleys cleaned, lot shredding, light hauling. References. Call after 5:30pm 267-1956, ask for David.

### FARMER'S COLUMN

### Horses 230

**BAY GELDING** for sale, gentle and great for ranch, mountain or pleasure riding. 394-4715 after 6:00.

**WORD ADS (1-15 words)**

1-3 days.....\$10.00

4 days.....\$11.25

5 days.....\$13.00

6 days.....\$14.00

2 weeks.....\$24.00

1 month.....\$42.00

**PREPAYMENT**

Cash, check in money or order, visa or master card. Billing available for preestablished accounts.

**DEADLINES**

Line ads: Mon. Fri. Editions  
12:00 noon of previous day  
Sunday: 12:00 Noon Friday

**LATE ADS**

Same day ad being published in the "Too Late to Classify" space  
call by 8:00 a.m.  
For Sunday "Too late to Classify"  
call by Friday 5:00 p.m.

**GARAGE SALES**

List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of one at only \$11.45.  
(15 words or less)

**PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY**

15 words 30 times \$48.60 for 1 month or \$86.40 for 3 months  
Display ads also available

**CITY BITS**

Say "Happy Birthday," Etc.  
in City Bits. 3 line for \$5.51  
Additional lines \$1.70

**3 FOR 5**

3 DAYS \$5.40

No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$1.00.  
Price must be listed in ad.

### Horses 230

**HORSES FOR SALE**

Registered Quarter horses, paint horses. 1 good for beginners for Barrel racing & pole bending. 263-7985.

**SPECIAL HORSE SADDLE SALE**

Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, September 12, 12 noon. Lance Folsom, auctioneer 8148. 1-800-221-9060 anytime.

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**Livestock For Sale 270**

**FOR SALE**

Nannies bred to pure Boer Billie. Ready for delivery in November. Call 915-354-2662

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Appliances 299**

CASH FOR REPAIRABLE Kenmore/Whirlpool washers and dryers. Also most refrigerators. Reasonable service on same. 263-8947.

**Auctions 325**

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

**SPRING CITY AUCTION**  
2000 W. 4th  
Thursday, September 9th  
7:00 pm.

Sport Cards, glassware, coins, dolls, insect spray (37 cases), footlockers, copier, stereo, TV's, antique buffet, showcase, school desk, school chairs, room dividers, Beta machine and tapes, bedding, desk, tables, microwave, electric range, and tables, mirrors, clothes, rack, wheelchair, bicycles, exercise bike, rolling dining chairs, tires, metal gym lockers with baskets, roll around toolboxes, lawnmower, bar-b-que grill, wheelbarrow, 3-3 foot wood lathe, 1-3 foot Paxto metal shear, lots and lots of good hand tools

**NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE**

Items Added Daily  
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer  
TXS-7759 263-1831

**Computer 370**

24 CRT TUBES MOTOROLA, keyboards, power line monitor, computer cable, etc. Call 263-8439

**486 COMPUTER FOR SALE**

486 DX 33 WITH 4 megs of RAM. Mid-size tower case, both 1.2 and 1.44 drives. Extra features include: Creative Labx CD-ROM Drive and SoundBlaster Pro Stereo sound card, Labtec speakers, 125 MEG Maxtor hard drive, hand-held 256 grayscale scanner, V.32 14,400 send and receive fax/modem, SVGA card w/512K DRAM, 14" SVGA Color monitor, logitech mouse and an Alps Allegro 500 XT printer. Printer is a wide carriage front loading dot matrix, excellent for multipart business forms either tractor fed or single sheet loaded. Already installed on the computer is MS-DOS 6.0, Windows 3.1, Word for Windows, Wordperfect 5.2 and much more (over \$1800.00 worth of software if purchased sep.). Everything for \$2500.00. Call 264-6811.

**"Lucky 7" Car Sale!**

Do you have a car, pick-up or motorcycle you need to sell? If you do, here's a deal especially for you!!!

**1st week: You pay full price**  
— If car doesn't sell...

**2nd week: You get 25% off**  
— If car doesn't sell...

**3rd week: You get 50% off**  
— If car doesn't sell...

**4th-7th week: Run your car ad FREE!!**

BONUS!!!!!!

We'll take a picture of your car and run it for only **\$7.00 extra per week!**

\* offer available to private parties only  
\* must run ad consecutive weeks  
\* no refunds  
\* No copy changes

**Call The Herald TODAY!**  
Ask for Debra or Chris  
(915)263-7331

# GARAGE SALES

A GREAT WAY TO MAKE MONEY FOR YOURSELF

- 3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE 8-5pm, Friday, Saturday, 602 George.
- 3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE 3:31-11:11h Place, Toddlers, teens, adult clothes, furniture, and miscellaneous. Homemade Burritos Saturday Only.
- BIG YARD SALE-Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Sectional sofa and corner table, books, recliner, bookshelves, dresser and 10 drawer chest. Tools, T.V., lots and lots of miscellaneous. Including an '82 Harley Davidson. 2006 Johnson.
- FRIDAY-SATURDAY 9:00am September 10-11, 1906 Nolan. Clothes, tools, furniture, tires, lots of miscellaneous.
- FRIDAY-SATURDAY 9:00am September 10-11, 1906 Nolan. Clothes, tools, furniture, tires, lots of miscellaneous.
- GARAGE SALE. Friday only. 8-12. 2605 Cactus. Men's, women's, and children clothes, port-a-cub, odds and ends.
- GARAGE SALE. 2610 E. 24th. Electric lawnmower, 8-track stereo, radio, and speakers, sewing machine, lamps, bedspreads, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only. 8-7.
- HUGE COUNTRY SALE. Friday and Saturday, 8-5. Take Coahoma exit 2 miles north to 2705 N. 820. Watch for pink signs. Christmas stockings, router table, bedspreads, drapes, clothing, crafts, baskets, lots of miscellaneous.
- MOVING SALE. 8am-1pm. 210 Hacks. Clothes and misc.
- YARD SALE. Friday-Saturday. 506 E. 16th. Bar stools, bedspreads, Curtains, Sheets, Towels, Kitchen, Baby, Decorative & Christmas Items, Toys, Clothes, Nice Shoes, More.
- YARD SALE. Saturday & Sunday. Go to North FM 700 to Anderson Road, down to Neill Road, turn right and follow signs.

## Household Goods 390

- FOR SALE 1-Almond electric cook stove nearly new, and beauty shop hair dryers. 267-3558 after 6:00pm.
- SLEEPER SOFA, \$150.00, Zenith TV, \$250.00, washer/dryer, \$300.00, refrigerator freezer, \$400.00. Antenna & pole, \$50.00. 394-4029.
- UPRIGHT PIANO with bench, very good condition, needs tuning. \$450.00. 267-1832.

## Miscellaneous 395

- AIR COMPRESSOR repairs, sales, service & rentals. For hard to find air compressor parts call Albright & Associates, Odessa, Texas (915)366-8899.
- REMINGTON 870 20 gauge, like new. \$275. 394-4715 after 6:00.
- BUYING USED ROCKIE MOUNTAIN JEANS. Excellent condition only. Bojangles-Highland Mall, 10:00-5:30, Monday, September 13.
- DOVE LEASE AVAILABLE. Original owner backed out. Still 1 sunflower patch & water available. Call 397-2222 or 354-2619.
- WEDDING BOOTH AT THE FAIR. Drawing daily for Special Occasion Cake. Creative Celebrations/The Grishams.

**INSECT & TERMITE CONTROL**

**SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL**

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

## Musical Instruments 420

- PIANO AND FLUTE for sale. Call 264-0111 after 6pm.
- WURLITZER CONSOLE PIANO. Excellent condition. \$1200.00. Call 264-6934.

## Telephone Service 445

- TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50
- Business and Residential Sales and Service
- J Dean Communications. 399-4384.

## Want To Buy 503

- WANT TO BUY Pee-Wee football uniform. Call 263-7802.
- WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

## REAL ESTATE

## Acreage for Sale 504

- LAKE PROPERTY. 5 acres or more of our place near lakes Buchanan, Inks, L.B.J. Paved road, rural water, trees, abundant deer. Veterans and reservist \$1350/down, \$150.00/month. 1-512-756-7814.

## Houses for Sale 513

- 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home on 46 acres. Coahoma schools. 1-965-3337.
- 3 BEDROOM, vinyl siding, new roof, concrete, tile fence, carport, near schools & shopping center, kitchen appliances. \$20's. Call 267-7816.
- 4-BEDROOM-2-bath-tire place-three car garage-Swimming pool. \$105,000. You may see at 2307 Brent Dr. Call 8 To 5 (915)263-1324 or after 5:00 call 263-0494.

## TROY HUNT HOMES

- IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, CALL US
- NEW CUSTOM HOMES \$43.50 PER FOOT GUARANTEED!
- CALL US 1-553-1301

CALL HOME REALTORS: We have listings in all price ranges and receive new listings weekly. Watch TV channels 4 or 23 for some of our current listings, coming soon Home Realtors Showcase of Homes featured on Cable Time. Staff of trained professionals to help you: Call 263-1284 or come by 110 Marcy.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, Kentwood. New roof, C/H/A, F/P, owner finance. \$57,900. Call San Angelo, 1-653-7252. Owner/Agent.

STANTON. By Owner. Three bedroom, two bath, double carport. Call 1-756-3708.

## Houses for Sale 513

- MOBILE HOME. New & used 2,3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-894-7212.
- ONLY 27 HOME SITES. LEFT in Coronado Hills!!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom line & payment up front. Call Key Homes Inc 1-520-9848.

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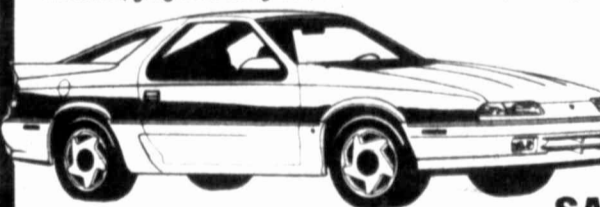
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# Women set for semis; Sampras downs Chang

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The faces are familiar — just unexpected.

All four women semifinalists have been there before, but only top-seeded Steffi Graf and No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario were expected to be around when the U.S. Open reached its next-to-last round this year. They are joined by Helena Sukova, a finalist in 1986, and Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, a semifinalist last year.

In the men's field, Pete Sampras, the 1990 winner, dominated the final two sets against Michael Chang to move into the semis, where he will face 14th-seeded Alexander Volkov of Russia.

The men's semifinals were to be completed today when eighth-seeded Alexander Medvedev of Ukraine plays No. 15 Cedric Pioline of France and Sweden's Magnus Larsson takes on Australian Wally Masur in a battle of unseeded players.

Gone are top-seeded Jim Courier, No. 3 Stefan Edberg, No. 4 Boris Becker and most of the other big hitters. The same is true of the women's field, where Monica Seles never entered and No. 3 Martina Navratilova, No. 4 Conchita Martinez and No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini have been shunted to the sidelines.

After most of the Wednesday's matches were washed away by rain, Sanchez Vicario posted the quickest victory of the night — and the tournament — sweeping through the first three games of her match before her opponent, Natalia Zvereva, called it quits, saying she was ill.

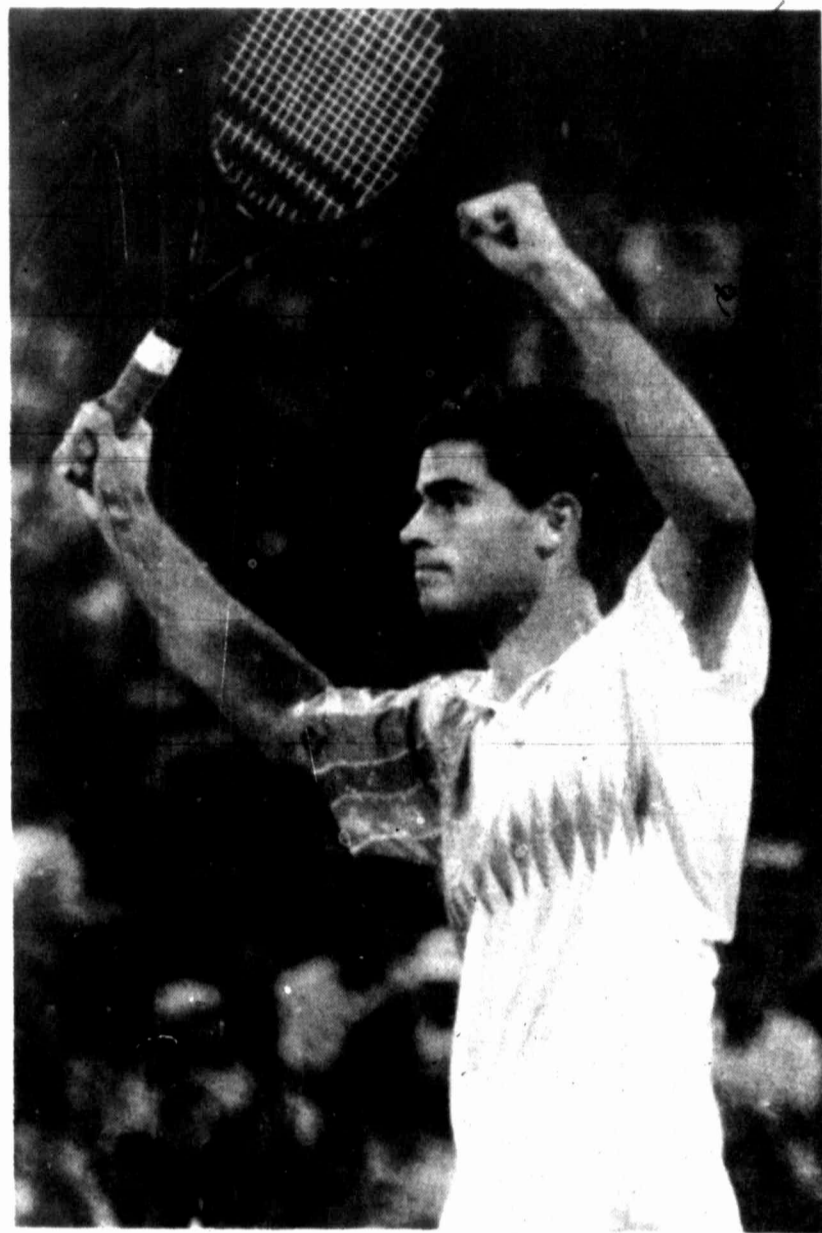
"I was praying, praying for it to be raining at 7:30, which didn't happen, unfortunately," Zvereva said. "I thought that if I would come out tomorrow, I'd have a better chance. But it didn't rain, so I guess I had to just go out and try."

"But after three games, I don't think I was able to give her a good fight, as I always try to do. I did not 'tank.' I had to go out and try."

Chang tried, but it wasn't enough as he fell before an overpowering Sampras 6-7 (0-7), 7-6 (7-2), 6-1, 6-1. Sampras lost just nine points on his serve in the last two sets.

"I had to make something happen," Chang said. "In the last two sets, I think I ran out of gas a little bit."

Sampras has a way of doing that to opponents. He was hitting 125 mph



Pete Sampras celebrates after defeating Michael Chang during their U.S. Open match Wednesday in New York.

serves and groundstrokes nearly as hard. While Chang matched him stroke for stroke through most of the opening two sets, the eventual loser finally wore down.

"At the start, he was taking it to me, and that's not my style," Sampras said. "I'm not used to being on the defensive. Then I got in a good rhythm and Michael started missing some shots. I think I was a little uncertain at the start. I wasn't sure I should come in or what."

It took Volkov 3 hours, 36 minutes to outlast 12th-seeded Thomas

Muster of Austria 7-6 (8-6), 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 7-5 in a heavy-hitting duel of slugging baseliners. The battle ended at 1:39 in the morning and made Volkov the first Russian to reach the U.S. Open semifinals.

It was a heartbreaking loss for Muster, who twice had match point on Volkov's serve in the ninth game of the fifth set.

Sukova, who knocked Martina Navratilova out in the fourth round, will play Sanchez Vicario after beating Katerina Maleeva 6-4, 6-7 (7-3), 6-3.

# Braves, Bucs may block changes

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — The Atlanta Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates may block baseball's proposed switch to three divisions in each league when owners attempt a vote today.

The proposal, demanded by the Major League Baseball Players Association in exchange for its approval of expanded playoffs next season, won American League support Wednesday after Cleveland and Detroit agreed to shift divisions.

AL president Bobby Brown said Cleveland agreed to play in the AL Central instead of remaining in the East, and Detroit would stay in the East instead of moving to the Central.

NL president Bill White said various alignments still were under dis-

cussion in his league, and others said the talks involved the Braves and Pirates, who both prefer the East.

While each league requires 10 of 14 votes to make any changes, NL teams switching divisions have veto power over moves. The Chicago Cubs, who blocked realignment last year, apparently are willing to go along with this plan.

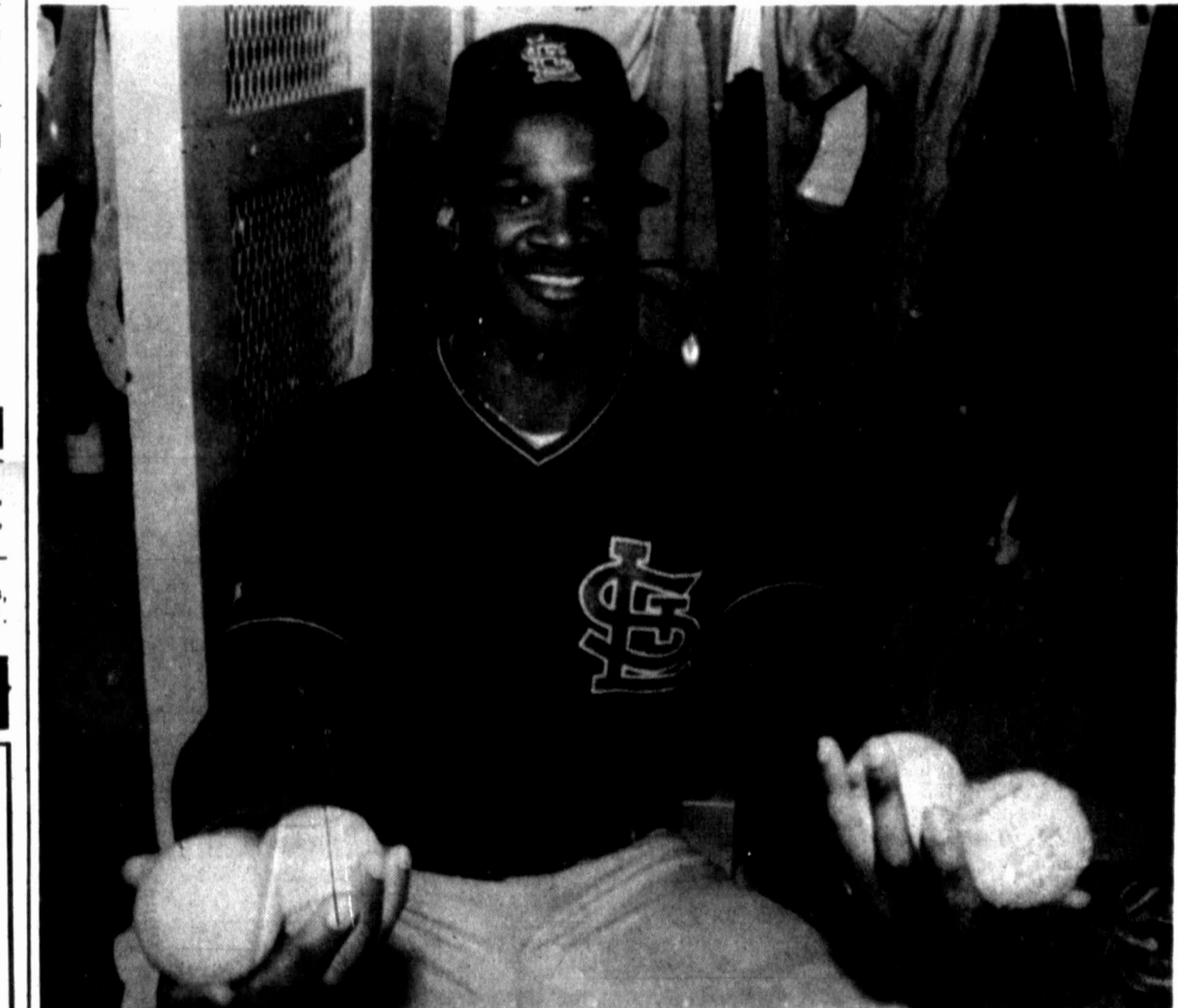
Owners voted in June to expand the playoffs from four teams to eight next season, but the players association said last month it didn't want two teams qualifying from each division, which would lessen the importance of the regular season.

Because the current plan would move Atlanta from the West to the Central, the Braves can block a move. Pittsburgh would be in the same position if an attempt is made

to move it from the East to the Central.

After Cleveland and Detroit agreed to switch, Brown said 12 AL teams indicated they favored the three-division plan as long as a balanced schedule is kept through at least 1997. Brown said the Texas Rangers and Chicago White Sox opposed the plan.

A formal vote probably was not expected at today's joint meeting of the leagues because the ruling executive council didn't give clubs the required 20 days notice and needs unanimity to waive the rule. Texas general partner George W. Bush, who objects to expanded playoffs, said he will vote no, but expected a three-division proposal to eventually pass.



Record game  
St. Louis Cardinal Mark Whiten sits in his locker at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati Wednesday, holding the four balls he hit for home runs the night before against the Cincinnati Reds. Whiten tied the Major League mark of 12 RBIs in one game.

## BASEBALL

### Standings

All Times EDT  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	78	62	.557	—
New York	78	63	.553	1/2
Baltimore	77	63	.550	1
Detroit	73	67	.521	5
Boston	71	67	.514	6
Cleveland	66	73	.475	11 1/2
Milwaukee	61	80	.433	17 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	79	60	.568	—
Texas	74	65	.532	5
Kansas City	72	67	.518	7
Seattle	70	69	.504	9
California	62	76	.449	16 1/2
Minnesota	59	79	.428	19 1/2
Oakland	54	83	.394	24

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 6, Cleveland 0  
Detroit 10, California 6  
Boston 4, Chicago 3  
Oakland 11, Toronto 7, 11 Innings  
Seattle 3, Baltimore 2  
Texas 5, New York 4  
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 4, California 2  
Cleveland 15, Minnesota 8  
Oakland 2, Toronto 1  
Baltimore 6, Seattle 3  
Chicago 8, Boston 1  
Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 1  
Texas 4, New York 1

Thursday's Games

California (Holzner 0-2) at Detroit (Gullickson 12-7), 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Erickson 8-17) at Cleveland (Clark 4-4), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Karsay 1-3) at Toronto (Morris 7-12), 7:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Boston at Cleveland, 2, 5:05 p.m.  
Minnesota at Texas, 2, 6:35 p.m.  
California at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.  
Oakland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.  
Detroit at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.  
Seattle at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.  
New York at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Philadelphia	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	85	54	.612	—
Montreal	78	61	.564	6 1/2
St. Louis	75	64	.540	10
Chicago	70	70	.500	15 1/2
Pittsburgh	64	75	.460	21
Florida	58	81	.417	27
New York	47	93	.336	36 1/2

West Division

San Francisco	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	89	49	.645	—
Atlanta	88	52	.629	2
Houston	74	65	.532	15 1/2
Los Angeles	70	68	.507	19
Cincinnati	69	72	.489	21 1/2
San Diego	55	85	.393	35
Colorado	53	87	.379	37

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 14, St. Louis 13, 1st game  
St. Louis 15, Cincinnati 2, 2nd game  
Montreal 4, Colorado 3  
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4  
Houston 4, New York 3, 10 Innings  
San Diego 6, Florida 4  
Atlanta 1, Los Angeles 0  
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 6, Colorado 1  
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 5  
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 2  
Houston 7, New York 1  
San Diego 3, Florida 2  
Atlanta 8, Los Angeles 2  
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Bautista 7-2) at Philadelphia (Jackson 11-10), 7:35 p.m.  
Colorado (Painter 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Miller 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Mercker 3-1) at San Diego (Brocail 3-11), 10:05 p.m.  
Florida (Armstrong 7-15) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 11-12), 10:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Arocha 10-6) at San Francisco (DeShaies 1-0), 10:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cincinnati (Rijo 13-7) at Montreal (Hill 9-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Houston (Swindell 10-11) at Philadelphia (Schilling 12-6), 7:35 p.m.  
Colorado (Harris 11-14) at Pittsburgh (Hope 0-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Chicago (Morgan 8-13) at New York (Hillman 1-7), 7:40 p.m.  
Atlanta (Maddux 17-9) at San Diego (Worrell 1-4), 10:35 p.m.  
Florida (Hough 8-14) at Los Angeles (Ke Gross 9-12), 10:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Urbani 0-2) at San Francisco (Torres 2-0), 10:35 p.m.

### Astros' no-hitters

A list of no-hitters thrown by Houston Astros pitchers.

May 17, 1963, Don Nottebart vs. Philadelphia, 4-1  
May 13, 1964, Ken Johnson vs. Cincinnati, 0-1  
June 18, 1967, Don Wilson vs. Atlanta, 2-0  
May 1, 1969, Don Wilson at Cincinnati, 4-0  
July 9, 1976, Larry Dierker vs. Montreal, 6-0  
April 7, 1979, Ken Forsch vs. Atlanta, 6-0  
Sept. 26, 1981, Nolan Ryan vs. Los Angeles, 5-0  
Sept. 25, 1986, Mike Scott vs. San Francisco, 2-0  
Sept. 8, 1993, Darryl Kile vs. New York Mets, 7-1

### Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE Orioles—Released Glenn Davis, first baseman. Acquired Lonnie Smith, outfielder, from the Pittsburgh Pirates for two players to be named later.  
National League

ATLANTA Braves—Recalled Ramon Carbajo, infielder, from Richmond of the International League.  
FLORIDA Marlins—Sent Monty Farris, outfielder, outright to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.  
NEW YORK Mets—Recalled Butch Huskey, third baseman, from Binghamton of the Eastern League.  
PHILADELPHIA Phillies—Recalled Brad Brink, pitcher, from Scranton-Wilkes Barre of the International League.  
PITTSBURGH Pirates—Placed Randy Tomlin and Zane Smith, pitchers, on the 60-day disabled list. Released Mike Ball, first baseman-outfielder. Recalled Mike Cummings, outfielder, and Paul Miller, pitcher, from Buffalo of the American Association. Released Rich Austin, first baseman, Danny Miceli, pitcher, and Tony Womack, shortstop, from Carolina of the Southern League.  
SAN DIEGO Padres—Purchased the contract of Rudy Seanez, pitcher, from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Mark Ettles, pitcher, outright to Las Vegas pending he clears waivers.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DETROIT Pistons—Signed Greg Anderson, forward-center. Named Walt Perrin assistant coach.  
ORLANDO Magic—Signed Mike Iuzzolino, guard.  
PHOENIX Suns—Signed Malcolm Mackey, forward.  
SAN ANTONIO Spurs—Signed Sam Mack, forward.  
Continental Basketball Association

FORT WAYNE Fury—Acquired the rights to Matt Steigenga, forward, from the Hartford Hellcats for a player to be named.  
GRAND RAPIDS Hoops—Signed Eric Mudd, forward.  
HARTFORD Hellcats—Signed Martin Huckaby and Royce Jethries, forwards.

OKLAHOMA CITY Cavalry—Signed Lamont Randolph, forward.  
FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND Browns—Signed Louis Riddick, defensive back. Waived Ernie Logan, defensive lineman, and Curtis Cotton, defensive back. Signed Rich McKenzie, linebacker, and Chris Lunsberg, offensive lineman, to the practice squad. Waived Frank Hartley, tight end, and Eric Hamilton, defensive back, from the practice squad.  
DENVER Broncos—Signed Alphonso Taylor, nose tackle.  
NEW ENGLAND Patriots—Signed Rich Baldwin, offensive lineman. Cut Steve Gordon, center.  
NEW ORLEANS Saints—Re-signed Israel Byrd, cornerback, to the practice squad.  
SEATTLE Seahawks—Signed Mack Strong, fullback, to the practice squad.  
HOCKEY

National Hockey League

HARTFORD Whalers—Announced Paul Holmgren, coach, will take on the duties of interim general manager. Promoted Pierre McGuire, assistant coach, to assistant general manager and Kevin Maxwell, director of pro scouting, to director of player personnel. Named Paul Gillis assistant coach. Fired Tom Rowe, director of hockey operations.  
PITTSBURGH Penguins—Agreed to terms with Markus Naslund, left wing.  
TAMPA BAY Lightning—Named Jim Ronan regional marketing representative; Larry Ness trainer; and Chris Reichart strength and conditioning coach.  
VANCOUVER Canucks—Agreed to terms with Dana Murzyn, defenseman.  
Colonial Hockey League

MUSKOGEE FURY—Signed Dan Woodley, forward.  
HORSE RACING

BELMONT PARK—Suspended Dennis Carr, jockey, for 10 days for careless riding aboard Froxy Ammo during the third race on Sept. 4.  
SOCCER

American Professional Soccer League

TORONTO Blizzard—Signed Lydon Hooper, midfielder.

North Professional Soccer League

BALTIMORE Spirit—Signed Troy Snyder, defender.  
Continental Indoor Soccer League

CISL—Suspended San Diego forward Thompson Usayan for the remainder of the season and playoffs for his second red-card ejection on Aug. 29.  
COLLEGE

MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE—Named Gail Sideman director of communications.  
BALL STATE—Named Patricia Kelly assistant trainer.  
CAL-POLY POMONA—Named Matt Micek men's assistant basketball coach.  
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL—Announced Mark Falter, wrestling coach, will take a one-year leave of absence.  
HOUSTON—Named Leslie Schlegel women's basketball coach.  
INDIANA, Pa.—Named Tom Fackoe running back coach and Shelly Respect woman's assistant basketball coach.  
MONTCLAIR STATE—Named Gloria Bradley women's basketball coach.  
NEW JERSEY TECH—Named Richard Mack cross country coach.  
RUTGERS—Named Tara Yurkshat sports media relations graduate assistant.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1993

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(ib) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

#### PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits, (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(ib) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

#### PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(ib) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

#### PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(ib) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the