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Azerbaijan declares independence

Russia signs new border agreement

MOSCOW (AP) — Azerbaijan today became the eighth Soviet republic to declare independence, but Boris Yeltin's Russian Federation signed another border pact aimed at binding the republics together along economic lines.

More than half of the 15 republics have now declared their intent to break from Moscow. The others are Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, the Ukraine, Moldavia, Byelorussia and Georgia. Some of the republics are trying to gain bargaining power with Sovieet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Russian President Yeltsin.

Yeltsin's power has increased dramatically since he led the opposition to last week's failed coup.

He is now bypassing the central government and negotiating his own agreements with the other republics — some of which have grown increasingly nervous about Yeltsin's growing power and possible claims to land outside Russia's borders.

Before the coup, Russia signed border agreements with the three Baltic republics. On Thursday, it signed a similar pact with the Ukraine.

The latest pact with Kazakhstan, the second biggest republic after Russia, honors their present border and urges republics to work to prevent the "uncontrolled disintegration" of the nation through new economic agreements.

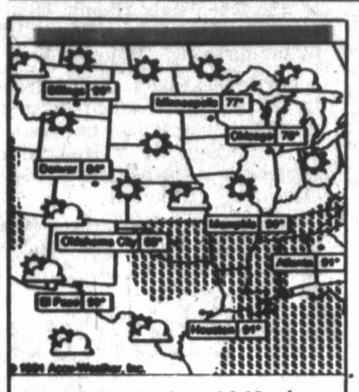
The accord said the republics should make joint military decisions and that all republics should have control over KGB and Soviet Interior Ministry troops in their territory.

It also supported Kazakhstan's decree on Thursday that closed the Semipalatinsk nuclear weapons testing range.

Kazakhstan, where ethnic Russians slightly outnumber Kazakhs, has 15 percent to 20 percent of the Soviet Union's fixed-silo nuclear missiles. It also has two nuclear weapons testing ranges and a bomber base which probably is capable of handling nuclear arms.

On Thursday, protesters in

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High today in the mid-90s. Low tonight in the mid-60s. Fifty percent chance of rain late today and Saturday. Highs Saturday in the upper 80s.

Thursday's high temp.	95
Thursday's low temp.	70
Average high	90
Average low	67
Record high	102 in 1943
Record low	54 in 1915
	Inches
Rainfall Thursday	.00
Month to date	2.66
Month's normal	2.03
Year to date	15.67
Normal for year	12.62

Glasscock trustees OK 1990-91 budget

Glasscock County Independent School District board of trustees accepted the final amended 1990-91 budget, closing the year, at a special meeting Thursday night, said trustee Lillie Havlak.

"We also discussed the CED tax rate," said Havlak, adding that the amount for district taxes has not been determined.

"We'll set it so we don't have a rollback and we can meet that budget — that's all we want to do," she said.

Glasscock teachers and administrators were forced to receive a 5 percent pay cut, and three employees were terminated, to meet funding cuts anticipated by the creation of a county education district.

City employees off Labor Day

Employees of the city of Big Spring will not work Monday in observance of Labor Day.

All city offices will be closed and there will be no trash collection.

The city landfill will remain open, however, and city emergency crews will be available.

Normal operations will resume Tuesday.

Downtown cleanup project scheduled

Big Spring Main Street Inc. and the Clean Committee are sponsoring "Clean-Fest", a project to clean the downtown area, on Sept. 7.

Downtown businesses are asked to participate by cutting unsightly grass and weeds and by picking up trash on their property.

"If you are unable to participate in cleaning your area on or before Sept. 7 and would be willing to pay to have your area cleaned, notify Big Spring Main Street at 267-4801," said coordinator Beverly Franklin.

Another Clean-Fest day is planned for Oct. 5, with the location to be announced at a later date, said Franklin. Anyone interested in helping can contact the Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

Program will help Texans get grants

AUSTIN (AP) — A computerized directory to help Texas communities, businesses and non-profit groups find state and federal grants and loans has started operation.

State Comptroller John Sharp said Thursday the directory is the first of its kind in the nation. It will help Texas get a larger share of federal monies and make it easier for groups to apply for state dollars, he said.

The toll-free number for the directory is 1-800-531-5441.

Bush, Major seek more information on Soviet needs

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush and British Prime Minister John Major finished their visit today, with Bush lauding their common approach on the Soviet crisis and saying he believes their consultations "have been fruitful."

Major praised Bush for his leadership during the global crises of the past year, saying the West has "been in very safe hands indeed."

Major, his wife and two teenaged children left the Walker's Point compound by helicopter this morning on the first leg of a trip back to London. He departs Sunday to meet with Soviet leaders before heading on to Hong Kong and China.

The three-day visit had been scheduled as a primarily social occasion, but the dramatic events inside the Soviet Union added importance to the two leaders' talks at Bush's home and aboard his speedboat, Fidelity.

"I hope the Major family's gotten a little rest. I'm afraid, though, we've done an awful lot of business here, talking about the future," said Bush.

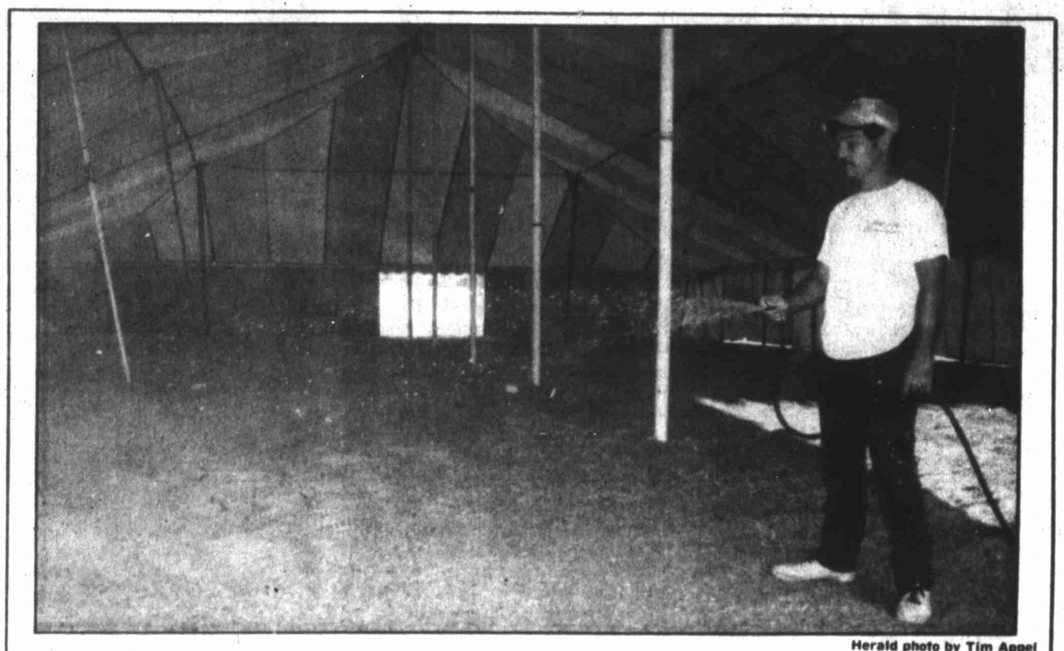
He wished his guest "godspeed on your trip" to Moscow and said, "I think the consultations we've had on the Soviet Union and indeed on other trouble spots around the world have been fruitful from the United States' standpoint."

Major thanked Bush for "a great couple of days," and said that during the tumultuous events of the past year, "with the leadership you've given in the West, we've been in very safe hands indeed."

The two leaders then exchanged the totems of their national pasttimes, with Bush getting an orange-handled cricket bat and Major taking home a Louisville Slugger baseball bat.

Major joked that Americans' ignorance of cricket was "one small defect" in the Anglo-American relationship. "We hope we can encourage you to add to the golf, the swimming, the fishing, the tennis in any spare time you have with a little cricket," Major cracked. It was signed by a championship

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Getting ready

Larry Walters spends a quiet morning at the Howard County Fairgrounds today watering down the sawdust in the show tent. Workers have been preparing the grounds the past few days for the Howard County Fair, which begins Monday at 1 p.m. and runs through next Saturday.

School board trustees OK $19.2 million budget

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Trustees for the Big Spring Independent School District approved a $19.2 million budget for 1991-92 at Thursday's meeting.

The final vote closing the 1990-91 fiscal year budget was also approved by trustees action.

In other action, trustees:

- Approved the district student handbook.
- Approved a Fina Oil & Chemical Co. tax abatement request for 61 percent of $15.5 million in taxes over a 10-year period.
- Set transportation mileage at $1.05 per mile for extracurricular drivers, the same amount as last year.
- Accepted the resignation of Sylvia Kerby, Kentwood Elementary third-grade teacher, because her family's relocating to

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Fina gets 75% of tax abatement

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The line was redrawn Thursday by Howard County Commissioners on how much taxes should be abated to encourage industrial development. Some business leaders say commissioners made a mistake.

Commissioners approved only 75 percent of a requested 10-year abatement on 81 percent of taxes on $15.5 million in additions to the Fina Oil & Chemical Co. plant. That amounts to a savings of $1.2 million, or 61 percent, of taxes over 10 years.

Concerns were also raised that no permanent jobs will be created by adding a sour-water stripper and a sulphur plant.

The 3-0 vote, in which two commissioners abstained, may be an indication of a further tapering of future abatement requests, said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker, who recommended reducing the request to bring it more in line with other abatement policies around the state. It is the county's third abatement agreement.

"I feel that it is a compromise," Crooker said. "We're going to amend the abatement policy."

Fina plant manager Jeff Morris said he was disappointed that the full request was not granted. "Fina still feels that 100 percent abatement is justifiable but supports the decision of the commissioners court.

"Decisions of this type will continue to have an impact on the future of investment decisions of the refinery," he said. "Over the next three to five years, investments in the tens of millions of dollars are needed in the refinery to keep it competitive."

Following the court meeting, the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees unanimously approved the abatement. The Howard County Junior College board will consider it Sept. 23. The school districts must accept or reject the exact agreement the county accepts, according to state law.

The 10-year agreement will allow Fina to save almost a fourth of $4.9 million in taxes over the expected 30-year life of the additions, at current tax rates, if the abatement is approved by all three entities. With a 1990 tax bill of $1.8 million for the plant here, Fina is the biggest taxpayer in the county.

The company would have saved $1.4 million in taxes under the request made, according to amounts allowed under an abatement policy approved by local government entities in February 1990. However, changes in the policy that commissioners discussed in May would have allowed Fina to save only $1 million.

County Judge Ben Lockhart said he will ask elected officials of the

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Herald photo by Perry Hall

Firemen continue to spray water on a trailer destroyed in an electrical fire. Damages to the trailer and its contents are estimated up to $12,500.

Owners of burned trailer dispute 911 phone records

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Owners of a travel trailer completely destroyed in a fire dispute 911 telephone records on when a call for the fire came in.

Glenna Hiltbrunner said she called at 6:04 a.m. Thursday but Howard County 911 Communication District Director Carl Dorton said records reflect that the call came in at 6:27 a.m.

"We're looking into it. The times are not quite right," Dorton said. "It's not 6:04. I don't know anything more than that."

"I was cooking breakfast. I know just about exactly what time it was," said Hiltbrunner, who called from her home at 507 Hughes south of Big Spring where the travel trailer was parked. "The call didn't come in at 6:27. I called before five after six."

Hiltbrunner said the trailer probably could not have been saved anyway, but said she is not happy with the way 911 worked.

"My complaint is 911 is not what it says it is," she said. "What if my child had called and said his daddy fell off the roof. It would have been the same thing. Also, we had a structure very close to the trailer."

Hiltbrunner said two neighbors also called in the fire. One neighbor, Leslie Howard, said she called it in about 6:45 a.m. but said another neighbor called it in shortly after 6 a.m. The second neighbor could not be reached for comment early today.

But 911 records do not show those calls, Dorton said. "They didn't call on 911."

The Big Spring Fire Department first arrived at the scene at 6:35 a.m. after receiving an alarm at 6:28 a.m., according to a department report. The trailer was totally involved in flames when firemen arrived, the report says.

The first fire unit dispatched was Jonesboro of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department on the northside of Big Spring, said county Fire Chief C. Roy Wright. A city unit was then dispatched and then one from the Silver Heels county fire department.

The Silver Heels department should have been dispatched first because it was closest to the scene, Wright said. However, the pager number of the Jonesboro department was listed in the wrong place in the response book, which was not the fault of 911 officials, he said.

Sidelines

Farmer has no claim to Spindletop

BEAUMONT (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that a Tennessee pig farmer has no claim to the Spindletop oil fortune that's been the subject of a long line of lawsuits brought by purported heirs.

U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb listened to arguments Thursday before ruling in favor of oil companies and the William McFaddin trust.

The lawsuit filed in September by John Meadows is the latest filed against companies that have pumped oil worth billions since the gusher first blew in 1901.

Cobb told Bruce Herrigel, a New Jersey lawyer representing Meadows, that the suit was a "harsh way to raise expectations and hopes and gain the loyalty of various claimants."

Herrigel filed a similar lawsuit in 1986 on behalf of Meadows and 18,000 other purported heirs to James Meadors, a wildcatter who died in 1954.

"He (Cobb) had his mind made up before we even came in here," said Meadows, who lives in Winfield, Tenn. "I expected him to look at the new evidence and material. He didn't seem to want to listen to it."

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South Plains cotton suffering aphid attack

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LUBBOCK (AP) — Cotton growers on the South Plains are hoping a fungus spreading through their fields will be able to stop a massive attack by plant-munching aphids.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of cotton from the Midland area up to the High Plains are in jeopardy of quality and yield damage due to the aphids, which feast on the nutritional juices of the cotton stand.

"The fungus is attacking the aphid and seems to be responsible for a fairly rapid decline in the population in a number of fields right now," said James Supak, cotton agronomist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Lubbock.

Don Johnson, executive vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers, said he hopes the fungus is not too late.

Johnson said the aphids have caused up to 50 percent losses in some fields across the South Plains.

"We have quite a large number of aphids at the Agricultural Research Station in Big Spring. In all my career at the station, it's first time I have seen the aphid problem this bad."

J.D. Billbro
Research agronomist

"It's the worst infestation I can remember in several years," he said. "It would be nearly impossible at this point to estimate how much damage has been done, but it appears to be significant."

"We have quite a large number of aphids at the Agricultural Research Station in Big Spring," said J.D. Billbro, research agronomist. "In all my career at the station, it's first time I have seen the aphid problem this bad."

Billbro has been at the station since 1978.

The rain we have received in the past month will help the plants endure the aphid attack," said Billbro.

Farmers are especially concerned because the aphids have resisted initial pesticide treatments.

"I have never seen such a heavy infestation," said Jett Major, agriculture extension agent in Hockley County. "Usually the aphids are not a problem, but they have resisted the insecticides."

The aphids excrete a honeydew residue on the leaves which inhibits photosynthesis.

"The honeydew of the aphids gives the cotton plants a shiny look to them that is detectable from the road," said Billbro.

Farmers are hoping the fungus can stop the aphid before the cotton boll begins to open over the next couple weeks. If the aphids spread their sticky, yellow residue to the white cotton boll, the lint would endure severe quality damage, Supak said.

Last week the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimated the 25-county area surrounding Lubbock, which produces a quarter of the nation's cotton, would produce a whopping 3.35 million bale crop this year.

Only 1981's 3.522 million bale crop would be higher.

But Johnson said the aphid outbreak would certainly alter the optimistic forecasts.

"It's highly unlikely we will reach the USDA estimate," Johnson said.

Supak said the aphid outbreak was first detected in Martin County near Midland and prevailing winds helped push the bugs to the Plainview area, about 45 miles north of Lubbock.

The majority of the aphids are females, which "multiply like crazy," Supak said.

Growers have resorted to multiple pesticide treatments in order to combat the pests. And while the aphid has been seemingly immune to the chemicals, many of the beneficial insects have been killed by the sprayings, Major said.

Beetles, spiders and various forms of larva which feed on damaging insects have been reduced, making the cotton plant vulnerable to the boll worm, which attacks the cotton boll.

"The bigger cotton bolls are fine, but the smaller bolls are being attacked," Bilbro said.

House rules studied

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis said a committee studying the way the House operates will focus primarily on the way bills are scheduled for floor debate.

Lewis on Thursday appointed the 19-member Select Committee on Rules and charged members with completing a "comprehensive study" of House procedures before the 1993 legislative session.

The committee also will pay special attention to interactions between the House and Senate, Lewis said. He said decisions on the rules will be made by the entire House.

"It's time for a complete examination of the way we conduct the business of the House of Representatives," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said in a news release. "The rules are constantly evolving because we are always trying to find better ways to operate."

Some lawmakers and public interest groups have complained that the Calendars Committee, which schedules bills for debate by the full House, operates largely in secret.

Suzy Woodford, executive director Common Cause, said members of the self-styled public watchdog group want to see the committee work more publicly, and the House Speaker elected by secret ballot.

The current rules system "concentrates way too much power in the hands of one person. There's a tremendous potential for abuse," Ms. Woodford said.

"This presents at least the opportunity for some major reform. It's a real opportunity for the process to be opened, and for the members to feel that they'll have more equal footing," she said.

Another House practice that has drawn criticism is "ghost" voting.

A controversy arose earlier this month when House votes were recorded for the late Rep. Larry Evans, D-Houston, hours after he had died. Though forbidden under House rules, lawmakers frequently vote for absent colleagues.

Some legislators say there has been a groundswell of support among House members for revision of the rules.

Rep. Al Price, a 15-year lawmaker who has often called for rules reform, said the study "is long overdue," although he said he was disappointed not to be named to the committee.

"There are very many rules of procedure that have evolved so as to tighten the grip on the House, and it works against the House functioning as a democratic and deliberative body," said Price, D-Beaumont.

Rep. John Hirschi is a member of an informal, bipartisan group that has been studying the House rules this summer with an eye to reform.

Hirschi said the dozen or so lawmakers, many of them freshmen, are most concerned that not enough time is given for review of bills and lengthy amendments.

Representatives didn't even get copies of the ethics bill they passed during the regular session and a $1.1 billion prison package adj 0wed Sunday until after they had voted, Hirschi said.

"I think people are shocked when they realize how the system works," he said.



Associated Press photo

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry prepares to take a bite of cantaloupe at an Austin area supermarket Thursday. Perry said tests of Texas cantaloupes found no traces of salmonella.

Melons pronounced safe

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said a test of nearly 100 cantaloupes from across the state found no trace of salmonella bacteria, blamed for a rash of food poisoning cases earlier this summer.

To prove his point, Perry ate from a cantaloupe at an Austin grocery store Thursday during a news conference.

"We now have conclusive proof that Texas cantaloupes on the market today are absolutely safe to eat," he said.

"This should allay any fears consumers may have about our state's melon crop," he said.

Earlier this month, the national Centers for Disease Control said more than 400 people in 23 states and Canada had become ill from eating cantaloupes this summer, most in June and July. Researchers assume there are dozens of cases of salmonella poisoning for every one that is reported and confirmed.

CDC investigators said contaminated cantaloupes in Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota apparently came from the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Melons implicated in a New Jersey outbreak were said to come from Texas, Arizona and California.

Salmonella bacteria can cause mild to severe food poisoning, with symptoms including vomiting, diarrhea, cramps and fever. It is most commonly transmitted via poultry or other meats, eggs or dairy products, but produce-related outbreaks have been reported occasionally.

Preparing for cholera

EL PASO (AP) — Controlling the spread of cholera means educating not only the public but also health workers who must be able to immediately identify the quickly transmitted disease, a leading cholera expert said.

"Really all we can do now is be prepared," Brad Kay, a microbiologist with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, said Thursday.

Kay helped teach laboratory workers from Latin America, Mexico and the United States how to quickly recognize cholera-causing organisms, a skill vital for diagnosing the disease that can kill in 24 hours.

A diagnostic workshop here Thursday for microbiologists was the first held in the United States and was organized in response to a belief by health officials that cholera eventually will strike communities along the nearly 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border.

"There has not been cholera in the South American continent for about 100 years, so we are now seeing something that scientists have feared, suspected and it has now come," Kay said Thursday. "It's rapidly sweeping up the South American continent. It is now in Mexico and obviously we consider Central America and the Caribbean countries will be next."

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Nation

Council stops holiday death count

CHICAGO (AP) — After 44 years, the National Safety Council has stopped counting how many people die in holiday traffic accidents. It says America's highways are no longer more deadly during long weekends.

Beginning this Labor Day weekend, the council won't project the number of travelers likely to die on the nation's roadways, nor will it compile the toll afterward.

"When it (the count) was first started, and for many, many years, there was a legitimate additional risk involved in holiday travel," says Alan F. Hoskin, statistics manager for the Chicago-based council.

"If issuing an estimate helped drive that home and get people to listen to safety messages, it was a valuable activity," he added.

He credits the drop in holiday traffic deaths in part to increased awareness about the dangers of driving drunk and a growing tendency to fly rather than drive to holiday destinations.

For the three years ending in 1990, the number of traffic deaths during holidays was 1 percent higher than would have been expected during similar non-holiday periods, council figures indicate.

For the three years ending a decade earlier, the death toll was 15 percent higher during holiday periods; and in 1970, it was 16 percent higher, the council says.

Abortion protest leaders out of jail

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — About 400 anti-abortion protesters gathered at a rally to welcome three Operation Rescue leaders released from jail. Abortion rights advocates also hailed the release because the three said they would leave town.

U.S. District Judge Patrick F. Kelly released Keith Tucci of Charleston, S.C., the national anti-abortion group's executive director; the Rev. Joe Slovenec of Cleveland; and the Rev. Pat Mahoney of Boca Raton, Fla.

"I think it's a moral victory," Tucci told the rally Thursday night. "Praise the Lord."

Lawyers for the three men promised their clients would obey Kelly's order barring them from blocking clinics where abortions are performed.

Also Thursday, Municipal Judge Harold Flaigle released 14 of about 70 protesters who had been held for violating ordinances against trespassing and loitering.

"We want Operation Rescue out of town," Flaigle said. "They said 'we don't want to leave with our people still in jail.' You've got to start somewhere."

Tucci told a Wichita television station Thursday night that protests against abortion would continue after he and other leaders leave town.

Officers' bad judgment not a crime

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Three Milwaukee police officers who left a naked, bleeding 14-year-old boy with Jeffrey L. Dahmer showed bad judgment but didn't commit a crime, the state's top law enforcement official said.

"While in hindsight we wish the officers had handled the encounter with Dahmer differently we are firm in our belief that they cannot be criminally prosecuted for their actions," Attorney General James Doyle said Thursday.

Neighbors called police after seeing Konerak Sinthasomphone, a Laotian boy, running naked, incoherent and bleeding from Dahmer's apartment on May 27, two months before the mutiliated bodies of 11 men were found there.

Patrolmen John A. Balcerzak, 34, Joseph Gabrish, 28, and Richard Porubcan, 25, questioned



JAMES DOYLE

Dahmer then left, accepting his explanation that the boy was 19, intoxicated and that the two were homosexual lovers, records showed.

PTA recreates Woodstock concert

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — More than 2,000 aging hippies, former hippies, hippie wannabees and some lively nonagenarians broke out their love beads and guitars to recreate Woodstock in a far-out fund-raiser for the PTA.

Long hair never went out of style in this laid-back western Massachusetts college town of 30,000 people — where one can still spot folks in striped bell bottoms in the supermarket.

So it was perhaps inevitable that thoughts turned to the '60s when the local Council for the Arts decided to help the Northampton School District's Parent-Teacher Association raise money for art and music programs.

"When we asked the group to think about something really big, their first reaction was Woodstock," said Bob Cilman, director of the arts council.



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Pounds of mail

WASHINGTON — Rep. Toby Roth, R-Wis., looks at 31 days of mail that he has received in his Capitol Hill office. Roth said Thursday that heaps of congressional mail is the most visible sign of U.S. democracy.

Prison unit stormed, hostages released safe

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — A SWAT team today stormed the prison unit where Cuban inmates held nine hostages. All were rescued safely, the FBI said.

"The hostage situation at Talladega is over," Acting Attorney General William Barr said in Washington at FBI headquarters.

"All of the hostages were rescued safely and they are now receiving medical treatment," Barr said. "None were injured. We believe that one inmate received a minor injury."

The action began at about 3:40 a.m. CDT with one explosion, followed by another five minutes later, that sent smoke drifting through the air. About 20 officers in riot gear spread across the roof of the unit at the Talledega Federal Correctional Institute.

Soon after, about 10 officers were seen patrolling the roof, but there was no sign of inmates or hostages. The authorities tore down the Cuban flag and banners that had been raised by the inmates during the 10-day siege.

FBI agents leaving the prison about an hour later gave the thumbs up sign and a huge cheer was heard from a building housing the hostages' families. The building is near the main prison complex.

"I took this step based on the recommendations of the director of the FBI and the director of the Bureau of Prisons that the rescue could be effected with a high probability of success and that further delay would increase the risk to the hostages and others," Barr said.

"We could not make concessions to terrorists holding hostages — to do so would put the thousands of dedicated professionals working in our prisons at constant risk," he said.

The standoff began Aug. 21, when the Cuban inmates took 10 prison workers hostage. The high-security cellblock houses 121 Cuban prisoners who have been convicted of crimes since coming to the United States in the Mariel boatlift of 1980 and now face deportation to Cuba. Several have said they would rather die than return to their homeland.

The rescue operation was headed by the FBI's hostage rescue team supported by FBI SWAT teams and the Bureau of Prisons' special operations response teams.

On Thursday, the prisoners and hostages received their first meal from prison officials since the takeover began. The inmates had released one inmate, prison secretary Kitty B. Suddeth, the day before.

Prison officials said then that several hostages and detainees needed medical treatment.

Earlier anti-deportation uprisings erupted in November 1987 — first in Oakdale, La., then Atlanta two days later — after the State Department said that Cuba had agreed to take back more than 2,500 of the 3,800 Mariel refugees imprisoned nationwide.

World

Visits reinforce Baltic legitimacy

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — The French and Swedish foreign ministers have reinforced the legitimacy of an independent Estonia and Lithuania as the highest-ranking foreign diplomats to tread Baltic soil in 50 years.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas was to visit Latvia and Estonia today, a day after announcing France will open an embassy in Vilnius — capital of Lithuania — and set aside land for a Lithuanian Embassy in Paris.

Latvia's parliament on Thursday recognized Israel and ordered government officials to restore diplomatic relations, the independent Baltfax news agency reported. A government official in Jerusalem speaking on condition of anonymity said Israel has yet to determine its position on Baltic independence.

The man many Baltic residents credit with helping them reach the brink of refound independence, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, reportedly arrived Thursday in Lithuania's northern Baltic neighbor, Latvia.

Officials were secretive about the trip and there was no information about what he would be doing. Yeltsin has supported their independence drives and officially recognized the three small republics, which were annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940.

Soviet changes will not deter Cuba

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Fidel Castro's cash-strapped government has made an emotional cry of defiance against the collapse of communism in the Soviet Union. But it also warns its people of even harder times in the face of further likely cuts in aid from Moscow.

Cuban's official Prensa Latina news agency reported that "spontaneous" demonstrations erupted throughout the island nation Thursday in support of the Castro's uncompromising version of communism.

"Come what may in the USSR, we will not stray from the path we chose," the Communist Party daily *Granma* vowed in a front-page editorial on Thursday.

"It is impossible to deny how fateful and bitter are these moments, which we never wanted to see. But we were and are prepared for the worst," said *Granma*.

But *Granma* conceded the aftermath of the coup could devastate an economy already reeling from Soviet aid cutbacks that have forced many Cubans to turn from buses to bicycles, from tractors to oxen.

"In the short and medium term, the difficulties we were going to confront could become much greater," *Granma* warned.

Salvadorans invited to peace talks

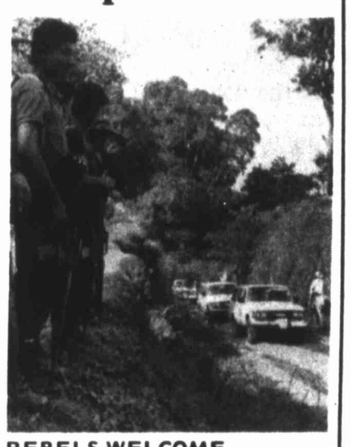
UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has invited Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani and leftist rebel leaders to take part in talks in New York on Sept. 16-17, U.N. officials say.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Thursday that Perez de Cuellar hopes to end the impasse in U.N.-mediated talks between Cristiani's right-wing government and guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

The officials said they expected that the invitation would be accepted by both sides.

The guerrilla group, known by its Spanish initials as FMLN, announced in a news message sent to The Associated Press office in Mexico on Thursday that it had accepted the invitation.

The 12-year-old civil war between the leftist rebels and a succession of U.S.-backed governments has killed an estimated 75,000 people, most of them civilians.



REBELS WELCOME U.N. OBSERVERS

Mothers want sons out of uniform

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Tens of thousands of Yugoslavs have protested the ethnic war that threatens to pit brother against brother, while weeping mothers demanded the federal army release their sons from uniform.

In the Croatian capital of Zagreb, 20,000 people took to the streets Thursday to call for peace and protest the army's involvement in fighting between Croatian security forces and Serb rebels in Croatia.

About 10,000 mothers of conscript sons, some chanting "Serb army get out!" besieged a federal army building in Osijek, center of the Croatian region of Slavonia where fighting has been particularly intense.

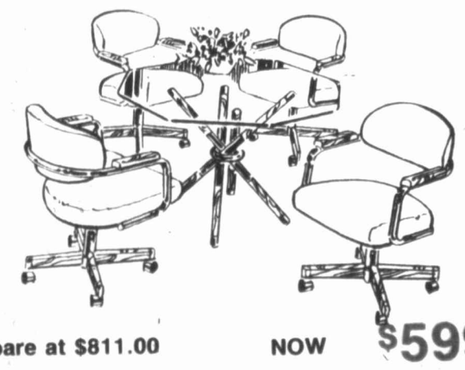
"What is happening in our country is barbarian," said Dragica Naseva, a leader of an informal mother's group.

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Economy still feels sluggish

One reason the American people remain unmoved by the experts who say the recession has bottomed out may be that the public remembers how unreliable economic forecasts can be. But a more likely and more troubling reason is that, even as assorted economic indicators show the nation's business starting to pick up, the "upturn" still feels more like recession to the ordinary working family.

Unemployment remains high and even the more optimistic experts are not predicting any change in that soon. While other economic figures improved again in July, there was a net loss in the number of jobs available in the country for the third time in four months.

Worse, although there are variations in different parts of the country, it seems to be the better-paying jobs that are disappearing in manufacturing and in retail businesses, while the new jobs that are opening are largely in the lower-paying end of the service sector. Thus, even when unemployment does eventually abate, it is likely that more families will be making less money than they used to.

At the same time — and probably because the jobs available are less attractive — fewer women are even entering the job market. A lower percentage of teen-agers are holding or seeking jobs than at any time in the past 20 years. The number of families with two or more earners or even two or more members seeking work is dropping, but the prices they have to pay for most things are not.

None of this bodes well for an economy that the experts say needs a surge in consumer spending to push itself out of the doldrums. Without such a surge, we may well be headed for an extremely slow recovery that is nearly indistinguishable from a slump.

If such a lingering loss in personal spending reflected a rise in investment — in productive facilities, in new products, in the educating and training of the work force, in public infrastructure — then one could argue that the temporary hardships would be worth the long-term gains they would win for the economy as a whole. But for more than a decade, the trend in American investment — both private and public — has been exactly the opposite.

It is little wonder, then, that the opinion polls find the American people less than sanguine about their economic prospects. The question is, will that translate into popular demands for more than just temporary relief?



The writer's art

Tongue oil, antidotal book



James J. Kilpatrick

A couple of years ago columnist Mike Royko teed off on a trade school in Chicago that charged $5,500 for a 10-month course in secretarial skills. Just before her graduation, a young woman applied for a job with a law firm. The firm tested her by dictating a few sentences for her to transcribe.

Test question: "To be effective, secretaries must possess an efficient mind and a congenial personality. Errors must be kept to a minimum."

Her version: "To be a affective secreteraries must an effective mind and a ginle and a persoanity. Errors must be keep to a mindmen."

Very well. The young woman was the victim of a rip-off. She was badly treated; so were the taxpayers who paid her tuition. The story is infuriating, but it serves to make a point: Correct spelling matters. It matters more than most young people can believe. In forming an impression of an applicant, a typical employer will make a quick leap: If the job seeker is careless in spelling, the job seeker is likely to be careless in other areas also. Why take a chance? Don't call us; we'll call you.

Spelling is so important that I propose to take a couple of weeks to holler my head off in the direction of students, parents, teachers, newspaper reporters and the world at large. I have chosen my Horrid Examples under a charitable rule: If only a single letter is amiss, the error is typographical. Forgive it. But if two or more letters are wrong, or if the misspelling occurs more than once or in a headline, bingo!

A writer for the *San Antonio Light* and a columnist for the *Vegas (Nev.) Visitor* tripped over the same word. "Rob Pilatus and Fab Morvan, the fake-singing duo known as Milli Vanilli, have found their nitch." In Las Vegas, "two hotel casinos have failed to identify a specific nitch in the market." The word is niche.

Headline in the *Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union*: "Forgotten baby ruffs it in the woods with dog."

Photo caption in the *Ocala (Fla.) Star-Banner*: "The Hemingway mystic is alive in Key West where the author lived." The mystic is dead, but the mystique stays on.

The *Bloomington (Ind.) Herald-Times* carried a photograph of a living room made of fir timbers, "each of which has been rubbed with tongue oil." An advertiser in Cottage Grove, Ore., offered baskets for sale: "Each basket is hand sanded and finished with tongue oil." The stuff is tung oil.

In *The Indianapolis Star*, a sportswriter reviewed an autobiography of Coach Bo Schembechler: "The book is antidotal." In *The Seattle Times* a reporter covered a hearing on hate crimes. A commission heard "antidotal evidence." Those stories are anecdotes, not antidotes.

Now and then an uncertain reporter, too hurried to look up a word, tries a wild guess and plunges on. In the *Portland Oregonian* a year ago, a reporter covering hospital news let his readers know that "People often need liver transplants because of psorosis of the liver." Was the reporter groping for psoriasis? He missed; that's a skin disease. If his computer speller was no help, he might have asked. Surely at least one good speller in the city room would have introduced him to cirrhosis. Gesundheit!



Lewis Grizzard

Kennedy declares a state of emergency

In a shocking and unprecedented move hard-line liberal members of the American Democratic Party announced they have taken over the government of the United States and have placed Republican president, George Bush, under house arrest at his Kennebunkport, Maine, vacation home.

"This is an emergency," said Sen. Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts from his Palm Beach, Fla., vacation home, where the newly organized junta had gathered to announce the formation of the State Committee for the State of Emergency in the States and have a few drinks.

When asked about the emergency, Sen. Kennedy, who had appointed himself head of the committee, and bartender, said, "You don't think not being able to find a single, solitary soul to run as a Democrat against Bush in '92 isn't an emergency?"

When asked, jokingly, why he didn't run himself, Sen. Kennedy gave reporters the finger.

"But that isn't enough of an emergency to attempt a coup, is it?" Sen Kennedy was also asked.

"You're right," he answered. "But there is the matter of the absence of any sort of domestic policy on the part of the current administration. They are doing nada about the homeless and the hungry, the recession, economic disparity and the fact Washington can't get a major league baseball franchise."

The senator went on from the bedroom jacuzzi of his family vacation estate.

"Do you know how long Americans have to stand in line these days to buy food because of the Republicans?" asked the senator.

"When I sent my nephew, Willie, out this morning to Worth Avenue to buy beluga, he said they were lined out to the street at the gourmet shop. We simply couldn't stand by and watch the American people be treated that way," he continued.

When asked to identify the female who was sharing the jacuzzi with him, Sen. Kennedy said she was an official aide of the committee and immediately dispatched her to the liquor cabinet downstairs for another bottle of Dom Perignon.

Efforts to reach President Bush failed. Reuters, however, reported it had learned the president had been arrested while on his fishing boat by elite members of the U.S. Coast Guard, loyal to Sen. Kennedy after he promised to get them dates with various bimbos he knew in the south Florida area.

There was also no official word as to the whereabouts of Vice President Dan Quayle. One rumor in Washington, however, said he could possible be at the vacation home of Pee-wee Herman near Sarasota. White House Chief of Staff John Sununu, who hadn't been invited to anybody's vacation home, was thought to have barricaded himself inside a corporate jet at Washington's National Airport and had threatened to hold his breath until a pilot could be found to fly him on pressing, official business to someplace he'd think of once the plane was in the air.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson was also identified as a member of the junta. Reporting from Baghdad, CNN's Peter Arnett reported Jackson had first tried to stop the coup by offering to run as head of the Democratic ticket in '92.

After being told by New York Gov. Mario Cuomo to "shut up and go back to the house and get some ice, the pina coladas are getting warm," Jackson agreed to go along with the committee's plans if they would allow him to appear on an upcoming "This Week With David Brinkley" and say whatever happened to be on his mind regardless of whether or not it made sense.

In the meantime, Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian Federation, was quoted as saying, "We will not get involved in the internal matters of the United States," by his butler and mechanic, Mikhail Gorbachev.

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Mailbag

Save lives: Don't drink and drive

To the editor:

Many of today's young Americans choose to party and/or drink some type of an alcoholic beverage. Alcohol is a big part of today's society and the social world. It has also become a major factor in accidents and deaths . . . from drinking and driving. The reason for persuading you not to drink and drive is to save your life and maybe someone else's life as well.

Another warning is don't ride with someone who has been drinking. . . . When you think a friend has had too much to drink, ask him/her to read these lines out loud:

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, a peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked.

If they stumble over the words, drive them home.

A large majority of our young teen-agers are introduced to alcohol at a very young age. A recent study shows that nine teen-agers are killed every day in alcohol-related accidents. . . . One way parents can help teen-agers is to write and both parties sign a contract. The teen-ager agrees to call the parent if he/she gets involved in a situation with drinking. The parent agrees to come and pick up the teen-ager and not "make a scene."

Most local pubs and clubs have a phone available for the public, should anyone get too intoxicated to drive home. Local groups or organizations advertise that they will make sure you and your car both get home safely.

There are other options for people who drink and find themselves too drunk to drive. If you are planning to go out with other folks and you know that there is alcohol or liquor involved during the evening, have someone in your party agree to stay sober for the evening. Their responsibility will be to drive for the entire evening and also see to it that everyone gets home safely after the party. It might even be fun just to stay sober and watch the others and tell them how silly they acted.

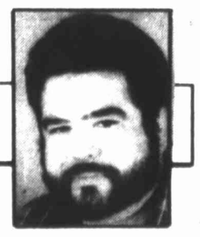
So, remember this! If you do go out and drink, make arrangements ahead of time for getting home safely. You may just find out who your real friends are. Someone's life may be on the line. It may be yours.

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Cutting off criminals' fingers to punish drug dealing

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Mental floss



You know how I usually start this column with a fictitious sort of headline to illustrate my point? Well sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. Listen:

A bill, recently passed by the Texas House, includes a commission to look into the feasability of instituting corporal punishment, "such as floggings and chopping off fingers."

Holy cat-o'-nine-tails, Batman! Our state legislature has finally gone off the deep end!

Just face the East and firebomb a disco! I didn't know we'd become an Islamic state!

Boy! That propaganda is pretty potent stuff. All this time I thought we'd won the war with Iraq. But it looks like he kicked our tail and got Texas as part of the war reparations.

Floggings and chopping off fingers, I thought I was going to have a stroke!

"Whether it's the electric chair, needle, lashings, chopping off a finger, whatever it takes, they (criminals) need to know they are going to be punished," said Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston, who pushed for the corporal punishment clause (and may, in his spare time, pull the tails off kittens, I don't know).

I really wish Al "The Butcher" Edwards would have read George Orwell's 1984 instead of "Mein Kampf" or the Koran or wherever the heck he got his ideas!

This is just the kind of thing I've been saying all along would happen. (Ask my friends, they all leave when I say it.) Lawmakers *may not* be allowed to undermine our constitutional rights no matter what the ends may be.

They should be fought tooth and nail — to the bloody end, for every constitutional right they subvert.

In the name of stopping international drug traffic, the Coast Guard and DEA are confiscating charter boats if even a small amount of a drug is found on one passenger. This, of course, leaves the poor owner flat broke and in the welfare lines.

American-born, British filmmaker Terry Gilliam made a marvelous surrealistic farce of what Britain might become if they continue to undermine basic human rights under the banner of fighting terrorism. It's called "Brazil." I recommend it.

Count Vladamir Edwards should think of the message — the very powerful message — he is sending to the younger people of these United States. Not that one can be punished for crimes; every criminal knows that. The stronger the punishment, the more desperate and dangerous the person willing to commit it. Every criminal knows that too.

But rather, the terrible message that inflicting pain and injury are inherently necessary in the world as we know it.

Let's think about that. "When you grow up, Bobby, if your wife breaks the rules of the house, hit her real hard in the face, and whip her with an appliance cord — same for your kids."

This is really out of hand folks. Society needs to keep drug dealers off the street. But if we're going to call ourselves civilized, the choices are: throw them in jail forever or rehabilitate them. (It's been so long since anyone was rehabilitated, I thought I might tell you, it is usually a one time shot where criminals are retrained for a decent job and given an opportunity to start a new life).

Chopping fingers off just produces an extremely violent drug dealer, who has trouble signing checks for his Mercedes Benz.

Anytime you get a system of law enforcement that believes its goals so righteous that any tactic can be justified, you will find yourself living in an oppressive police state.

As an example: Remember when the American Civil Liberties Union opposed the seizure of boats and other vehicles used in drug trade? The administration bulldozed right through them.

Now, police in Oregon have found that little law so monetarily helpful, they adapted it to cover prostitution also.

So now the ogres from Oregon are setting up sting operations using lusty lady cops dressed in hooker clothes.

They're making a killing, and these poor divorced schmoes are walking to work so they can make payments on a car they don't own anymore. (And this is for crime that's legal or only lightly punished in many states.)

If this corporal punishment garbage, however, gets a foothold in Texas . . . Well, I don't know what they'd chop off — but I bet you'd rather give them your car!

Whatever happened to the idea of making the punishment fit the crime? You know, little crime, little punishment. Big crime, big punishment — You can almost taste the logic there.

Think about what it would be like to have one's fingers chopped off or to be taken to the courthouse lawn and lashed with a whip!

Or think about what it would be like to lose your fingers in an accident and have everyone think you're a drug dealer!

In the Texas legislature, there are so many . . . I don't know what to call them. How about *overreactionaries*?

Yeah, I kinda like that.

Anyway, there are so many overreactionaries in the state legislature that attorney Ray Speece of the Administrative Office of the District Courts, Houston, told me, "Your rights are never safe when the Texas legislature is in session."

The corporal punishment study is encompassed in the $1.1 billion prison bill recently passed by the Texas House and is now up before the Senate.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, is now pushing the bill, which may mostly be a good and necessary bill, but call or write him and tell him what you think of floggings and mutilations.

John T. Montford, Senator, 28th District, P.O. Box 12068, Austin Texas, 79711. Phone: (806) 744-5555 or (512) 463-0128.

Salome!

Lifestyle

College isn't for all



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: Our middle son, Andy, is a very intelligent young man of 19. He went to college for one year just to please us, then he quit, saying, "I don't want to waste any more of my time and your money."

His grades were fine, but he says he prefers working with his hands. He's now enrolled in a trade school and we're so disappointed in him!

I'm not putting down people who work with their hands, Abby, but it seems to me that people who work with their hands do so because they aren't smart enough to work with their minds.

Andy's father is a professional man, and both of Andy's brothers plan to enter professions.

Please say in your column that a college degree is absolutely necessary these days. After Andy graduates from college he can do anything he chooses, but we desperately want him to have a college degree first. — **ANDY'S MOTHER**

DEAR MOTHER: I disagree. College is NOT for everybody. If Andy prefers to work with his hands, that's what he should do.

It's not true that people work with their hands because they aren't smart enough to work with their minds. Some handwork requires more skill, talent and know-how than many professions. You do your son a tremendous disservice by telling him he's "disappointed you" and urging him to go to college. Change your tune.

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DEAR ABBY: I just read in a local newspaper that a clergyman urges a ban on babies attending church. After what happened at our church last Sunday, I have to agree with him.

Today, parents dress up their kids real cute and take them to church to show them off, but they don't discipline them.

One little girl about 18 months old did everything but swing from the chandelier, and all her mother did was "shush" her by putting her fingers to her lips. Her brother (about 8) kept stirring her up by poking her, and the mother just gave him a few dirty looks.

Another child sitting behind me kept trying to grab my earrings. When I turned around and glared, her mother just smiled. At one point, when announcements were made over the loudspeaker, there was so much commotion from kids yelling that no one could hear the announcements.

The minister was disgusted, but he didn't have the courage to say anything. He should have told the mothers of those unruly children to take them to the bathroom and give them a good learning experience!

What do you think? I am ... **HOPPING MAD IN POCATELLO, IDAHO**

DEAR HOPPING: I think you're right. Parents who love their children discipline them. And contrary to common belief, "to discipline" does not mean "to punish." It means "to teach."

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Contestants prepare for holiday pageant

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

The Tres Amigos will hold its third annual *deis-y-seis de Septembre* celebration that will include the induction of this year's *dies-y-seis de Septembre* queen for Tres Amigos.

The queen candidates are Sabrina Munoz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Munoz; Patsy Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Martinez; and Ana Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garcia.

Sabrina Munoz is a Big Spring High School junior, who participates in choir. She is a fourth-year choir member and plans to major in music in college.

This will be her first time competing in a pageant of any kind.

"I decided to run for the *deis-y-seis de Septembre* queen contest because I thought it would be fun," said Munoz. "I also hope to learn more about the history of my culture through this experience."

Lisa Garcia is a Big Spring High School sophomore. She plays the clarinet in the high school band and is also a flag guard. She was also listed last year in *Who's Who* among American high school students.

"I have enjoyed my participation so far because of all the the people I have met," said Garcia. "This is something I thought would fit my personality, so I decided to compete."

Garcia also looks forward to learning about the history behind the celebration.

"It is part of my heritage," said Garcia. "I should know more about it."

Patsy Martinez is a Big Spring High School junior. She was a junior varsity cheerleader as a sophomore and is a member of the Future Homemakers of America.



SABRINA MUNOZ



LISA GARCIA



PATSY MARTINEZ

Martinez is known locally as the disc jockey "Monique" on the Spanish radio station La Favorita.

"My experience at the radio station has been a good one, because I get to play music that I like and I know other people like," said Martinez.

"And my participation with the *deis-y-seis de Septembre* queen contest is also a good experience," said Martinez. "It is already very exciting and unforgettable."

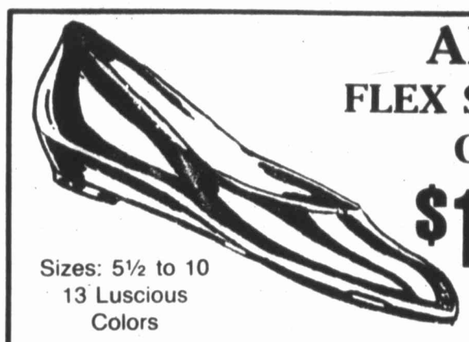
All queen contestants raise money throughout the competition by distributing collection jars to local businesses with photos of themselves and a brief biography attached to the photograph.

The money goes to pay the contestants' costs during the campaign. Other money raising ventures include bake sales, dances and car washes.

The public may vote for the queen at three dances set in honor of each of the contestants at Tres Amigos or during business hours at the Tres Amigos. Voting will be taking place until Sept. 7.

The winner will be announced Sept. 8, and the crowning will be during the celebration at Tres Amigos, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m.

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Forsan
by KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD
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When the Elbow kindergarteners line up and move out, passers-by do a doubletake. The class include four sets of twins. Mrs. Baggett teaches at least one of each set, while Mrs. Boeker and Mrs. Arrick teach the others in their kindergarten classes. Matched sets are David and Daniel, twin sons of Luis and Janie Rios and Tyler and Tress, whose parents are Kurt and Kim White. Fraternal twins Heather and Jaclyn belong to Gary and Sally Hise, and Bryan and Brittany to James and Anna Thompson.

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Elbow Elementary welcomes a new kindergarten teacher, Sidney Arrick, who was hired the night before Elbow's first school day to accomodate an overflow of students registered for kindergarten. Welcome!

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Forsan Junior Varsity opens the football season this year on Sept. 5, playing Big Spring 9th grade here at 5 p.m. Varsity plays Garden City there at 8 p.m. on Sept. 6. Junior high has a scrimmage this weekend, but their first game is scheduled for Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. at Garden City.

Homecoming is slated for Sept. 13, the first home game. We'll be playing Rankin at 8 p.m.

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Forsan High School has selected class officers and Student Council Reps. Senior class president is Dane Driver, with Cory Long serving as vice president; Josh Wooten, secretary and Dana Archer as treasurer.

Elizabeth Cantu was chosen junior class president with Claudette Coats as vice president; Mickie McAdams as secretary and Jason Sims as treasurer.

Sophomores chose Jenny Conaway as president; Angie Gamble, vice president; Kim Roman, secretary and Misti Gammons, treasurer.

Chad Kemper serves as freshman class president; Brian Newton as vice president; Amber Ceniceros, secretary and Andy Burton as treasurer.

Student Council is comprised of seniors Dane Driver and Amy Roberts; juniors Kristi Nietzel, Michele Wilson and Carla Hoard; sophomores Ryan Hamby and Brian Newton and freshmen Kim Raszka and Shane Sims.

Student Council officers this year are Lee Patterson, president; Jason Sims, vice president; Liz Cantu, secretary; Pattie Howard, treasurer; and Malissa McKay, historian.

Forsan cheerleaders this year are Kim Roman as head cheerleader; Christi Hillger, Mickie McAdams, Claudette Coats and Laurie Light.

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Religion

South American mission

BY JEAN WARREN

Three Big Spring men recently returned from a mission trip to Brazil. Rick Hope and Pedro Ruiz from College Baptist Church and Bill Ballard from Baptist Temple worked in Goiania, a city of over 300,000 and the capital of the state of Goias in Southern Brazil.

Working as volunteers for Partnership Missions of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the men were part of a growing number of Southern Baptists who go to other countries for a short ministry. These volunteers usually serve at their own expense. Their evangelistic efforts are undertaken in an attitude of love, with the goal of bringing more people into the church.

Ruiz, a teacher at Big Spring High School, flew to Goiania on July 18. He and missionary Robert Hensley, who is coordinator for the Texas Partnership, visited two mission outposts in Brazil. Their first stop was Antarem, Para, which is located in a remote area of the Amazon Jungle accessible only by plane. Next they traveled to the mission at Manaus, Amazona. Ruiz enjoyed the experience of taking a boat ride on the Amazon River, which he describes as "gigantic."

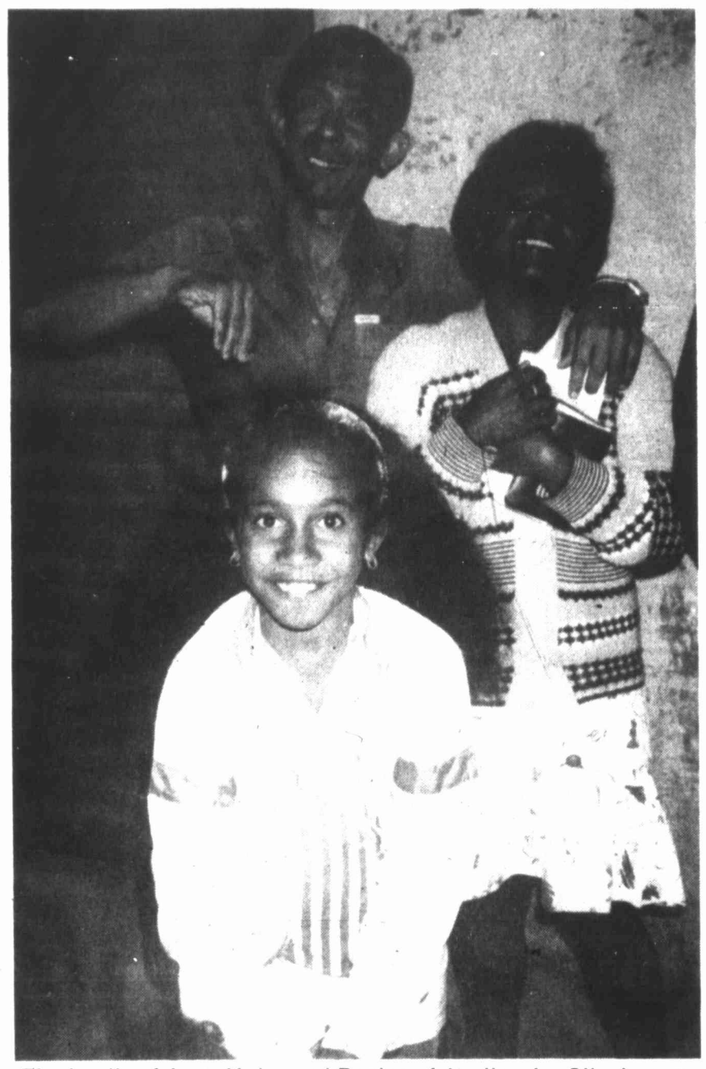
Returning to Goiania a week later, Ruiz was joined by Hope and Ballard. The men stayed in the home of Hensley and his wife Farolyn, who have served as missionaries in Brazil for 27 years. The Hensleys are originally from Sundown, Texas.

Ruiz, who speaks fluent Spanish, studied Portuguese prior to undertaking the mission trip. He says the two languages are quite similar, but it was frustrating for him to have to give a familiar word a slightly different pronunciation.

The Hensleys served as interpreters, as did Dr. Sehasta Abreo, chief heart surgeon at the Baptist Hospital in Goiania. Dr. Abreo described himself as "a product of the Baptist Cooperative Program," and added that many of the opportunities afforded him while growing up were the result of Baptist missionary programs. He has been invited to come to Big Spring when he makes a trip to the United States in April of next year.

For two weeks Ruiz and Hope worked in the churches of Jardim Das Oliveiras (The Olive Garden) and Parque Anhaguera, which is named for a local Indian tribe. Ballard worked in the churches of Agua Branca (White Water) and Parque Oeste Industrial.

Hope said, "I have never seen poverty like I saw in Brazil, and yet these people, in spite of their condition, did their utmost to make us feel welcome." With a smile, Hope who is youth director at College Baptist added, "Being a single missionary in Brazil had its problems. The people long to enjoy the prosperity of the United States, and the ideal of most mothers is that their daughters find American husbands."



The family of Jose, Maira and Regina of Jardine des Oliveires enjoy fellowship at one of the church meetings.

On a typical day, mornings were spent in preparation for the evening services. Afternoon were filled with house to house visitation and evenings with preaching services, which often lasted until 11 or 12 p.m.

This was Ballard's second trip to Goiania; last April he spent 10 days there. He points out the city's population has grown so much recently because many people are moving from the interior of Brazil to the cities seeking a better way of life. The goal of mission efforts is to provide a church within walking distance of every individual, since few of the poor can afford a car. For some time, this area has been a concern of the Lamesa Big Spring Baptist Association, which has sent contributions to help fund a multi-purpose mission building.

Ballard, a retired Fina employee, served 16 years as pastor at Elbow Central Baptist Church. He is presently making plans to return to Goiania on September 12. He says, "The Lord has opened this door to me, and I'm going through it as long as He provides the means for me to do so."



Bill Ballard (left) and Rick Hope while on their mission in Brazil

Bible fund is closer to goal

To date the Bible Fund is over half way to reaching our goal of $10,000. If you wish to contribute please mail donations to: Howard County Ministers Fellowship, 705 W. Marcy, Big Spring.

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Golden agers host luau

By MICKIE HARRINGTON

The Golden Agers of the First Church of God celebrated a Hawaiian Luau on August 17. Twenty-four members and two guests, Lydia Minchew and Charlie Clay, attended.

Bob Taylor returned thanks for the food. The head table featured a ceramic pig, two crabs, bananas and a paper pineapple.

The death of David Hopper was noted by a moment of silence as all stood for Brother Wesley Hutchings' opening prayer following the meal.

Truett Thomas led the singing followed by a few words of humorous wisdom.

Juanita Harrington announced a surprise speaker and had Louis Harrington of Odessa introduce her grandson, Paul Jones, a student at Moody Bible Institute who served an internship in Bolivia with David Martin of the Church of God missionary of Bolivia. "My mother, Alice Hale Hagan, Paul's great grandmother, was one of the church's first missionaries to India," related Mrs. L. Harrington.

"I spent six weeks in Bolivia to complete my training at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago," Paul began. "During the weeks I worked with local missionaries in agriculture and on weekends we participated in La Junta camp meetings with continual 24 hour preaching, singing and praying."

"I spent six weeks, from May 17 to June 29 in the Andes Mountains in Bolivia 10 to 15,000 feet above sea level, helping with the missionary work of the Church of God," said Paul. "I worked with our missionaries, David and Barbara Miller."

"Bolivia's climate is opposite to ours, now being their winter time," he continued. "We are serving the Inca Indians who live in the mountains and raise crops, mainly cocao, under very difficult conditions. Hispanics live in the cities and there is no communication between the two peoples."

"During the week when I helped with agriculture — all farming is done with oxen pulling the plows with burros and Llamas taking the product to market. Nothing is easy in Bolivia. Babies are carried on the mothers or older sibling's backs and there is no running water or electricity," Paul said.

"On weekends, we traveled over very difficult terrain like mountain ranges and river beds to camp meetings. At the meetings we sat on the floors of very poor church buildings to listen to preaching, sing, play mandolins, guitars and charungs (similar to ukeleles) from early morning to night.

"Each church at La Junta will have a time to sing songs and make presentations," Paul related. "When scripture is read, all stand, women with their heads covered and men with hats off."

"The men take over the cooking at the La Juntas, sometimes enough food to feed 300. They dig a hole in the ground and bury hot rocks to bake potatoes, which taste very much like sweet potatoes or carrots."

"We ministered mainly within 100 miles of Cocha Bamba, but mostly traveled all around Bolivia," Paul concluded. "I have one more year at the institute and covet your prayers. The work in Bolivia has grown from 70 churches to around 140. There are no paid preachers, all lay persons, so a lot of training goes on."

After the speaker George Harrington awarded loving cups for reading to: Delmar Daniel, on whose cup was printed, "Mr. Wallstreet". Richard Reagan received a cup for being the "Super Reader" and Frances Miller received a cup for being "Best Reader."

Juanita Harrington then announced that the next Golden Agers would have a "School Days" theme, and the celebration was dismissed with prayer.

Briefs

Churches help citizens cope with anger and fear

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Churches are helping defuse the "fear and anger" felt by Milwaukee citizens about Jeffrey Dahmer's confessed multiple murders, says United Methodist District Superintendent Donald Ott.

"When we stand together, we can lessen that fear," he said. "We also tell people that blame is not constructive in this situation. People have to understand that life needs to be put back together again."

Share the gospel

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board says stepped-up worldwide evangelistic efforts are needed in the final decade of a drive to share the Gospel with every person on Earth by the year 2000.

Bienvendios

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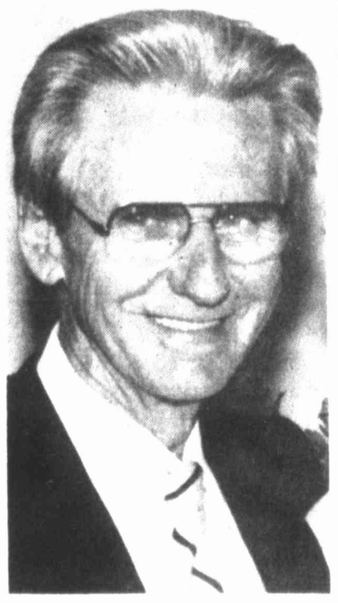
Birdwell Lane revival

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church has revival services scheduled for Sept. 2-8 with brother Edgar Carlisle, Yukon, Okla., preaching.

Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and morning services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. There will be regular services on Sept. 8.

The Rev. Carlisle will be a special guest on the "In His Steps" radio broadcast on Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. on KBYG.

He has been in the ministry over 40 years dealing extensively in the areas of prophecy, church life and counseling. The public is invited and a nursery will be provided.



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Gospel Lighthouse

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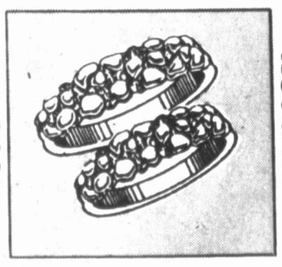
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One man searches for his spiritual nature

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I didn't grow up in a religious home, but recently I started going to a church when I moved to another city. But I have about decided to forget about it, because I don't understand what they are doing or what they believe, and besides that I am just confused about who is right and who is wrong. Maybe you can point me in the right direction. — R.L.

DEAR R.L.: Don't give up on your search — because I sense you're not just searching for a church where you will feel comfortable, but you are searching for God. That's why I urge you to make Christ your starting point. Let me explain.

You see, you are not just a person with a body and a mind. Down inside you also have a spiritual nature — which God gave you. And God gave you that spiritual nature so you could have a personal relationship with Him. As long as we are apart from God, that spiritual nature within us is like a vacuum yearning to be filled. But only God can fill it — and He will, if we turn to Him.

That is why I urge you to open your heart to Jesus Christ and commit your life to Him. Our greatest problem is that we are separated from God because of sin. But God loves us, and Christ came from Heaven to take away our sins by dying on the cross as the perfect and final sacrifice for sin. Now He offers forgiveness and new life to every person who turns to Him in faith and trust. The Bible's promise is clear: "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).

Give your life to Christ — and then everything else will come into focus, including what goes on in churches where Christ is taught and preached. Yes, church is important for your spiritual growth. But in your spiritual quest begin with the first step, which is your personal commitment to Christ.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How can I get my husband to go to church with me? I have begged him and begged him, but he will only go occasionally, and I know it is just to get me off his back. — Mrs. R.E.

DEAR MRS. R.E.: Although it's good for a wife (or husband) to want their spouse to go to church with them and to encourage them to do so, there can come a point when begging and pleading often become useless and self-defeating.

The reason is because such issues easily lead to resentment or even anger. Or it often becomes a contest of two wills tugging at each other, and only makes a person that much more determined to win and not give in. The Bible warns that "a quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping" (Proverbs 19:13). That may not describe you — but be sure that it never does!

Instead, realize what the real issue is here. The real issue is not getting your husband to go to church. The real issue is that God doesn't play a part in your husband's life, and your goal (and prayer) should be for him to come to Christ and give his life to Christ.

Yes, going to church may play a part in bringing him to Christ. But far more important will be your own life. Does your husband see Christ in you? Is there something about your life that demonstrates that Christ makes a difference in your attitude and behavior? The Bible says, "Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without talk by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives" (1 Peter 3:1-2).

Make sure of your own commitment to Christ, and learn to walk with Him every day. Then pray for your husband, that (in God's time) he will face his own spiritual need and give his life to Christ.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How exactly, in your opinion, was Jesus different from anyone else? In my view there have been many great religious leaders, and Jesus is no better than any of the rest of them. — N.B.

DEAR N.B.: Our information about Jesus comes from the Bible, and especially from the various authors of the New Testament who knew Him personally and wrote about His life. How would those who knew Him best answer your question?

They would answer that Jesus Christ was different because He was more than just another man or even a great religious teacher. Instead, Jesus Christ was unique because He was God incarnate — God in human flesh. Yes, He was fully man — but He also was fully divine. The Bible's unanimous testimony about Jesus is clear: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us" (John 1:1,14). Or as the Apostle Paul declared, "He is the image of the invisible God. ... For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him" (Colossians 1:15,19).

Yes, Christ was God Himself, who came to earth in human form. The proof of that is Christ's resurrection from the dead — an event that sets Him apart from every other person who ever lived. Christ "was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4).

Evangelist welcomed

Evangelist Charles L. Dennis will be guest speaker during the 10:50 a.m. morning worship service at Wesley United Methodist Church, 12th & Owens, this Sunday.



CHARLES L. DENNIS

Charles Dennis is an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church and a member of the South Georgia Conference. Since 1984 he has been serving his church as an approved conference Evangelist, making his home base in Columbus, Georgia. After 25 years in the pastoral ministry in Mississippi and Georgia he has moved under what he feels is God's direct leadership into this ministry of faith.

Charles received his education at Young Harris Junior College, The University of Mississippi and The Chandler School of Theology at Emory University, in Atlanta, Georgia.

His background includes a time of radio broadcasting. He holds a radio telephone First Class certificate and a diploma from Elkins School of Electronics in Atlanta. The Grand Ole Opry in Nashville honored him by naming him Mr. Dee-Jay USA during his time in radio.

In recent years he has ministered in Nigeria and Ghana and has made at least two preaching missions into Mexico each year.

Music is a vital part of what Charles Dennis is all about. He started singing at an early age and is very grateful to God for the song in his heart. Many of his experiences in ministry have inspired a new song and now he has written over 200 songs and hymns. Many of his songs have been sung and recorded by quartets, trios, and soloists, as well as sung in worship services by church choirs everywhere. Some of the more popular songs include: God's Not Dead, Undying Love, and He Needed Me.

Charles loves to sing, preach, share in small groups, participate in worship retreats and minister in any way God leads.

Charles and his wife, Velma, have three children.

The public is invited. For more information call the church office, 263-2092.

Briefs

Film series

College Park Church of God announces a six part film series called "The Home Builders" presented by Dennis Rainey.

The series will begin on August 21 with "Five Threats to Oneness". at 7:30 p.m at the church.

August 28 — God's Purpose for Marriage;

September 4 — Expressing Intimacy

September 11 — Resolving Conflict

September 18 — Choosing a Mate

September 25 — Dad

All the films will begin at 7:30 p.m. For additional information call 267-8953.

Church looks at Soviet problems

This Sunday at 10:30 a.m. the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland will host a program on the recent events in the Soviet Union. The praticipants will engage in a role playing exercise in order to fully understand the dynamic forces in play. The participants input will be an integral part of the program. The public is invited to attend. Child care will be provided. For more information contact Robert G. Volkmann at 685-0646.

Youth hold car wash

Central Baptist Church Youth Department will be having a car wash on August 31 from 10-4 p.m. at Colonial Oaks Office Center on FM 700 across from Golden Corral. Our church is located in the Elbow community.

Parenting workshop

A special workshop is being offered at the 14th and Main Church of Christ as part of their weekly Bible class program. "Parenting and Family Skills" will be taught by Doug Morris, youth minister at the church. Morris has 16 years experience as a minister to youth.

Topics discussed in the workshop include: "Communicating Rules and Boundaries," "Effectively Dealing with Conflict and Problems," "Why Does My Child Lie?" and "15 ways to say I Love You."

The workshop will be offered each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 4 in the church fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend.

Church provides free milk, bread for needy

The Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. in Big Spring, has free milk and bread for the area needy. Food is distributed at the church every Tuesday and Thursday between 10 a.m. and noon.

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How's that?

Q. Twin Buttes Reservoir is in what Texas county?

A. According to Texas Trivia, it is in Tom Green County.

Calendar

SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Humane Society is having a tick dip from noon-4 p.m. at the Adoption Center a mile west of town on the north service road of Interstate 20.

SUNDAY

• The Big Spring Humane Society is having a tick dip from 1-5 p.m. at the Adoption Center a mile west of town on the north service road of I-20.

Tops on TV

• **Family Matters.** Laura encounters racism when she begins a campaign to start a black history class on campus. 7 p.m. Channel 2.

• **To My Daughter NBC Movie of the Week.** Rue McClanahan, Michele Greene. A mother tries to heal the relationship with her children after the death of her favorite child. 7 p.m. Channel 9.

Leading economic indicators up 1.2% in July

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief economic forecasting gauge jumped 1.2 percent in July — the strongest gain in more than three years, the government said today in a report offering hope that the economic recovery was on track despite a recent spate of weak numbers.

It was the sixth straight gain in the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators, which is intended to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance. The index rose 0.6 percent in June and 0.7 percent in May.

July's gain was the largest since June 1988, when it shot up 1.6 percent. Eight of the 11 forward-looking components in the index advanced but the index was heavily influenced by strength in manufacturing.

The positive report followed a series of bad-news statistics earlier this week. The Commerce Department reported that the economy shrank a slight 0.1 percent in the April-June quarter, revising an earlier estimate that the gross national product had actually expanded a modest 0.4 percent. The revision dampened hopes that the first recession in nearly eight years had ended in the spring quarter.

Other negative signs included sharp drops in both new and existing home sales, a sector that normally leads the economy out of recession, and a 0.1 percent tick down in Americans' personal income.

That last development had been viewed with particular seriousness because consumers can't sustain increased spending without growing income. Consumer spending — at two-thirds of the GNP — is crucial to any recovery.

Today's leading index report has been wrong in the past, so the string of increases, while bolstering the views of optimists, will not necessarily persuade pessimists they are incorrect.

Part of the problem is that during turning points in the economy, statistical evidence tends to be erratic. Different sectors tend to recover at different rates.

Manufacturing, bolstered by rising export sales, has been one of the strongest sectors and that was reflected in the leading index.

The biggest positive contributor was an increase in factory orders for consumer goods. That was followed by a gain in orders for new factory and business equipment.



Associated Press photo

MOSCOW — Women legislators confer during a pause between sessions of the Supreme Soviet Thursday.

Soviets

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Kazakhstan expressed concern about possible Russian land grabs in the wake of the coup.

Gorbachev said he sent a delegation to Kazakhstan to keep things from "snowballing," and Yeltsin also sent a group of Russian representatives.

Later, Yeltsin attempted to ease fears of Russian expansion plans.

"I want to state firmly that the collapse of the center is not tantamount to a collapse of the country, let alone Russia," Yeltsin said Thursday in an address broadcast on Radio Rossiya, which is controlled by his government.

"The striving to create a new, really free, really voluntary union of sovereign and, I stress, equal states remains strong," he said. "Full-blooded states and not phantoms will be united in the union."

While many of the independence-minded republics hope to gain negotiating power, Azerbaijani nationalists apparently acted today to further their longstanding goal of uniting with the Azerbaijani region across the border in northern Iran. The Iranian government is vehemently opposed to this.

In predominately Muslim Azerbaijan, absorbed into the Soviet empire in the 1920s, Christian Armenian rebels have battled for control of a northern enclave. The central government has often intervened in the fighting.

In other developments, Tass said today that authorities on Thursday night arrested suspended legislature speaker Anatoly Lukyanov, who is accused of having a role in the coup.

The Supreme Soviet legislature on Thursday stripped Lukyanov of his parliamentary immunity and voted to have him arrested and charged with treason, which is punishable by death.

Hezbollah suggests prisoner exchange

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Shiite Muslim group believed to be an umbrella for the holders of Western hostages in Lebanon has suggested a prisoner swap with an Israeli-backed militia there, a newspaper reported today.

The Hezbollah, or Party of God, proposed that the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army free Shiites it holds in its Al Khiam prison, the independent daily Hadashot said. In return, Hezbollah would free captured members of the militia, the newspaper said.

There was no mention in the proposed deal of freeing any of 11 Western hostages, including five Americans, or seven missing Israeli soldiers. The paper based its report on unidentified sources in the South Lebanon Army.

Gen. Antoine Lahad, commander of the Christian militia, reportedly told the pro-Iranian Hezbollah that any exchange would have to include all SLA militiamen and Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon.

A man answering the phone at Lahad's home denied the report, adding: "When they release Israelis and our soldiers there will be something. Now everything is just talk." He refused to identify himself.

Israel and the South Lebanon Army, which jointly patrol Israel's self-designated "security zone" in southern Lebanon, hold some 400 Lebanese detainees whose release has been demanded by the Shiite factions holding the Western hostages.

Israel wants authoritative information about its seven missing men before any of the prisoners are released.

Leaders

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English team.

"You can't escape without a retaliatory gift," said Bush, pulling out the baseball bat and saying, "give it a whirl and may your life be safe without curveballs and mine free of googlies." Googlies are cricket tosses with a wicked spin.

Major also gave Bush an engraved book marking the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

The two leaders agreed Thursday they cannot ignore the Soviet Union's economic distress, but first they need better information on the troubled superpower's needs.

"We can't dictate the ending of what is happening in the Soviet Union, but neither are we mere spectators," Major told a news conference.

Bush feted Major at a clambake Thursday night with the political elite of Congress and New England, including House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.; Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine; and Govs. John McKernan of Maine, Judd Gregg of New Hampshire and Howard Dean of Vermont.

Mitchell declined to comment on Bush's handling of the Soviet humanitarian aid issue, saying only "This is a social occasion. We'll be dealing with that at an appropriate time."

Major on Sunday will fly to Moscow, where he plans talks with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin and leaders of the Baltic republics.

Bush urged the Soviet leadership not to stand against the winds of this inevitable change and to grant the Baltics their freedom. If the Supreme Soviet does not act by Monday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, the White House will make its own decision about recognizing the Baltics.

Bush and Major, at their news conference Thursday, projected a common front on the West's next steps in response to the shattering events in Moscow.

Major said there was "a window of opportunity at present for the speeding up of the economic reform process, and that is absolutely vital for the Soviet Union." He outlined a six-point action plan for helping Moscow and the republics.

Major also said the Soviet Union's entry into the World Bank and International Monetary Fund as an associate member should be moved up so experts from those organizations can help the Soviets work out practical structural reform plans.

Abatement

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city, county and schools in October if they want to change the policy. "We'll get them together to see if they want to make any changes."

Commissioners first discussed the changes after learning they were enacted last year in a Jefferson County abatement policy that officials here used as a model. The changes would reduce abateable taxes allowed by about a third for projects raising property values $5 million or more.

Some business leaders said tapering down the allowed abatements is a mistake.

Ted St. Clair, director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., an organization formed last year to promote business and industry expansion and funded by a half-cent city sales tax, said it would hurt the county's ability to attract business and industry.

"From an economic development standpoint, our ability in Big Spring and Howard County to attract industry, we are weakening our competive position if we do not meet the competition in the field of tax abatement," he said.

Morris, a board member of Moore Development, agreed. "If they aggressively use tax abatement, they can have a positive impact."

Also raised at the meeting were concerns by Precinct 2 Commissioner John Stanley that Fina will not create any permanent jobs and is at this time reducing the work force. "It just concerns me," he said. "We're working on abatement to grow."

Morris acknowledged Fina is offering employees 55 years old or older incentive for early retirement to reduce the work force by 20 employees. Of 280 employees, 75 would qualify.

However, Morris pointed out that of about 100 construction jobs expected to be created during the six months it will take to build the plant additions, an estimated 63 employees will be from the local work force. Payroll and local material purchases would pump more than $800,000 into the economy, he said. Another $550,000 from indirect jobs and sales would probably be created.

Morris said the company is limited in how many employees can be hired locally because of a lack of training. Also some needed materials are not sold here.

By granting the abatement, Morris said commissioners also guaranteed a minimum tax base for the refinery, including the two-year grace period for construction.

The property value of the Fina plant would have dropped this year but was not allowed to because of an abatement approved in December for $10.1 million in additions, Morris said. As a result, Fina will pay taxes this year on $2.7 million in property value that does not exist.

Abstaining from the vote were Precinct 1 Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown and Precinct 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey. Both said they needed more time to consider the request, which Morris said he first brought to the county's attention a month ago but was not able to obtain final details until this week.

Crooker and Stanley voted for it and Lockhart cast a vote in favor so that the motion would pass by a majority of the court.

Budget

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Midland.

• Approved new teacher employments, including: Patsy Fryar, second-grade teacher at Kentwood; Gina Deans, fourth-grade teacher at Bauer; Sharon McGrievy, first-grade teacher at Marcy; Leola McCrae, elementary counselor for Washington and Bauer; Linda Cox, high school computer teacher; Nancy De Arman, third-grade teacher at Bauer; and Lisa Welch, Anderson kindergarten teacher.

Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for personnel, said the positions for teachers for the 1991-92 school year are now filled, following approval of the teachers and counselor.

Citizens For Kids, a committee of Big Spring parents chaired by City Council PTA President Lana Schooler, registered with the administratrion office in support of the $12 million bond election Sept. 28 to build new schools.

Sherri Smoot is treasurer, and contributions may be submitted to Smoot, Citizens For Kids Committee, 1600 Indian Hills, Big Spring 79720.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

School stroll

With the newly risen sun behind a tree, Melissa Kreker, 7, and Jennifer Luna, 10, walk along Randolph Boulevard on their way to school earlier today.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Vehicles were damaged at four new and used car dealerships. Vandals apparently used a sharp tool to scratch paint on cars, according to police reports. Seven cars at a dealership in the 500 block of East Fourth Street were damaged. Loss was estimated at $3,500.

Vehicles at a lot in the 1500 block of East Fourth Street were damaged at a loss of $1,600.

More vehicles were damaged at a lot in the 400 block of West Fourth Street and another in the 100 block of South Gregg Street. Loss was not immediately determined.

• A 23-year-old Big Spring woman was arrested for failure to appear before a judge.

• A purse and contents worth $44 was reportedly taken from a vehicle at a parking lot at Howard College.

• A business was burglarized in the 2700 block of Wasson Road. Missing items and damage total $311.

• A forgery was reported at a business in the 1100 block of Benson.

• A 19-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol and public intoxication.

Forsan trustees discuss setting 1991-92 tax rate

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

FORSAN — Trustees for the Forsan school district discussed setting the tax rate for the 1991-92 school year at 55 cents per $100 property valuation, said the district's superintendent.

"We'll actually set the tax rate at the next board meeting, Sept. 16," J.R. Poynor said.

The combined tax rate of independent district and county education district for Forsan may be $1.34 per $100 property valuation, he said. "We'll still have a deficit budget, but it will be a small deficit." He added that Forsan has current bond indebtedness stemming from a 1984 citizen-approved bond of $4 million.

Enrollment for Forsan schools reached 523 students by Thursday. Poynor said there may be a few more students register after the Labor Day holiday, but the number should be small. "It's up one more (student) than the maximum we had last year," he said.

Poynor said the district's transfer policy was discussed as trustees strive to decide whether to change the current policy. Students living outside the Forsan boundaries are not allowed to attend in the Forsan district currently.

"This will be part of the agenda every month for the next five months as we discuss the pros and cons (of changing the policy)," he said, adding the final decision will not be made until January, 1992.

Forsan trustees also approved joining the Community Schools Association, an organization for districts with only one high school. Poynor said the benefits to the group include communications about problems facing small districts as well as lobbying political changes that benefit education in the small communities.

Deaths

Bettie Cordes

Bettie Joe Cordes, 69, Big Spring, died Thursday Aug. 29, 1991, in a local nursing home.



BETTIE CORDES

Graveside services will be Saturday Aug. 31, 1991, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park with Pastor Carroll Kohl of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 14, 1922, in Big Spring and married Ed H. Cordes, Sept. 2, 1942, in Odessa. She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a graduate of Big Spring High School. She was a homemaker. Her parents were Joe B. and Betty Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Ed H. Cordes, Big Spring; a son, Calvin Cordes; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry Dean and Jana Cordes, of Big Spring; two daughters, Rose and Jackie Cordes, of San Angelo; one brother, Jessie Hill, of San Antonio; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, West Texas Chapter, 3701 N. Big Spring, Midland 79701; or Parkinson Research Fountain, Wm. Black Medical Research Building, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 640 W. 168 St., New York, N.Y. 10032

Velma Josey

Velma D. Josey, 87, Richland Hills, died Wednesday Aug. 28, 1991, at a Richland Hills nursing home.

Graveside services will be Saturday Aug. 31, 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Birdville Cemetery, Richland Hills.

She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Big Spring Chapter.

Survivors include nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

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Vivian Bledsoe, age 69, died Monday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at West Highway 80 Church of Christ. Burial with military honors will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING

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Sidelines

HC Hawks to get WS rings

Howard College Hawk Baseball Coaches Bill Griffin and Joe Almaraz will present World Series rings to the 1991 Hawks at the first Hawk Club meeting, Thursday, Sept. 5.

The meeting will be in the Cactus Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner will cost $5.00 and reservations must be made by noon Sept. 5.

Reservations can be made by calling Jan Foresyth at 264-5051.

Anyone who is a member or would like to become a member of the Howard College Hawk Club is invited to attend this meeting.

College offering prevention course

Howard College will be offering a course on the prevention and care of athletic injuries this fall, Athletic Trainer Everett Blackburn said.

The course, which will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, is ideal for coaches in youth sports, Blackburn said. Interested persons will need to sign up for the course during fall semester registration, which begins Aug. 26.

For more information, contact Blackburn at 264-5040.

Soccer signups set for Aug. 26

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Soccer League will begin Aug. 26 and last until the 31st at the Big Spring YMCA.

Registration for the league, which is open to boys and girls ages 4-11, will cost $15 per player.

For more information, contact Jim Clements at 267-1069.

Little football league signups

Signups for the Crossroads Little Football League will begin this Saturday and continue through Sept. 7.

Registration for the league, which is open to youths in grades 3-6, will from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and from 6-7 p.m. on weekdays at the American Little League Park, located just east of Memorial Stadium.

Players will need to provide birth certificates and report cards. The registration fee is $15 for those who provide their own equipment, and $20 for those the league provides equipment for.

Sweetwater site for tournament

Fraley Park in Sweetwater will be the site for the Third Annual Co-ed Softball Tournament Sept. 7-8.

Interested teams need to submit their $100 entry fee by Sept. 4.

Teams will be required to field five-man, five-woman starting units, and there is a 16-person roster limit. There will be awards for the top three teams.

For more information, contact Minnie Gonzalez at 235-4911 or Pat Carter at 235-4911 or 766-3140.

Hunter safety class being offered

There will be a hunter education course scheduled for Sept. 9-14 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's mandatory requirements, persons whose date of birth is during the period of Sept. 2, 1971 through Aug. 31, 1973, must have successfully completed the course in order to hunt in Texas.

The course is open to adults and youngsters and will be taught by Boyce Hale. It will include instructions in rifle, shotgun and bowhunting handling and safety, plus instructions ranging from outdoor responsibility and ethics to first aid and survival.

Steers hold their own in action against Frenship

FRENSHIP — The Big Spring Steers passed their second test of the 1991 football season as they held their own against the Frenship Tigers in scrimmage action here Thursday night.

The scrimmage ended in a tie with each team scoring a touchdown. But what was especially pleasing to Steers coach Dwight Butler was that the Steers dominated in a half played under game-like conditions.

"We dropped two sure touchdown passes and in the first drive of the scrimmage we stopped ourselves on the one-yard line," said Butler.

The Steers' touchdown was scored on a 70-yard run by junior tailback Stacy Martin. Frenship scored on a 70-yard scramble by the quarterback.

In a half of game-like conditions, the Steers didn't score, but they dominated play. Big Spring amased 196 yards of offense, while Frenship only got 46 yards.

"Our running game wasn't as good this week as it was last week," said Butler. "We ran some plays we wouldn't normally run run against a team like that. We stayed with the script stuff, the stuff we had written down.

"We were trying to give Caprock (opening season opponent Amarillo Caprock) as many looks as we could. We had a format to stick to. We had a lot of different things to look at and we needed to see what we could do. We've still got our old stand-by plays."

The Steers picked off two passes in the game. Senior free safety Nick Roberson got an interception and senior strong safety Pat Chavarria picked off a pass.

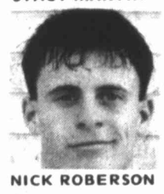
"We put a lot of pressure on the quarterback," said Butler. "Jay (defensive coordinator Jay Kennedy) and the defense went through the whole package. The defense put some hurt on the quarterback.



STACY MARTIN



PAT CHAVARRIA



NICK ROBERSON



DWIGHT BUTLER

"What was encouraging was that we played a lot better coached team this week and the young kids handled their stunts fairly well. The only really discouraging thing is when we got down to the goal line and didn't get it in. When we are fortunate to get it down that close, we've got to make something happen.

"We've still got a long ways to go, but I feel like we've got a chance to be a pretty good team."

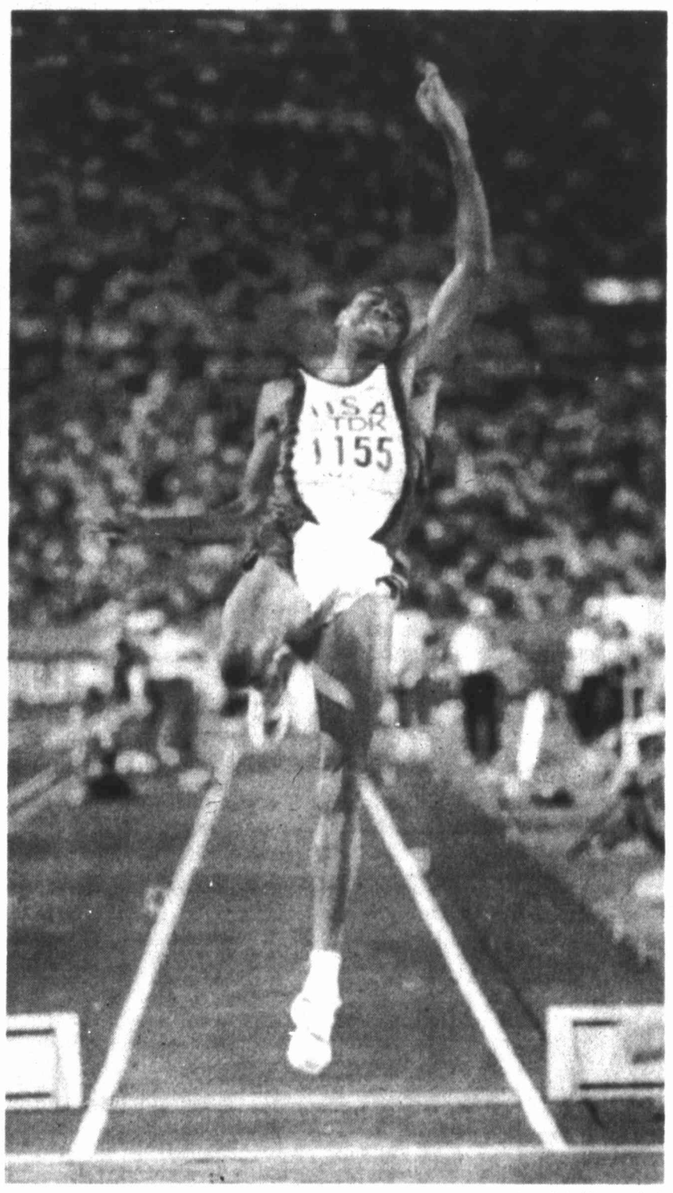
Big Spring suffered only minor injuries in the game. Offensive lineman Rocky Ortega has a sprained ankle and defensive tackle Joey Franco has a thigh bruise.

In junior varsity action Big Spring outscored Frenship two touchdowns to one. Toby McQueary threw a 60-yard touchdown pass to David Akin and Wes Hughes threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Mike Oliva.

Saturday at 10 a.m. in Lamesa, the Big Spring freshmen will scrimmage Lamesa.

The Steers start regular season play next Saturday when they play Amarillo Caprock at 2 p.m. in Dick Bivins Stadium.

Powell sets new record



Associated Press photo

TOKYO — Mike Powell of the United States jumped to a world record in the men's long jump competition at the 3rd World Track and Field Championships in Tokyo Friday. Powell jumped 29 feet 4½ inches, breaking the old world record set by fellow American Bob Beamon at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City.

TOKYO (AP) — Mike Powell broke Bob Beamon's 23-year-old record in the long jump by 2 inches today, leaping 29 feet, 4½ inches in the World Track and Field Championships.

The 27-year-old former UCLA star eclipsed Beamon's record of 29-2½, set in the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, on his fifth attempt. He fouled on his sixth attempt.

"It's just unbelievable," Powell said as he walked off the field. "It's the greatest thrill in my life. I knew I could make it. Something went wrong on every jump, but then all of a sudden everything went smooth.

"I predicted this morning that I would go 8.95 meters (29-4½). I called it. I dedicate this to my mom and my grandma."

Earlier, Carl Lewis had a wind-aided mark of 29-2¾ on his fourth jump. Lewis was helped by a 2.9-meters-per-second wind, stronger than the 2-meter limit. The wind for Powell's record-breaking jump was 0.3 meters.

"It hasn't sunk in yet," Powell said. "I knew it was far and I knew it would be close to Carl. When I looked at it I thought it might be a world record. I'm living a dream. The runway is so fast, honestly I thought King Carl would beat me on the sixth jump."

"When I hit 8.54 meters (28-0¼) I was just striding. I was prepared to jump 9 meters (29-6½). I had been confident I could jump this far."

Lewis took the early lead with a mark of 28-5¾ on his first jump. Powell's best through his first four jumps was 28-0¼, but he had a foul which looked much longer than that.

Lewis, who entered the competition with a 65-meet winning streak in the event dating back to 1981, fouled on his second attempt and then moved up to 28-11¾, followed it with the wind-aided 29-2¾ and a legal jump of 29-1¼. After Powell's record-breaking jump, Lewis had a mark of 29-0 on his last attempt.

Lewis, who had the best series

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Herald photo by Steve Belvin

FORSAN — Forsan Buffaloes quarterback Clark Fields goes back to pass as running back Gilbert Rodriguez (40) provides protection in scrimmage action Thursday night against the Sterling City Eagles.

East elated by Forsan's win

By LORNE FANCETT
For the Herald

FORSAN — Before the first snap of the ball, both head coaches knew this controlled scrimmage was going to be important in more ways than one.

Forsan Buffaloes Head Coach Jan East felt his team needed to rally back from last week's defeat and get on track for the regular season. Sterling City Eagles Head Coach Howard McDaniel had to make certain that the choices he made for their backfield this year would carry them through the season.

Fortune seemed to be smiling on one head coach, East, and disappointment was in store for McDaniel as the Buffaloes defeated the Eagles two touchdowns to one.

The offense for the Buffaloes in the first half showed no signs of this fortune. The ballhandling between center Robert Williams and quarterback Clark Fields, along with very little output from the running game, was making life difficult for them. The passing game of the Buffaloes was a pleasant surprise for Coach East though. Fields completed 8 of 9 attempts for 78 yards, spreading the ball around to all of his receivers and running backs.

"Our passing attack," said Fields, "is comprised of mostly short flairs into the flats that eat up the defense and gain yards. Once in a while we will try to throw deep. Tonight we were lucky in finding men open."

Forsan's defense, meanwhile, gave up some big running plays and the only score of the first half was on an end around by the Eagles tailback to end the first half of the scrimmage. Sterling City hurt it's own chances by fumbling seven times, losing three.

The second half of the scrimmage gave the Forsan crowd something to cheer about. The Buffaloes first drive was an impressive one that was capped off by a 24-yard run around the end by running back Gilbert Rodriquez.

Their second drive was equally impressive as the Buffaloes scored on a 55-yard touchdown pass from Fields to Rodriquez.

"We had a lot better blocking in the second half," commented Rodriquez, "The guys stayed fired up and proved it to the fans. At the moment there is a lot of emotion and if it continues, then we will give Garden City one hell of a game."

The enthusiasm continued as the Buffaloes stymied Sterling City and held them for virtually no substantial yardage in the second half. The offense of the Eagles continued to be marred by fumbles and dropped balls.

"We're still looking," Coach McDaniel said of his backfield. "There is still no consistency. We need to get things ironed out."

On the other side of the field, Coach East was more pleased. "The kids came 1,000 miles. It doesn't look like the same ballclub as last week. We changed out work habits and it made a difference. Now we have to get ready for Garden City next week."

Connors still has what it takes to win

NEW YORK (AP) — Now do you believe this tennis phenomenon called Jimmy Connors?

Has he convinced you yet?

No?

That's fine. Just stay tuned. He's not going away. He figures you'll come around, eventually.

Still wired from his five-set comeback victory over Patrick McEnroe in the first round of the U.S. Open, Connors drilled poor Michael Schapers 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 Thursday night.

In between high-stepping, fist-pumping points, he took time to lead the crowd in a tennis wave, a celebration of who he's been and who he still is in this game.

"I'm a factor," Connors said smugly, five days before his 39th birthday. "Maybe not just here. My goal is to be a factor in the game. It's been a great summer. I've had an opportunity to play good tennis. I want to get in some guys' minds and make them think it's not over."

He doesn't have to convince McEnroe, victimized by the opening-round comeback, or Schapers, who had nobody on his side Thursday night.

This was a Connors celebration from first point to last, less emotional because he didn't have to come from behind, but no less fun for Jimbo.

The victory moved him into the third round of the Open, dangerous territory for him. Connors got that far in the French Open and Wimbledon before losing. Is that a plateau at this stage?

"That is what my boy asked me this morning," Connors said. "He says I've got the third-round blues."

And what did Jimbo say?

"I told him to go to bed. I said, 'It's past your bedtime.' "

On a day of stifling heat and humidity, the seeded players advanced without much trouble at the National Tennis Center.

On the women's side, winners included top-seeded Steffi Graf, No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and No. 6 Martina Navratilova. Among the men who advanced were No. 1 Boris Becker, No. 4 Jim Courier and No. 6 Pete Sampras, the defending champion.

Graf needed just 39 minutes to pitch a 6-0, 6-0 shutout at Catherine Mothes, the first match of the tournament in which the winner did not drop at least one game.



JIMMY CONNORS

"I told myself to concentrate on every single point and see how it goes," she said.

It was a mismatch from the start and Steffi knew it.

"She didn't really have the strokes to make the points," she said of Mothes. "That is the trouble that she had."

Sanchez Vicario defeated Kristin Godridge 6-1, 6-1 and was pleased with her performance. "I'm playing really well at the moment," she said. "I have to think positive. I always play well here. I like this tournament. I like big crowds."

Navratilova took out Debbie Graham, eliminating the 1990 NCAA singles champion 6-1, 6-4. It was not much of a birthday gift for Graham, who turned 21 this week.

Even though she is a four-time Open winner, Navratilova realizes she is considered a longshot now. "It's just a matter of whether I can put it together and play my best tennis when I have to," she said.

Becker outlasted Alexander Volkov 6-0, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1.

"I had a very good start and I made sure from the beginning that I had the match in my hands," Becker said. "I could sense after I won the tiebreak that the match was over."

Courier, his shirt soaked by the punishing temperatures that

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Sidelines

Steer season tickets on sale until Sept. 6

Big Spring Steers season football tickets are on sale until Sept. 6. Season tickets won't be on sale after Sept. 6.

Cost is $15 for five Steer home games. If brought at the gate, tickets are $4. Season tickets can be purchased at the business office across from Big Spring High School. Office hours are from 8 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Pee Wee league needs cheerleaders

Sign-ups for cheerleaders for PeeWee Football are scheduled for Monday through Friday, 6 to 7 p.m., and for Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the American League Park. Deadline for signing up is Sept. 7.

Girls in grades three through six are invited to participate. Call 263-7206 for more information.

Big Spring native gets shooting award

Former Big Springer Kelly Rogers, now of Lubbock, was honored last Thursday at the Amateur Trapshooting Association for having the best all-around average for 1990 as part of the Grand American World Trapshooting Tournament at Vandalia, Ohio.

Rogers, 26, broke 97.68 percent of his 7,600 registered targets.

YMCA having numerous signups

The Big Spring YMCA his having signups for fall sports leagues.

Registrations are now being accepted for four-on-four men's and women's basketball leagues. Team entry fee for each league is $60 per team. Registration deadline is Sept. 11. All fees must be paid in full before registration deadline.

Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights.

For racketball lovers, there will be leagues for adults singles and and adult doubles leagues. Registration deadline is Sept. 10.

Entry fee for singles league is $15 per person. Fee for doubles league is $15 per player or $25 for both leagues.

Co-ed recreational volleyball league registration is Sept. 16. Entry fee is $60 per team. This is not a Power League. The league will be strictly recreational play. There will be only one power player per team.

For more information on all leagues call 267-8234.

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Florida beats Brigham Young

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Even as he watched his defense chase Ty Detmer all over the field, Florida State coach Bobby Bowden never felt safe.

The top-ranked Seminoles kept Brigham Young's Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback from scoring through 3½ quarters, and when Detmer finally did connect, Bowden wasn't surprised.

"I just never felt like it was won, I just never did," Bowden said. "I felt like Detmer could come back at any time and beat us. It seemed like we could not finish them off."

Detmer threw two TD passes in the final eight minutes, but they came far too late as Florida State defeated No. 19 Brigham Young 44-28 Thursday night in the second Pigskin Classic.

The Seminoles exploited the Cougars' inexperience behind Detmer and FSU quarterback Casey Weldon stole his spotlight, passing for 268 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

"They've got great speed," said Detmer, who was 19-for-32 for 229 yards with one interception. "Every time you throw a pass, you know it's not going to get very far."

While Weldon was glad to get his share of attention, he had sympathy for Detmer.

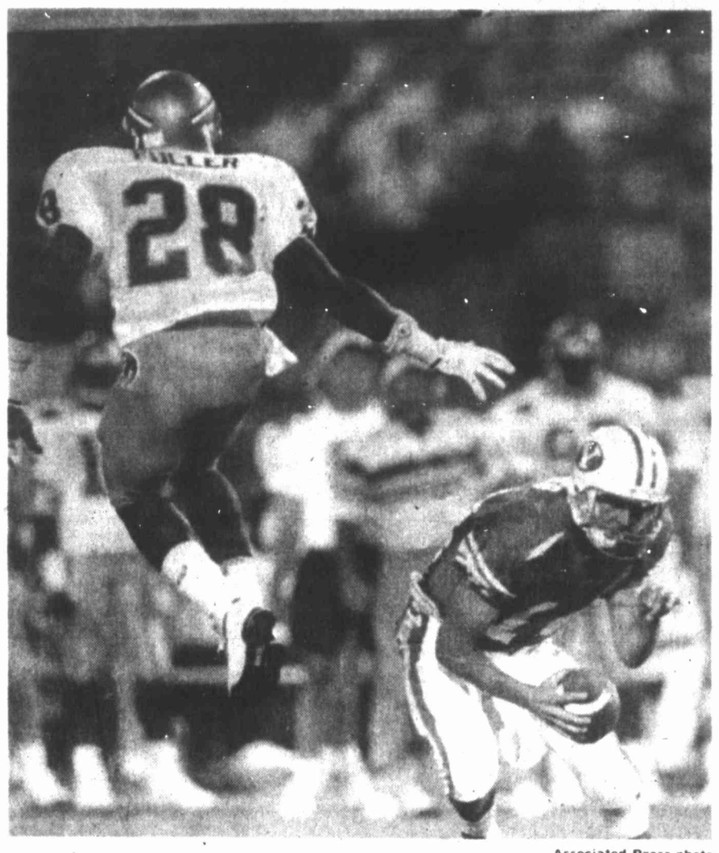
"I glad I wasn't playing our defense tonight," Weldon said. "I feel for the guy. He still had a great night, though."

But Weldon's was far better. He completed 21 of 28 passes with no interceptions and ran four times for 27 yards. To balance the passing game, the Seminoles rushed for 275 yards.

Preserving their No. 1 ranking through the opener was of some significance to the Seminoles, who were dumped from the No. 1 spot in 1988 after a 31-0 opening loss to Miami.

"We feel we made a statement tonight that Florida State didn't stumble out of the blocks," said Edgar Bennett, who scored three TDs, including two in the first quarter as FSU took a 13-0 lead.

It was immediately apparent that the Cougars wouldn't be able to upset the nation's top-ranked team, as they did last year with a 28-21 win over then-No. 1 Miami.



Associated Press photo

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Florida State cornerback Corey Fuller (28) leaps in the air but Brigham Young quarterback Ty Detmer is able to sidestep the maneuver during the fourth quarter of the Pigskin Classic Thursday night at Anaheim Stadium.

Bennett caught a 4-yard TD pass from Weldon on Florida State's first possession and ran 3 yards for another score, although Dan Mowrey missed the extra point.

Detmer's 33-yard pass to Micah Matsuzaki keyed an 89-yard scoring drive that ended with Peter Tuipulotu's 21-yard run, making it 13-7 with 14:28 left in the half.

Florida State answered with scores on its next two possessions. Weldon threw a 6-yard pass to Eric Turral, then hit Matt Frier for a two-point conversion. Amp Lee's 5-yard run made it 28-7.

"We got a little out of sync," BYU coach LaVell Edwards said. "We have three freshmen in our defensive line. That's never happened to me in my coaching career. It takes time to get the new guys in. It can be a little frustrating."

BYU narrowed the deficit to 28-14 on a 10-play, 92-yard drive that ended with Peter Tuipulotu's 22-yard TD run with 2:18 left in the half.

Florida State didn't let up in the second half and marched 86 yards on 11 plays.

Wells, with defense backing, leads team to win division title

NEW YORK (AP) — In a late-August game, the Blue Jays found everything they needed to win a division title and maybe even more.

Toronto discovered David Wells can win, particularly when backed by spectacular defense. The Blue Jays' 6-2 victory over the Yankees on Thursday night was a course in textbook baseball.

There were two great defensive plays, timely hitting and a complete-game effort from Wells for Toronto's fifth straight victory and a 2½-game lead over Detroit in the AL East.

Hot-hitting Devon White also chipped in with a homer, double and single to give the center fielder 14 hits in his last 32 at-bats.

"This is the type of baseball you have to play in a pennant race," White said. "You have to take advantage of the opportunities and take them away from the other team."

Want an example?

With Toroto ahead 3-1, Yankees starter Jeff Johnson (5-8) hit a batter and gave up a single to Pat Tabler before a wild pitch put runners on second and third in the sixth. After an intentional walk to Pat Borders, Rich Monteleone relieved.

Manager Stump Merrill's strategy backfired, however, when Manuel Lee hit Monteleone's first pitch into the gap in right-center, clearing the bases.

"Monteleone pitched fine after that but that one pitch was very costly," Merrill said. "I don't know what to tell you."

Toronto also used some clutch defense to take some runs off the scoreboard.

American League

With the the Blue Jays leading 2-0 in the third, second baseman Roberto Alomar robbed Don Mattingly of a two-run single with an over-the-shoulder catch of a soft liner to shallow right field.

In the only other game played in the AL, Chicago beat Cleveland 7-2 to snap its nine-game losing streak.

In addition to his three-run double, Lee made a diving stop of Bob Geren's grounder up the middle in the seventh to start a 6-4-3 double play. For a moment, it looked like first and third with none out.

Both Wells, who had lost his previous five starts, and the Blue Jays went through a rough time for much of August but seem to be going in the right direction heading into September. Wells (13-9) had given up 27 runs over 26 1-3 innings in losing his previous five starts.

"I think we are more relaxed right now," said Gene Tenace.

White Sox 7, Indians 2

Chicago snapped its nine-game losing streak as Carlton Fisk hit a pair of two-run homers to power the White Sox past visiting Cleveland. Robin Ventura also had a two-run homer and Frank Thomas hit his 27th, a solo shot.

Jack McDowell (15-8) became a 15-game winner for the first time in his career, earning his major league-leading 13th complete game with a seven-hitter.

It was the 43-year-old Fisk's 23rd two-homer game and first since Aug. 17, 1988, when he hit a pair off Toronto's Jim Clancy.

Tennis

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soared well past 100 degrees at courtside, was pleased by a second straight three-set victory, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0 over Jimmy Arias. It was achieved at center court, acknowledgment of Courier's status as a Grand Slam winner following his triumph at the French Open.

"It's nice to be playing on the big courts early," he said. "I've stayed away from the outside (courts) mayhem a little bit."

Sampras beat Wayne Ferreira 6-1, 6-2 and was tied 2-2 in the third when a twisted ankle forced Ferreira to retire.

Also withdrawing were Christian Bergstrom, who suffered heat exhaustion in the third set of his match with Arnaud Boetsch; Thierry Champion, who retired in the third set of his match with Anders Jarryd because of a pulled stomach muscle, and Jaime Yzaga, forced out of his match with Aaron Krickstein due to a strained right knee.

Sampras said he was happy with his game. "I feel like I am playing well, moving well," he said.

Then he offered a perscription for championship tennis. "I feel good, go outside and play good tennis," he said.

Even if it's 100 degrees in the shade.

Other seeded women advancing were No. 8 Conchita Martinez, who defeated Yayuk Basuki 6-3, 6-4; No. 10 Manuela Maleeva-Fragnier, a 7-5, 6-2 winner over Andrea Strnadova, and No. 12 Zina Garrison, who defeated Sandra Cecchini 6-1, 6-1.

Natalia Zvereva eliminated No. 16 Anke Huber 6-2, 6-4.

On the men's side, No. 11 David Wheaton downed Horst Skoff 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 and No. 14 Emilio Sanchez defeated Andrew Castle 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Record

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of jumps in the history of the event, said he had expected to go farther, but it was Powell who did.

"He had more meets under his belt than I did," said Lewis, who beat Powell by a ½-inch in the U.S. Championships in New York in June with a leap of 28-4¼. "I had the greatest series ever, but he had the one jump. I wanted to jump far. I could have jumped farther, but Mike did it."

Powell watched Lewis' final attempt with his hand on his heart and hugged a Japanese judge holding a flag near the pit area when Lewis' mark was announced. He then celebrated by hugging his fellow competitors, before embracing his coach, Randy Huntington.

Lewis, in tears, was comforted by his coach, Tom Tellez.

Larry Myricks finished third in 27-7½ to give the United States the first sweep of the medals in the meet.

Dan O'Brien won the decathlon for the American team's eighth gold in the championships. His victory gave the United States an 8-7 lead in gold medals and 20-19 lead in overall medals.

O'Brien's total of 8,812 points was the third highest ever for the decathlon and an American record. He broke the mark of 8,634 set by Bruce Jenner in the 1976 Olympics in Montreal, the last time an American won the event in a major international meet.

Daley Thompson of Britain set the world record of 8,847 in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

Michael Smith was second today with 8,549 points, a Canadian national record, and Christian Schenk of Germany third with 8,394.

O'Brien needed to run the 1,500 meters, the last event of the competition, in 4 minutes, 32.14 seconds for a world record. But he could do no better than 4:37.50 on a track soaked by a driving rain before the race.

In other events, Katrin Krabbe of Germany became the first double gold-medal winner of the championships, dominating the women's 200 meters.

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Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Miami	0	0	0	.000	00	00
New England	0	0	0	.000	00	00
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Central						
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Houston	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	00	00
West						
Denver	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	00	00
LA Raiders	0	0	0	.000	00	00
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	00	00

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	00	00
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Phoenix	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Washington	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Central						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	00	00
West						
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	00	00
LA Rams	0	0	0	.000	00	00
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	00	00
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	00	00

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Seattle at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, 4 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 4 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Cincinnati at Denver, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 8 p.m.
Monday's Game
San Francisco at New York Giants, 9 p.m.

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Pittsburgh	75	51	.595	—
St. Louis	69	57	.548	6
Chicago	65	62	.512	10½
New York	61	66	.480	14½
Philadelphia	61	66	.480	14½
Montreal	50	76	.397	25
West Division				
Atlanta	71	56	.559	—
Los Angeles	69	58	.543	2
Cincinnati	64	63	.504	7
San Diego	63	65	.492	8½
San Francisco	60	67	.472	11
Houston	53	74	.417	18

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 11, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 11, Houston 10, 10 innings
Atlanta 3, New York 1
San Diego 2, St. Louis 1
Chicago 8, San Francisco 6
Pittsburgh 6, Los Angeles 4
Thursday's Games
Chicago 5, San Francisco 4
Cincinnati 5, Montreal 4
Houston 5, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 2, New York 0
San Diego 1, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 1
Friday's Games
New York (Cone 11-10) at Cincinnati (Myers 5-11), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Deshaies 4-11) at Montreal (Gardner 7-9), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 13-8) at Philadelphia (Greene 9-5), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Smiley 15-8) at San Diego (Rasmussen 4-10), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (D.Jackson 1-3) at Los Angeles (Belcher 8-8), 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Cormier 2-1) at San Francisco (Black 9-13), 10:35 p.m.
Saturday's Games
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
New York at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Houston at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
New York at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.

AL Standings

All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Toronto	72	57	.558	—
Detroit	69	59	.539	2½
Boston	64	63	.504	7
Milwaukee	60	67	.472	11
New York	57	69	.452	13½
Baltimore	52	75	.409	19
Cleveland	42	85	.331	29
West Division				
Minnesota	77	52	.597	—
Oakland	69	60	.535	8
Chicago	68	60	.531	8½
Kansas City	66	60	.524	9½
Texas	66	60	.524	9½
Seattle	67	61	.523	9½
California	63	64	.496	13

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 9, Boston 3
California 1, Detroit 0
New York 5, Texas 1
Toronto 3, Baltimore 0
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 2
Kansas City 7, Chicago 6
Seattle 7, Milwaukee 6
Thursday's Games
Toronto 6, New York 2
Chicago 7, Cleveland 2
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Toronto (Stottlemyre 12-5) at New York (Sanderson 13-8), 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 7-11) at Chicago (Fernandez 6-11), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Milacki 7-7) at Minnesota (Edens 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
California (McCaskill 10-16) at Milwaukee (Wegman 9-6), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Boddicker 11-8) at Texas (Ryan 8-6), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 11-8) at Oakland (Darling 3-1), 10:35 p.m.
Boston (Hesketh 8-3) at Seattle (Hanson 7-6), 10:35 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Toronto (Key 13-9) at New York (Plunk 2-3), 1:30 p.m.
Detroit (Terrell 10-10) at Oakland (Moore 12-8), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nichols 2-10) at Chicago (Hough 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
California (Grahe 1-6) at Milwaukee (Bosio 10-9), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 2-3) at Minnesota (Tapani 12-7), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 7-7) at Texas (Witt 3-5), 8:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 13-8) at Seattle (R.Johnson 12-9), 10:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Toronto at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
California at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.

World Games

TOKYO (AP) — Results Friday in the World Track and Field Championships at the National Stadium (race distances in meters).

Men
1,500
Semifinals
(Top five plus and two fastest others qualify for final)

Heat 1—1, Noureddine Morceli, Algeria, 3:39.90. 2, Wilfred Kirochi, Kenya, 3:40.73. 3, Fermin Cacho, Spain, 3:40.83. 4, Genny Di Napoli, Italy, 3:40.84. 5, Mario Silva, Portugal, 3:40.94. 6, Matthew Yates, Britain, 3:41.24. 7, Hauke Fuhlbrugge, Germany, 3:41.41. 8, Peter Rono, Kenya, 3:41.76. 9, Rachid El Bsir, Morocco, 3:42.89. 10, Mikael Svensson, Sweden, 3:43.69. 11, Joao N'tyamba, Angola, 3:44.64. 12, Pat Scammell, Australia, 3:45.17.

Heat 2—1, Jens-Peter Herold, Germany, 3:41.23. 2, Said Aouita, Morocco, 3:41.45. 3, Mohamed Suleiman, Qatar, 3:41.48. 4, Simon Doyle, Australia, 3:41.52. 5, David Kibet, Kenya, 3:41.54. 6, Teo Benito, Spain, 3:41.61. 7, Steve Cram, Britain, 3:41.67. 8, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Spain, 3:41.71. 9, Davide Tirelli, Italy, 3:43.08. 10, Mogens Guldberg, Denmark, 3:44.34. 11, Sergey Melnikov, Soviet Union, 3:44.62. 12, Pascal Thiebaut, France, 3:45.18. 13, Mitsuhiro Okuyama, Japan, 3:49.96.

5,000
Semifinals
(Top four plus three fastest others qualify for final)

Heat 1—1, Ibrahim Kinuthia, Kenya, 13:57.65. 2, Khalid Skah, Morocco, 13:58.45. 3, Gary Staines, Britain, 13:58.68. 4, Doug Padilla, United States, 13:58.83. 5, Andrew Sambu, Tanzania, 13:59.01. 6, Martin Ten Kate, Netherlands, 13:59.51. 7, Mikhail Dasko, Soviet Union, 13:59.71. 8, Antonio Serrano, Spain, 13:59.75. 9, Zeki Ozturk, Turkey, 14:06.20. 10, Jonny Danielson, Sweden, 14:07.03. 11, Valdenor Dos Santos, Brazil, 14:35.00. 12, Tschuluunbaatar Ariunsaikhan, Mongolia, 15:26.62. Mauricio Gonzalez, Mexico, DNF. Dieudonne Lamothe, Haiti, DNF. Davendra Singh, Fiji, DNS.

Heat 2—1, Brahim Boutayeb, Morocco, 13:53.75. 2, Dieter Baumann, Germany, 13:54.07. 3, Stefano Mei, Italy, 13:54.35. 4, Dionisio Castro, Portugal, 13:54.39. 5, Ondoro Osoro, Kenya, 13:54.41. 6, Ian Hamer, Britain, 13:54.49. 7, Slawomir Majusiak, Poland, 13:57.98. 8, Reuben Reina, United States, 13:59.19. 9, Martin Fiz, Spain, 13:59.52. 10, John Halvorsen, Norway, 14:14.85. 11, Katsuhito Kumagai, Japan, 14:20.84. 12, Gerard Degaetano, Malta, 15:31.08. Daouda Kassogue, Mauritania, DNS. Lucas Eningo Elonga, Equatorial Guinea, DNS. Addis Abebe, Ethiopia, DNS.

Heat 3—1, Fita Bayesa, Ethiopia, 13:41.59. 2, Rob Denmark, Britain, 13:46.25. 3, Yobes Ondieki, Kenya, 13:47.05. 4, Domingos Castro, Portugal, 13:47.61. 5, Risto Ulmala, Finland, 13:48.86. 6, Bob Kennedy, United States, 13:53.56. 7, Abel Anton, Spain, 13:53.60. 8, Mohamed Issangar, Morocco, 13:55.49. 9, Andrew Lloyd, Australia, 13:59.71. 10, Frank O'Mara, Ireland, 14:03.19. 11, Kerry Rodger, New Zealand, 14:03.81. 12, Yahia Azaidj, Algeria, 14:43.49. 13, Souley Oumarou, Niger, 14:52.89. 14, Obva Elengha, Congo, 15:37.13. 15, Charbi Abi Tayeh, Lebanon, 16:13.21.

High Jump
Qualifying
(Top 12 overall qualify for final)

Grouop A—1, Charles Austin, United States, 7-5¼. 1, Marino Drake, Cuba, 7-5¼. 2, Dalton Grant, Britain, 7-5¼. 4, Arturo Ortiz, Spain, 7-5¼. 5, Dragutin Topic, Yugoslavia, 7-5¼. 5, Troy Kemp, Bahamas, 7-5¼. 6, Rick Noji, United States, 7-5¼. 8, Rudolf Povarnitsyn, Soviet Union, 7-5¼. 9, Ian Garrett, Australia, 7-4¼. 10, Takahisa Yoshida, Japan, 7-4¼. 11, Robert Ruffini, Czechoslovakia, 7-4¼. 12, Georgi Dakov, Bulgaria, 7-4¼. 13, Hakon Sarnblom, Norway, 7-2½. 13, Fahredin Fouad, Jordan, 7-2½. 15, Zhou Zhongge, China, 7-2½. 16, Steve Smith, Britain, 7-2½. 17, Michael Mikkelsen, Denmark, 7-2½. 18, Jaroslaw Kotewicz, Poland, 7-0½. 19, Roger Te Puni, New Zealand, 7-0½. Fernando Moreno, Argentina, NM.

Group B—1, Artur Partyka, Poland, 7-5¼. 1, Javier Sotomayor, Cuba, 7-5¼. 2, Igor Paklin, Soviet Union, 7-5¼. 3, Hollis Conway, United States, 7-5¼. 5, Patrik Sjoberg, Sweden, 7-5¼. 6, Steinar Hoen, Norway, 7-5¼. 7, Juha Isolehto, Finland, 7-4¼. 8, Othmane Belfaa, Algeria, 7-4¼. 8, Sorin Matei, Romania, 7-4¼. 9, Gustavo Becker, Spain, 7-4¼. 11, Tim Forsyth, Australia, 7-4¼. 12, Alex Zaliauskas, Canada, 7-4¼. 13, Sergey Dymchenko, Soviet Union, 7-2½. 14, Xu Yang, China, 7-2½. 15, David Anderson, Australia, 7-0½. 16, Karl Scatliffe, British Virgin Islands, 6-8¾. 17, Valery Abugattas, Peru, 6-6¾. 18, Emanuel Ngadjadoum, Chad, 6-2¾. 18, Khalid Ahmed Mousa, Sudan, 6-2¾. Geoff Parsons, Britain, DNS.

Long Jump
Final

1, Mike Powell, United States, 29-4½, world record, previous record 29-2½, Bob Beamon, 1968. 2, Carl Lewis, United States, 29-2¾. 3, Larry Myricks, United States, 27-7½. 4, Dietmar Haaf, Germany, 26-11¾. 5, Bogdan Tudor, Romania, 26-5½. 6, David Culbert, Australia, 26-3¾. 7, Giovanni Evangelisti, Italy, 26-3½. 8, Vladimir Ochkan, Soviet Union, 26-2¾. 9, Jaime Jefferson, Cuba, 26-0¾. 10, Andre Muller, Germany, 26-0¾. 11, Chen Zunrong, China, 26-0. 12, Konstandinos Koukodimos, Greece, 26-0. 13, George Ogbeide, Nigeria, 25-6¼.

Shot Put
Qualifying
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Group A—1, Werner Gunthor, Switzerland, 68-9¾. 2, Sergey Nikolayev, Soviet Union, 66-1¾. 3, Lars Arvid Nilsen, Norway, 64-11¼. 4, Gert Weil, Chile, 64-0¼. 5, Sven Buder, Germany, 63-9½. 6, Paul Edwards, Britain, 63-3¼. 7, Dragan Peric, Yugoslavia, 63-0¼. 8, Gheorghe Guset, Romania, 60-10½. 9, Luc Viudes, France, 60-5¾. 10, C.J. Hunter, United States, 58-11½. Soren Tallhem, Sweden, NM.

Group B—1, Georg Andersen, Norway, 66-11½. 2, Aleksandr Klimenko, Soviet Union, 64-11¼. 3, Kent Larsson, Sweden, 63-0. 4, Ron Backes, United States, 62-6. 5, Alessandro Andrei, Italy, 62-4. 6, Jan Sagedal, Norway, 62-0¼. 7, Petur Gudmundsson, Iceland, 60-8¾. 8, Karel Sula, Czechoslovakia, 60-0½. 9, Kalman Konya, Germany, 59-11. 10, Khaled Sulim Al Khalidi, Saudi Arabia, 53-9. 11, Chee Wee Lim, Brunei, 44-3¼. Dimitrios Koutsoukis, Greece, NM.

Decathlon
110 Hurdles

Heat 1—1, Dan O'Brien, United States, 13.94 seconds. 2, Robert Zmelik, Czechoslovakia, 14.07. 3, Petri Keskitalo, Finland, 14.27. 4, Christian Plaziat, France, 14.38. 5, Alain Blondel, France, 14.49. 6, Michael Kohnle, Germany, 14.57. 7, Michael Smith, Canada, 14.78. 8, Dave Johnson, United States, 15.07.

Heat 2—1, Eduard Hamalainen, Soviet Union, 14.51. 2, Simon Poelman, New Zealand, 14.63. 3, Thorsten Dauth, Germany, 14.88. 4, Lars Warming, Denmark, 15.02. 5, Sasa Karan, Yugoslavia, 15.37.

Heat 3—1, Mikhail Medved, Soviet Union, 14.96. 2, Jan Trefny, Switzerland, 15.00. 3, Christian Schenk, Germany, 15.26. 4, Antonio Penalver, Spain, 15.38. 5, Alper Kasapoglu, Turkey, 15.50.

Heat 4—1, Beat Gahwiler, Switzerland, 14.73. 2, Henrik Dagard, Sweden, 14.96. 3, Munehiro Kaneko, Japan, 15.17. 4, Rob Muzzio, United States, 15.33. 5, Paul Scott, Australia, 15.46. 6, Marco Baffi, Italy, 15.93.

Discus

Group A—1, Antonio Penalver, Spain, 166 feet, 2 inches. 2, Rob Muzzio, United States, 164-3. 3, Mikhail Medved, Soviet Union, 163-10. 4, Michael Smith, Canada, 158-10. 5, Dan O'Brien, United States, 154-10. 6, Sasa Karan, Yugoslavia, 154-9. 7, Dave Johnson, United States, 152-9. 8, Christian Schenk, Germany, 150-10. 9, Simon Poelman, New Zealand, 147-10. 10, Christian Plaziat, France, 145-4. 11, Petri Keskitalo, Finland, 145-1. 12, Munehiro Kaneko, Japan, 143-7. 13, Paul Scott, Australia, 128-5. 14, Marco Baffi, Italy, 127-0. Pedro Da Silva, Brazil, DNS.

Group B—1, Eduard Hamalainen, Soviet Union, 149-2. 2, Beat Gahwiler, Switzerland, 145-6. 3, Robert Zmelik, Czechoslovakia, 144-6. 4, Thorsten Dauth, Germany, 140-11. 5, Michael Kohnle, Germany, 138-8. 6, Lars Warming, Denmark, 138-0. 7, Jan Trefny, Switzerland, 135-8. 8, Henrik Dagard, Sweden, 135-0. 9, Alper Kasapoglu, Turkey, 134-2. 10, Alain Blondel, France, 128-6. Lee Fu-An, Taiwan, DNS. Homelo Vi, Tonga, DNS. Viktor Radchenko, Soviet Union, DNS. Anthony Brannen, Britain, DNS. Dezso Szabo, Hungary, DNS.

Pole Vault

Group A—1, Dan O'Brien, United States, 17-0¾. 2, Robert Zmelik, Czechoslovakia, 16-4¾. 3, Christian Plaziat, France, 16-0¾. 4, Alain Blondel, France, 15-9. 5, Beat Gahwiler, Switzerland, 15-9. 6, Rob Muzzio, United States, 15-5. 7, Michael Kohnle, Germany, 15-5. 8, Munehiro Kaneko, Japan, 14-9. 9, Antonio Penalver, Spain, 14-9. 10, Michael Smith, Canada, 14-5¼. Mikhail Medved, Soviet Union, NM. Dave Johnson, United States, NM. Pedro Da Silva, Brazil, DNS. Viktor Radchenko, Soviet Union, DNS. Dezso Szabo, Hungary, DNS.

Group B—1, Simon Poelman, New Zealand, 16-4¾. 2, Christian Schenk, Germany, 16-0¾. 3, Eduard Hamalainen, Soviet Union, 16-0¾. 4, Petri Keskitalo, Finland, 15-9. 5, Paul Scott, Australia, 14-9. 6, Alper Kasapoglu, Turkey, 14-5¼. 6, Lars Warming, Denmark, 14-5¼. 8, Jan Trefny, Switzerland, 14-1¼. 9, Thorsten Dauth, Germany, 14-1¼. 10, Sasa Karan, Yugoslavia, 13-9¼. Marco Baffi, Italy, NM. Henrik Dagard, Sweden, DNS. Lee Fu-An, Taiwan, DNS. Homelo Vi, Tonga, DNS. Anthony Brannen, Britain, DNS.

Javelin

Group A—1, Dave Johnson, United States, 223-4. 2, Michael Smith, Canada, 214-9. 3, Antonio Penalver, Spain, 206-11. 4, Paul Scott, Australia, 202-8. 5, Jan Trefny, Switzerland, 199-7. 6, Munehiro Kaneko, Japan, 199-7. 7, Thorsten Dauth, Germany, 198-4. 8, Lars Warming, Denmark, 173-11. 9, Sasa Karan, Yugoslavia, 171-10. 10, Alper Kasapoglu, Turkey, 158-2. 11, Marco Baffi, Italy, 129-5. Mikhail Medved, Soviet Union, DNS.

Group B—1, Petri Keskitalo, Finland, 227-1. 2, Christian Schenk, Germany, 203-4. 3, Dan O'Brien, United States, 199-0. 4, Beat Gahwiler, Switzerland, 198-0. 5, Michael Kohnle, Germany, 192-6. 6, Robert Zmelik, Czechoslovakia, 189-7. 7, Simon Poelman, New Zealand, 185-7. 8, Rob Muzzio, United States, 183-9. 9, Eduard Hamalainen, Soviet Union, 182-6. 10, Alain Blondel, France, 181-9. 11, Christian Plaziat, France, 159-6.

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Heat 1—1, Jan Trefny, Switzerland, 4:16.95. 2, Lars Warming, Denmark, 4:21.79. 3, Paul Scott, Australia, 4:27.13. 4-



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Decathlon leader

TOKYO — Dan O'Brien (111) of the United States leads Christian Plaziant of France (hidden by O'Brien), Dave Johnson of the United States (114) in the 100 meter dash in the decathlon competition. O'Brien won the decathlon.

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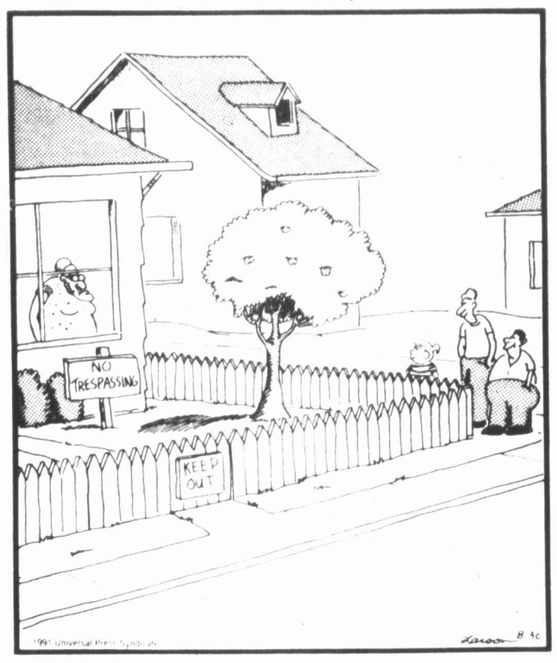
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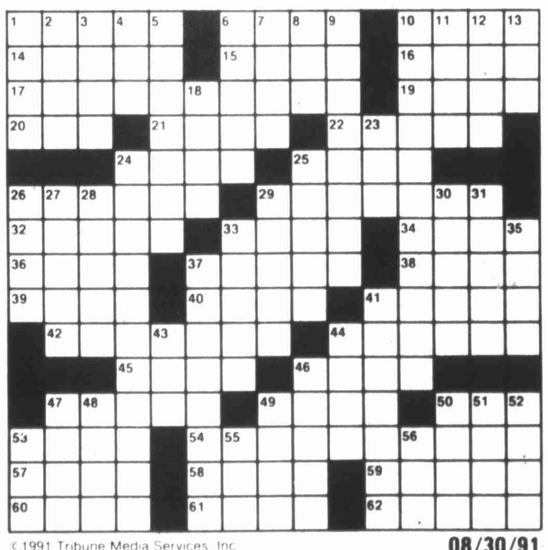
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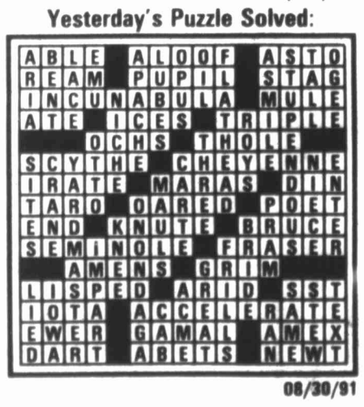
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1 Disconcerts
6 With: Fr.
10 Fair
14 ME university town
15 Calamitous
16 —-date (modern)
17 Harriette Lake
19 Blockhead
20 A Stooge
21 Digits
22 "— to drugs"
24 Pal
25 Caroled
26 Finn's friend
29 Clothing
32 "Eating her — and whey"
33 Indian
34 Try for an acting part
36 Author Waugh
37 Vicinities
38 Resort island
39 Grain mixture for livestock
40 Rip
41 Dickens villain
42 Young actress
44 Poem
45 Trail
46 Voiceless sound
47 Sigourney Weaver film
49 Attention getter
50 USSR's CIA
53 Baseball's Speaker
54 Annie Mae Bullock
57 Word of regret
58 Press
59 Sierra —
60 Carried
61 Went to the bottom
62 Fossil resin

DOWN
1 Shaving cream
2 Ligurian Sea feeder
3 Section
4 USN rank: abbr.
5 Relieves
6 Abou ben —
7 Competes
8 Go astray
9 Blames
10 Frances Gumm
11 In the know
12 Fr. town
13 Toddler
18 Museum walk
23 Hydrocarbon: suff.
24 Tula Finklea
25 Clip wool
26 Swindle
27 Ger. assembly halls
28 Extract by force
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IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels -heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409 :263-7900.

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Houses For Sale 601

OWNER FINANCE 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath brick house, near Marcy school, carpeted, painted with carport. $2,000 down, 9% interest, 20 year payout. Call 263-8217, after 5:00 p.m.

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Houses For Sale 601

3- 2 BRICK HOME with all metal trim. Refrigerated air, central heat, $40's. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home, 353-4751.

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NICE 3-2-2 HOUSE. 14 miles out on Garden City Highway. Call 354-2431.

Acreage For Sale 605

ACREAGE FOR sale: 20 acre tracts, Moss Lake Road, utilities available, good water, on paved road. Call 267-5551.

TAKE OVER 20 acres of Texas ranch land. No down, $39 a month. (818)988-7764.

1 ACRE ON E 23rd Extension. Out of city-Water guaranteed, $5,000. Boosie Weaver-owner/ agent. 267-8840.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

TWO SPACE Vault in Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum. Call 263-1943.

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2 BEDROOM 1 BATH, 1701 Young and a 2 bedroom 1 bath mobile home in Sand Springs area. After 4:00 call, 263-7536 or 267-3841.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 263-4932, 263-4410.

2 SMALL BEDROOM house, fenced yard, range, washer/ dryer connections, walk-in closet. 263-4642.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, close to College Heights School. HUD approved. 263-3846.

2 BEDROOM, GARAGE, carpeted, heat, air. Clean. References required. 263-0551, after 5:30 and weekends.

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NEWLY REMODELED 1 bedroom. Refrigerated air, good location. $225 a month. 263-2382, 263-4697.

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DON'T MISS this one! Clean 3 bedroom, new carpet, 1 bath, workshop. Custom paper & drapes. Need to see! $350. 263-2306, after 6p.m.

Business Buildings 678

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR LEASE- Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. $750 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.

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RICKY BYRNE
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GUY CARLOS TALAMANTEZ
802 Douglas, Big Spring

Call 267-3024
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Business Buildings 678

FOR RENT, on Snyder Highway. Small building with office on 2 acres of fenced land. $250 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263-5000.

Office Space 680

SMALL OFFICE for rent. 101 West 9th. Recently remodeled. 450 sq. feet. $250 monthly. 267-5504.

Manufactured Housing 682

MOBILE HOME 2 bedroom, furnished. 1½ miles South US 87. Water furnished. No pets. Call 267-1009.

FOR SALE or rent. 1980 28x52 mobile home. 3 bedroom 2 bath, 26x25 shop, Coahoma school district, 1.3 acres. Owner may finance. 263-8943, before 4 p.m.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Ricky Scott, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices 688

IMPORTANT NOTICE
For Your Information

The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory.

The Herald will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an advertisment, and we will adjust the one incorrect publication. Advertisers should make claims for such adjustments within 30 days of invoice. In event of an error, please call 263-7331, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. to correct for next insertion.

Happy Ads 691

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CHARTERED BUS going to Durant, Oklahoma- Choctaw Bingo. Leave 9-14, return 9-15. Phone 263-6937.

Political 699

SALVATION ARMY Thrift Store. 20% off all clothes. 9:00- 3:00, Friday & Saturday. 602 W. 4th.

Too Late To Classify 900

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT the Professional Services Directory for new and established services in the Big Spring area. It runs daily in the Classified section of the Big Spring Herald.

HELP! NEED information on 1957 Corvette, VIN #VE57S100765. Originally aztec copper/beige, 3-speed. Was grey when purchased in 1968 or 1969 by Hood J. in Big Spring from Airman. Car had been wrecked on right front fender and was stored by Airman, his parents also lived in Big Spring. The car was in the area between Howard College and the high school. REWARD for information on the owners car or parts. Call collect Ronnie (915)366-5341, evenings. (915)362-9291, days, or write RDR, P.O. Box 7346, Odessa, TX 79760.

HELP WANTED to set up carnival at Howard County Fairgrounds. Sunday, 7 p.m. Monday 8 a.m. Apply in person. Full and part-time jobs available Monday-Saturday, 6 p.m.

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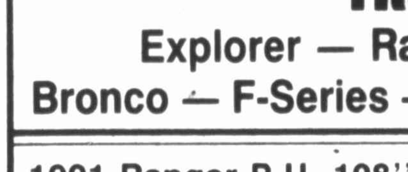
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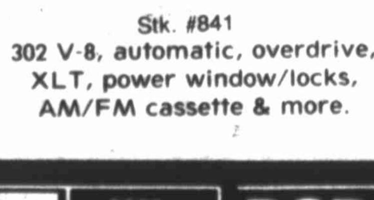
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PLACE — DATE — TIME:
HOWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE — NORTH DOOR ENTRANCE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1991
10:00 A.M.
TERMS:
The real estate will be sold to the highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed. Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis without warranty of any kind, quality, quantity, or condition, and sold without representation or recourse as against the Small Business Administration.
For information, contact Ray Hanway, Substitute Trustee, (915) 563-2504, or Reba Hewlett, Small Business Administration, (806) 743-7462.
This sale is being made to satisfy an indebtedness due the United States Small Business Administration. Have your attorney or title company inspect title before sale.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD
will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.
DEADLINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
RETAIL
*For Monday, September 2 publication:
Thursday, August 29, 5:00 p.m.
*Tuesday, September 3 publication:
Friday, August 30, 12:00.
*Wednesday, September 4 publication:
*Friday, August 30, 5:00 p.m.
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Sept. 2 & 3 publication:
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7:30-9:30 Tuesday Morning
*Circulation phones will be answered
Monday, September 2, 11:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
*Monday, September 2, newspaper will be a afternoon publication.

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2 BEDROOM, KITCHEN & den combination. Refrigerator and stove, utility room, large shop. 805 Aylford Street. Call 267-8754.

1978 BASS SKI boat & trailer. Trolling motor, brand new depth finer. Good condition. See after 12 p.m. Saturday. $5,000. Call 267-7854.

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LAWNMOWER- 3½ HORSEPOWER. Briggs & Stratton. Good condition. $35. Call 263-5456.

KENMORE WASHING machine. Good condition. $75. Call 263-5456.

INDIVIDUAL OFFICE & office with computer room. Phone system. Very nice. Utilities paid. 263-2318.

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WE FINANCE! 1981 Impala, $400 down. 1978 Cadillac, $400 down. 1982 Honda Civic, $800 down. Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747.

1990 FORD ESCORT LX. 4 door, 15,000 miles. Perfect car. $6,800. Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747.

GOING TO school? 1990 Ford Escort LX 2 door. Beautiful red, 5 speed. 25,000 miles. $5,995. Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, August 27, 1991, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved in regular reading ordinances described as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, REPEALING THE NO PARKING ZONE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF KENTUCKY WAY FROM BIRDWELL LANE EAST TO TULANE STREET.
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, REPEALING THE TWO (2) HOUR PARKING ZONE ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF THE 2200 BLOCK OF LANCASTER STREET.
Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary
7432 August 30 & September 1, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN BIG SPRING ISD

Big Spring Independent School district offers vocational programs in Agriculture, Auto Technology, Electrical Trades, Small Engine Repair, Metal Trades, Industrial Technology, Vocational Office Education, Home Ecomomics, Law Enforcement, and four Cooperative Training Programs through which students receive on-the-job training from various business and industries in cooperation with the Big Spring ISD.
It is the policy of the Big Spring ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocatfonal programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
Big Spring ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Mr. Murray Murphy, at 708 11th Place, or telephone 915-264-3600.

NOTIFIA PUBLICA PARA NO DESCRIMINAR EN PROGRAMAS DE EDUCACION VOCACIONALES EN LAS ESCUELAS INDEPENDIENTIES DE BIG SPRING

Las Escuelas Independientes de Big Spring ofrecen programas de Vocacion de Agricultura, Tecnologia de Autos, Oficias de Electricidad, Reparacion de Motores Pequenos de Combustion Interna, Ocupacion de Metaisteria, Tecnologia Industriales, Educacion Vocacion de Oficina, Economia de Casa, Enfuerzo de Ley, y cuatro programas de entrenamiento cooperativo que permiten los estudiantes que reciban entrenamiento en-el-trabajo de varios negocios y industrias en cooperacion con las Escuelas Independientes de Big Spring.
La politica de El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring es de no distinguir en las bases de raza, color, y origen nacional, en sus programas de educacion y vocacion, actividades, o de empleo como es requerido por Titulo IX, de Los Amandamientos de Educacion de 1972, Seccion 504 de el Acto Rehebilitacion 1973, amandamientado.
El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring hara todo para asegurar que la falta de la habilidad con el lenguaje de ingles no sea un impedimiento para admision y paraticipacion en todo de los programas de educacion y vocacion.
Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos de agravio, pongase en contacto con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Seccion 504, Mr. Murray Murphy, 708 11th Place, telefono 915/264-3600.
7444 August 30, 1991

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Glasscock County Independent School District will be accepting bids for band supplies. Bid list may be picked up at the Superintendent's office, Glasscock County I.S.D., Garden City, Texas between the hours of 8:30-3:30 weekdays. Bids must be in by September 5, 1991.
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Astros break Phils record-tying streak

(AP) No one exactly confused this year's Phillies with the 1977 team, the one that included Mike Schmidt, Steve Carlton and Greg Luzinski.

Still, in this season of streaks, anything is possible. And, until Thursday night, the new version of Phillies looked at lot like the old one, at least at Veterans Stadium.

Philadelphia's team record-tying string of 16 straight home victories got snapped Thursday night when Ken Caminiti drove in four more runs that led the Astros to a 5-1 win.

"It's a shame it's over, but we had a nice run," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said. "It was a nice thing to go through."

The 1977 Phillies also won 16 in a row at home and went on to win the the NL East. This year's Phillies were 18½ games behind when they started their streak — which was part of an overall 13-game winning string — and they're now 14 games back. They were, however, able to catch the much-more-heralded Mets and move up from fifth place.

In other games, Pittsburgh defeated Los Angeles 4-1, Atlanta beat New York 2-0, San Diego stopped St. Louis 1-0, Cincinnati defeated Montreal 5-4 and Chicago downed San Francisco 5-4.

The Phillies' streak ended partly because Caminiti is on a tear. He drove in five runs in Houston's loss in Philadelphia on Wednesday night, and is 9-for-16 with 14 RBIs in his last four games.

"This is the first time I've ever had a streak like this and I'm really enjoying it," Caminiti said. "Their streak didn't mean anything to us. We're looking for wins."

Mark Portugal (10-6) pitched a six-hitter, struck out six and did not walk a batter in his first complete game since Aug. 13, 1990. He lost a bid for his first shutout since Sept. 17, 1989, when Wes Chamberlain led off the ninth inning with his 10th home run.

Danny Cox (4-6) allowed four runs in five innings. He also was the loser the last time the Phillies fell at home, on July 14.

Pirates 4, Dodgers 1

Pittsburgh used five pitchers and increased its lead in the East to six games while widening the Dodgers' deficit in the West to two games.

National League

Roger Mason (2-0) worked 2 2-3 innings of one-hit relief. Bill Landrum got pinch-hitter Kal Daniels to ground into a double play with the bases loaded to end the eighth and finished for his 17th save.

Because Bob Walk is on the disabled list, Bob Patterson made his first start after 75 straight relief appearances. He left after 3 1-3 innings with a 3-1 lead.

Orlando Merced got three hits as the Pirates swept the two-game series at Dodger Stadium. Mike Morgan (10-9) has won only once in his last 11 starts.

Braves 2, Mets 0

John Smoltz pitched seven strong innings and Ron Gant scored from first base on a single as Atlanta dashed past visiting New York.

The Braves have won four in a row and seven of nine. The Mets have lost three straight and 23 of 29.

Smoltz (10-13) is 8-2 since the All-Star break. He gave up six hits, struck out five and walked one. Mike Stanton finished for his sixth save.

Anthony Young (0-1), promoted from Triple-A Tidewater earlier in the day, shut out Atlanta on three hits for 5 2-3 innings. But then Gant was hit by a pitch and scored when Dave Justice singled on a 3-2 pitch. Rafael Belliard added an RBI single.

Padres 1, Cardinals 0

Andy Benes pitched a two-hitter for his first career shutout in 67 starts as San Diego won in St. Louis.

Benes (10-10) struck out 10, walked one and retired the final 16 batters. Rookie Omar Olivares (7-5) lost despite allowing only four hits in eight innings.

Tony Fernandez led off the fourth with a single, advanced to third on a pair of outs and scored on Oscar Azocar's single. Azocar is 6-for-15 since being called up from the minors Aug. 9.

Reds 5, Expos 4

Barry Larkin and Chris Sabo hit consecutive home runs during a five-run fifth inning that sent Cincinnati over Montreal.

Mariano Duncan, 13-for-20 since coming off the disabled list, hit an RBI single and Larkin's three-run homer, his 19th, put the Reds ahead 4-3. Sabo followed with his 21st home run off Brian Barnes (3-5).

The Reds have hit six home runs in their last two games. They lead the league with 128 homers.

Jose Rijo (11-5) made two throwing errors that set up Montreal's three-run first inning. He did not permit another run and left after the sixth, and improved to 7-0 in 12 starts at Riverfront Stadium. Rob Dibble pitched the ninth for his 27th save in 29 chances.

Cubs 5, Giants 4

Pinch-hitter Dwight Smith singled home the go-ahead run with two outs in the eighth inning as visiting Chicago sent San Francisco to its fifth straight loss.

George Bell hit a two-run homer, his 22nd, and a sacrifice fly for the Cubs. Greg Maddux (11-8) won with an eight-hitter.

Bell singled to start the eighth against Francisco Olivares (4-4) and pinch-runner Ced Landrum advanced on a balk. Chico Walker was intentionally walked with two outs and Smith singled.

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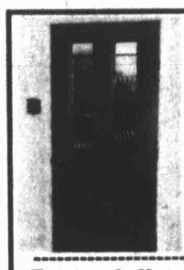
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	:30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Water	Rodriguez	John	Crook,	-	-	Green Acres	(:35) *Movie*	-	-	-	-	Documents	From the	Rangers (L)	Major
10	PM	News	Arsenio Hall	MacNeil/	Maniac	News	News	News	Summer	Noticiero	Lennon	On Stage	*Movie*	Raising	Mr. Ed	sex, lies &	*Movie* Beach	-	Evening at	Wildlife	Heart	-	-	League
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11	PM	Ent. Tonight	Love	Adventures	syncrasy	Highlights	Nightline	Show	*Movie:* One	-	*Movie:* King	Nashville	-	Tina Turner	Bewitched	(:20) *Movie*	-	(:05) Night	*Movie*	Discovery	*Movie*	Around the	-
	:30	Nightline	Ron Reagan	of Robin	*Movie:* Ride	Dark Justice	ABC's In	Olympic	Dark Night	-	and I	Now	(:35) *Movie*	-	Doble Gillis	Hit List	-	(:35) 1st	Double	Showcase	Christine	NFL	-
12	AM	ABC's In	-	Hood	Clear of	-	Concert '91	Showcase	-	-	-	-	Death Wish	Self-	Polly Duke	-	*Movie*	HBO Comedy	Indemnity	Wld. Monitor	Jorgensen	Cotton Bowl	-
	:30	Concert '91	Party Mach.	-	Diablo	Night Heat	News	-	-	World Vision	-	Crook,	4	Improve-	My 3 Sons	-	Combat	Hour	-	Dive to Adv.	Story	Triathlon	SportsCenter

Names in the news

Kennedy wins first

NEW YORK (AP) — John F. Kennedy Jr. got his career as a prosecutor off to a winning start, gaining a conviction in the first case he took to court as a deputy district attorney.



JOHN F. KENNEDEY JR.

"Winning is better than losing," Kennedy, 30, said after a jury returned a guilty verdict Thursday in the burglary case.

Jurors convicted David Ramos, 33, of burglarizing a New York woman's apartment last Nov. 1. According to testimony, the woman came home from work and found Ramos asleep on her bed, his pockets stuffed with her jewelry.

President Kennedy's son, who took the bar exam three times before passing, joined the Manhattan District Attorney's office two years ago.

Sing for school

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Garth Brooks, Charlie Daniels, Barbara Mandrell and Kathy Mattea are among more than 50 country music stars lifting their voices up to keep kids from dropping out.

The singers recorded "Let's Open Up Our Hearts," which encourages kids to stay in school. The song and accompanying video were released this week.

Proceeds from the project are to be donated to Cities in Schools Inc. of Alexandria, Va..

"Country music speaks to this country in a way nothing else does," Education Secretary Lamar Alexander said Thursday, predicting the song would be a big hit.

A sad goodbye

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Judds are saying farewell to their fans with a pay-per-view concert.

The duo's hits include "Love Can Build a Bridge," and "Mama, He's Crazy."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Those who are honest will find widespread respect. A rewarding romance gives new meaning to your accomplishments in November. Important doors swing open in December. Make a pitch for that leadership spot you want in January. The financial picture looks especially rosy in March of 1992. Only an impatient attitude stands in the way of greater family harmony. Be more tolerant of a loved one's foibles. Foreign travel is favored early next summer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The friends you make while traveling can be very important to your future. Think twice before going on a shopping spree. Write letters home to your loved ones. Romance reaches a turning point.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Travel enjoys highly favorable influences. If your love life has been dull lately, get out and socialize more. Express your creative ideas to higher-ups. You have special gifts that nobody else shares.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Plan activities you and your loved ones can enjoy together. Questions raised by a family member should be answered immediately. Travel is best postponed. Stay home and do your visiting over the phone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Juggle your financial obligations if necessary, but make certain to pay bills on time. Stubbornness can be a plus or a minus, depending on how you play your cards. Time things right.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Problems with a relationship begin to disappear. Financial pressures ease. A fortunate trend is seen in business. A patient attitude serves you well when dealing with a headstrong teen-ager.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are only interested in the company of one person today! Romantic partner plays a major role in your growing happiness or success. A phone call helps you make a wise decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Home and family are more important than ever. You make an inspired decision! Put aside your personal plans to accommodate your loved ones. Domestic changes can be made if they have mate's approval.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day to get together with friends and relatives. A newcomer inspires you. Married couples draw closer together. Postpone making any financial decisions. A change in lifestyle proves highly beneficial.

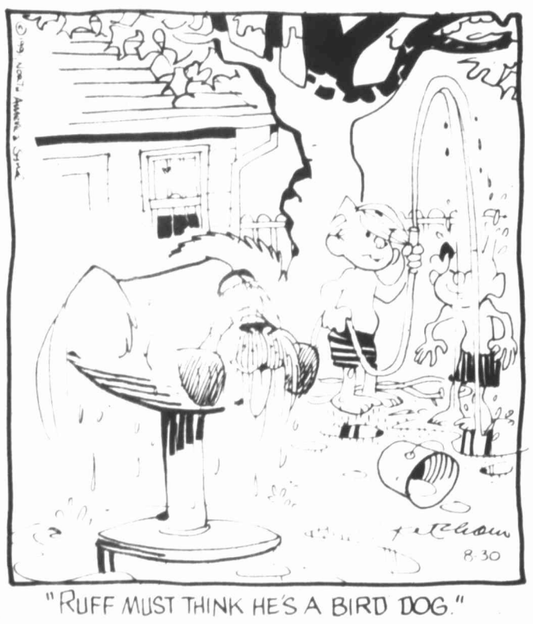
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A surprise will add a touch of glamour to your day. Do not let a conflict with your mate or partner mar your happiness. Be conciliatory. Try to find an intelligent compromise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New friendships are featured. Reading the newspaper gives you fresh employment leads. Go through your wardrobe and choose what to wear for an important meeting. Romance looks just fine tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The financial outlook improves, thanks to the intervention of a close relative. Try not to be so set in your ways. An older person makes an unusual request; grant it if you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A social event offers you a chance to renew old ties. Make a special effort to remember the names of new people you meet; you may want to contact them soon. Curb spending.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"RUFF MUST THINK HE'S A BIRD DOG."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Kids are lucky. They can lose weight just by taking a bath."

CALVIN AND HOBBES



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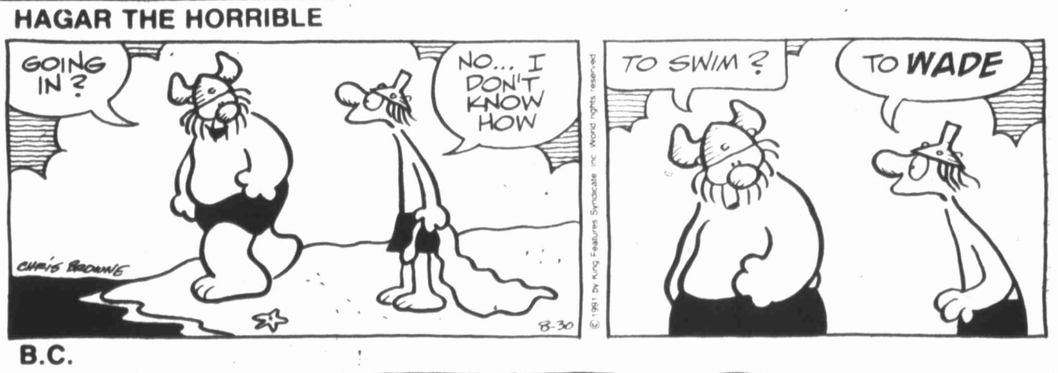
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