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Mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms over most sections Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in the upper 80s to mid-90s. Lows tonight in the mid- to upper 60s.

Monday's high temp.....	89
Monday's low temp.....	67
Average high.....	92
Average low.....	67
Record high.....	103 in 1922
Record low.....	54 in 1962
Rainfall Monday.....	.59
Month to date.....	2.66
Month's normal.....	2.03
Year to date.....	15.67
Normal for year.....	12.40

Texas House honors Garrett

Dorothy Garrett was honored in a resolution passed by the Texas House of Representatives last week.

Garrett, chairwoman of the board of directors of the Dora Roberts Foundation, was named citizen of the year by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club. Garrett moved to Big Spring when she was 6 years old and grew up next door to the late Horace Garrett, whom she married in 1941.

She has supported numerous community projects such as Mobile Meals, Christmas in April and the Salvation Army. She has been involved in Rotary International, the Westside Day Care Center, Rape Crisis-Victim Services, Big Spring Main Street Inc. the Big Spring Humane Society, veterans organizations and Howard College.

Cook off, concert benefit scheduled

A concert and cook-off benefit to benefit the West Texas Epilepsy Association has been scheduled for Sept. 8.

Participants are invited to enter the brisket or chili cook off at the Balaski Pavilion, Comanche Trail Park, from 1 to 5 p.m. They should bring 15 pounds of brisket or one gallon of chili. Entry fees are \$25 for brisket and \$15 for chili. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$25. Proceeds will go to the Epilepsy Association.

A country music concert featuring Doyle Hoggard and the Junk Iron Band, with special guests Bozo Darnall, Tommy Lucas, and many others will begin at 5 p.m. in the amphitheater. Tickets are \$5, with children under 12 admitted free.

For more information, call Reuben Darnall, 263-0723, or WTEA Regional Director Joanne Munday, 1-800-736-9832.

Meeting on airports planned in Lamesa

Development of airports in Howard, Martin, Borden, Andrews, Dawson and Gaines counties is scheduled to be discussed at a meeting Wednesday at the Lamesa City Hall at 10 a.m.

The Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan regional meeting will be conducted by the Texas Department of Aviation and all interested parties are invited.

Grady ISD board set to meet

The Grady Independent School District trustees will have the final amendment for the 1991-92 budget and discuss the expected tax rate for the district during tonight's meeting.

Beginning at 8 p.m., the trustees will also consider adding to the substitute teachers list.

Republicans say cities 'mutilated' in new districts

LUBBOCK (AP) — No one ever seems to agree when it comes to redistricting.

But West Texas Republicans are particularly hot about a plan passed by state lawmakers in which "West Texas cities were needlessly mutilated" in order to secure Democratic votes, according to one state senator.

"There is no question that the driving force behind this redistricting plan was protecting Democratic incumbent congressmen. Everything else was secondary," said state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Under the redistricting plan approved by the Legislature on Sunday, portions of Amarillo, which straddles the Potter and Randall county lines, would be realigned from District 13 to District 19, which encompasses the western half of the Panhandle along the

New Mexico border south to Odessa.

The plan takes East Lubbock, an area populated by Democratic communities of blacks and Hispanics, out of District 19 and into District 13, now represented by U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo.

District 19 is currently held by Republican Congressman Larry Combest of Lubbock.

"West Texas cities were needlessly mutilated," Bivins said. "This plan totally ignores the number one concern of the public, which is keeping the communities of interest in one piece."

But Sarpalius, whose 13th District was extended eastward to pick up the eastern half of the Panhandle over to portions of Wise and Denton counties near Dallas, has said splitting Amarillo and

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College registers students

Howard College registration office worker Dean Kraus hands a class schedule to Janet Cook, who was signing up for classes today at the school.

Classes begin Wednesday, with late registration continuing through Sept. 6.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Budget debate anticipated at council meeting

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council and city managers are in the unenviable position of trimming city services, a highly emotional issue, as they struggle to balance the \$7.1 million budget, city officials say.

At recent budget workshops, concerned citizens have been defending items considered for removal, reorganization or funding reduction.

"Whenever you have to cut the budget, sacred cows come out of the woodwork," said councilman John Coffee at a recent budget workshop.

Later today, the debate is likely

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to continue as a public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled at the regular council meeting at 5:30 p.m. in building 1106, at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

City officials have not always been in agreement on which parts of the budget should be cut. The proposed budget received only a 4-3 preliminary approval when it was completed in a budget workshop

last week.

"I deal with budgets much larger than this one and I understand the budget process, but this is a unique situation," council member Corky Harris said of the city budgeting process.

City Manager Hal Boyd is required by law to produce a budget, which is then reviewed by seven council members. In the process,

there can be some personality problems, Harris said.

"Our job is to look at those city services and make sure they are cost effective. We were in good shape from day one (with the original budget), but the budgeting process was such an emotional issue," said Harris.

"We presented the council with a detailed budget and five-year capital budget projects, but we've

had to deviate from the capital items," said Boyd. "The bottom line is — I think we've got a workable budget. We should have an ending balance equal to or greater than our beginning balance."

Harris said his major concern is a proposed \$22,000 cut in the police force and its consequences, and a \$280,000 capital outlay for a new sludge basin for the water treatment plant.

The sludge basin is expected to save the city money in the form of lower water usage, but it will take many years for the basin to pay for itself, said Harris. "When money is tight, you don't go for the long payoff."



Poker faces

BELL GARDENS, Calif. — Professional card player Johnny Chan, right, defeated Puggy Pearson, left, of Nashville, Tenn., to win \$10,000 in the Bicycle Club's World Champions of Poker Tournament in Bell Gardens, Calif., Mon-

day. Gathered at the table as they played "No Limit Texas Hold'Em" are actor Telly Savalas, second from left, and George G. Hardie, with microphone, managing partner of the club.

Associated Press photo

Gorbachev warns of danger to nation

President threatens resignation

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, trying desperately to salvage the country's cohesion and his own power in the wake of last week's coup, threatened today to resign if some form of union is not preserved.

Addressing a stormy session of the national legislature, and shouting to be heard, Gorbachev warned that the Soviet Union stood "on the point of collapsing," adding: "If it does, it would be a catastrophe."

But even as he spoke, a seventh Soviet republic was celebrating its declaration of independence today. Moldova, which borders Romania, became the fifth republic since last week's coup to declare independence.

In the Moldavian capital, Kishinev, crowds waved red-yellow-and-blue national flags. "It's a happy day," said President

Mircea Snegur after the parliamentary vote.

In Moscow, Gorbachev told lawmakers he had spoken to Boris Yeltsin, the president of the Russian Federation, and that they had agreed on the need for maintaining some form of unity in the republics that comprise the Soviet Union.

"Our common point is that the U.S.S.R. should be maintained as a union of sovereign states. Everyone is in favor of a unified defense, a unified armed forces," Gorbachev said.

Speaking forcefully and chopping the air with his hands, the Soviet president told lawmakers that the collapse of the Soviet Union "would threaten the lives and property of millions of people," and vowed to "do everything possible to prevent our country from falling apart."

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Fina requests tax abatement

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A tax abatement request on \$15.5 million in additions to the Fina Oil & Chemical Co. plant here was proposed to the Howard County Commissioners Court Monday.

A decision on the abatement was postponed until a Thursday court meeting scheduled at 11:30 a.m.

Fina would save \$1.6 million of about \$4.9 million in taxes over the expected 30-year life of the additions, at current tax rates, that would be due to the county, the Big Spring Independent School District and the Howard County Junior Col-

lege District, if the elected officials of each entity approve the abatement.

However, after Sept. 1, the Big Spring school district will not be allowed to abate taxes on up to 72 cents per \$100 of property value. Everything up to 72 cents for the school district belongs to the Howard-Glasscock County Education District, which is not allowed to abate taxes. The Big Spring school district's current tax rate is \$1.09.

Construction of a sour water stripper and a sulphur plant, expected to take six months, would

produce 63 local jobs at about \$9 an hour, said plant Manager Jeff Morris. Payroll and material purchases, also to be made locally, would pump over \$800,000 into the economy, he said. Another \$550,000 from indirect jobs and sales would probably be created, he said.

The construction will carry more than 35 jobs created by \$15.6 million in additions, of which \$10.1 million was approved for abatement in December by the county and school districts, that Fina began work on last year, Morris said. More additions are planned

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Bush holding off on recognizing Baltics

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush says he wants to see the "murky" relationship between the Soviet central government and its rebellious republics clarified before he recognizes the Baltics.

Bush summoned his top foreign policy advisers and the new ambassador to Moscow, Robert S. Strauss, to his seaside home here today to assess the revolution that has shaken the Soviet Union over the past nine days.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, his deputy Robert Gates and White

House Chief of Staff John Sununu also were attending the strategy session.

As dozens of allies on Monday moved to establish full diplomatic relations with the three Baltic states that Stalin swallowed in 1940, Bush said, "We're moving very, very close to recognition."

But he told reporters at the close of a visit by Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney that "I'd just like to see... a few more cards on the table before we take another step."

Bush made clear that he stands ready to do business with Gorbachev, Yeltsin or whoever

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Sidelines

SAT math scores better in Texans

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas students' verbal scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test fell a bit in the 1990-91 school year, but their math scores increased slightly, state education officials said.

The Texas Education Agency said Monday that the average SAT mathematics score in Texas was 463, up two points from 1989-90. The average verbal score was 411, down two points.

Nationally, the average mathematics score was 474, and the average verbal score was 422. Both were two points lower than in 1989-90.

Black and Hispanic students in Texas and the rest of the country continued to have lower scores than white students, the TEA said.

State Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said officials will work to help minority students improve their performance.

More than 1 million students took the SAT nationwide. In Texas, 79,946 students took the examination.

Better to go to jail than pay fine

HOUSTON (AP) — A West University Place couple says they'd rather serve time in jail for violating the city's sign ordinance than to give the city part of their profits from a garage sale.

David and Tina Kendrick admit they broke the law when they posted two garage sale signs on a city easement.

But Mrs. Kendrick said Monday they refuse to simply pay the fine "on principle."

"We just both think this is ridiculous," she said. "We're not going to pay the fine. We're just going to sit our time out in their little jail."

"I can't imagine why someone would sit in jail over an ordinance violation," West University Place Police Capt. Mark Moulton said.

The Kendricks have a Sept. 16 municipal court date.

"We're guilty. We put the signs up," Mrs. Kendrick said, but she said they thought the signs were on a Houston easement.

Houston also has a sign ordinance, but it is "not exactly strictly enforced," police said. Mrs. Kendrick said she would be happy to do the time because she wouldn't pay the city a dime of her \$900 in garage sale profits.

"This was my first garage sale. I stayed up all night. I worked myself to death putting little stickers on everything."

Pact could be boon or bust

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans alternately are telling a federal panel that the North American Free Trade Agreement could be the boon or the bust of the United States' economic trade with Mexico and Canada.

"Clearly, we wouldn't be doing the agreement if we thought it was a loser," Robert Fisher, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative's director for Mexico, said Monday. "Our experience shows it does lead to jobs. We think this is a real winner."

The trade representative's office today resumes the two-day hearing on the proposed agreement. The pact is to end restrictive tariffs and other barriers that hinder trade among the United States, Canada and Mexico. The measure still must be approved by Congress.

"The proposed (agreement) would link the three economies in yet even more far-reaching ways, which the administration sincerely believes would be beneficial to all three countries," David Weiss, chairman of the staff committee, said.

But opponents contend it will result in job losses for Americans and encourage U.S. firms to exploit lower-paid Mexican workers, as well as avoid tough U.S. environmental laws by putting polluting factories in Mexico.

"Let's face it, the deal which has the support of U.S. corporations and banks aims at eliminating

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Office of U.S.
Trade Representative**

tariffs so that products built with low-cost Mexican cheap labor can be exported freely to the U.S., making high profits for the corporate owners... and keeping Mexican workers in poverty," said Jaime Martinez, of San Antonio, secretary treasurer of the International Union of Electrical Workers.

The Houston hearing is conducted by a 10-member panel representing federal departments of the Treasury, Labor, Commerce and Energy. It is the second of six stops for the Trade Policy Staff Committee, which opened the sessions last week in San Diego. More hearings are planned for later this week in Atlanta, then next month in Washington, Cleveland and Boston.

Weiss said separate hearings will be held by the Environmental Protection Agency to concentrate on

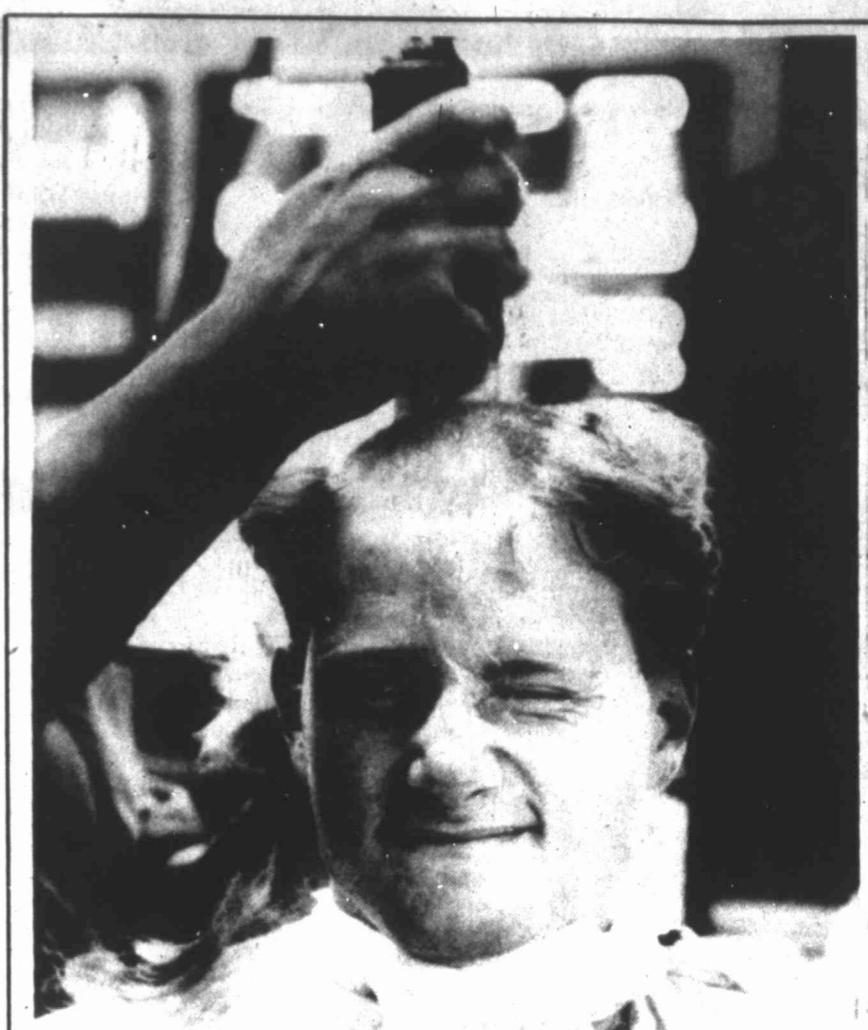
environmental matters involving the United States and Mexico. He also said Bush has pledged to minimize any negative impact on workers displaced by the agreement.

Fan Dorman, president of the Houston Interamerican Chamber of Commerce, told the panel that a recent questionnaire sent out by his group showed respondents are "100 percent in favor of the North American Free Trade Agreements." Of those, Dorman said 93 percent already are actively engaged in international trade within the Americas.

But John P. McCray, a management and marketing professor at the University of Texas-San Antonio, testified Monday that it would take more than a trade agreement to increase business in Texas.

"It is not the free trade agreement, but growing trade passing through South Texas that has the potential to change market, industry and firm dynamics throughout this region," McCray said.

"South Texas, with nearly \$25 billion of imports and exports passing through the region annually, and a growth in that trade last year of nearly \$3 billion, must have the trained work force and the infrastructure necessary to develop the value adding businesses associated with this trade," McCray said.



Welcome to Aggieland

COLLEGE STATION — Patrick Clark of Alvin gets his head shaved as part of Freshman Orientation Week for Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets. Clark and 600 other freshmen are called "fish" and receive fish cuts or shaved heads. There are 1800 students in the corps at A&M



COYANOSA — Benny Hall, a Pecos County melon grower, last Friday picked through the crop he has abandoned in his fields. Hall quit harvesting his fields when he could no longer sell the fruit to grocery and produce stores after reports linked cases of salmonella poisoning to Texas and New Mexico cantaloupes.

Former brother-in-law testifies

HOUSTON (AP) — A Channelview woman angered that her daughter had twice missed out on being a cheerleader was willing to kill to get the girl on the high school squad, the woman's former brother-in-law said.

Terry Lynn Harper, who continues testifying today in the prosecution's case against Wanda Webb Holloway, says his former sister-in-law initially wanted both Verna Heath and her daughter, Amber Heath, killed. But Harper, who has been convicted of at least seven offenses, said he was unsure he could find anyone to kill the girl. "I said I'd look into it for her, but I don't know anyone who would kill a 13-year-old girl," Harper testified Monday as the trial opened. "She said, 'There's car wrecks; houses burn down.' I said, 'Yeah, but not on purpose.'"

Mrs. Holloway, 37, is charged with trying to have Mrs. Heath, 38, kidnapped or murdered. Prosecutors say the plot was designed to make Amber Heath so distraught she would drop out of cheerleader competitions in February, giving Shanna Harper, Mrs. Holloway's daughter, a better shot at making the team.

"She kept saying, 'I hate this girl,'" Harper, 36, testified. "She

said, 'I want to get rid of her. I hate her mother. I want to get rid of her, too. I want these people done away with.'"

Defense attorneys contend Holloway joined Mrs. Holloway's ex-husband and his brother, Tony Harper, in a scam to gain custody of Shanna and her brother, Anthony Shane Harper.

"Why would Terry Harper do this? Because he was the black sheep in the family. His way to get back in the good graces of his brother was to call and say, 'I've got a way for you to get your children back,'" said defense attorney Troy McKinney.

The couple had been divorced in 1980. Since Mrs. Holloway's arrest on Jan. 30, Tony Harper has been awarded joint custody of the children.

Terry Lynn Harper, a key witness for the prosecution, said Mrs. Holloway first approached him about the plan last fall, but he began tape recording their conversations for police in January.

"She asked me what I would do. I said you could get one of these Colombian drug lords and have her sold into white slavery," Harper said as courtroom spectators giggled.

Harper said Holloway asked how much that would cost, and when she expressed surprise at his estimate of up to \$20,000, he recalled telling her, "Lady, this ain't no five-and-dime burglary; this is a federal offense."

Harper testified he contacted police in the Houston suburb about the plot because "I wanted to cover me. If anything happened to this woman or little girl, I wanted them to have heard it from me, first."

Harris County Sheriff's Detective George Helton, who set up the meetings, testified that Harper and Mrs. Holloway met three times between Jan. 10 and Jan. 28. Helton said Harper gave him five tapes, a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$2,200 and a savings account record from Mrs. Holloway's bank.

Verna Heath testified Monday that she was startled to hear about the murder-for-hire plot, but said Mrs. Holloway's jealousy did not surprise her. The families have been acquainted since the girls were in kindergarten.

"When they told me her name, I said, 'Does this have anything to do with cheerleading?' because it all kind of fell into place," Mrs. Heath said.

Amber Heath is on the Falcons' cheerleading squad this year. Shanna is not on the team.

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Salmonella report ruins farmer's crop

COYANOSA (AP) — Benny Hall's cantaloupe crop had endured hail and heavy rain and was fighting a fungus, but it couldn't overcome consumer fears that cantaloupe could give them food poisoning.

So with only about half of his crop harvested, and much of it still sitting in a warehouse cooler, Hall abandoned hundreds of cantaloupe growing in his field and promising to bring him thousands of dollars.

"It's history," Hall said of his crop, grown on 120 acres in this town about 300 miles southeast of El Paso. "There's people starving to death and the problem is, I'm fixin' to be one of them."

This region of Texas is known for its flavorful cantaloupe. The fruit is celebrated every year in Pecos at the annual Cantaloupe Festival.

Hall and other Texas farmers have been hit hard since the federal Centers for Disease Control reported that more than 400 people in 23 states and Canada became ill from eating cantaloupes this summer, most in June and July.

"It was irresponsible reporting," Hall said of the salmonella reports. "These are people's livelihoods."

The CDC has since said that people who purchase cantaloupe for home consumption are not at risk. But the damage already is done.

"All of that affected everybody the same," said Red Martin, a foreman at Griffin & Brand in Pecos. "All of that ruined us. You call any grower or shipper or boxer and you'll get the same thing."

Martin said Griffin & Brand likely lost at least \$200,000 from the salmonella scare.

Pecos Cantaloupe, one of the area's largest producers, usually harvests and ships through the end

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Farmer**

of the month, but quit soon after the report.

Last Thursday, members of the Texas Department of Agriculture were in Pecos and Reeves counties collecting melon samples for laboratory testing.

"There's no way to figure the monetary impact," said Larry Boykin, a buyer and seller for Hall. "One hundred hands were working, they're not working. Six to eight trucks were hauling the cantaloupe, the drivers aren't working. Sixty to 75 hands were in the shed, the people boxing it, the trucks that take it into Pecos, none of them are working."

Jerry Watzel, vice president of government affairs for the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association in Harlingen, said last week ripe cantaloupes worth \$1.5 million were sitting in the fields of the Pecos region because there have been no orders for the melons since the CDC report.

Bill Weeks, executive vice president of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association, said there is a chance that the cantaloupe market could bounce back.

"There's time if there's still a product out there... it won't be a normal season, there's no way," Weeks said.

Newspaper tracks death row parolees

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas newspaper that tracked 69 Death Row inmates released from prison found that 17 — less than 25 percent — have returned to prison for other crimes.

The Dallas Times Herald, in the second of a two-part copyright series, reported Monday that 14 of the parolees committed new felonies, 11 of them violent, but only two Death Row parolees killed again.

"If 12 good citizens think you ain't worth living, you stop and take a look at yourself," said Buster H., a parolee who asked to be identified only by his childhood nickname.

"Most of us guys that come off Death Row do stay out of trouble."

Statistics bear him out, the Times Herald reported. The newspaper, after a three-month investigation in which it tracked down Death Row inmates paroled since 1974, reported in its first article Sunday that one man was convicted of murder three years after his release.

Another parolee killed himself in 1985, three days after police questioned him about the disappearance of a Conroe woman whose body later was found in a shallow grave.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Parole Division has custody of the paroled murderers and rapists, but the newspaper reported the system is already overburdened.

Buster, who was sentenced to die for the 1967 slayings of his mother and another woman, is one of 44 men who have led apparently peaceful lives outside prison walls since their paroles, according to state records.

The Times Herald said that's 64 percent of the Death Row parolees it tracked. Only 17 of the total have returned to prison.

Sponsorship questioned

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission and Southwestern Bell Telephone got a sour response from a state lawmaker about a reception announcing a new program for low-income customers.

"It's just not appropriate for a state agency to host a reception with a company that it regulates," said Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont.

Price on Monday released a copy of an invitation to Thursday morning's reception and information briefing about Lifeline Service, which offers residential telephone service at a reduced rate to eligible low-income Texans. The invitation says it is issued by the commission and the telephone company.

Southwestern Bell spokesman Bob Digneo said the company simply was trying to publicize a service that could help people.

"It's not a party. It's a media briefing," he said. Refreshments provided by Southwestern Bell will include rolls, juice and coffee, he said.

Representatives of human service agencies and consumer groups also were asked to come, Digneo said. Price said lawmakers and the governor were invited, but Digneo said they were not. PUC spokesman Guillermo Garcia said the commission is providing only a room for the event.

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Nation

U.S. wants all drift-nets prohibited

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration says there should be no exceptions to a pending United Nations ban on drift nets because even when modified, the fishing-catching devices still kill marine life indiscriminately. The State and Commerce departments said in a joint report to the United Nations on Monday that the environmentally destructive nets should be prohibited worldwide because scientists have found no acceptable use for them.

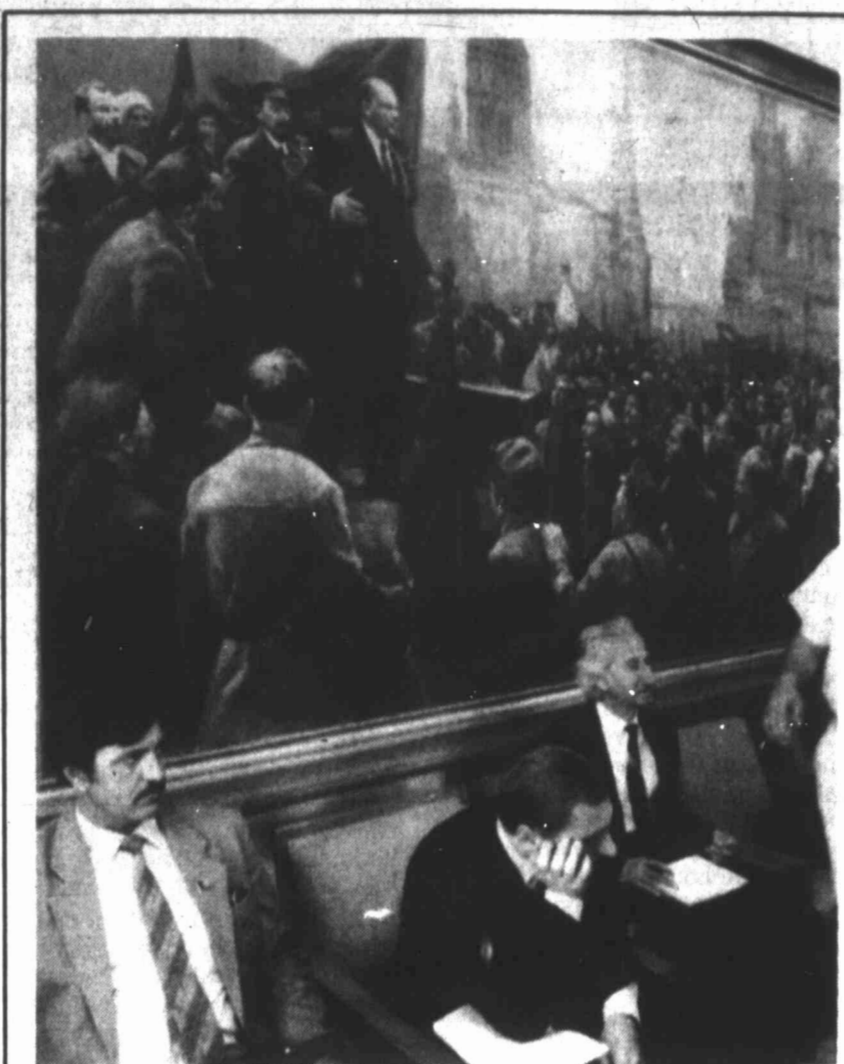
The U.N. prohibitions, effective next summer, provide exemptions if countries can find ways to make drift nets less harmful to marine life. But the U.S. report said the

moratorium should go into effect "without consideration of further delay."

"The continued use of large-scale pelagic drift nets cannot be justified," the report said. "Alteration of large-scale drift nets has not been shown to reduce significantly the overall indiscriminate destruction and waste associated with its use."

Drift nets stretch as long as 30 miles, killing all marine life in their path.

The Taiwanese government, under threat of U.S. trade sanctions, announced on Friday it will end drift-netting in the North Pacific in accordance with the U.N. ban effective July 1, 1992.



Associated Press photo

Differing messages

MOSCOW — Journalists listen to the Supreme Soviet in session Monday in Moscow as a mural of Lenin addressing the populace hangs behind them. A growing independence among the Soviet media emphasizes the disintegration of the centrally controlled media and propaganda network set up by the Communist Party.

Kerrey rethinks his plans for 1992

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most of the recent news in the Democratic Party has been about potential candidates for the presidential nomination announcing they have decided against running in 1992. But one of the party's rising stars says he's suddenly thinking about entering next year's race.

Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey said the decisions of Senate colleagues Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee and Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia to skip the 1992 race caused him to reassess his plans.

"I have to accelerate the timetable," Kerrey said Monday during a stop in Shelton, Neb. He said he has to make up his mind

soon because of his low name recognition outside of Nebraska.

Kerrey, a former Nebraska governor who was elected to the Senate in 1988, long has been mentioned as a presidential prospect. He has quickly assumed a leadership role on agricultural issues and has proposed a national health insurance program.

Kerrey is a decorated Vietnam war veteran, making it harder to attack his vote against giving Bush the authority to start the war with Iraq in January. "That would be a difficult case to make against a guy who has won a Purple Heart and a Medal of Honor," said Republican pollster Bill McInturff.

Intermediaries not to be utilized

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Prison officials negotiating for a week with Cuban inmates holding 10 hostages said they won't use intermediaries in the talks, as was done during similar uprisings four years ago in Georgia and Louisiana.

"We don't think it's necessary," Greg Bogdan, a U.S. Bureau of Prisons spokesman, said Monday. "It may even have some adverse effects."

Inmates took over a maximum-security unit at the prison Wednesday to keep from being deported and seized 10 prison staff members. There were 121 Cubans and 18 non-Cuban inmates in the unit.

"There's no question that they are a volatile, hard-core group of inmates," Bogdan said of the inmates. "We're aware of that and the negotiators are aware of that."

Officials wouldn't give any specifics about the talks, but Warden Roger F. Scott said it ap-



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peared that the seven men and three women held hostage were unhurt.

Scott on Monday said there had been "additional dialogue... as well as some contacts between medical staff and the Cuban inmates." He described the medical treatment as routine.

Domestic issues to be spotlighted at rally

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of union workers and other activists are expected to gather in the nation's capital this weekend to rally for health care, education and other issues they feel are being neglected by Congress and the Bush administration.

The 14.2-million-member AFL-CIO and about 180 other civil rights, environmental and religious groups are sponsoring a "Solidarity Day" march Saturday on the National Mall.

Organizers hope to have more than 200,000 demonstrators turn out for the Labor Day weekend event. A similar march in 1981 drew a crowd of about 200,000, and labor felt it sent a message to Washington policymakers.

"Maybe Ronald Reagan never got the phone call, but Congress did, and it did build some spine in them," said Gerald McEntee, president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

No politicians were invited to

speak to Saturday's crowd.

"We come to talk to the members of Congress, not to hear from them," AFL-CIO spokesman Rex Hardesty said.

Congress will still be on its August recess and President Bush is vacationing in Kennebunkport, Maine.

Middle-class America, labor officials said, must show that issues such as schools, health care, civil rights, parental leave, child care, pension protection and fair trade deserve more attention.

"Workers are sick and tired of what's happening to them," said George Kourpias, president of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Unions also hope to show that organized labor is still kicking, despite a recent drain in membership, which occurred at the same time labor felt it took a beating from former President Reagan's policies.

Poverty rate increasing rapidly for Latino children

By BRIAN SERAILE
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — More than a million Latino children were added to the poverty rolls in the last decade, making them the fastest growing group of children in poverty, according to a study released today.

The Children's Defense Fund study found that poverty among all ethnic groups rose during the 1980s, but Latino children accounted for half of that growth, though they represent only 11 percent of the total child population.

According to the report, the percentage of Latino children living in poverty rose from 28 percent in 1979 to 36.2 percent in 1989. Half of those Latino children were less than six years old.

Although the poverty level of black children rose only 2.5 percent in the last 10 years, the report said blacks continue to suffer the highest poverty rate of 41.2

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Leticia Miranda

Principal author of report

percent.

The percentage of white children living in poverty increased from 11.8 percent to 14.8 percent, but because most Latino children are also identified by the federal government as white, the growing number of poor Latino children is responsible for much of that increase, CDF said.

The report found that low wages, lack of education and discrimination help keep Latino families in poverty.

Despite that many Latino heads of household are employed, earnings remain below the poverty

level. Latino families are more likely to be headed by persons without a high school diploma and family heads remain far behind in education because they began the decade at much lower average educational levels.

The report blamed continued lack of employment or equitable treatment in hiring as another factor for the low wages reported for Latino workers.

The report concluded that education, training and employment opportunities are one of the ways to begin lifting Latinos out of the

poverty cycle.

"Many Latino children are poor despite their parents' best efforts to pull their families out of the poverty and despite the fact that they are playing by the rules," said Leticia Miranda, a CDF analyst and principal author of the report.

Marian Wright Edelman, CDF president, said Latino families are caught in a downward economic spiral.

"We cannot afford to continue to think of Latino families or any poor families with children as a breed apart. These are America's children, America's future leaders and American's ambassadors to a multicultural world."

To reduce Latino poverty, CDF recommends an increase in minimum wage to "restore" the wage to the value it had in the 1970s. Its report recommends \$4.65 per hour in 1992.

World

China planning to keep socialism

BEIJING (AP) — China said today that it will not abandon socialism or be affected by the changes in the Soviet Union, which are causing unease among the hard-line leaders of the last major Communist power.

"No matter what may happen in the Soviet Union or in the entire international situation, the Chinese people will continue firmly and unshakably along the path they have chosen," said Yuan Mu, spokesman for the State Council, or Cabinet.

Asked at a news conference whether he was surprised by the speed of the Communist collapse in the Soviet Union, he said: "The changes that have occur-

red in the Soviet Union are the internal affairs of the Soviet Union. I do not wish to make any comment about their internal affairs."

Political analysts say China's leaders face no immediate threat because of the country's relative economic prosperity, the absence of organized opposition and memories of the bloody crackdown on the 1989 pro-democracy movement.

But from thriving cities to remote border regions, Chinese officials are working hard to bolster confidence in their authoritarian brand of socialism, a system being almost universally rejected around the world.

Shamir pleased with U.N. progress

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said today he was pleased by the U.N. secretary-general's assessment of progress on a prisoner swap which could include freedom for Western hostages in Lebanon.

Shamir was reacting to remarks in Geneva on Monday by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

The U.N. chief said he believed the hostage problem could be resolved before he travels to Iran to discuss the status of the ceasefire that ended the Iran-Iraq war.

Perez de Cuellar has not announced a date for the trip, but

Israeli newspapers said it might be Sept. 9. Perez de Cuellar has said he will retire at the end of the year.

"We were glad to hear the optimistic expressions of the U.N. secretary general. I hope he has good news," Shamir told reporters as he left for a visit to Bulgaria.

Shamir said Israel was in "close contact" with Perez de Cuellar.

The U.N. chief told reporters that he continued to hope that "something very important could happen, in the sense of seeing all the detainees free."

Croatians urged to take up arms

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The government of the breakaway Croatian republic today urged citizens to take up arms in the escalating battles against ethnic Serbian rebels and their supporters in the Yugoslav army, a report said.

The report, on Zagreb TV, did not give specifics, but the plan presumably includes an order for all able-bodied men to join the conflict — which has killed at least 250 people since Croatia declared independence on June 25.

At the moment, Croatian forces are made up of some civilians, but mostly of police and special militia fighters.

Other news reports today also suggested that the fighting in Croatia will probably spread and intensify.

In an interview with British



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television, Croatia President Franjo Tudjman said: "In future days we (will) have war."

Factions agree to arms reduction

PATTAYA, Thailand (AP) — In what appeared to be a significant step toward ending 12 years of civil war, Cambodia's warring factions agreed today to reduce their armies by 70 percent and send the remaining troops to barracks.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk made the announcement during a second day of peace talks. But the resistance leader-turned-mediator warned that other disagreements remained between the Phnom Penh government and the three guerrilla groups opposing it.

"I have good news to inform

you. Finally we have unexpectedly achieved a good solution to the main stumbling block — the military problem," he told reporters after emerging from the conference room.

Sihanouk said the manpower, weapons, ammunition and equipment of each of the four armies would be reduced by 70 percent. The rest of the soldiers would be regrouped and placed in specifically designated quarters under the supervision of U.N. personnel.

Phnom Penh's sizeable police force would be kept intact but also placed under U.N. control.



Associated Press photo

Abortion tombstones

WICHITA, Kansas — Lori McFarren of Wichita sits in silence among several tombstones of alleged abortion victims Monday. Anti-abortion

protesters put up the tombstones in a vacant lot behind one of Wichita's three abortion clinics.

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

Herald opinion

System needs total overhaul

Violence and mayhem are endemic to American society. The latest evidence is a Senate Judiciary Committee report projecting a record 23,700 murders this year. At the present rate of one homicide every 23 minutes, Americans are twice as likely to be murdered today as they were three decades ago.

No other industrialized nation comes close to the United States in homicides. In fact, the U.S. murder toll in 1991 alone will exceed the homicide totals of Great Britain, West Germany and Japan combined during the last 10 years.

There are multiple explanations for prevalence of violence in American society.

They include the ready availability of guns, the increase in teen-age gang activity, widespread drug abuse, and possibly the pernicious influence of violent television programs and films. But another major factor is the steady decline of America's criminal justice system.

Consider that, of 100 felony complaints filed by private citizens, only 30 result in arrests. Of the 30 arrests, only 20 are prosecuted. Of the 20 prosecuted, only 15 are convicted. Of the 15 convicted, only five are sentenced to prison time of more than one year. And of the five, not even one ultimately serves a full sentence.

Criminals are aware that the scales of justice are tilted in their favor. The prospect of long and hard jail time is hardly a deterrent because it is so remote in most cases.

Even the death penalty is not much of a deterrent. Only 16 murderers were executed in 1989, while more than 21,000 murders were committed. That means a murderer's chance of being put to death is less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

This statistic would be less troubling if the public knew that murderers and other dangerous criminals were being put away in prison for good. But that is not the case. Because of a chronic nationwide shortage of prisons and jails, violent and deadly criminals are routinely set free prematurely.

With the revolving door system of justice that has developed during the last 30 years, it is little wonder that America has become an increasingly violent society.

A patchwork approach to reducing violent crime — modifying laws, throwing a few more dollars at enforcement, limited drug treatment programs — has not worked. Any serious effort to stem violent crime must not only address its causes but also include a complete overhaul of this nation's broken criminal justice system.

Some observations in the aftermath of Bob

MARTHA'S VINEYARD — As happens with all storms, Hurricane Bob has now blown out to sea. There were people on Martha's Vineyard who sustained serious physical damage, and I do not make light of their losses.

But the majority of us were spared and suffered nothing more than fallen trees and flooded living rooms, and whatever else happens when a person hasn't had hot coffee or a bath for four days.

This is not an overview of the hurricane but only my observations from a Widow's Walk in Vineyard Haven.

As soon as it was reported that Hurricane Bob was headed for Martha's Vineyard, most people did the sensible thing and canceled their tennis games. The golfers, on the other hand, insisted that they would tee off no matter what was blowing up from the south. Don Brown told me, as he was tying down his golf clubs to the top of his station wagon, "If golfers worried about a hurricane, we'd never get to play 18 holes."

There was the usual panic in the stores. People swept the shelves of the A&P and Cronig's, not only buying up food they would never eat but making a run on Windex, Enriched Soap Flakes and floor wax because they never knew when they would get to clean their houses again.

A man in Shirley's Hardware Store was offering to trade his Mercedes-Benz for four Eveready flashlight batteries.

As the storm moved steadily north we hunkered down in front of the TV with all the weather experts. It was "H" hour. The only ones still outside were the volunteer fire department and the golfers who were going through their practice swings on the first tee.

Not too many people realized that TV needs electricity. If they had, they would have evacuated the island at the first sign of Bob.

I watched my set die in one last flicker. It faded on a shot of Long Island being battered along its coastline. This was cause for alarm because it is a known fact that every time Long Island sneezes, Martha's Vineyard gets pneumonia.

When the television set went blank, I sat staring at the screen, and I thought, "This is the way the world is going to end. The last

Art Buchwald

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thing I'll see are the waves crashing against the walls of a defunct bank in Southampton." The winds started in earnest, 60 or 70 miles per hour. (After the hurricane, residents escalated the speed to 100 miles per hour, which people are allowed to do if they've been in a hurricane.)

The house shook and trees started to fall. With the power out we sat by the window pretending that it was a TV screen. I watched in horror as \$6,000 worth of roses and other bushes were uprooted and blown to Maine.

At the height of the storm, Lou Davidson made it to our door and said excitedly, "I just received word from the Mink Meadows Course that Ralph shot a 37 on his first nine holes." We all cheered.

Once the hurricane was over, we went out into the streets to inspect the damage. Trees were down, boats were up and lakes, large enough for sailboats, had been created in people's back yards. We didn't deserve it, and Long Island owes us an explanation.

The ones who suffered the most, psychologically, were those who had children in their houses. They were stuck for three or four days without power, and after 24 hours parents locked themselves in the bathroom and refused to come out. The last I heard of Kip Bramhill was that he was taken by ambulance to the hospital, after playing 1,781 games of Pictionary with his grandchildren.

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Going once, going twice; gone fishing

By EUNICE CHOATE

Gearing up to go on vacation is almost as much fun as the vacation itself. The time it takes me to get ready is pretty much equivalent to the length of time we'll be away. It's better for me if we decide to do something on the spur of the moment and leave the next day. Otherwise, I get overly wrapped up in preparations and wear myself out before we ever get out of the house.

The year we drove to Virginia, I knew about it three months in advance. I packed everything but the new barn. The tires on our GMC gave in to the weight and we looked like bootleggers driving through the hills of Tennessee. This year we're going to the Texas gulf coast and I've only had three weeks notice. That's O.K., I can pack a lot of stuff in three weeks.

But first we have to make arrangements for our animals. If you have animals, you know what I mean. The minute you decide to go somewhere, your animals know it and start to act up. Dogs are especially bad about this. Dalmations may be the worst.

Take Reggie. Reggie is a happy, healthy Dalmation who, within hours of his master's leaving on vacation, goes into such a slump

My word



you think he is dying or already dead. Reggie can lie doggo for days without food or water — at least when anyone's looking. It takes an ear to his chest wall to detect a heartbeat. Two hours of cooing and baby-talk are rewarded by his eyes rolling back in his head and a flap of his lip as he blows softly through his muzzle.

The only cure for it is a box of Gill's fried chicken on about the third day. Pulled from the bone, and cooled to his taste by blowing on it, he can't resist and comes around every time.

Our dogs have their own routine. Princess grows melancholy and develops a limp. George, on the day we leave, tucks his tail between his legs and lies down behind the back tires of our truck. He drags himself out when the housesitter comes, but he never wags good-bye.

After these arrangements were made and our reservations were

confirmed, I only had two weeks left to pack. Time flies but I don't move too fast. I have to make lists.

A typical list says: cut hair, stop smoking, lose 10 pounds, do sit-ups, find brown bathing suit, find black shoulder bag, buy snick-snacks, find other tennis shoe, do laundry, sort books to take, take thermos for beach, get out binoculars and tripod, tennis racquets (buy balls), get out green T-shirt, pack chess set and fishing poles.

Some of these things actually get done. I have cut my hair twice and I think I can straighten it up with a little snip here and a little snip there. I did some sit-ups while I was down on the floor looking under the bed for the tennis shoe. The black purse was in the toy box. Its lining was ripped, but I found ten dollars from two years ago when I took it on vacation. I taped up the lining and left the money there to buy lobster and crab legs, which I love but don't know how to eat. I can't find the brown bathing suit. Actually, I haven't seen it since I was in high school, but it was the most comfortable suit I ever wore so I look for it everytime we go to the beach.

About the green T-shirt, I

bought it five years ago when we went to Las Vegas. I planned to lose 10 pounds and look great in it, but it didn't work out. It is sleeveless, scoop-necked and rib-knitted. When I tried it on this year, I looked like a tomato worn with a bad haircut. The shirt is back in its drawer.

I bought snick-snacks and ate them while I fretted about the T-shirt and sorted through the books we're taking; the binoculars and tripod, chess set and tennis racquets are in a pile by the door that we'll have to step over until we leave; and, I did the laundry — which will have to be done at least twice more before we go.

While I did all this, my husband got a haircut and a road map, then went quietly about the business of earning the money for our trip. I would have chipped in but all the money I earn comes from this column. A month's work would get us one night at the Dew Drop Inn and a couple of hunger-busters from the Dairy Queen. But I'll do my share. I'll make one more list that says; buy tennis shoes and balls, and, try brushing what hair is left over the worst of the gaps.

Then I'll get back to spinning my wheels.

Quotes

"The whole of the center has completely outlived itself. It is dead. It committed suicide." — Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrossian on the state of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

"No assignment I have received has brought me greater pleasure than this one." — Otto Borch, Denmark's new envoy to Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, the first foreign diplomat accredited to the Baltics in half a century.

"The simple fact is that even our best students generally don't know enough and can't do enough to assure success in tomorrow's world." — U.S. Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander as The College Board reported Scholastic Aptitude Test averages sank to an all-time low for verbal skills in the 1990-91 school year and math averages declined for the first time in 11 years.

Mailbag

Comparing police with sheriff's office

To the editor:

It's me. I have been following the news. The city says they have got to cut 6 police officers; the police department says if that happens, it will take longer for them to respond. How come? The sheriff's office has less people and covers more miles, and they respond pretty quick. For one thing, the sheriff's office isn't out there nit-picking.

About the man from the justice dept., why the closed meeting? Somebody got something to hide? Then after the closed session, the man answered questions. Guess the city fathers only wanted him to answer certain questions.

There are elements who think minorities should keep quiet and learn to stay in their place. That went out a long time ago. All people are supposed to be able to say what they think, not just a privileged handful. But for years, there have been people in different offices — city, county, and state — who have abused their offices and jobs, by messing with people who have done nothing.

And as for the letter stating that some of these teenagers drink

because they see their fathers doing it, well you know what that is from? Monkey see — monkey do. G.L. (TINY) CAPEHART P.O. Box 3831

Council member answers editorial

To the editor:

I wish to reply to your editorial of Sunday, August 18, 1991. First, however, I would like to thank you for printing the letter I wrote to the rest of the council members. I did not expect you to print the letter in its entirety. Thank you. I feel the public needs both sides of any matter but more especially matters that involve the budget and city finances.

Now concerning your editorial. You came up with your own statistics you say, comparing the Big Spring Police Department with those of Corsicana, Cleburn, Rowlett, and Greenville. You correctly showed that Cleburn had 41 police personnel, Corsicana 46, Rowlett 44, and Greenville 50. You broke the numbers down between civilian and certified officers and made comparisons to the Big Spring PD with 44 certified officers and 20 civilian personnel. Actually, there are 20 civilian and 49 officers according to last year's budget for a total of 69. This is according to last year's budget since

this year's proposed budget had no numbers.

Now the information you did not bother to "carefully glean" and give to the citizens of Big Spring is the following: Big Spring's tax base is \$295,438,204 compared to Cleburn's of \$628,699,013, Corsicana's of \$652,111,313, Greenville's of \$711,013,412 and Rowlett's of \$836,826,479. To express these figures another way is to point out that when Big Spring raises its tax rate 1 cent this brings in \$29,544. If each of the other cities raise their tax rate 1 cent, it brings in the following amounts of money: Cleburn — \$62,870, Corsicana — \$65,211, Greenville — \$71,101, Rowlett — \$83,682. Each of these cities for the same tax rate would bring in more than double the amount of revenue of Big Spring.

You see, the point in my letter to the rest of the council was that, if we were ever going to fix the streets and do anything about the water system, we had to cut the budget to provide the money. If we raise taxes 10 cents it only brings in \$295,400. (We spent \$235,000 on just police cars last year.) Any of the above cities raising taxes by 10 cents would bring in from \$628,700 for Cleburn to \$836,820 for Rowlett!

The next sobering thought is that if the citizens of Big Spring had not voted a 1/2 cent sales tax

to lower their ad valorem tax rate in 1989, the effective tax rate now would be 94 cents per \$100 evaluation. Said another way it means that the city taxes on a \$50,000 home this coming year would increase from \$355 to \$470. As it now stands if the city council does not raise taxes they will increase automatically because of the drop in values. The tax on a \$50,000 house will increase from \$288 to \$335. People will be surprised when they receive their tax statement this year.

Finally your research should have shown you that from 1980 to 1990 the population of Big Spring fell 6.9 percent. During the same period Cleburn had a population gain of 15.5 percent, Corsicana a gain of 5.5 percent, Greenville a gain of 4.1 percent and Rowlett a gain of 209.2 percent and, although they were growing and much richer than Big Spring, they have much smaller police departments.

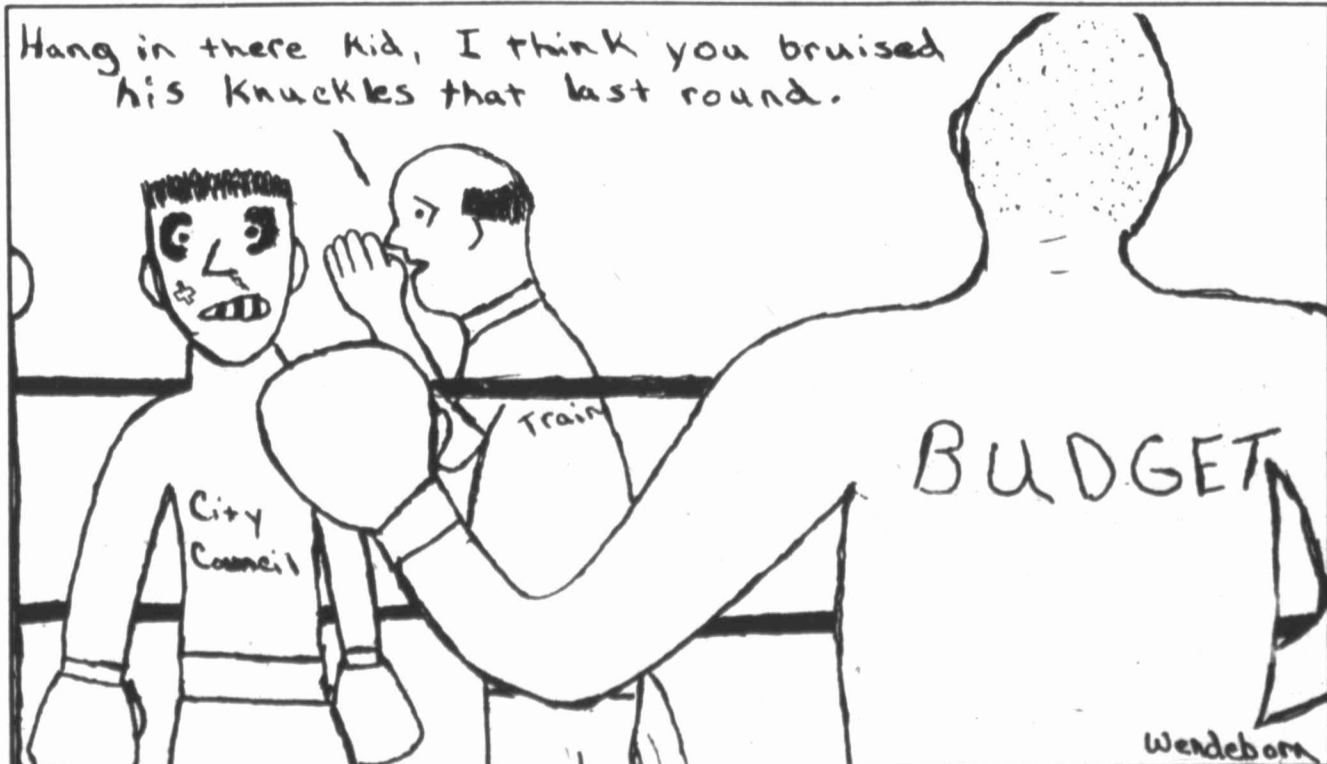
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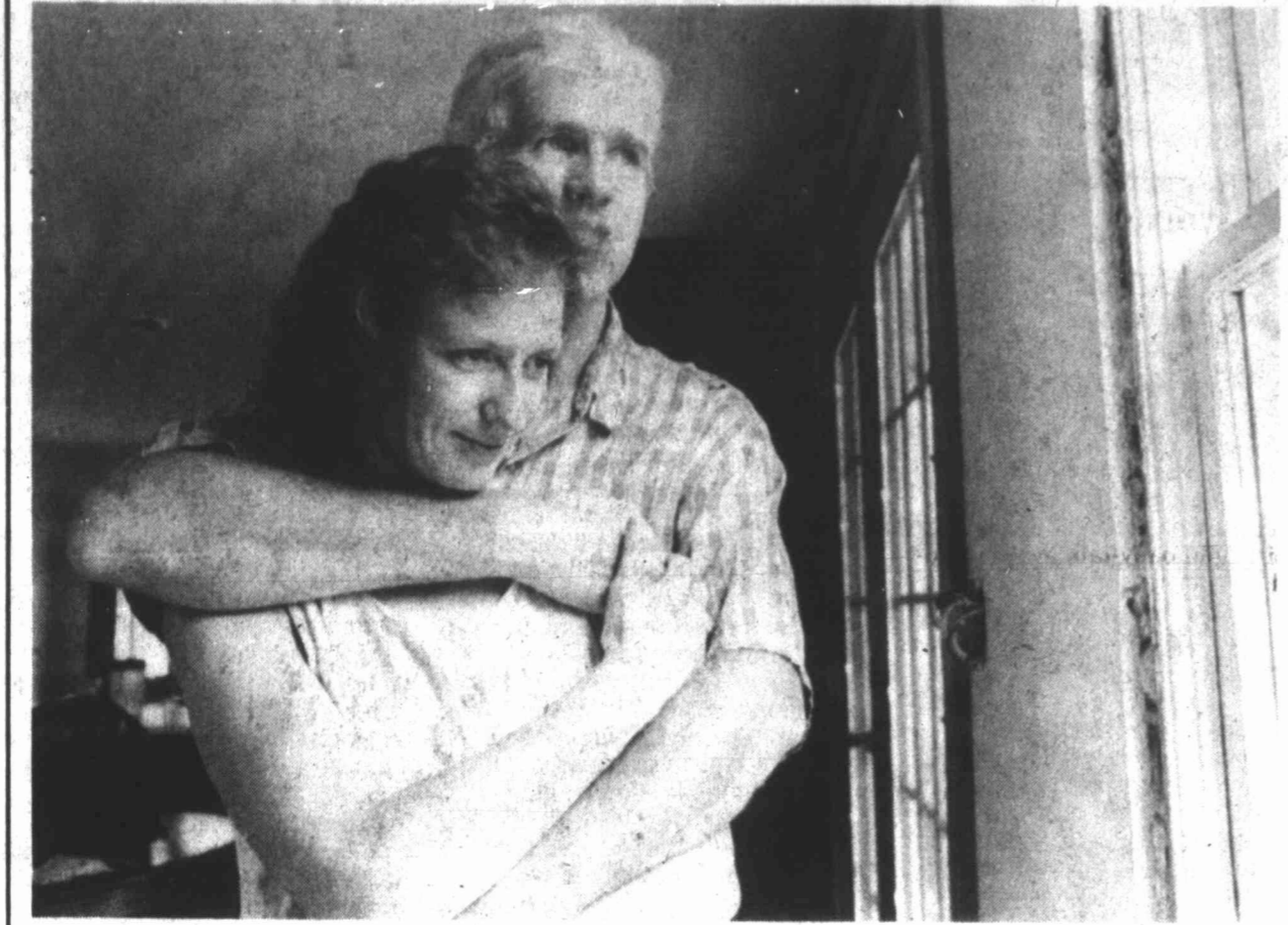
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Barbara and Dave Fassbinder share a quiet moment at their home in Monona, Iowa recently. Mrs. Fassbinder is among 40 health care workers who have been infected with AIDS virus on the job according to the Centers for Disease Control. Fassbinder went public last fall telling her story to health care workers across the midwest.

AIDS can happen to anybody

By SHARON COHEN
MONONA, Iowa (AP) — In those first fitful nights after the phone calls that changed her life forever, Barbara Fassbinder had a recurring dream that it was all a big mistake, that the awful message wasn't meant for her.

"The next time the phone rang, it was going to be somebody saying, 'You know the darndest thing happened. You're never going to believe it, we dialed the wrong number.'"

That was her dream. The reality was that there was no mix-up. This dedicated nurse had been told the cruel truth: She was infected with the virus that causes AIDS. Barbara Fassbinder tried to save a man's life, and in the process, he gave her a disease likely to cause her death.

"I do feel angry," said the 37-year-old mother of three. "I feel like I've been cheated out of health and a life I had planned for myself."

Mrs. Fassbinder was infected five years ago this month, but didn't go public until last fall when she began telling her story to health care workers across the Midwest, urging them to protect themselves on the job.

"If this can happen to me," she said, "it can happen to anybody."

"I just couldn't live with myself not warning people how important the precautions are and how your life depends on it," she added. "If what I'm doing just prevents it from happening to one other health care worker, then it means a lot to me."

Her public speaking is more than moral duty. It's therapy, too. "She really feels she's doing some good in the world, some good is coming out of this horrible situation," said Dave Fassbinder, her husband of 18 years. "The more she feels good about herself, the more she's happy, the longer she's going to live."

Mrs. Fassbinder is among 40 health care workers who have been infected with the AIDS virus

on the job, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control. Three have AIDS.

Mrs. Fassbinder is philosophical about her part in that change.

"Think of it this way," she said, leaning in intently, "you're traveling down a mountain road. You see a guard rail. How many people had to go over the edge before they put the guard rail up? We were a few of those people who had to go over the edge."

Barbara Fassbinder never expected to be a profile in courage. In 1986, AIDS still was a distant demon, a stranger to these rolling hills of eastern Iowa where Mrs. Fassbinder, fresh-faced and buoyant, lived with her family.

That all changed one August day. A sick man entered the emergency room of the 49-bed Memorial Hospital in nearby Prairie du Chien, Wis. He soon stopped breathing.

During resuscitation efforts, Mrs. Fassbinder, a part-time nurse, removed an IV line from his arm and applied pressure with a gauze patch. She later noticed blood had seeped onto her gloveless left index finger, which was cut from gardening.

The man died of AIDS complications.

That December, Mrs. Fassbinder took an HIV test offered to everyone who treated that patient. The couple wanted another child and hoped to put their minds at ease, but the results came back positive. Unbelieving, Mrs. Fassbinder requested a second test.

The same day she received the results of the second test, the Red Cross called to say blood she had donated in a local blood drive had tested positive for the HIV virus.

It was as if an hourglass had been tipped over.

"I asked (the CDC) 'Why. How can it be?'" she recalled. "The only thing I had ever heard of was somebody becoming infected with sharps (needles). Their

response to me was: 'We're really sorry, but we knew it was going to happen sometime to somebody. It's too bad it had to be you.'"

"I was in the wrong place at the wrong time doing the wrong thing," she said quietly. "I don't understand how fate works the way it does."

Mrs. Fassbinder said she was "very angry for a long time at why the patient didn't say he had AIDS, but I realized maybe he did want to ... but he just wasn't able to."

The same question haunts her husband.

"It's so hard for me to forgive and forget because it's just like that person killed another person if Barb should succumb to the disease," he said.

The incubation period ranges from two years to 15 years, and half those infected with the virus will develop AIDS within 10 years, the CDC says. Mrs. Fassbinder's health has been up and down over the past five years, but she has not had to stay overnight in the hospital. Muscle damage prompted a switch from the drug AZT to an experimental drug, DDI, or dideoxyinosine.

"When I didn't have my friends to rely on, the depression sometimes was overwhelming," said Mrs. Fassbinder, who switched to an administrative nursing job after being infected, then left in 1989.

The Fassbinders try to lead a normal life, even though life is anything but normal. A will had to be written. There are doctors to consult, drugs to be taken. But there also are three children to be raised, housework to be done and Dave's commercial honey-producing business that must be run.

"You find out what's really important in your life — how wonderful it is to take a walk in the woods and to watch a Little League ballgame. God," she said grinning, "I really do sound like a Pollyanna."

Widow's memory haunts romance

DEAR ABBY: I met a very attractive, eligible widower last winter, and we've been keeping steady company since.

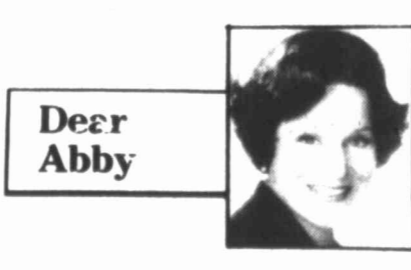
My only complaint is the way he keeps talking all the time about Mildred, his deceased wife. I never talk about my deceased husband. Outside of that, he is a decent man, and we get along just fine.

He has asked to marry me, but this is the way he proposed to me: "How would you like to take Mildred's place?" — UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: If he has a sense of humor, tell him that since Mildred is in the cemetery, you don't want to take her place. But if he wants a new life and a new wife, you'll consider it — providing he quits talking about Mildred.

DEAR ABBY: Our 24-year-old son is engaged to a beautiful but spoiled 21-year-old girl. She has broken two engagements (one after the wedding invitations were mailed), and now she has asked our son for more time to "think things over." Meanwhile, the invitations are supposed to go out next Monday.

We have counseled with our minister, and he is all for letting her "think it over," but our son is trying to talk her into going through with the wedding on the scheduled date.



Dear Abby

Her parents are no help at all and are pushing for the wedding as planned because they would like to get this spoiled, flighty girl married and out of the house. Also, they are very fond of our son.

What should we do? — DETROIT DILEMMA

DEAR DILEMMA: I agree with your minister. I would give the bride all the time she needs to think it over. There are worse things than a late wedding. And one of them is an early divorce.

DEAR ABBY: I know the libraries are full of books on the subject, but you seem able to put so much into a few words. What makes some kids good and some bad? In other words, is there a formula for raising good kids? Is it heredity or environment? — TRYING HARD

DEAR TRYING: That battle has been going on for a long time, but I'm inclined to be on the side of environment.

All kids need discipline.

("Discipline" does not mean punishment; it means "teaching.") Kids need to know how far they can go. And they don't really want everything they ask for.

Reward them when they're good, and deprive them of something they enjoy when they misbehave.

I don't believe in hitting a child. A little slap on the wrist (just enough to hurt his dignity) is all right. However, hitting a child hard enough to hurt him physically may rid you of YOUR hostilities, but it will only teach the child that violence is the answer to all conflicts.

Don't ever tell a child he's "bad." If he misbehaves, tell him you do not like what he did; don't tell him you don't like HIM.

Give a child lots of love, and when he comes to you with a confession, don't be too hard on him.

People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Readers can write to Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

Briefs

September is the time to celebrate in Midland

Septemberfest in Midland is coming up on Sept. 7 & 8. Activities include — Kinderfest: Activities for children of all ages. Musicfest: Homegrown talent from the Heart of Texas! Several out-of-town entertainers to tap your foot to!

Artfest: Art work will be for sale from several local artists as well as some 60 artists from throughout the United States.

Foodfest: Food booths with various cuisine from several local food establishments and a variety of specialties from local organizations and clubs.

Carfest: 1992 New Car Show.

Travelfest: Register for two travel packages: New York — Courtesy of American Airlines. Two nights at the Radisson Hotels International — Courtesy of International Travel & Cruise.

Preview Party: Septemberfest preview party on the Museum grounds: 1705 West Missouri — the public is invited. Friday, September 6th, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$37.50 per person at the door or \$75.00 per couple.

Preview artists works, including Doug Hyde, the Septemberfest Guest Artist, and enjoy a fully catered meal with an evening of

musical entertainment, featuring the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale.

A posted bid auction will take place throughout the evening to benefit the Museum of the Southwest.

11th Annual Septemberfest run for fun — Sponsored by the Midland Jaycees — September 7th — for more information contact the Midland Jaycees — 683-4362 or 697-7012.

For further Septemberfest information call 683-6830.

Cotton Festival

The 15th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 14th in the Miles City Park.

Festivities throughout the day will include arts and crafts booths, a brisquet cook-off, a parade through downtown Miles, games for children and adults, and entertainment by area musicians.

A noon meal will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A BBQ supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Shadowfax will provide music for a street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information contact the Miles Opera House at (915) 468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at (915) 468-3611.

Permian Playhouse announces youth shows

The Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse opens its 22nd theatre season August 31st, at 2:30 p.m., with "Livin' de Life!" — The Kaleidoscope Company is the youth resident company of the Permian Playhouse. For 22 years they have produced plays for the children of the Permian Basin. The 1991-92 season includes "Livin' de Life!", "Beauty and the Beast" and "Puss In Boots".

"Livin' de Life!" is a play about the dramatized stories of Joel Harris. The stories are very old coming from a group of folk stories from 1880.

The shows will be presented in matinee performances on Saturdays and Sundays for the enjoyment of "children" of all ages. It is a great time for the family to enjoy an outing together. A season ticket to the plays is just \$5.00 for adults or children; however, if an adult brings a child six years or younger, the child must have a ticket and the adult is admitted free! Members received advanced notice of all productions and have preferential choices in making reservations, when reservations are made prior to the opening performance.

Call 362-2329, Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and get your season ticket for great and fun times with your kids! Call now and make your reservations for August 31st the opening of "Livin' de Life!"

Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units) 1991 Property Tax Rates in Forsan ISD

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Forsan ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,498,173.11
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 699,488.47
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,197,661.58
Last year's tax base	\$ 333,089,748
Last year's total tax rate	\$.96 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,180,771
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 335,101,462
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.94919 /\$100

(In the first year a city or county collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.97766 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,484,978	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 335,101,462	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.74155 /\$100	
- .72 for school district (or zero)	\$.02155	
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.10155 /\$100	
+ This year's debt rate	\$.21042 /\$100	

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.31197 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.24257 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.55454 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.55454 /\$100

(A city or county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation	\$ 0
Interest and Sinking	\$ 0

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1984 UNLIMITED TAX SCHOOL BUILDING	\$545,000.00	\$160,737.00	\$0.00	\$705,737.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total required for 1991 debt service				\$705,737.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991				\$705,737.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 100% of its taxes in 1991				\$0.00
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$705,737.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 S MAIN.

Name of person preparing this notice: LATHY A SAYLES
Title: TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
Date prepared: 8/23/91

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the smallest county in Texas?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it is Rockwall County.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m.-noon.
 - AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. Anyone interested must first call Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext.287.
 - The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and parent education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teen-agers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview — John McGuffy or Dawn Garrett at 267-8216 ext.287.
 - Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Scenic Medical Center cafeteria.
 - The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 6 through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.
- WEDNESDAY**
- There will be a Divorce Support Group meeting from 6-7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call, 267-6394.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
 - The City of Big Spring water department will have the water off along Interstate 20 from FM 700 to Cosden, from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m.-noon.
 - Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 3rd and Benton St. For more information call Reeve Moren at 267-7380.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A 20-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- Air compressors and other equipment valued at \$560 was reportedly stolen from the back of a vehicle at the Bowl-A-Rama parking lot.
- A window was broken and items of unknown value were reported missing from a building at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.
- A vehicle, currency and a shotgun were reported stolen in the 400 block of Abrams. Loss was estimated at \$9,290.
- A 27-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for failure to appear on a speeding warrant.
- A vehicle door was reportedly damaged with a rock on West 16th Street.
- Currency in the amount of \$8 was reportedly taken from a home in the 2500 block of Ent Drive.
- Stereo equipment, tapes, tools and other items were reported stolen from a vehicle in the Comanche Trail Park. Loss was estimated at \$464.
- Two bicycles worth \$260 were reported stolen from the backyard of a residence in the 1200 block of Wood.
- A purse and contents valued at \$32 was reportedly stolen from a vehicle in the 1200 block of Wood.

Sheriff's log

Four burglaries of buildings and three burglaries of habitats were solved by the Howard County Sheriff's Office following an investigation in which a suspect was identified and \$327 in property was recovered. Three more burglaries are still under investigation. All 10 burglaries occurred in the Coahoma and Sand Springs area.

Other incidents reported by the sheriff's office include:

- A 23-year-old man was arrested for carrying a firearm on a premise licensed to serve alcohol.
- A 33-year-old woman was arrested for driving while intoxicated and traffic warrants. Bonds totaled \$1,400.
- Two tires on a vehicle were punctured. The tires are valued at \$200.

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If some form of union cannot be preserved, he said, "I will resign. Nothing will be achieved if we cannot have a union."

But one after another, the Soviet republics have been moving inexorably to break away. The three Baltic republics — Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia — have been pushing for independence for almost three years and appear to be on the verge of attaining it. More and more foreign governments were daily declaring they would grant diplomatic recognition soon — or granting it outright.

Lithuania formally declared itself independent in 1990, and Latvia and Estonia declared outright independence during the coup attempt last week.

The Ukraine declared independence on Saturday, and was followed Sunday by Byelorussia, Georgia, in the Caucasus region, declared independence March 31.

Uzbekistan's president, Islam Karimov, on Monday ordered the drafting of a declaration of independence and decreed that Soviet Interior Ministry troops and the KGB in the republic be transferred to his control. Armenia is to vote on independence on Sept. 21.

The Soviet president spoke after meeting today with three of the increasingly powerful republic leaders — Yeltsin, Askar Akayev of Kirghizia and Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan.

The talks focused on redefining economic ties among all 15 Soviet republics while eliminating central control, Akayev said. He said other republic leaders were not in Moscow today and that Gorbachev would probably speak to them by telephone.

As the presidents met behind closed doors, the national Supreme Soviet legislature spent a second day examining the ramifications of the hard-line Communist coup. Key posts remained vacant in the national government, including the chairmanship of the Supreme Soviet.

Meanwhile, details about last week's failed putsch continued to emerge. The Tass news agency reported that a leader of a team of KGB commandos refused to storm the Russian Parliament building — Yeltsin's headquarters, and the center of nationwide resistance to the coup.

Sergei Goncharov, the deputy commander of the KGB's elite anti-terrorist Alpha Group, told the news agency that commandos could have seized the building within half an hour, although it would have caused heavy bloodshed. But they refused.

Districts

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Lubbock will benefit the voters.

"With parts of Amarillo and Lubbock in two districts there would be some real opportunity for congressmen to work as a team to help constituencies," Sarpalus said.

The Senate voted 18-13 Sunday to redraw lines for a House plan calling for 30 congressional districts, each with a population of 566,217, and the House agreed with those changes on a 73-58 vote.

The plan cuts up Midland County three ways, with part of the county in Combest's district and the rest divided between District 17, now served by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, and District 23, now served by U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio.

Combest, who will have portions of Lubbock, Amarillo and Midland in his district, says constituents in the divided cities will lose track of their representative.

"People in Midland County won't know who to call with a problem," Combest said Monday. "They might live a block away from their current congressman, but under the new plan, that same family might have to make a long distance call to their representative to get help on case work."

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, has already filed a lawsuit in federal district court in Austin challenging the redistricting plans proposed by the Texas House and Senate.

"It's one of the worst plans ever passed in Texas history as far as redistricting goes," Craddick said Monday.

"When this plan is thrown out, the Democratic party is going to have to take all the blame for it," he said.

CrimeStoppers

A reward is being offered for information leading to the conviction of persons responsible for the burglary and possible arson of Jims Place Bar & Lounge on Interstate 20 east of Big Spring.

Two bank bags with \$1,000 was taken during the burglary and a "questionable" fire occurred, causing a "considerable" amount of damage, according to the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

Up to \$1,000 is being offered by CrimeStoppers for information that will be kept confidential. Call 263-TIPS or 263-7654.



KISHINEV, U.S.S.R. — A woman holds an icon during a rally in the central square in Kishinev, the capital of the Soviet republic of Moldavia today. About 200,000 people attended the rally before the republic's parliament made it the seventh republic to declare independence.

Baltic republics resume ties with more nations

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Norway today re-established diplomatic ties with the Baltic republics, and the European Community met to consider joining the growing list of nations recognizing Baltic independence from the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile, the foreign ministers from the Baltics — Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia — traveled through Europe urging other countries to recognize them.

In Brussels, Belgium, the chairman of the 12-nation European Community predicted that a vote by EC diplomats later today would favor recognizing the Baltics — which have been under Soviet control for 50 years.

"We believe the time is right" to recognize the Baltics, said Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek.

Some EC members have already forged diplomatic ties with the Baltics or have stated intentions to do so.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of Germany said today

that his nation will grant recognition on Wednesday. The Soviet Union forcibly annexed the Baltics under a 1939 pact with Nazi leader Adolf Hitler.

"Germany is aware of its historical responsibility to the Baltic states," said Genscher. The Soviet Union forcibly annexed the Baltics under a 1939 pact with Nazi leader Adolf Hitler.

Denmark, an EC member, sent Otto Borch to Latvia on Monday as the first ambassador to the Baltic states in 50 years.

"It's not important to be the first, but it is important to come as quickly as possible," Borch said before arriving in Latvia, where he was mobbed by residents who gathered up the few Danish flags they could find.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said today his country is ready to recognize the Baltic republics and predicted support from other EC members.

"We've always said and felt that they were different from the other

Independence declared Moldavia 7th republic to do so

KISHINEV, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Moldavia proclaimed its independence from Moscow today, becoming the seventh republic to join the rush to leave a rapidly splintering Soviet Union.

"It's a happy day," said President Mircea Snegur after the Moldavian Parliament passed the declaration of independence. "The coup gave us an impulse to speed up independence for our people who have suffered such difficulty."

Five of the Soviet Union's 15 republics have now declared immediate independence since last week's coup. Two others already had done so.

About 200,000 people rallied in the heart of the capital before the Parliament session to urge independence. Red-yellow-and-blue national flags and banners fluttered over the crowd and children wore national costumes.

"For two years, we have spoken of independence," Snegur told the crowd. "But more often it seemed that this was in danger from those who have oppressed us for five decades."

"Now the time has come for independence," he said.

The vote for independence was unanimous, with 277 of Parliament's 380 members present. Romania, which was forced by Nazi Germany and Stalin's Soviet Union to give up Moldavia in 1940, immediately recognized Moldavia as an independent state and said it was ready to establish diplomatic relations.

Snegur said in an interview that unification with Romania was a long-term goal, but he said he could not predict when it might occur.

The president was appointed head of a commission to negotiate independence from the Soviet Union.

Moldavia was the last of the six republics along the Soviet Union's western border with Europe to declare independence.

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The crowd in central Kishinev approved by a show of hands a resolution that demanded formation of a Moldavian army, the taking over of border and customs points, formation of a national intelligence agency and confiscation of all property of the KGB on Moldavian territory.

It also demanded withdrawal of all Soviet military personnel. Prime Minister Valeriu Muravsky told the crowd that the republic of 4.5 million people must keep relations with the rest of the Soviet republics because "we are economically integrated."

republics. We never accepted that Stalin was justified in swallowing them up in 1940 and we believe they've now established a degree of effective independence which justifies them being recognized," Hurd said.

Iceland on Monday was the first nation to sign diplomatic agreements with the Baltics, whose independence drives surged forward following last week's failed coup and the purge of hard-liners opposed to secession.

Norway, meanwhile, is sending Ambassador Kjell Colding to the Baltics to set up embassies, Norwegian Foreign Minister Thorvald Stoltenberg said today after the signing ceremony in Oslo.

Stoltenberg said Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland would suggest trade relations be opened between the Baltics and the European Free Trade Association — Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland and Austria.

After meeting with Brundtland, the Baltic foreign ministers flew to

Germany. "The beast is still fighting its life in Moscow and we must be prepared to face new coup attempts and be ready to defend democracy," Estonian Foreign Minister Lennart Meri said.

"Therefore, it's important to solve the question of Soviet military bases in the Baltics as soon as possible. When that is done, we can hope for a lasting and durable peace."

Sweden was expected to recognize the Baltics today. Finland says it will do so after the Baltic leaders reach an agreement with the Soviet government.

Australia formally recognized Baltic independence today and said it will establish full diplomatic relations.

Canada's Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said Monday his government had begun the process of establishing diplomatic relations, and Argentina said it was doing the same.

Baltics

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emerges on top in the Soviet Union. "We'll deal with who's there," he said.

Mulroney's government announced while he was still at Walker's Point that Canada will recognize Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, which have declared their independence from the Kremlin.

Canadian officials said they were satisfied that the Baltic governments were in control of their own

territory. But Bush said he still wants assurance on that point.

The whole question of how the breakaway republics will relate to the center is "murky still," Bush said. "I don't want to be a part of making a mistake that might contribute to some kind of anarchy inside the Soviet Union."

Bush released \$315 million in agricultural credits for the Soviet Union.

Abatement

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for the future if the economic climate is right, he said.

"What we're doing is keeping those people (construction workers) employed. Those are Howard County people, they're not from somewhere else," he said. "What we would like to see is future investment in the refinery to sustain every one of those jobs."

Tax abatement is a crucial tool for encouraging investment and expansion of business and industry here, Morris said. That is the key to expanding the tax base and lowering taxes, he said.

"It is crucial to our future in Howard County that we get our tax base turned. This is a mechanism by which I think we can encourage investment in Howard County."

The county also gained from last year's abatement because the

agreement prevented the taxable property valuation of Fina from dropping about \$1 million, Morris said. The abatement contract set a required base of property value under which no taxes can be abated.

The abatement request, the second for Fina, is the third in the county since an abatement policy was approved by local elected government boards in February 1990. Commissioners in May approved an abatement agreement on \$3.3 million in additions to Power Resources Inc., which sells electricity and steam.

In other business Monday, the court:

Set a public hearing for Sept. 9 on a proposed \$6.8 million budget that is \$114,231 under the current budget and includes a 3 percent tax increase.

Deaths

Gladies T. Holden, 86, Big Spring, died today Aug. 27, 1991, at her daughter's residence. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Gladies Holden

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Reswood Chapel 906 OREGON BIG SPRING

vices are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Vivian Bledsoe

Vivian Bledsoe, 69, Big Spring, died Monday Aug. 26, 1991, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Vivian Bledsoe, 69, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Sidelines

Pee Wee league needs cheerleaders

Sign-ups for cheerleaders for Pee Wee 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.

Howard looking for managers

The Howard College Hawks men's basketball team needs two student managers for the upcoming season.

The position is open to any college freshman and sophomore, and financial aid is possible for those in need.

For more information, contact either Head Basketball Coach Jeff Kidder or Athletic Trainer Everett Blackburn at 264-5040.

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.

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.

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.

Football section coming soon

The Big Spring Herald will be releasing its annual special football section Sunday, Sept. 1.

In the section you can read how 3-4A coaches predict how the district races will go, read preseason advances on all 10 Crossroads Country football teams and be able to clip out the schedule of your favorite high school team, plus much more.

So if you want to stay ahead of area high school football news, don't miss the Herald's special football section.

Howard County Fair roping

The annual Howard County Fair roping will be Sept. 2 and 4 in the Howard County Rodeo Bowl.

Divisions are youth barrel racing (16 and under) \$20; open barrel racing \$30; ribbon roping, \$30; calf roping, \$30; team roping, \$30.

There will be buckles awarded to all division winners and a trophy saddle to the overall roping champion.

Saberhagen tosses gem

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — On the greatest night of his much-honored career, the cheers of the crowd meant a lot more to Bret Saberhagen than simple moral support.

It told him an over-eager scoreboard operator sat red-faced in the pressbox. Most of all, it said his no-hitter against the White Sox had not died in the fifth inning, but was still alive. And that was all he needed.

"Now I know how Nolan (Ryan) feels like," Saberhagen beamed after beating the White Sox 7-0 Monday night with a no-hitter that cannot escape a twinge of controversy. "I realize what I've accomplished and it's something I'll always look back on."

The two-time Cy Young Award winner and 1985 World Series MVP retired Carlton Fisk on a liner back to the mound leading off the fifth. Then Dan Pasqua hit a slicing line drive into left.

Kirk Gibson ran back on an angle toward center and stretched at the last second on the front edge of the warning track as the ball grazed off his glove.

Pasqua reached second base and everybody waited for the decision by official scorer Del Black.

Everybody, that is, but the guy operating the giant electronic scoreboard. As Saberhagen stole a glance at the 12-story-high scoreboard, the "0" under the Chicago hit line switched to "1."

Saberhagen turned away and poured his full concentration to the next batter, Lance Johnson. But Black was studying television replays and still pondering. Then he announced an error on Gibson, and the "1" went back to a "0" and Saberhagen, his back to the scoreboard, heard a mighty cheer go up from the crowd of more than 25,000.

He didn't take a second look at the scoreboard. He didn't have to.



KANSAS CITY — Kansas City Royals starting pitcher Bret Saberhagen and catcher Brent Mayne celebrate following Saberhagen's no-hitter against the Chicago White Sox.

"You can pretty well tell by the crowd's reaction. I heard the crowd and I figured what happened," said Saberhagen, who had thrown five 2-hitters but had never taken a no-hitter past the seventh inning.

Controversial or not, the effort by the 27-year-old righthander was overpowering from start to finish. He struck out five and walked two and had only a couple of other near-hits.

"Some guys get no-hitters

without no-hitter stuff," said White Sox manager Jeff Torborg, whose club lost its seventh straight. "There was no luck involved here. He earned it. After the controversial call, he just cranked it up another level. He was really throwing hard after that."

"He had good control, good command, and got his curveball over and his changeup over," Royals manager Hal McRae said. "He dominated the White Sox with a 90 mph fastball."

If Saberhagen (10-6) was going to throw a no-hitter, he figured to throw it in an odd-numbered year. Throughout his career, he has followed a strange odd-even cycle. He's one of the league's top pitchers in odd-numbered seasons, a sub-par performer the next. This odd-numbered year, however, he spent a month on the disabled list with tendinitis in his pitching shoulder.

But his ERA his previous four starts was barely over 1.00 and he was obviously starting to hit his odd-numbered-year stride.

"This is terrific, but there will never be anything better than the World Series. The World Series thing was an individual award, but this is a team game," Saberhagen said.

Black, a former baseball writer with the Kansas City Star, said he called Pasqua's liner an error because Gibson did not strain to catch it.

"I thought the ball was catchable," Black said. "He was there waiting for it. It didn't appear that he was straining to catch it. It looked like he was under control to get into position to field the ball."

Centerfielder Brian McRae made a close catch leading off the seventh. Frank Thomas hit a sinking liner that McRae first went back on, then came in to make a shoestring catch. With two out in

Oilers cut mad safety

HOUSTON (AP) — Former starting safety Terry Kinard, who didn't want to take a pay cut if he lost his starting job, is no longer with the Houston Oilers.

Kinard was among the players cut by the Oilers Monday as the team reduced its roster to 47 players.

Others cut Monday included kick returner Gerald McNeil, reserve quarterback Reggie Slack center Eric Norgard, safety John Hagy and offensive linemen Scott Thomas and Joey Banas.

The seven cuts reduced the roster to 47 players, not counting unsigned starters, running back Lorenzo White, defensive end Sean Jones and punter Greg Montgomery.

That means nine of Houston's 13 selections in the April NFL draft remained on the team. A 10th draft pick, wide receiver Shawn Jefferson, went to San Diego in a trade that brought defensive lineman Lee Williams to the Oilers.

Kinard, a free agent signee from the New York Giants last season, walked out of training camp for two days in a dispute over his contract after balking over the pay cut proposal.

Bo Orlando was named the Oilers' starting free safety last week, putting Kinard in a reserve role and Mike Dumas, the second round draft pick from Indiana, will be his backup.

Running back Gary Brown, an eighth round pick from Penn State, was impressive throughout the preseason and apparently earned a spot on the team along with 12th round pick Alex Johnson, a wide receiver who was a backup running back for the Miami Hurricane last season.

Six Cowboys veterans get the ax

IRVING (AP) — Jimmy Johnson says it would be "beneficial" if the Dallas Cowboys could carry three quarterbacks.

Which should be good news for Cliff Stoudt and Bill Musgrave, who were cut Monday.

With Sunday's trade for Steve Beuerlein as the primary backup quarterback for Troy Aikman, 12-year veteran Stoudt and rookie Bill Musgrave, a fourth-round draft pick from Oregon, were asked to clean out their lockers.

One of them could be back as insurance today, depending on waiver wire claims.

Under NFL rules, each club may

identify one player (a 46th player) on its two-man inactive list who will dress for the game provided that the player is a quarterback and that the club has only two quarterbacks on its 45-player list.

Coach Johnson could reinstate Stoudt or Musgrave to the inactive roster if they aren't claimed.

"I'm 36 and Beuerlein is 26 so you see a trend developing there," Stoudt said. "They had told me I was the backup. I'm not very happy."

Stoudt completed only 5 of 19 passes against Atlanta on Friday night to put his backup spot in jeopardy. On Sunday, the Cowboys

obtained Beuerlein from the Los Angeles Raiders in exchange for what is expected to be a fourth-round pick in 1992.

Other veterans felt the knife. The Cowboys also cut safeties Vince Albritton, an eight-year veteran, and Stan Smagala, a 1990 fifth-round pick; kick returner and wide receiver James Dixon, a three-year veteran; and wide receiver Derrick Shepard, a four-year veteran. Dixon had been impressive in preseason return kicks.

Other cuts included fullback Reginald Warmsley, a free agent; defensive back Odie Harris, a free

agent; offensive linemen Freddie Childress, a free agent from Arkansas, and sixth-round draft pick Mike Sullivan of Miami; tight end Craig Hudson, a Plan B free agent from Green Bay; and guard James Richards, a third-round draft pick from California.

Veteran defensive lineman Dean Hamel was placed on injured reserve and will be out for the season.

The youth-oriented Cowboys kept 11 rookies, led by defensive tackle Russell Maryland of Miami, the top pick in the draft.

Other rookies making the team included wide receiver Alvin

Harper of Tennessee, a late first-round pick; running backs Curvin Richards of Pittsburgh, a fourth-round pick and Ricky Blake, a free agent who played for the San Antonio Riders of the World League of American Football; defensive back Larry Brown of Texas Christian, a 12th-round pick; linebackers Dixon Edwards of Michigan State, a second-round pick, Darrick Brownlow of Illinois, a fifth-round pick, and Godfrey Myles, a third-round pick from Florida; defensive end Tony Hill of Tennessee-Chattanooga, a fourth-round pick, offensive tackle Erik Williams of Central State (Ohio).

No U.S. Open finals for Agassi this year

NEW YORK (AP) — Forget flamboyant and fancy, and, by the way, Andre Agassi, as well, in the U.S. Open. Stick instead with staid and sturdy, the Pete Sampras basic white look.

Sampras and Agassi, contrasting finalists in the Open a year ago, began this year's tournament Monday and continued heading in different directions.

Defending champion Sampras, a splash of color across the right breast of his otherwise traditional white outfit, defeated Christo van Rensburg 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

Agassi, resplendent in trendy black and white with red piping and his customary hair band, lost 7-5, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2 to Aaron Krickstein. The sweep stretched Agassi's Open losing streak to six straight sets, three in a row for the title against Sampras and three more against Krickstein.

Sampras admitted that he came in a little nervous, burdened by the defending champion designation.

"Once I got in control, I felt fine," he said. "I was very confident. I'm playing very good tennis and I think I'm peaking at the right time."

Sampras soared from the No. 12 seed to the championship last year, sneaking up on many of his opponents to become, at age 19, the youngest champion in the history of the tournament.

There is no sneaking up on anybody now.

"It's a bit different from last year," he said. "Now there's a little more pressure. I was a little tight and nervous at the beginning."

Sampras said the depth of the men's draw scares him a little. "I'm capable of winning," he said. "I know that. There are six, seven, eight players capable of winning



NEW YORK — Defending U.S. Open champion Pete Sampras of Bradenton, Fla. lunges for a return during his first round win over Christo van Rensburg of South Africa at the U.S. Open Monday. Sampras won the match 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

point and big-match player," he said. "I feel if I played my best, I could beat a lot of the top guys."

"I was pretty fired up to give him my best shots. It was a good opportunity for me to show what I can do and fortunately, I took advantage of it."

Krickstein's upset was constructed on 61 unforced errors and continued Agassi's Grand Slam frustrations. Beaten in the finals of the French Open the last two years

as well as the U.S. Open last year, he didn't make it out of the first round this time.

It marked the first time since 1986 that a previous year's finalist washed out in the first round of the following year. John McEnroe was the victim that time.

McEnroe almost was a secondary casualty of Agassi's loss. Anticipating a long match between Krickstein and Agassi, McEnroe decided to get something to eat.

The next thing he knew, Agassi was out and Mac was on center court against Glenn Layendecker, trailing 3-0.

Other seeded players advanced routinely in the first day of the two-week tournament. Defending women's champion Gabriela Sabatini, seeded No. 3, was down 4-1 in the first set against Nicole Provis before recovering for a 7-6, 6-3 victory.

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Sidelines

Softball tourney set in Big Spring

The Big Spring Boxing Club will be sponsoring a men's slow-pitch softball tournament for Class C&D teams, Aug. 30-31 at Cotton Mize Field.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first four teams will receive team trophies and the top two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all-tournament, MVP, and sportsmanship.

For more information call Ycidro Villareal Jr. at 263-3831 or Rocky Viera at 267-7773.

Bo off to hot start

HOOVER, Ala. (AP) — Bo Jackson is putting up some healthy numbers in his bid to return to full health and the major leagues.

After three minor-league games since starting a comeback, he's hitting .400.

"I haven't seen a lot of pitches since last year and I made contact every time at the plate except once," he said. "I'm not trying to do anything spectacular. I'm just trying to get my eye back on the ball."

He got his eye and his bat on the ball Monday night with two singles in four at-bats for the Birmingham Barons in a Class AA game. He was 2-for-6 for Sarasota, Fla., in a Class A doubleheader on Sunday.

The three games were his first since a hip injury the two-sport star sustained in an NFL playoff game in January, an injury that led the Royals to release him. The White Sox then signed the 1985 Heisman Trophy winner from Auburn. "My No. 1 goal is to finish the season with the White Sox," Jackson said. "I'm laying the foundation for that."

Sidekicks hire general manager

DALLAS (AP) — Ish Haley, Sunday sports editor of the Dallas Times Herald, has been hired as general manager of the Dallas Sidekicks of the Major Soccer League.

The announcement was made Monday.

Haley, 44, who had been with the Times Herald for 17 years and was an assistant sports editor for three years, will handle the business side of the team. He will be responsible for marketing, ticket sales, radio-TV, and novelties.

Haley begins his assignment in mid-September.

Donald Carter, owner of the NBA Dallas Mavericks, rescued the Sidekicks from bankruptcy in early August.

"We believe (Haley's) 17 years of experience in Dallas, plus his interest in soccer will make him an ideal general manager," said Norm Sonju, chief operating officer of the Mavericks.

"With the Olympics just around the corner and with Dallas making such a strong bid for World Cup games in 1994, it's exciting to be involved in a sport with such an international flavor," Haley said.

Angels fire Doug Rader

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The California Angels, who fell from first place to last in the AL West in a month, fired manager Doug Rader and replaced him with Buck Rodgers.

Rodgers, fired as manager by the Montreal Expos on June 2, signed a three-year contract. Rader is under contract through the 1992 season.

The Angels moved into first place by one percentage point over Minnesota with a 44-33 record on July 3, but then lost 19 of their next 27 games to fall into last place on Aug. 4 with a 52-52 record. They've remained in last place and are 13½ games behind the Twins.

The Angeles also announced that general manager Dan O'Brien has signed a contract extension through 1994.

Yankees sign young pitcher

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees signed left hander Brian Taylor, the top pick in the June draft, to a minor-league contract only hours before a final deadline.

Taylor was scheduled to begin classes at Louisburg, N.C., Junior College at 8:40 a.m. today.

Ottey's streak ends

TOKYO (AP) — Katrin Krabbe of Germany ended Merlene Ottey's four-year, 56-race winning streak by streaking to victory in the women's 100 meters today in the World Track and Field Championships.

Krabbe was timed in 10.99 seconds and Gwen Torrence of the United States finished second in 11.03. Ottey came into the final a heavy favorite after winning three heat races impressively, but the Jamaican star could do no better than third with a time of 11.06.

World Games

The racers faced a 3-meters-per-second wind down the track and the start was ragged. Krabbe was the quickest out, with Torrence and Ottey far behind. Each made a desperate effort to close the gap, but couldn't.

The 22-year-old European champion ran strongly and maintained a clear margin to the finish. In the final strides, Torrence managed to edge Ottey for second place.

"I'm just going crazy," Krabbe said. "I had a fantastic start and I kept telling myself to keep my strides going. I was sure I had won only after seeing the replay on the stadium screen."

She said she was cool and confident before the final because she was aware Ottey was the favorite and the pressure would be all on her.

Torrence said she was pleased with second.

"I have done my best," the American said. "The field was very strong, but Krabbe had a better start and that was it."

Ottey was almost in tears and clearly upset.

"It was terrible," she said. "I felt fine, but I had a bad start and the whole race was just terrible."

Michael Johnson of the United States won the gold medal in the men's 200 in 20.01, with a 3.1 meter-per-second wind against the runners.

Johnson led from start to finish with a clear margin over Frank Fredericks of Namibia at the finish. Fredericks was timed in 20.34 and Atlee Mahorn of Canada was third in 20.49.

"This is what I came here to do," Johnson said. "I felt very confident going into the race. I felt I could run 19.6, but we were running into a pretty hard wind. This summer, people thought I was getting more vulnerable. So it became more of a challenge to win here."

Samuel Matete of Zambia won the gold medal in the men's 400 hurdles, although some grandstanding at the end cost him a fast time and almost a victory.

The 23-year-old had a strong start and led clearly all the way, but as he came down the homestretch he slowed down and then began raising his arms in a gesture of victory even before crossing the finish line.

That slowed his time to 47.64 seconds and almost allowed Winthrop Graham of Jamaica to catch him. Graham was second in 47.74, and European champion Kriss Akabusi of Britain was third in 47.86.

"I went out very strong because I like to be in front early in the race, but I must say I was just tired at the end," Matete said.



TOKYO — Jackie Joyner-Kersey of the United States grimaces in pain after straining her hamstring during the women's 200 meter heat at the World Track and Field Championship Monday. Joyner-Kersey had a big lead in the heptathlon but had to drop out after three events.

The United States failed to capture a medal in the event it had dominated for many years with Edwin Moses. Kevin Young was fourth in 48.01, and Danny Harris was fifth in 48.46.

Marie-Josée Perec of France won her country's first gold medal by leading the women's 400 from start to finish. She was timed in 49.13, fastest in the world this year and a French national record.

Grit Breuer of Germany finished strongly for second place with a time of 49.42, and American-born Sandra Myers, running for Spain, was third in 49.78.

Antonio Pettigrew of the United States had the fastest time in the semifinals of the men's 400 meters with a time of 44.52. He beat Cuban Roberto Hernandez (44.66) and fellow American Danny Everett (44.97).

Roger Black of Britain won the other semifinal in 44.64, with American Andrew Valmon second in 45.08. The final is Thursday.

Billy Konchellah of Kenya retained his world crown in the men's 800 in 1:43.99 with a strong finish. Jose Luiz Barbosa of Brazil was second in 1:44.24, and Mark Everett of the United States third in 1:44.67.

In the men's discus, Lars Riedel of Germany captured the gold medal with a mark of 217 feet, 2 inches on

his first attempt. Erik De Bruin of Holland was second at 215-11, and Attila Horvath of Hungary was third at 214-2.

European champion Sabine Braun gave Germany its third gold medal of the day with a 6,672-point victory in the heptathlon. Liliana Nastase of Romania was second at 6,493 and Irina Byelova of the Soviet Union was third with 6,448.

The defending world champion and Olympic gold medalist, Jackie Joyner-Kersey of the United States, was eliminated Monday after pulling her right hamstring during the 200 — the fourth event of the competition. She held a clear lead after three events with 3,130 points.

After four days of competition, the United States and the Soviet Union were tied for golds at four each, and Germany had three.

Greg Foster of the United States started his quest for a third gold medal in the 110 hurdles by winning his heat in 13.32.

"I can run much faster. I'm in good condition and this is a good track," said Foster, who has an excellent chance to add a gold to those he won at Helsinki in 1983 and Rome in 1987. "It isn't going to be easy. There is a strong field. But I expect to run under 13 seconds, close to the world record."

Long-time veterans get walking papers

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Bucs tried during training camp to trade with the Cardinals for Dexter Manley.

Now that the Cardinals have cut the former All-Pro defensive end, who is trying to make a comeback after missing a year for a substance-abuse violation, will the Bucs sign him?

Who knows? It's part of the intrigue that surrounds the cutdown by NFL teams to the regular-season roster limit of 47.

"We'll take our shot and see what happens," said Redskins coach Joe Gibbs, who acknowledged he hopes to bring back 30-year-old Gerald Riggs, who was cut Monday. Gibbs acknowledged that he hoped that Riggs' \$1 million-plus salary, his age and his injury history would work in Washington's favor.

A lot of veterans who went on Monday may not be back.

"The toughest decisions I have to make are always with veterans that have contributed to the success we've had in the past," said Miami coach Don Shula, who cut

linebacker Barry Krauss and cornerback Paul Lankford, who have 22 years in the NFL between them.

For weaker teams, it's often a matter of waiting for other teams' cuts.

"I don't know if you can ever say this is the final 47," said coach Richard Williamson of the Bucs, who kept 13 rookies. "Obviously we're going to be looking to upgrade wherever we can."

Strong teams look at things the same way. The Super Bowl champion Giants kept 10 linebackers and nine defensive backs, but some of that group may go if holdouts Dave Meggett and William Roberts report as expected in the next few days.

One man who made it against the odds was Terry Long, the Pittsburgh guard, who underwent psychiatric treatment after telling police he attempted suicide following a positive test for steroids. Long, who started for 6½ years, re-joined the Steelers last Tuesday and will begin the season as a backup to Carlton Haselrig.

not," Gibson said. Said Pasqua: "I hit it pretty well. I didn't crush it, but I hit it good enough to get a hit out of it. But I guess the official scorer thought different."

Gibson laughed that for once in his career, he didn't mind getting an error.

"It was the proper call," he said. "I guess it's a side note to the no-hitter."

LA Dodgers keep one game lead on Braves

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

With the Braves trailing the Expos 7-1, it was almost certain there would be no celebrating this night in the Atlanta clubhouse.

Then the Braves rallied and it appeared they would end a season-long quest for a share of the lead in the National League West. The front-running Dodgers were losing 3-0 at Chicago.

After the Braves had won 14-9 and the cheers died down, there was a buzz of anticipation as a small crowd of 12,889 filed out of Atlanta Fulton County Stadium realizing they were about to get good news.

But the Dodgers rallied for four runs at Chicago, precluding an party in the parking lot.

This is a pennant race.

"We'd have liked to see the Dodgers lose," said Jeff Blauser, whose first career grand slam keyed Atlanta's comeback from a six-run deficit in the fifth inning. "It would have been a great motivational factor, but it's still too early to worry about what the Dodgers do."

Montreal got a three-run homer by Tim Wallach in the first, and still led 7-2 when Blauser hit his 10th home run in a five-run fifth.

Justice, who missed 47 games with a bad back before being activated Aug. 20, hit his 13th homer for an 8-7 lead. The homer scored Ron Gant, who had reached on an error by Wallach at third.

Dodgers 4, Cubs 3
Juan Samuel had a decisive two-run double as the Dodgers did all their scoring in the ninth inning at Wrigley Field.

National League

Mike Scioscia led off the inning with a single and advanced to second when Lenny Harris reached on a throwing error by third baseman Chico Walker.

Reds 5, Phillies 4
Chris Sabo hit a decisive two-run homer, his first ever against Philadelphia, rallying the Reds in a game that cost the Phillies outfielder Lenny Dykstra for the rest of the season.

Padres 7, Pirates 5
Tony Gwynn's two-run homer off Bob Kipper won the game in the 10th inning after Jack Howell's two-out pinch single tied it in the ninth.

Cardinals 7, Giants 6
Ozzie Smith's two-run homer keyed an early Cardinal burst, helping surging St. Louis withstand two homers and five RBIs by Will Clark.

Mets 6, Astros 4
Mackey Sasser had three hits, including a 10th-inning double that drove in the decisive run at the Astrodome.

Clemens handcuffs A's

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roger Clemens pitched a three-hitter and struck out 10, leading Boston over Oakland, 3-0.

Clemens (13-8) walked one and won for just the second time in 10 starts since the All-Star break. He improved to 5-0 lifetime against Mike Moore (12-8).

The Red Sox had lost three in a row. The host Athletics have dropped four straight.

Jack Clark and Phil Plantier homered for the Red Sox. Clark, however, tore a calf muscle on his home run swing and limped around the bases, and may miss for several days.

Tigers 5, Angels 1
Mark Leiter stretched Detroit's winning streak to seven games as the Tigers spoiled the managerial debut of the Angels' Buck Rodgers. In the afternoon, Rodgers, fired earlier this season as manager of the Expos, took over when Doug Rader was fired.

Leiter (7-2) has won five straight decisions, the longest winning streak by a Tigers pitcher this season. He gave up seven hits in six innings and Dan Gakeler finished for his second save.

Lou Whitaker and Travis Fryman each had three hits for the Tigers. Joe Grahe (1-6) has lost all six starts this season.

Blue Jays 5, Orioles 2
Jimmy Key (13-9) got his 100th career victory in snapping a personal three-game losing streak. He gave up two runs in six innings and joined Dave Stieb and Jim Clancy as Blue Jays with 100 victories.

Reliever Mike Timlin struck out five in two innings and Tom

Henke pitched the ninth for his 30th save.

Devon White homered off Dave Johnson (4-5) as Toronto won for the third time in four games.

American League

Twins 5, Indians 3
Kevin Tapani (12-7) won his seventh straight decision as the Twins improved to 8-0 against the Indians this season.

Shane Mack, Brian Harper and Kirby Puckett homered for the Twins. The Indians helped the Twins last weekend by sweeping a three-game series from the second-place White Sox.

Tapani, who gave up two runs and six hits in eight innings, is 10-1 in his last 16 starts. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 34th save.

Dave Otto (1-4) allowed five runs and 10 hits in eight innings.

Rangers 10, Yankees 2
Rafael Palmeiro, Kevin Reimer, Geno Petralli and Julio Franco each homered as the Rangers won at Yankee Stadium.

Reimer hit a solo homer, Palmeiro and Franco hit two-run drives and Petralli added a three-run shot.

Kevin Brown (9-10) gave up five hits in eight innings. The Yankees scored two runs on four hits in the sixth. Eric Plunk (2-3) left after Petralli connected.

Mariners 5, Brewers 4
Greg Briley's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 14th inning ended the Mariners' six-game losing skid and stopped the Brewers' five-game winning streak.

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Line Ads
Monday - Friday Editions
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Friday 3:00 p.m.
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Friday 5:00 p.m.

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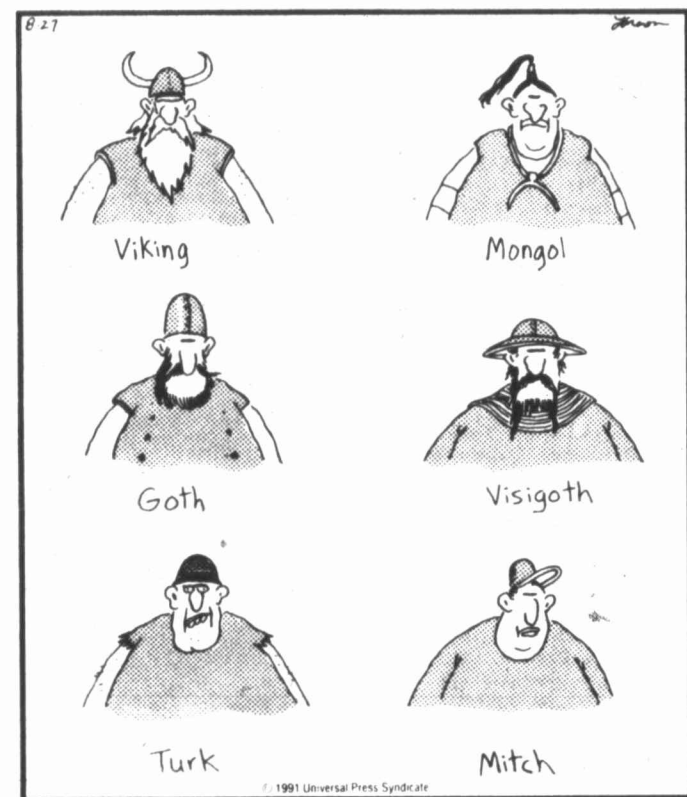
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By GARY LARSON



Know your barbarians

Cars For Sale 011

FOR SALE: 1989 Mercury Grand Marquis. Nice, clean, 9,000 miles. \$11,750. 263-6050.

1985 MERCURY GRAND Marquis L.S. Dark blue, 80,000 miles, loaded with velour interior. Will sell at loan value \$3,900. Call 393-5522, between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

1966 MUSTANG GT, 289 with 4-speed. Loaded. \$5,300. 267-6165, 6-9 p.m.

1989 CUTLASS SIERRA. V-6, 4 door, tilt, cruise, cassette. White-blue cloth. Priced to sell. \$5,950. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

1986 OLDS CUTLASS cruiser, great car, V-6, 26 MPG, stereo, 70K, new tires. Call 267-8013.

VERY CLEAN 1979 Buick LeSabre 4 door. Runs and looks good. \$1,695. 620 State, 267-2244.

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1982 TOYOTA COROLLA. Clean, excellent condition, 80K original miles, new tires. \$2,000 o.b.o. 267-7909, 267-3118.

1972 MG MIDGET convertible, blue. \$2,000. Call 267-8632.

1982 CAPRICE classis. 1 owner, extra nice 4 door, loaded. \$2,695. 1986 Olds Cutlass 4 door. Small V-8, local car. \$2,995. Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747.

CLEAN, LOADED 1988 Plymouth Voyager SE. 52,000 miles factory warranty. \$8,850. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

1978 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme. Brougham 2 door. Re-built motor, cassette, clean. \$1,395. 263-8229.

Jeeps 015

1982 JEEP WAGONEER Limited. 4WD. \$2,700. Call after 5:00 p.m., 267-4205.

Pickups 020

1987 FORD F150 XLT Lariat. 36,000 miles, extended cab, long-bench, power everything. 5 liter AOD, 4-wheel drive. \$7,700. 267-6165, 6-9 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1989 Ford F350 crewcab. 460 engine, XLT Lariat, fully loaded. May be seen 1507 E. 4th St. \$11,500. 267-9774.

1986 RED DODGE pickup for sale. 60,000 miles. Fully loaded. \$5,000. Call 263-1222.

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Vans 030

1990 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER mini-van, 5 passenger. Just like new with 24,000 miles. Factory warranting remaining. \$8,995. Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747.

Recreational Veh 035

"CREAM PUFF" loves to travel and we don't have time to take her, so she is for sale. 1979 Vogue 29' motor home. One owner. Clean, good condition. Call Terry or Dorothy. Days 267-6278 and evenings 267-7733.

1979 ELDORADO 24' mini-motor home, 440 Dodge, Onan generator. Sell or trade. 267-2188 after 5:00 p.m.

Travel Trailers 040

1987 COLEMAN WILLIAMSBURG Edition pop up camper. \$3,500. Call after 5:00 p.m., 267-4205.

Motorcycles 050

1982 HONDA CB650. 13,000 miles. \$750. 267-6165, 6-9 p.m.

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'89 New Yorker.....\$8,295
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Snyder Hwy 263-5000

1984 LINCOLN TOWNE car, Signature Series. See at Morris Robertson Body Shop.

1984 GRAND WAGONEER for sale. Call 263-0311, leave message.

1988 HONDA ACCORD LXI, 1988 T-Bird sport coupe. Call 267-1382 or 267-8963.

REWARD *REWARD *REWARD

This is a reward ad for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons:

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1508 B Sycamore, Big Spring

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ROBERT VELA
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1405 Oriole, Big Spring

DAVID WHITE
2603 Fairchild, Big Spring

RICKY BYRNE
2603 Fairchild, Big Spring

GUY CARLOS TALAMANTEZ
802 Douglas, Big Spring

Call 267-3024
Ask for Stan

Boats 070

1979 140 HP Evinrude Power T&T. 1962 40 HP Johnson, 12 HP Sea King, 5 1/2 HP Johnson. 1970 25 HP Johnson. 1978 Alum Craft Bass Boat, 14' Alum Fishing Boat. 263-3221.

1984 18' 6" Skeeter Starfire. 150 EV, loaded. \$7,500. 263-5802.

Auto Parts & Supplies 080

LARGE SELECTION of good, used tires. Reasonable. J & J Tires, corner of 4th & Galveston.

Business Opp. 150

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Help Wanted 270

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Help Wanted 270

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
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Jobs Wanted 299

FOR EFFICIENT lawn mowing, call Albert. 264-0315 or 263-1408.

MOW, YARDS, fill, haul trash, trim trees, remove stumps and odd jobs. Call 267-4827

Loans 325

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Cars For Sale 011

MUST SEE! Extra clean, 1985 blue Camaro Iroc Z. Loaded, one owner. Blue book \$6,500, asking \$5,000. Phone 263-3041, after 5:00 or all day weekends.

1988 GRAND WAGONEER for sale. Call 263-0311, leave message.

1988 HONDA ACCORD LXI, 1988 T-Bird sport coupe. Call 267-1382 or 267-8963.

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THE Daily Crossword by Harvey Chyka

ACROSS

- Shaping machines
- Cat's-paw
- 605
- Having a lazy nature
- Resound
- Before
- Irregular
- ...bells on her ...
- Blemish
- Ripped
- Deposed
- Less frequent
- Excellent golf score
- Blouse
- Dream signal
- Formal address
- Arista
- Asian parade ground
- Conserve
- The Tigers
- 42 Bowling item
- 44 Thought
- 45 Mex. food
- 47 Owls
- 48 1,728 abbr.
- 50 Topper
- 51 Fashion
- 53 Up (cornered)
- 55 Rental agreement
- 57 Color
- 60 Certain tide
- 64 Ignited
- 65 "Family"
- 66 Walk like a duck
- 68 Number
- 69 Make revisions
- 70 Action sections
- 71 Take to the altar
- 72 Studies
- 73 Hill dweller

DOWN

- Oat
- time (never)
- Row of seats
- Hangs in the air
- 5 Comp. dir.
- 6 Sp. gent
- 7 Dwindled
- 8 Acidity
- 9 Sharpen
- 10 Nibbles
- 11 Study of populations
- 12 Move laboriously
- 13 Author Jules
- 22 Truth: Lat.
- 23 Elevate
- 25 Rel. of aero
- 27 Dry riverbed
- 28 Inspired with reverence
- 29 Unified
- 31 Sea cow
- 35 Islet
- 36 Nothing
- 38 Small container
- 39 MA motto word
- 41 Fads
- 43 Loach
- 46 Harasses
- 49 Relaxed
- 52 Looked after
- 53 Radiant
- 54 Threefold
- 56 — Sadat
- 58 Author Andre
- 59 Hold back
- 61 Ms Millay
- 62 Author Paton
- 63 Pain in the neck
- 67 Exist

08/27/91

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1987 BUICK PARK AVENUE—Loaded \$8,950
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Your Cost \$18,624.00



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Diet & Health 395

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Auctions 505

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

SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, Aug. 29
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th

Glassware, jewelry, new toys, metal toys, coins, original Coca Cola tray, cordless intercom, computer, cash register, Beta machine, commercial coffee maker, chest, headboards, book shelves, sofa, elec. dryer, TV's, stereos, brass quilt rack, blak & glass etregere, 2 wood desk, steel door, glass doors, copier, 8' satellite dish complete, 1974 16' Invader bass boat on trailer w/55 HP Johnson motor needs repair.

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

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

AKC MINIATURE dachshund puppies. 354-2367.

FOR SALE: Two male AKC registered Boston Terriers \$150 each. Registered Guiding Quarter Horse, Shetland Pony. 263-3713.

REGISTERED MINIATURE Schnauzer puppies. 1 female and 2 males left. \$150. Please call 263-5542.

AKC REGISTERED DOBERMAN Pincher pups. Black & rust. \$125. Call 806-872-8686.

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL. AKC Beagles, Chihuahuas, Poodles, Pomeranians, Blue Tick Coo Hounds. Terms. USDA Licen sed. 393-5259.

SPECIAL AKC Dachshund puppies. 3 red males. 9:30 5:30 p.m., 263-0783, after 6:00 p.m. 267-1200.

SIX ADORABLE black and white kittens to give away to good home. 6 weeks old. 267-6504.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Dalmation puppies. \$50. Also mother. 267-6183.

TO GIVE away adorable black & white kittens. Call 263-7637.

Birds 514

DOUBLE YELLOW Head Amazon Parrot with cage, feed and everything you need! \$350. Call 393-5348.

Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd. 263-2409-263-7900.

BRENDA'S PET Grooming. Licensed. Pickup & delivery. Large or small, we care for them all. 267-5097, 263-2711.

Lost-Pets 516

FOUND: RED Female Dachshund. Vicinity of Drexel. Call 264-7521 or after 6:00, 263-3620.

LOST REBECCA St. area. Two small black and tan puppies. Call 263-6135.

Musical Instruments 529

NEW EMERSON french flute, model E6B Silver head, B foot. Excellent condition. \$450. Call 263-1176.

BUNDY CLARINET, good condition. Music holder and case included. Also, snare drum, good condition. Call 394-4205.

GEMEINHARDT FLUTE for sale. In good condition and plays good. Call 263-5376.

Household Goods 531

REFRIGERATOR, LIVING room suit, washer/dryer, dining table/6 chairs, bed room suit, sofa, love seat, microwave, freezer. 267-6558.

WHITE FROST-FREE refrigerator, 30" gas range, Kenmore washer/dryer, china cabinet, Southwest sectional sofa, old rose velour sleeper, wood rocker, 2x6 bunkbeds. Dukes Furniture.

FOR SALE: 12'x24' hot couch and swivel rockers. Call **SOLD** 7:30 p.m. and weekends.

Satellite 534

SATELLITE DISH and Luxor com ponents. \$800. Buyer removes. 263-7966.

Garage Sale 535

DEARBORNE HEATERS, antique rocker, school clothes, hide-a-bed with table, Mickey Mouse items, dinette, jewelry. Tuesday & Wednesday, 500 E. 2nd.

Miscellaneous 537

GUARANTEED USED refrigerators and stoves, new 2-PC. Velvet sofa sets- \$339, bunk and daybeds, hall trees, bakers racks, chests, new & used bedroom suits. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th, 263-3066.

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ONE 8'x10' WALK IN cooler, one ice O-Matic ice machine. Call 263-8442.

GENERAL ELECTRIC clothes dryer. Good condition. \$75. Call 263-5456.

KENMORE WASHING machine. Good condition. \$100. Call 263-5456.

ELECTRIC HOSPITAL bed and mattress for sale. Used 2 years. Delivered and set up. \$500 firm. 267-2430 after 5:00p.m.

WASHER & DRYER, \$125. Gas range, \$125; Sofa, \$150; Oriental rugs. Call for prices. 267-7576 or 264-0601.

TWO THOUSAND acres of grassland for lease for dove and quail hunting. Call 394-4527.

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LARGE SHOP Fan on stand, \$60. 1400 Benton.

FOR SALE: Cannon AE-1 program camera, Vivitar auto thyristor 4600 bounce flash, 50mm lens, Vivitar 80-200mm zoom lens, carrying case. Call 267-7098 after 5:00p.m. \$325.

OWNER WILL finance beautiful building site on 5 acres southeast of town in Coahoma School District. \$11,000 with \$3,000 down at 9 1/2% interest for 5 years. Sun Country Realtors, 267-3613.

3 1/2 NEW PAINT, paper, blinds, fence 4212 Parkway. New refrigerator air/ heat. 267-4851, 263-8489.

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RENT TO OWN a home. Nothing down, \$200 monthly, 10 years for deed. Taxes paid. House guaranteed. 264-0510.

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FOR RENT or sale. Three bedroom, one bath, refrigerated air, central heat. 3708 Calvin. Call Joe Hughes 353-4751 or Home Real Estate 263-1284.

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

Cemetery Lots 620
For Sale
TWO SPACE Vault in Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum. Call 263-1943.

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Furnished Houses 657

ONE BEDROOM house, furnished. \$200 monthly, \$100 deposit. No pets. Inquire at 1400 Benton.

1986 MAZDA Air, AM/FM stereo, 5 speed, approximately 28mpg, excellent condition. \$4,500. 264-7226.

1987 BUICK CENTURY Limited. Low miles, clean. \$5,750. Call 264-7226.

SPORTY, ECONOMICAL 1984 Celica GTS Toyota, \$3,750. Serious inquiries only. Please call 263-7107.

SMALL TWO bedroom on East side, nice. \$150. Also has 1/2 acres on Thorpe Street - all or part. 267-3905.

MARtha's Hideaway. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Bobby, Billy & Scott playing Country & Western. Come on out! Martha.

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3 1/2 NEW PAINT, paper, blinds, fence 4212 Parkway. New refrigerator air/ heat. 267-4854, 263-8489.

3 1/2, Central air/ heat, den, fireplace, fenced backyard, \$350; deposit \$200. Referenced required, no pets. 4105 Dixon, 915-263-0696; 512-995-3718.

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, 1 1/2 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.

Roommate Wanted 676
WHITE MALE early 30's considered attractive. Looking for a female who would like a male roommate to share expenses. Reply to: P.O. Box 3233, Big Spring, TX 79721.

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.

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

FOR SALE or rent. 1980 28x52 mobile home. 3 bedroom 2 bath, 26x25 shop, Coahoma school district, 1.3 acres. Owner may finance. 263-6302, after 4:00 p.m.

Personal 692

LONELY? Call now. 1-900-903-1188. \$15.00 per call.

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TALK TO Live Girls! Call 1-900-820-1177. \$25.00 per call.

To Classify 900
ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

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La Oficina de Desarrollo de Casas y de La Comunidad, de la Ciudad de Big Spring, comensara a tomar aplicaciones para asistencia de familias con bajo ingreso, ancianos, y que tengan impedimentos medicos, que sean elegible para un cuarto de dormir, o un apartamiento de eficiencia. Aplicaciones seran tomadas de Lunes a Viernes, 9:00 AM hasta las 4:30 PM. La oficina esta localizada en el edificio municipal, numero 305 de la calle Johnson.
7417 August 26, 27 & 28, 1991

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Howard County will accept separate sealed bids for the following items for use by the Road and Bridge Department:
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Bids will be received by County Engineer, until 10:00 A.M., 30 Sept. 91 at which time bids will be opened. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on 23 Sept. 91.
Payment will be made after delivery is completed and invoices have been approved by the Commissioners' Court.
Bill Mims,
County Engineer,
Howard County
7430 August 27 & September 3, 1991

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U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Results Monday of the \$7.25 million U.S. Open at the National Tennis Center (seedings in parentheses):

Men
Singles
First Round
Michael Chang, Placentia, Calif., def. Mark Woodforde, Australia, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.
Jakob Hlasek, Switzerland, def. Roberto Azar, Argentina, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
Derrick Rostagno, Pacific Palisades, Calif., def. Patrick Baur, Germany, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.
Jonas Svensson, Sweden, def. Andrei Cherkasov (13), Soviet Union, 7-6 (7-2), 6-2, 6-2.
Rodolphe Gilbert, France, def. Jared Palmer, Saddlebrook, Fla., 6-1, 6-2, 5-7, 1-6, 7-6 (7-4).
Aaron Krickstein, Grosse Pointe, Mich., def. Andre Agassi (8), Las Vegas, 7-5, 7-6 (7-3).
MellVal Washington, Swartz Creek, Mich., def. Jaime Oncins, Brazil, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
Todd Witsken, Carmel, Ind., def. Veli Paloheimo, Finland, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.
Luiz Mattar, Brazil, def. Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif., 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (12-10), 6-2.
Jaime Yzaga, Peru, def. Tim Mayotte, Bradenton, Fla., 7-5, 7-5, 7-5.
John McEnroe (16), New York, def. Glenn Layendecker, Boston, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
Goran Ivanisevic (12), Yugoslavia, def. Henrik Holm, Sweden, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).
Christian Bergstrom, Sweden, def. Francisco Montana, Miami, 6-7 (0-7), 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.
Cherif Ndjari, Britain, def. Andrei Olhovskiy, Soviet Union, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.
Anders Jarryd, Sweden, def. Pablo Araya, Peru, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
Omar Camporese, Italy, def. Amos Mansdorf, Israel, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., def. Mark Koevermans, Netherlands, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.
Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, def. Dimitri Poliakov, Soviet Union, 5-7, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Stephane Simian, France, def. Jean-Philippe Fleurian, France, 6-1, 6-7 (0-7), 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Kevin Curren, Austin, Texas, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Todd Martin, Lansing, Mich., def. Gary Muller, South Africa, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.
Wally Masur, Australia, def. Philip Williamson, Mount Vernon, N.Y., 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
Martin Lauredéau, Canada, def. Ronald Agener, Haiti, 7-5, 7-6 (7-0), 3-6, 7-5.
Thierry Champion, France, def. Claudio Pistolesi, Italy, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Michael Joyce, Los Angeles, def. Patrick Crow, Long Beach, Calif., 3-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4, 6-4.
Arnaud Boetsch, France, def. Petr Korda (15), Czechoslovakia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, def. Cedric Piolone, France, 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.
Pete Sampras (4), Rancho Palms Verdes, Calif., def. Christo van Rensburg, South Africa, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.
Guy Forget (7), France, def. Marcus Ondruska, South Africa, 7-5, 6-3, 6-1.
Cristiano Caratti, Italy, def. Gilad Bloom, Israel, 4-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
Goran Prpić, Yugoslavia, def. Brad Gilbert, Oakland, Calif., 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Roseanne and Tom Arnold are suing over a National Enquirer story that said they trashed a rented mansion. The lawsuit, filed Monday in state court, seeks unspecified damages from the supermarket tabloid and homeowner Spencer Proffer. It accuses them of conspiring to concoct a phony story. "We claim they sent some people in to trash the house to write a preconceived pigsty story. The story was a complete fantasy," said the Arnolds' attorney, Delos Brown. In July, Proffer sued, alleging the "Roseanne" star and her husband



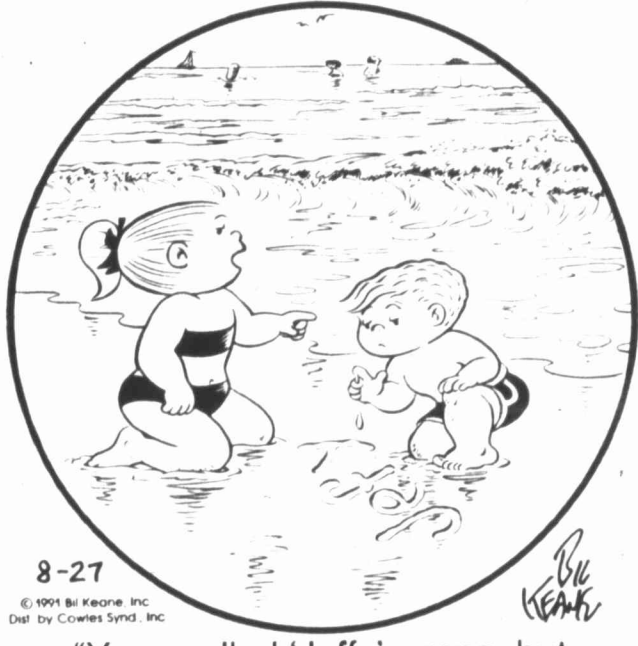
TOM AND ROSEANNE ARNOLD caused more than \$205,000 damage to his \$3.5 million home during their 10-month stay. The Arnolds claim they left the place in good condition.

head at a match is over. Ellis Rubin, an attorney for James Levee, said Monday that Peter Graf and Levee resolved their differences over the weekend. Settlement terms were not disclosed. Levee had sought a restraining order against Graf after claiming the tennis champion's father struck him in the head at the French Open on June 6. Levee, an heir to a publishing fortune and a self-proclaimed sponsor of tennis players, said he gave Ms. Graf a Porsche and \$200,000 in cash and jewelry. The tennis player's agent has said the spat occurred when Ms. Graf's family, embarrassed by the gifts, asked Levee to stop.

Smash by Graf

MIAMI (AP) — The legal volleying between Steffi Graf's dad and a man he allegedly bopped on the

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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The months just ahead bring you an opportunity you have wanted for a very long time. September is a golden period for making important business contacts. Show your creative side! December brings both a job offer and a family reunion. Romance will be bright after the new year. Cash in on old favors in February of 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Ben Gazzara, baseball's Ron Guidry, dancer Donald O'Connor, actress Emma Samms.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do not allow recent developments to dampen your enthusiasm for a project. Strong protective elements are entering your life. Contact key business allies and send out overdue letters.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Yesterday's enjoyment could give way to some serious concerns this morning. Avoid making rash state-

ments. A loved one who raises objections really does have your best interests at heart. Keep your cool.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone you hold in high esteem or love dearly could let you down. Try not to be bitter. Better days lie just ahead! Lose yourself in a good book this evening.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Continue to search for the truth and do not give up until you find it. Someone who is deeply interested in your welfare may reveal his feelings tonight. Be prudent with your savings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A healthy lifestyle is essential now. Avoid indulging in harmful habits. A new companion takes your mind off old problems. Weigh your words carefully in a heated discussion. Stick to the facts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take care of important errands and details before lunch. You may not be able to accomplish as much in the afternoon. Do not allow friends to impose on you. An evening walk relaxes you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Disregard the prophets of gloom and go as far as you can. Your good fortune holds out. Loved ones share an important secret. Socialize with new people this evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A showdown may come between you and a friend. Meet a challenge on the intellectual rather than emotional level. A late-afternoon phone call lifts your spirits. Invite a relative to visit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Move quickly once you receive the news you have been waiting for. Original thinking plus energetic personal action get you to your goal. Cooking, baking and handicrafts enjoy highly favorable influences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Unexpected news regarding your friends or financial interests is both startling and encouraging. Quick decisions are best. Other people look to you for leadership. A romantic gesture thrills you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Go ahead and try something that has intrigued you for a long time. Throw your weight behind a promising creative venture. Guard against possible mishaps if traveling. Be aware of your surroundings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Trust your instincts. Do not wait passively for things to happen. Take direct action to improve your life! The passage of time will prove that you made the right decision.

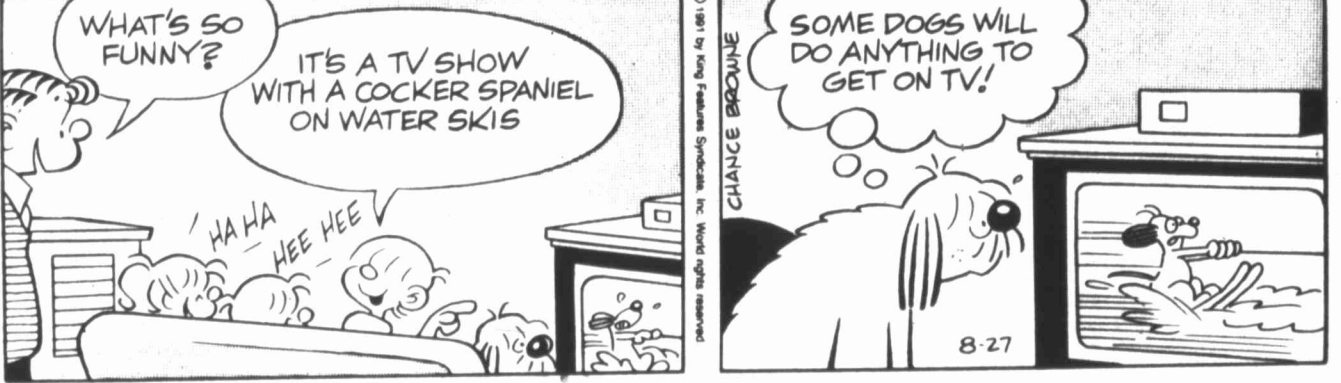
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