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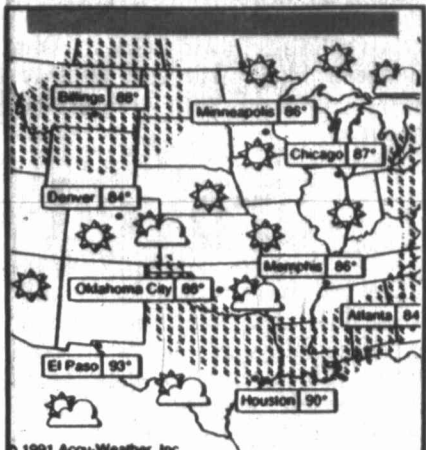
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West Texas — Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the mid 60s. Cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms.

Monday's high temp.	85
Monday's low temp.	68
Average high	94
Average low	69
Record high	110 in 1934
Record low	58 in 1920
Inches	
Rainfall Monday	.95
Month to date	3.02
Normal for Mo.	2.03
Year to date	16.03
Normal for year	11.35

Recycling coalition meeting canceled

The meeting of volunteers of the Howard County Coalition for the Environment scheduled for tonight has been postponed. Instead the members of the Educational Committee will meet at 7 p.m. this evening at the Big Spring Herald. All volunteers will meet Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.

Howard-Glasscock CED set to meet

The 7th County Education District will have its second meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the trustees board room, located on the west side of the Big Spring High School. Representatives from Howard and Glasscock counties will discuss the tax rate for the CED, canvassing recent election results, depository bids for the district, a tentative budget and liability insurance.

BSISD board meeting today

Trustees for Big Spring's school district will call for a bond election during today's special board meeting, scheduled at noon in the board room on the west side of the high school. The agenda also includes approving cafeteria bid items, canvassing recent election results and hiring a financial adviser on a contingency basis.

Retired teachers get pension raise

The Texas Senate has approved a pension plan increase for retired teachers that will not require new money from the state, according to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. Retired teachers will be given a 1 percent raise for each year since they took retirement. A teacher who retired in 1980, for instance, would receive an 11 percent increase in benefits. The raises will take effect in September.

New ag class at Odessa College

Odessa College will offer a new agricultural program under an associate of science degree beginning this year. Students may take Animal Science this fall under a new instructor and chair for the department, John L. Lesmeister, formerly of Fort Collins, Colo. The program is designed to provide the first two years of study for students pursuing degrees in agriculture, agribusiness or veterinary medicine. For more information contact 335-6446.

Senate adopts record budget, tax plan

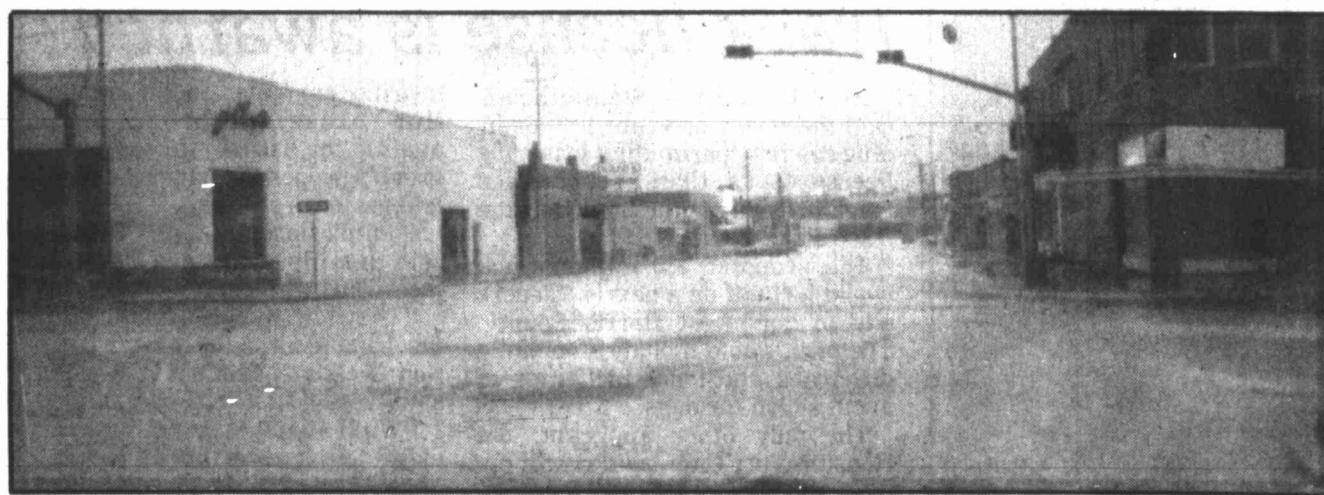
AUSTIN (AP) — House leaders counted votes today after the Senate brushed aside Republican opposition to approve a record \$59.45 billion budget and \$2.2 billion tax increase to pay for it. House Speaker Gib Lewis said he thought he had a majority of 76 votes to pass both measures on the final day of the special legislative session. Lewis said he would hunt for the 100 votes needed to give the tax hike immediate effect. "I have to go back to the House now and hope I have 76-plus votes tomorrow (today), which I think I do have to pass the appropriations bill and also the funding bill and get

out of town," Lewis said. The Senate on Monday passed the budget and tax bills by identical votes of 24-7, with seven Republicans opposing both. Two Republicans joined the Democratic majority. Senate finance chairman John Montford said, "The important commitments we make, particularly on this biennium and the one to follow in terms of where Texas is, are probably the most crucial decision in our development as a state that we've had in literally a hundred years." The tax vote overrode protests by Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas,

who said the bill includes the first corporate income tax in modern Texas history by taxing either corporate assets or income, whichever is larger. "Any way you add this up, it's our first effort in the state of Texas to have a corporate income tax," Leedom said. But the tax bill's sponsor, Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, warned that failure to approve the increase would result in "major, major problems" since the current budget expires Aug. 31. "We've got to fund prisons. We've got to fund state schools and state hospitals ... School starts in

about two weeks in Texas, and those schools have no idea how they're going to hire teachers or what their budgets are going to be," Glasgow said. He chided the Republicans who voted against the tax bill at every turn. "I wish you would search your heart and your conscience and see what's best for Texas — not what's best for your next political race," Glasgow said. The tax proposal included an additional \$600 million from a gasoline tax hike that would go to the highway fund. Sen. Montford, D-Lubbock, said

Texans "can be proud" of the proposed budget. "It's not a Cadillac, it's at best a Chevrolet. But at least it's not in reverse gear," he said. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock admitted the tax increase isn't popular, but said it is necessary. "The best I can tell, there's not a single person in Texas who likes the tax bill." Montford said the 1992-93 budget would include a substantial increase for education spending. The largest portion of the budget — totaling more than \$25 billion — is for public and higher education, including about \$2.4 billion to help pay for court-ordered school finance reforms.



Excess water overflowing through Runnels and Third streets has been a common site in Big Spring for the past five days. Rain has fallen on the city daily, accumulating 7.55 inches. Rain is also expected in the area for another five days.

Rain expected for 5 more days

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer

Mother Nature has given the usually dry arid West Texas environment a rainy season, or so one would think with all the rain that has accumulated since Thursday. The rain is expected to continue possibly through the next five days. The Agriculture Research Station, north of Big Spring, has

reported 7.55 inches of rainfall for the five-day period, Thursday through Monday. The largest amounts of rain fell Thursday with 1.88 inches and Sunday with 3.38 inches. "The rainfall is above normal," said Bill Fryrear, Agriculture Research Station, "but is far from a record rain." ● RAIN page 8-A

Coahoma: Teachers get a pay raise

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Trustees for the school district in Coahoma voted unanimously to give teachers a raise of \$2,570-\$3,140 for the coming school year. Jim Wright, president of the school board, said during Monday night's board meeting that Coahoma's teachers had proved loyalty and devotion by staying with the system during the lean years when teacher's salaries were cut by 10 percent. "I'd like to see us look at raising their salaries to \$4,000 over the state minimum. We've given something back to the taxpayers for the last two years — now I think

it's time to give something to the teachers. I move we do this because I firmly believe they deserve it. "The school board will send a good message to the staff. They toughed out the tough times with us. They took a 10 percent cut to help make ends meet here, and now that we've acquired funds I want us to give some of that back," Wright said. Teachers in their first 10 years of service will receive a raise of \$3,140. Teachers with more than 10 years will receive a raise of \$2,570, in keeping with the step process developed by the state. Salaries for Coahoma teachers range from \$21,000-\$33,550, with the top

salaries for teachers with master's degrees. Board members discussed the difference between teachers with master's and bachelor's degrees. The state sets no difference in salary for the two levels of education. Coahoma teachers with master's degrees are paid \$300 more. Meanwhile, Brett Biggers, Global Roofing Consultant from Waco, said the rain over the past week damaged the high school office and teachers lounge, and new carpet would be installed to replace the water-soaked flooring. "We're 95 percent complete with the high school. We'll repair the

Sands, Klondike, Borden largest CED

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Sands, Klondike and Borden County schools belong to the biggest County Education District in the state, according to officials. "They (The Legislature) had to make the CEDs combined counties no more than \$280,000 of property value behind each student. They created 188 CEDs with 151 of those single county," said Larry Throm, assistant superintendent for business with the Lubbock Independent School District. "That leaves 37 multiple-county

CEDs, and we're number six, the largest — we're the largest in the state," Throm said. County Education District Six is comprised of 26 school districts in seven counties, Sands superintendent James Brake said. Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum representatives met for the first time in July for the newly created taxing district. "We had 100 in attendance. There were superintendents, CED board members, people from the Education Service Center and the

media. "We did get lost," said Brake of his 230-student district. With the number of schools and board members required to attend each CED meeting, the uncertainty of the Legislature's actions and the recent election, Brake said the future of his district is uncertain. "Trying to get seven board members to agree is hard enough. I can't see trying to get 26 to agree. We'll make it, though," he said. Part of the dilemma each district faces is the decisions made in

City budget cuts still under debate by council

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Although no decisions were made, police department cuts, Chamber of Commerce cuts and rearrangements in the fire department were discussed at Monday's Big Spring City Council budget workshop. The proposal to cut \$30,000 from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce budget was advocated by council member Ladd Smith. Smith contends the funds, which are used by the chamber to seek additional industry for the city, produce a duplication of services provided by the fledgling Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. Chamber official Linda Rogers defended the chamber saying, "The Moore board was not set up to be the only agency seeking new business for Big Spring." Rogers said the funds, which make up 20 percent of the chamber's budget, produce services such as information acquisi-

tion and could not be duplicated by the Moore board without spending much more than that amount in additional staffing. "They (the Moore board) do not have the volunteer base that we have, and they never will," she said. Ladd was adamant that cuts had to be made somewhere in the budget. The proposal to cut police officer positions from the force was discussed. There is a second proposal to remove only four officers, rather than seven, as earlier proposed. The possibility of deleting the "wellness program" from the city benefits, and thereby saving one police position was also discussed. Closing the city jail and the subsequent \$36,000 in savings was also considered. Council member John Coffee said, "Whatever we save by shutting that jail down ... it will cost



Praying for victims PHOENIX — Visiting Buddhist monks from across the United States pray at a "Thai Spirit House" on the side of Wat Promkunaram Monday for nine people killed last Saturday at the temple in Phoenix. Associated Press photo

Sheriff disputing 911 emergency plan

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A plan to buy up to \$50,000 in equipment to transfer emergency 911 calls directly to the sheriff's department, to save time verifying addresses, would not be beneficial without the trained call takers, Sheriff A.N. Standard said today. Carl Dorton, director of the Howard County 911 Emergency System, told county commissioners during a county budget workshop Monday that the equipment, even though it will duplicate services to the city and county, will eventually save money by eliminating one dispatcher job. It will also minimize the working relationship between the police department, where 911 calls are answered, and the sheriff's office, one of several agencies where some calls are transferred to, Dorton said. "We've tried a lot out there and it's just not flying," he said of problems in the past between the sheriff's office and 911 officials. "The current system is meeting the requirements as far as we're concerned but we want to make it a little better." But Standard said, "It's just trying to transfer responsibility." Standard has said before that 911

should be operated separately from the police and sheriff departments and be manned with operators trained to handle trauma situations. "If they're simply just going to take a call and transfer it then I don't think it's working the way it ought to be," Standard said. "I don't think I appreciate, and I don't think the public would, them sending calls over to someone not trained in trauma situations." Tim Yeats, chairman of the 911 board, said today that a centralized station is a good idea. But the \$110,000 expected to be collected in the next budget year from charges of 50 cents a month on each home phone and \$1 a month on each business phone in the county, is not enough to fund the more than six call takers needed to operate a 911 station. "I think that would be really neat," Yeats said. "It's just economic efficiency." Right now, the city provides most of the dispatchers, with 911 providing one and the county paying the city \$22,000 a year for dispatching services. Dorton said the county would not pay the city for dispatching services if calls are directly transferred to the sheriff's office. The sheriff's department cur-

Sidelines

Cause of death is ruled to be cocaine

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Larry Evans suddenly collapsed, suffered cardiac arrest and died after using crack cocaine, the Travis County Medical Examiner has ruled.

Dr. Roberto Bayardo on Monday said Evans' death last week was accidental and was caused by a reaction to the cocaine.

"It's my opinion that Mr. Evans came to his death as a result of an adverse reaction to cocaine intoxication."

Bayardo said his opinion was based on the results of toxicology tests completed Monday. The body of Evans, a Houston Democrat, was found last Wednesday.

Retiring pilot says skies tougher now

HOUSTON (AP) — A retiring airline pilot with 41 years of flying experience says the nation's skies are tougher than ever to traverse.

Robert Glau, the senior pilot for Continental Airlines, made his final flight Monday, from Houston to Honolulu. Glau turns 60 on Friday and must surrender his command status at that age under federal regulations.

"It's been a long, super career and I think it's time," said Glau, who turns 60 on Friday and was making his final flight Monday from Houston to Honolulu. He has flown for 41 years and has logged more than 30,000 hours.

"I think flying is tougher than ever, with crowded skies and all the things you have to keep up with," he said.

Police upset over rejected pay raise

FORT WORTH (AP) — Some police department employees said many who voted against a proposed officer pay raise objected not to the increase here but to raising it with respect to other cities' salaries.

"It was too complicated," an unidentified dispatcher said. "I don't think residents would be opposed to giving public safety people a raise. But I agree with everyone else. I don't think other cities should decide our pay."

The dispatcher said voters should have been given a straight question on whether to raise police pay.

Voters overwhelmingly turned down the proposal, by a 7-to-1 margin. And police officers were upset about the defeat.

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Jail issue may not be settled this session

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Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville

AUSTIN (AP) — House and Senate negotiators said they have reached an agreement on a \$1.1 billion prison bond proposal, and will try to get it approved before the special legislative session ends tonight.

However, lawmakers said Monday that a proposed settlement of county jail crowding lawsuits against the state may have to wait for another legislative session, along with a prison construction bill that would spend the bond money.

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow Texans to vote Nov. 5 on whether the state should sell the \$1.1 billion in prison bonds. The measure would be tied to legislative approval of a bill to spend the money on prison

construction.

"As far as spending any money from that bond package, that's dead until we can reconvene in special session, probably look at the total package again," said Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett.

Negotiations on the prison settlement failed after Harris County senators refused to accept a compromise plan and House negotiators walked away from the bargaining table.

Legislators have tried for weeks

to reach an accord on proposals to build new prison beds and settle lawsuits brought by 14 counties whose jails are crowded with approximately 10,000 state prisoners.

Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, said the jail settlement and prison bill are inseparable.

"It's all the same issue. There's no way to divide the two, because you've got special treatment for one county, and you've got no treatment for 253 counties at present," he said. "It's just a matter of

fairness."

Turner said officials "just wanted more money than we could afford to pour into Harris County."

"Harris County's refusal to cooperate and come to the table and reach a settlement, it really cost all of our counties a good program that in the long term would have been in the best interest of the state," he said.

But Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston, said the fault did not lie with Harris County. Lawmakers seeking a

compromise on the issue "haven't been able to come up with anything that's in the middle," he said.

"It's the state's fault for not taking these prisoners," Green said. "If Harris County is killing the program, it's probably because the state is killing Harris County by keeping the prisoners there instead of helping us."

Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio, said Bexar County leaders also "have great concerns" about the proposal.

The \$1.1 billion prison package would include 13,000 maximum security prison beds and 12,000 for drug treatment.

Lawmakers said Gov. Ann Richards likely will call "another special to deal with the prison stalemate."



Free wheeling

AUSTIN — Mike O'Neill, center, and Kate Fleming, upper left, of Austin participate in a protest for more community-oriented services for the disabled Monday at the State Capitol. About 50 people, mostly in wheelchairs, paraded up Congress Avenue to the Capitol chanting, "Free our people."

Associated Press photo

Officials: Thousands may lose student aid

AUSTIN (AP) — State-backed college loans may be denied to thousands of students in January because voters turned down a proposed constitutional amendment to sell more bonds to finance the aid program, officials said.

"In the rural areas, the votes were overwhelmingly against it. I don't think people realized that it means their children won't be able to go to college," said Susan Hays, a member of the Texas Student Lobby at the University of Texas at Austin.

The proposal that failed Saturday would have allowed the state to sell up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance the loan program, which provides low-interest loans to students from middle-income and low-income families.

Kenneth Ashworth, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board commissioner, said, "We've got tens of thousands of students depending on those loans. In the

spring, we're looking at a lot of students not being able to borrow from us."

Funds will be available for student loans for the fall semester, but education officials said that the Hinson-Hazelwood College Student Loan Program would run out of money by the spring, the Austin American-Statesman reported Monday.

The Higher Education Coordinating Board administers the program, which now provides loans for 30,000 Texas students. Middle-income students probably will be hit hardest if the program dies because they have fewer funding options than low-income students, Ashworth said.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, a sponsor of the amendment, said that failure to expand the college loan fund could keep 20,000 or more students from attending college.

"That is a great embarrassment for the state of Texas," said Barrientos, D-Austin. He said he would

introduce another bond proposal that likely would go on the November general election ballot, if approved by lawmakers.

The current special legislative session on the budget ends at midnight Tuesday, but there was talk that another may be called.

Some said the amendment was turned down because voters did not understand the measure or how the loan program works.

Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, said voters might not have understood that the bonds are used to finance the loans, and that loan payments keep the fund going.

Officials said the bonds were needed because of a dramatic increase in the number of students seeking loans, which rose from 6,000 in 1988 to the current 30,000.

Harry Reasoner, Coordinating Board chairman, said the loan program "never cost the state any money; it made money for the state. It's hard to believe anyone would oppose it."

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Companion legislation approved

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate sponsor of legislation that would establish a state lottery gave the bill good odds of being accepted by the House.

The Senate on Monday approved legislation 22-9 that would establish the lottery if voters endorse the game in the Nov. 5 election.

Lawmakers last week approved

a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution that would let voters decide whether to start the lottery.

The bill still must win House approval of Senate amendments.

Sen. John Montford, the bill's sponsor, said Monday that he believes the measure has a good chance of passage.

The bill passed by the Senate would ban advertising that "unduly influences" individuals to buy lottery tickets and would prohibit purchase of lottery tickets by credit card, telephone or mail.

It also would increase the amount of money the state comptroller could use to set up the lottery.

First major league horse track license is awarded

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials said there was no contest in awarding the first parimutuel wagering license for a Class 1 horserace track in Texas to the Sam Houston Race Park group.

The proposed \$50 million track would be built on a nearly 300-acre site in northwest Harris County. The park would include a one-mile dirt track and inner turf track of about seven furlongs.

The only other applicant, the Houston Turf Club, said it will oppose the Texas Racing Commission's 4-0 decision within the allowed 45 days.

"We intend to appeal," Turf Club attorney Richard Schriber of Houston said, but declined to comment further, saying the group had not yet seen the commission's decision.

Austin attorney Dudley McCalla, who served as the commission's

hearing examiner in the application process, recommended against the Turf Club, saying the group's proposed financing scheme had major problems.

Commissioner Glenn Blodgett said Sam Houston Race Park won the award with ease.

"They had the best financing by far. Financing on the other application was non-existent," Blodgett said.

"We'll have something very close to big-time horse racing," once the track is finished, said Hugh Fitzsimons Jr., commission chairman.

Texas voters approved parimutuel horse and dog race wagering in 1987. One dog track and several mid-size horse tracks have been built since then, but no Class 1, or major league tracks, have been constructed.

Fitzsimons said that two years after the proposed track is running, "The purses ought to build up to where we can compete with Louisiana Downs and other major tracks."

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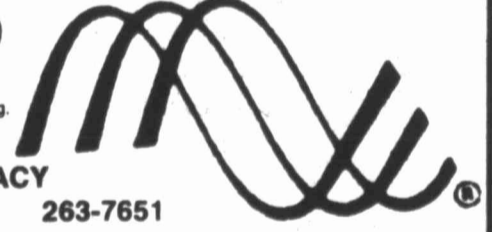
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Group decries company's probe

CINCINNATI (AP) — A journalists' organization and a First Amendment lawyer said a criminal investigation into news leaks to *The Wall Street Journal* about the Procter & Gamble Co. could harm reporters' ability to do their job.

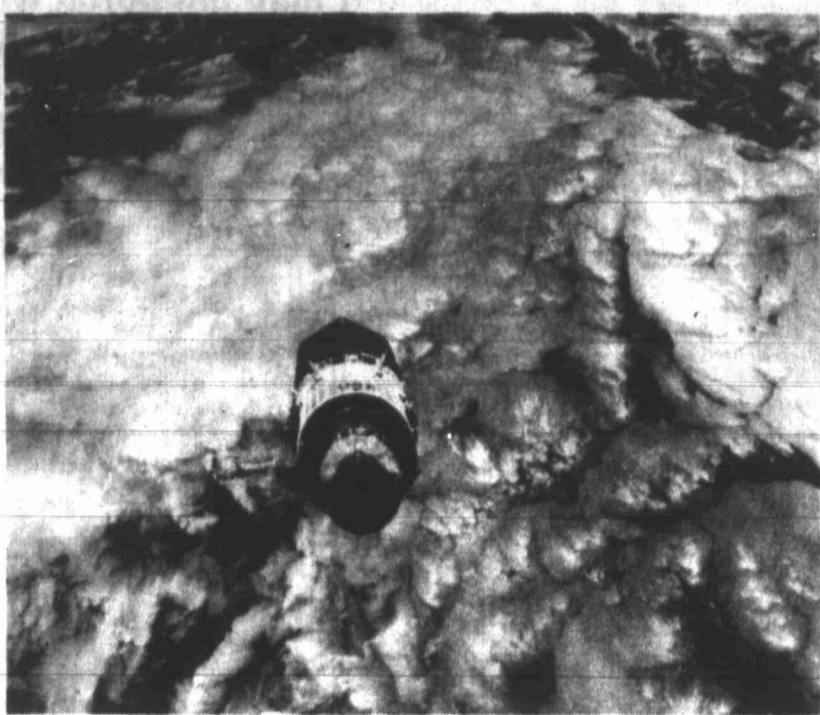
P&G went to the police after the *Journal* published stories in June about the company's troubled food and beverage division.

The company claims P&G employees quoted anonymously by the *Journal* violated a state law against unauthorized disclosure of confidential business information.

The *Journal* said police used a subpoena to obtain records of calls from P&G's Cincinnati headquarters to the newspaper's Pittsburgh bureau and to the home of *Journal* reporter Alecia Swasy.

"It's a frightening process that a grand jury might be used to simply squelch someone from talking to a newspaper reporter," said First Amendment attorney Robert Newman of Cincinnati.

The local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists called the investigation a "fishing expedition that amounts to censorship before the fact."



Associated Press photo

On its way

The Tracking and Delay Relay Satellite revolves over an interesting cloud pattern over blue water soon after leaving the payload bay of the Space Shuttle Atlantis during the recent nine-day mission.

Merger forms second-largest bank

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A merger of BankAmerica Corp. and Security Pacific Corp. became the latest major banking alliance in an industry moving to shrink costs while bolstering competitive brawn.

The transaction, worth \$4.2 billion, will create the nation's second-biggest bank with assets of about \$190 billion, easily surpassing two other bank megamergers announced in July.

It also will create a West Coast banking superpower, combining the two companies' 2,400 branches and 92,000 employees in 10 states.

The trend may benefit consumers, at least in the short term.

Analysts say merged banks can more easily control operating costs, permitting them to hold the line on fees for services such as cash machines and checking accounts.

But the mergers also will result in widespread layoffs in the banking industry.

Monday's merger partners declined to say how many workers may lose their jobs, but last month's proposed marriage of Chemical Banking Corp. and Manufacturers Hanover Corp. was expected to put 6,200 employees out of work.

Justice Department to study meat prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department, prompted by two senators who expressed alarm over the increasing gap between wholesale and retail meat prices, is looking into meat industry pricing practices.

Cattle prices at the feedlot have been tumbling since spring, but meat department managers at grocery stores around the country say retail beef prices have been holding steady since the first of the year.

Nebraska senators Bob Kerrey and James Exon asked the Justice Department to review whether the widening wholesale-to-retail price spread for beef "reflects excessive concentration within the retail food industry."

The two Democrats also question whether the level of competition within the industry warrants investigation.

Justice spokeswoman Gina Talamona said Monday the department was conducting an analysis of prices "throughout the meat industry" as well as the lamb industry.

The supermarkets' trade association, the Food Marketing Institute, says "retailers are not gouging customers on beef prices and that retail price changes always lag behind farm price fluctuations."

Tim Hammonds, the institute's senior vice president, said meat pricing has been investigated numerous times since the 1960s.

"Every time it's been investigated," he said, "the retail industry has been clean."

"In the past few months, these chains have responded to abundant cattle supplies and lower live cattle prices with little change in the price they charge the consumer," the senators said in a recent letter to James F. Rill, the assistant attorney general for the antitrust division.

A meat cutter at a Maryland Safeway said beef prices have been "holding pretty steady" since the first of the year.

"None of the meat prices have dropped. Some of them, like tenderloin, have gone up," said Jeff Brown, meat manager at an A&P in Boston. Added Angelo Storino, a meat department employee at a Seattle Safeway: "In general, meat prices have been pretty stable the past year."

Beef industry officials say feedlot prices are being driven down by excess cattle on the market and because many of those steers are 20 pounds to 40 pounds heavier than normal, adding to the glut.

World

Israel accepting U.N. mediation

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel, whose Arab prisoners are a key bargaining chip in the Lebanese hostage crisis, reacted positively today to the emergence of the United Nations as a mediator in the effort to free Western captives.

Israel radio said Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and other top officials would meet today and receive a recommendation that they authorize U.N. contacts on the government's behalf with kidnap groups in Lebanon.

"Of course it is worth continuing contacts," said Yohanan Bein, a Foreign Ministry deputy

director who traveled to Geneva over the weekend to discuss the hostage issue.

News reports suggested that Israel is being asked by the United Nations if it would free at least some Arab prisoners to pave the way for the freedom of Western hostages and Israeli servicemen in Lebanon.

A letter from Lebanese kidnapers made public Monday offered to trade the 11 remaining Westerners for "all detainees" worldwide — a message that gave officials from Washington to Jerusalem cause for hope, despite its ambiguity.

Chinese release student organizer

HONG KONG (AP) — A Chinese student leader who organized a blockade of Canton's main bridges during pro-democracy protests two years ago in the southern Chinese city has been released from prison, an American businessman said today.

The reported release would mean that only one leader of the banned Canton Patriotic Student Federation remains in jail.

Chinese authorities freed Yi Danxuan, a student at the Guangdong Province Commercial Institute, on Saturday, said John Kamm, a chemical company executive living in Hong

Kong. He said Chinese officials informed him of Yi's release.

Kamm, a 40-year-old executive who has spent 19 years doing business with China, has been able to use his strong relationship with Chinese officials to gain human rights concessions.

The Chinese have praised Kamm for congressional testimony in favor of renewing China's most-favored-nation trade status.

Asia Watch, a New-York based human rights group, said Yi was arrested July 1989. Its May 1991 report said he was in bad health and not receiving proper medical attention.

Pope promoting spiritual values

KRAKOW, Poland (AP) — Pope John Paul II returned today to his former diocese, starting a visit to his native Poland and Hungary to promote Roman Catholic values in the former Communist bloc.

The pope arrived from Rome on a special Alitalia DC-9 flying the flags of the Vatican and Poland for his second visit to his homeland in three months. He travels to Budapest on Friday for the first visit ever by a pope to Hungary.

He was greeted by President Lech Walesa, Polish Primate Jozef Glemp and other church and government leaders. He was smiling and seemed comfortable among old friends as he extended personal greetings to each dignitary.

The focus of this visit is the sixth Vatican-sponsored World Youth Day, expected to draw hundreds of thousands of young



PRAYING AT PARENTS' GRAVE

Catholics to Czestochowa, site of the Black Madonna icon and Poland's holiest shrine.

Officers defend fellow patrolmen

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Blue ribbons are tied around the few trees shading the aging District No. 3 police station in a show of support for three officers whose careers have been endangered by their encounter with Jeffrey L. Dahmer.

Patrolmen John A. Balcerzak, Joseph Gabrish and Richard Porubcan were suspended with pay July 26 after it was disclosed that they questioned but didn't arrest Dahmer two months before his killing spree was discovered.

Colleagues said the officers were model policemen; Balcerzak was commended for saving eight people in a burning building, and all three had been cited for praiseworthy arrests.

The officers could not have known Dahmer was a killer when they went to his apartment May 27, their co-workers said. "They were good cops and they worked hard. It's not fair that



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they're having to take the blame for this," said an officer who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

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Senate could tighten rules

To virtually no one's surprise, the House of Representatives has approved a \$23,200 pay raise for senators, thus bringing their salaries to the same \$125,100 that House members have been paid since the start of the year.

The trade-off is tighter ethics rules that will, among other things, prevent senators from receiving speaking fees and other payments from special interest groups. But senators still can pocket up to \$23,068 in such outside income this year until the new law is signed. House members applied the same rules to themselves earlier when they voted for their pay raise.

Because of the House action, however, the rules on gifts for both chambers will be far less restrictive than before. In fact, the public disclosure requirement on gifts has essentially been eliminated.

Current House rules require the public disclosure of gifts in excess of \$100 per year from anyone doing business before Congress. The new rules raise the disclosure threshold to \$250. But the rules also prohibit the acceptance of gifts exceeding \$250. That means lawmakers will be required to disclose gifts only in cases where they already have violated the \$250 limit.

The new rules also enable lawmakers to accept gifts worth up to \$100, without any limit on the number of gifts accepted. This means lawmakers could accept goods and services worth thousands of dollars so long as they are divided up in small amounts.

There is nothing wrong with lawmakers' voting themselves a pay raise, provided they do so in the open and shut the door on outside income and expensive gifts. But the manner in which lawmakers have cut this deal fails on both counts.

The Senate has an opportunity to do the right thing by passing a companion bill that would scrap the liberalization of the gift rules and tighten them instead. This should include a public disclosure requirement that is enforceable.

Mailbag

Taking opportunity to offer another view

To the editor:

I read Betty Johansen's column with great interest and would like to take this opportunity to disagree with some of her views.

If you find MTV so personally distasteful, I urge you to exercise your rights and change the channel. There are over 15 to choose from.

If you do not wish to include alcohol in your family reunion at the city park, no one will force you to do so.

If you do not believe in abortion, that is certainly your right. I agree that it is not for everyone.

However, I intend to fight for the right and liberty to choose a safe and legal abortion.

Over and over again we see abortion being compared to the Holocaust.

I would like to quote a few words from Rabbi Jack Luxemburg of Rockville, Md.:

"If the anti-choice forces wish us who affirm a woman's right to consider the choice of legal abortion to see ourselves reflected in the mirror of the Holocaust, then I suggest that they look at themselves in the very same mirror."

The Holocaust was the result of the ascendancy of those who would tolerate no ideological diversity; who would recognize no right to disagree with the principles and social programs of National Socialism and who were ready to trample every noble notion of democracy and freedom of conscience and religion beneath the boot of brutal conformity to a single system of belief.

Each of the many denominations and faith groups in this country approach the issue of abortion from the unique perspective of its own theology, and their members hold widely varying viewpoints as to when abortion is morally justified. It is exactly this plurality of beliefs that leads me to the conviction that the abortion decision must remain with the individual to be made on the basis of conscience and personal religious principles and free from the government's interference.

CAROL SMITH
1209 S. Monticello

Reader approves of writer, articles

To the editor:

I commend you for having a writer such as Betty Johansen do articles for our local paper. I like her convictions and I admire her ability as a communicator. Keep up the good work.

LOUIE PAULGER
No address here

Big Spring moving into Victorianism

To the editor:

CBS Morning News reported from Moscow this week that viewers in Russia see MTV. It appears that Russia is moving forward into the 20th Century while Big Spring is moving back into Victorianism, when prudery and bigotry were the way of life.

I still pay the same cable fee every month. I just don't get the same programming I had before. But why would Big Spring Cable TV care? They have a monopoly. Therefore, we don't have an alternative but to accept the desires and views of a few who want to turn the clock back.

PATRICIA CRADDOCK
Box 1084
Big Spring

Thanks for making Big Spring great

To the editor:

To the people of Big Spring, I wanted to say thank you to all the people that made Big Spring a great place to be for five years. I enjoyed my association with the Chamber of Commerce and the Convention Visitors Bureau Committee. I appreciated the cooperation and support I received from friends and clients.

Special commendation to this year's Fourth of July Fireworks and concert. And I thought the rodeo was great.

Please stop and say hello if any of you find yourselves in Columbia, Missouri.

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Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed: Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes. They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered. Letters exceeding the 350-word limit will be cut.

They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign; candidates are allowed a single letter during a campaign. Letters listing numerous donors to projects are not published.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures won't be published.

Address letters "To the editor," Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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



Art Buchwald

Solving problem of cracks in Seawolf

They found tiny cracks in the brand-new highly touted Navy attack submarine Seawolf last week. Every country has cracks in its submarines, but since this boat cost \$2 billion, it gave a few picky taxpayers another 'thing to complain about.'

We're not talking about just a one-time \$2 billion investment. The Navy intends to build 12 at a cost of \$33 billion, including spare parts, which makes the Seawolf-class sub the most expensive fish ever to swim in the sea.

The Seawolf was designed and built to run silent and deeper than anything of its kind. It can sneak up on and choke other submarines until they cry "Uncle." On paper, back when we were freezing from the Cold War, it seemed like the perfect weapon to thwart the other side's attack submarines. A teen-ager on a tour of the General Dynamics shipyard called it "awesome."

But two things happened just about the same time. One was that when the Cold War thawed, the Soviets began cutting back on military spending, and then we started finding cracks in the Seawolf, the moral equivalent of finding termites in your cellar.

Granite Thurston, a Pentagon spokesman on submarines costing more than \$2 billion, said, "We shouldn't be worried about a \$33 billion submarine program. The Pentagon can always find the money for a new defense system. Our concern is that if in the next 10 years the Soviets decide to put their subs in mothballs, we would have nothing for the Seawolf to attack. What we could wind up with is a serious enemy target shortage, which will cause some pro-Air Force senator to ask why we need it."

"It's bad luck about Russia," I said. "If it weren't for their economic problems they would have certainly come up with a nifty response to the Seawolf, and then the Pentagon could probably have raised another \$50 billion to meet their challenge. Is there any way we can advance them the money to continue their sub-building program?"

Granite replied, "The Russians are playing hard ball. Gorbachev claims they would rather have the money for their domestic programs, which is shortsighted because you never know when Lithuania is going to build a fleet of attack submarines to make its bid for freedom."

"If the shipbuilders manage to repair the cracks in the Seawolf, why don't we use it to attack Saddam Hussein?"

"We would like nothing more. But as far as we know, Saddam never goes swimming."

"For \$2 billion why can't you put wheels on the sub and send it off to Baghdad? If it's as quiet as the Navy says it is, no one would know."

"Don't think we haven't thought of it. Our difficulty is that although we can justify building one for \$2 billion on the grounds that it's still cheaper than bailing out an S&L, it's harder to justify a \$33 billion program when the joints aren't properly welded."

"If you can't see the cracks with the naked eye, then I don't see what the beef is all about."

"We prefer to be cautious. What we're going to do is tear up the sub and start welding it from scratch so it will be ready by 1996 or 1998."

"That long?"

"It's not as bad as it sounds. By then Hollywood will make 'The Hunt for Red October Part II,' and we'll have the taxpayers begging us for all the Seawolf subs we can make."

Child's most important lesson

By EUNICE CHOATE
For the Herald

This column is dedicated to our school teachers — especially to my friend, Kathy Terrazas, a nominee in 1990-'91 for Texas Teacher of the Year.

Every year about this time I get green with envy of the kids out buying clothes and lunch boxes, supplies and all the other paraphernalia that mean it's time for school to start. I fell in love with school the day they let me in the door at East Ward Elementary, and I still loved it the day I graduated from Big Spring High School.

There is a special place in my heart for Ms. Troupe, Ms. Klovin, Ms. Morris, Ms. Wright, Ms. Smedley, Ms. Hardy and Ms. Creed C. Coffee, my teachers from first grade through the seventh. And for the Misterns Johnson and Johnson, the school principal and the school custodian. Mrs. Griese was our visiting music teacher. I remember the names of every teacher I ever had; the good, the bad, and the ugly — they all influenced my life.

My school supplies in first grade were a Big Chief tablet, a #2 pencil, a package of construction paper and a box of Crayola crayons. Scissors and paste were provided by the school along with textbooks and a good teacher. Over the years I added to these supplies: rulers, art-gum erasers, notebooks and notebook paper, glue, map paper, pens and ink, and, somewhere along the line, a compass and protractor. I didn't learn which was which until my oldest son started to college and explained them to me. For years,

My word



I used the point of my compass to poke out the eyes in the school pictures of people I didn't like, and thought I was using my protractor.

When I started school in 1944 classes began at 9 a.m. and ended at 3:30. I came as early as I could and stayed as late as they let me. For the first few years, I thought teachers lived in their desks. They were behind them when I got there, and still there when I left. We loved our teachers and took every opportunity to show them.

The girls planned showers for them. Everyone brought a piece of fruit or a new handkerchief. At the afternoon recess, someone would sneak into the classroom, gather all the gifts from our desks, and put them on the teacher's. She always acted surprised. Once in a while she was so pleased we got to skip Geography — but not often.

We drew names and exchanged gifts at Christmas, hunted eggs on the school grounds at Easter, and on Valentine's Day we gave cards to each other from a box decorated by the room mothers. The first box of candy I ever got was drawn out of my sixth grade Valentine box. When Mrs. Hardy drew out the candy and read the card aloud — To Eunice/From Mickey — he was so embarrassed he stood up beside his desk and said his mother made him do it.

After the parties, we went back to work. We had reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling, history and science, geography, music and art with a dedicated teacher at the head of the class. Praising, scolding, soothing, molding; they encouraged our individual talents, recognized our special needs, and stayed late when we were slow to learn. They poked and prodded and bullied us into doing our best. How could I not love school? How could I not have the greatest respect for teachers?

When you give your children all their supplies this year, give them one more thing; give them a good lecture about going to school. Tell them the minute they set foot on school property their teacher is in charge. Tell them if they get into trouble at school, they'll be in twice as much when they come home. Tell them their teacher is one of the best friends they'll ever have, and if they don't like them, they'd better give them the respect they deserve or you'll wear out the seat of their britches. Tell them school rules are your rules and they'd better obey them; that if they don't like the rules they can grow up and change them, but now they are students and the inmates don't run the asylum. Tell them if they don't do their work, they're grounded until it's done. Tell them all this; mean every word of it; and back it up with every ounce of your authority as a parent.

It's the most important part of your child's education. If you fail to do it — you've failed your kids — before they ever set foot in a school house.

Quotes

"We still have no detailed information and we still are dealing in many cases, at least as it relates to individual hostages, with rumors and broad hints and demands." — Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater after U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar received the letter John McCarthy brought from his kidnappers.

"Kudzu sounds good with Yazoo so we came up with 'Kudzu in Yazoo.'" — Sandra Ragland of the Chamber of Commerce in Yazoo City, Miss., which is planning a two-day festival named after the pesky weed.

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Lifestyle

Bliss begins in ladies lounge

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about crazy wedding nights? My mother and dad have repeated this story often. Dad had relied on close friends to reserve the bridal suite in the Mallory — a lovely old residential hotel in Portland, Ore. As it turned out, the friends didn't think it was necessary to make reservations, so they didn't bother. Well, as luck would have it, there was a plumbers' convention in town that week and, needless to say, every hotel was filled to capacity.

The manager of the Mallory was gracious enough to find them a place to sleep for the night. The first "room" they were offered was a closet under the stairs with no ventilation. The second option was the Women's Lounge located on the main floor of the hotel right off the lobby. They chose the lounge.

Dear Abby



never used the same one twice. All night long women were knocking on their door — trying to get in to use the restroom. They didn't get much sleep, but they had a lot of laughs and made the best of the situation.

Their union produced five children, and lasted until mother's death six months ago — one month short of their 44th anniversary.

Dad's name is Leo Kacena. Mother's name was June. I'm their daughter. — JOY SPRINGER, BELLFLOWER, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I read with sorrow your reply to "Forever a Baby" who couldn't understand why parents worry so much. You said, "It's every parent's nightmare that their child will be badly hurt or killed in an automobile accident." How true.

We worried about our two sons. One was fairly cautious — the other was a speeder. We got them through high school and thought we were home free.

On April 8, our youngest son decided to ride to town with a friend who had been drinking. The friend drove too fast, and both were killed in a one-car accident.

To "Baby" I say, "Be glad you have parents who worry about you and have rules."

We will never be the same. — HEARTBROKEN IN TEXAS

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Please accept my condolences on the tragic loss of your beloved son. Perhaps your letter will serve as a reminder to others to be cautious about those with whom they choose to ride.

I recall an impressive ad promoted by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers: "Good friends don't let friends drive drunk!"

Hot off the press — Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Pacifier recall

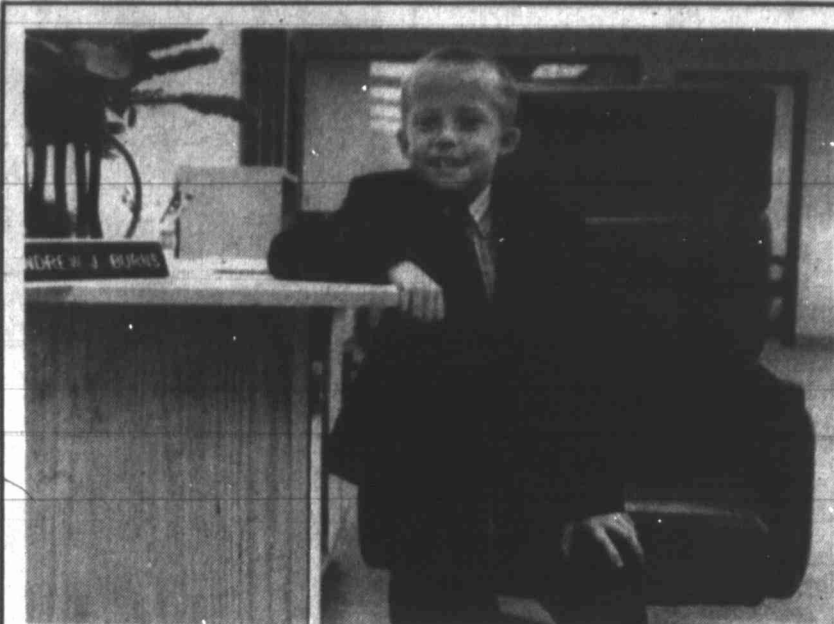
WASHINGTON (AP) — Evenflo Product Co. of Ravenna, Ohio, is recalling all of its infant pacifiers decorated with images of Donald Duck, Daisy Duck, Mickey Mouse or Minnie Mouse because of a choking hazard, federal regulators said today.

In some instances, the characters can separate from the pacifier and pose the danger of choking, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said.

The pacifiers were sold between December 1990 and last month, retailing for between \$2 and \$3.

Evenflo has informed all distributors, wholesalers and retailers of the recall and will ask stores to post warning posters of the action, the announcement said.

The CPSC said consumers should discontinue use of the pacifiers and return them to Evenflo Products Co., P.O. Box 1206, Ravenna, Ohio, 44266-1206 and request a refund or replacement. Evenflo also can be contacted at 1-800-356-2229. For Ohio residents, the number is 1-800-233-2229.



Associated Press photo
Nine-year-old Andrew Burns, president of the Children's Bank at Enterprise Bank in Omaha, Neb. dispenses financial advice to children who visit his father's bank.

Fourth grade banker

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Dressed in a suit and tie, 9-year-old Andrew J. Burns dispenses financial advice to children who visit his father's bank.

"I'm a kid. I understand banking," Andrew said. "I know what their needs are."

Andrew is president of the Children's Bank at Enterprise Bank, a paid position he not only applied for but dreamed up.

The children's bank itself was thought up by Andrew, whose innovations include making loans of

up to \$100 to youngsters (with an adult co-signer) and letting paper carriers and other kids with jobs deposit money in zipper bags the way businesses do.

A teller window is low enough for children to reach and a ramp is being built for kids to stand on at the regular windows.

Andrew, whose father, Randal J. Burns, opened Enterprise on April 10, comes in two or three times a week, giving tours and meeting at his desk with kids want to open accounts or transact other business.

Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1991 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF COAHOMA

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for CITY OF COAHOMA. 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.....\$	78,648.96
Last year's debt taxes.....\$	0.00
Last year's total taxes.....\$	78,648.96
Last year's tax base.....\$	11,625,862.00
Last year's total tax rate.....\$	0.676500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes.....\$	78,507.87
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
This year's adjusted tax base.....\$	11,890,636.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
This year's effective tax rate.....\$	0.660250/\$100

x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing.....\$	0.680057/\$100
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This year's rollback tax rates:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property).....\$	78,507.87
This year's adjusted tax base.....\$	11,890,636.00
This year's effective operating rate.....\$	0.660250/\$100
- .72 for school district (or zero).....\$	0.000000
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate.....\$	0.713070/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....\$	0.000000/\$100

= This year's rollback rate.....\$	0.713070/\$100
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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
GENERAL FUND	\$101,489.00
	\$.
	\$.

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
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Total required for 1991 debt service \$0.00

- 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 \$0.00

+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 0% of its taxes in 1991 \$0.00

= Total Debt Service Levy \$0.00

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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: KATHY A SAYLES
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Signatures auctioned off

NEW YORK (AP) — George Washington outslugged Babe Ruth, and Marilyn Monroe's autograph proved more attractive than Greta Garbo's, at an auction of famous scribbles.

Of 377 signatures open to bidding at a Manhattan hotel, ranging from Winston Churchill's mark under his inaugural speech as prime minister to Richard Nixon's resignation letter on White House stationery, the U.S. revolutionary leader's commanded the most.

Washington's signature on a June 1781 letter, in which he asked New York Gov. George Clinton for "money for the payment of the troops of the New York Line," fetched \$12,100 at an auction Thursday organized by autograph dealer Herman Darvick.

Babe Ruth ran a distant second. A signed photo of the Sultan of Swat, gazing at the outfield seconds after he's hit the ball, fetched \$6,000. It was believed to be the highest price ever paid at auction for a signed photograph of a baseball player.

The next highest bid — \$5,000 — went for a signature of Abraham Lincoln. Three other world leaders, Winston Churchill, Richard Nixon and Israeli President Chaim Weizman, came in fourth through sixth.

Signatures by Churchill and Weizman, the first president of Israel, each took in \$4,675, while one by Nixon went for \$4,409.



BERRY FAMILY

Seven-year-old boy helps deliver sister

DETROIT (AP) — A 7-year-old boy listened to instructions from a 911 operator and helped his mother deliver his baby sister.

"I told my mother to push and she got tired. So I told her to wait a little longer," said Robert Berry of Detroit, whose mother Angela Berry, 24, delivered a 7-pound, 1-ounce girl earlier this summer.

Ms. Berry awoke about 5 a.m. with labor pains. Robert telephoned her mother, Rosa Williams, who lives next door. She called for an ambulance, and the operator told her she would tell Williams what to do if the ambulance didn't come in time.

"I got panicked and I passed the phone to Robert," said Williams, 47, who ran out of the house. "I was about to faint. It was too much for me."

Robert took the phone and listened to the operator. He also got a blanket for the baby. The ambulance came about seven minutes later, after the baby arrived.

"I was shocked," Ms. Berry said. "Most kids, they would get upset."

"I like to help," Robert said. "Especially when you're having a baby."

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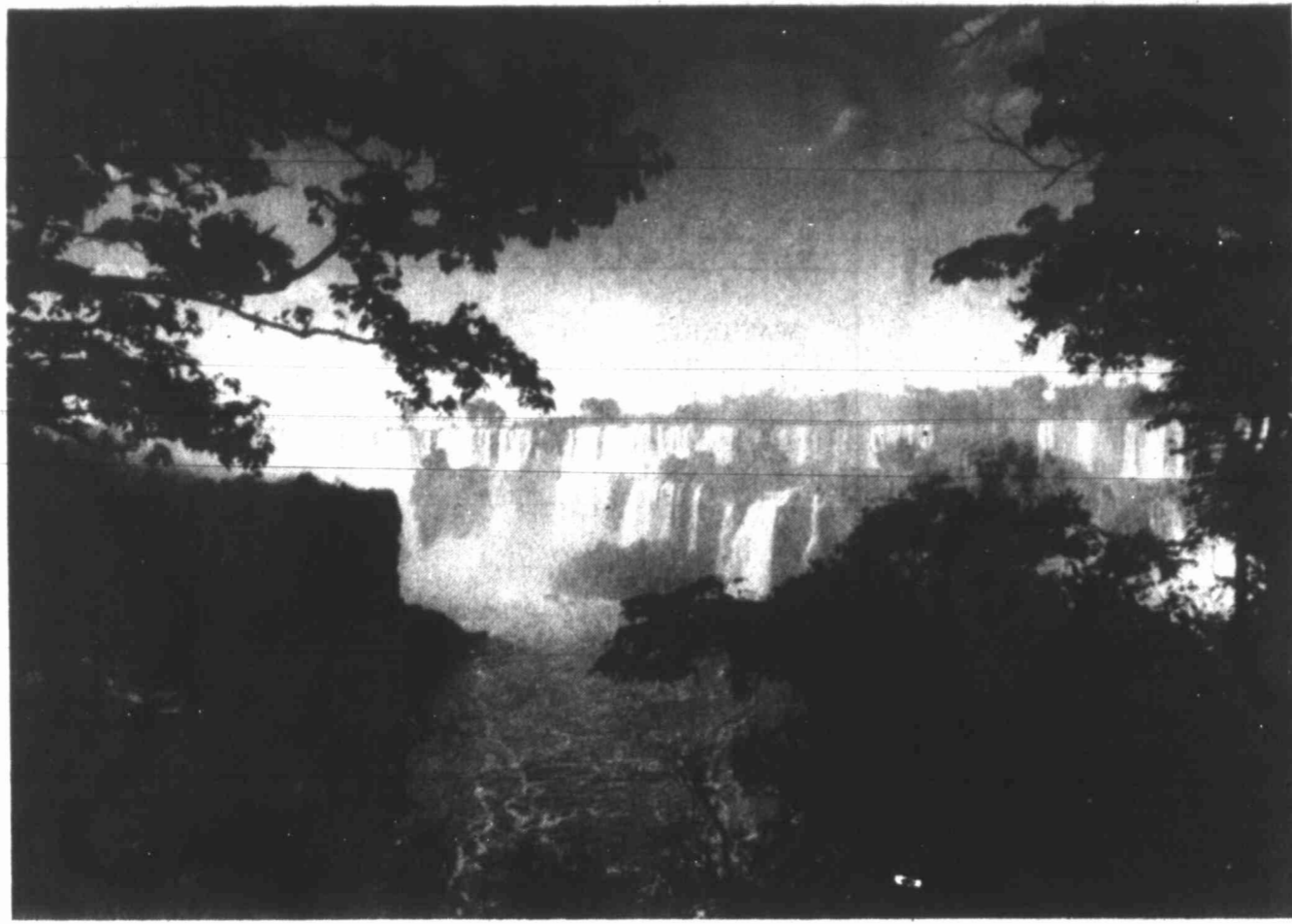
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IGUACU RIVER — Like an inland sea plunging into a chasm, the Iguacu River tumbles over 2-mile-wide cliffs linking Brazil and Argentina to form the world's widest falls. The cataract, nearly

as broad as three Niagaras, marks a peaceful border, but friction continues to simmer between Argentina and neighboring Chile.

National Geographic photo

Nations dispute boundaries

By DAVID MAZIE
National Geographic
For AP Special Features

High in the Andes, a giant bronze statue of Christ looks down on Chile and Argentina. Erected in 1904 as a symbol of good will between neighbors that long had squabbled about their border, it bears the inscription:

"Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than the peoples of Argentina and Chile break the peace which at the feet of Christ the Redeemer they have sworn to maintain."

The Andes, of course, have not crumbled. But, although Argentina and Chile have not broken their peace, they have come close and still do not agree on all the zigs and zags of their 2,900-mile border.

And so, besides symbolizing friendship, Christ of the Andes is a reminder of fragile boundaries that can produce tension, arms buildups, economic damage, nationalistic fervor and occasional wars throughout Latin America.

"Look at a map of South and Central America, pick any countries that come together, and chances are they've had a border dispute since gaining independence in the 19th century," Jack Child, a Latin American expert at American University in Washington, D.C., tells *National Geographic*.

Most of the battles are verbal, though they can rise to an angry pitch, sometimes involving weapons and leave a bitter legacy.

South America's most famous internal quarrel — Argentina's 1982 war with Great Britain wasn't a border dispute — involves Chile, Peru, Bolivia and a chunk of coastline in what is now northern Chile but used to be Peru and Bolivia.

When those three nations gained

independence, that land was of little use except as Bolivia's outlet to the Pacific Ocean.

Then valuable nitrate fertilizers were discovered in the area. Chile, seeking to improve its troubled economy, attacked Bolivia's coastal province in 1879. Peru came to Bolivia's aid, and the War of the Pacific began.

Four years later Chile had won an overwhelming victory. It annexed about 60,000 square miles of its foes' territory, humiliated Peru by occupying Lima and left Bolivia landlocked.

Fears of conflict arose again in the 1970s, but the saber-rattling eventually subsided.

Bolivia, still suffering the economic and emotional consequences of being landlocked, stages an annual Day of the Sea.

On a more practical level, Bolivia continues to bring its claim before the Organization of American States (OAS) and holds bilateral negotiations with Chile.

Experts cite several reasons for the still-simmering quarrels and concerns over borders in Latin America:

- Colonial regimes didn't know much about the region's geography and imposed arbitrary, unrealistic frontiers.

- When boundaries were originally drawn, not much was at stake. This changed as valuable minerals were found, populations grew and pressures for expansion increased.

- It is very hard to delineate precise borders when they run through rugged mountains, dense jungle and meandering rivers.

This is one reason that Argentina and Chile are still at odds. They thought they had settled matters with an 1881 treaty providing that the frontier would run along the highest peaks of the Andes, which

were assumed to be the continental divide. All land draining westward to the Pacific Ocean was to belong to Chile; everything draining eastward to the Atlantic, to Argentina.

Trouble arose later when it was discovered that the highest peaks were not always the watershed points. After decades of negotiations, 23 of 24 disputed spots have been settled, and a tribunal of arbiters from five Latin American countries is being asked to solve the final one.

A more serious Argentine-Chilean dispute arose over three islands in the Beagle Channel off the tip of South America. The two nations were on the brink of war in 1978 before Pope John Paul II intervened as a mediator.

Another "Where's the border?" controversy involved the United States. After an 1864 flood, the Rio Grande River, separating the United States and Mexico, cut a new channel between El Paso, Texas, and its Mexican sister city, Ciudad Juarez. Some 630 acres that had been part of Ciudad Juarez suddenly were on the river's northern bank, in El Paso.

International arbitration determined that the disputed territory, called El Chamizal (the "thicket"), should be returned to Mexico. But not until 1964 did the United States rectify matters.

Although all Latin American borders are now quiet, no one predicts an end to squabbling. As a one-time mayor of Tacna, a border town that has bounced from Peru to Chile back to Peru, told a reporter during a peaceful period several years ago:

"Right now, everything is calm, but it's like the ocean. There's a lot of energy there, and a storm is always a possibility."

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Transforming Mars

NEW YORK (AP) — It would take a century or even 100,000 years, but scientists might be able to transform the environment on Mars enough to let plants grow, a study says.

On the other hand, an atmosphere people could breathe would be "very difficult to construct and possibly impractical to warm," the researchers wrote.

The discussion is presented in a recent issue of the British journal *Nature* by Christopher McKay and Owen Toon of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center at Moffett Field in California and James Kasting of Penn State University.

The first step would be to warm the planet, which has an average surface temperature of about minus 76 degrees Fahrenheit. The warming could be done through large-scale production on Mars of "greenhouse" gases that will make the atmosphere retain heat, researchers said.

Once warming began, Martian soil and polar ice caps would begin releasing carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, permitting photosynthesis and helping to keep the planet warm, they said.

After 100 years to 100,000 years, depending on how readily carbon dioxide is released, Mars might be ready for plant life with an atmosphere rich in carbon dioxide.

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Public Notice

On July 22, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of two new optional services, Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement. Exchange Connection Service will permit a customer of the Telephone Company to provide voice messaging service, telephone answering service, or other services to itself or to patrons of the customer. Customer Alerting Enablement will permit residence and business lines to receive an alerting tone (intermittent dial tone) transmitted by an Exchange Connection Service customer. The proposed effective date for this offering is September 23, and will be available statewide where facilities permit.

The calling party's telephone number and other originating network call information will be delivered to the Exchange Connection Service customer when the calling number and the called number are served by the same switch. Additionally, the caller's telephone number and other originating network call information may be recorded and stored by the Exchange Connection Service customer. Customers may be able to identify the caller before the call is answered. All Exchange Connection Service customers will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to being provided service. In the agreement the customer agrees not to disclose the calling party's telephone number unless the customer has written permission from the calling party.

The Telephone Company estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$1.2 million. Providers of voice messaging service and telephone answering services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

Exchange Connection Service is provided to customers in two parts: Local Serving Arrangement, which provides access to the exchange network; and Optional Service Features. The proposed rates, for both Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement, including installation charges, are as follows:

Local Serving Arrangement	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge	First Unit	Additional Unit
Access Link				
2-wire, each	\$ 28.00	\$190.00	\$110.00	
DST, each	\$170.00	\$915.00	\$565.00	

Features/Functions	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge	First Unit	Additional Unit
Switch Terminations				
Analog Voice Grade (Line Side) (Select One)				
Inward	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	
Outward	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	
2-way	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	

Multiplexed Arrangements				
Multiplexed DS1 to Voice, per DS1 Access Link	\$190.00			

Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel	\$ 3.50	\$ 80.00	\$ 60.00	
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Subsequent Order Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel	\$ 3.50	\$ 90.00	\$ 60.00	
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Call Miles	Rate
0 to 1	\$.0845
Over 1 to 25	\$.0925
Over 25	\$.1018

Rearrangement Charges			
Change Type of Supervisory Signaling Per Switch Termination		\$ 45.00	
Change Directionality Per Switch Termination		\$ 30.00	

Optional Service Feature	Subscriber Information Interface, each	Rate
		\$280.00
		\$800.00

Originating Call Information \$.008 per call delivered

Call Management Service	Rate
Customer Alerting Enablement	
Residence	\$ 2.70
Business	\$ 5.40

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by September 13, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Researchers wonder: Does music slow aging process?

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Before settling on a name, musicians in this group discarded such ideas as the Last Chance Band or the Grateful Alive.

Most of the members of the New Horizons Band have about 40 years of experience on the tie-dye clad youngsters at the Eastman School of Music teaching them how to play their instruments — little of it musical.

Along with having fun and fulfilling a few lifelong dreams, the band members are about to become test cases in studies to determine whether playing music has health benefits for an aging population.

"As far as I know, there is no time in which it is too late to play," said Frank Wilson, a California neurologist and author of "Tone Deaf and All Thumbs? An Invitation to Music-Making." Wilson organized a week-long conference on music and aging this summer around the exploits of the Rochester band.

The New Horizons Band is different from the hundreds of community and church bands spread across the country because its organizers were looking strictly for novices. Band members must be at least 50 years old.

When Roy Ernst, professor of music education at the Eastman School, placed a newspaper ad in January announcing the start of the band, he hoped for 30 replies. He got about 60.

His group is a mixture of people who have never picked up an in-

strument or have done nothing since high school band. A few musically proficient people were told they couldn't play the instrument they were used to. A piano teacher who joined had to play a wind instrument.

Playing largely classical compositions, members practice as both a large band and smaller incarnations. They've put on one informal performance so far, but are hoping for some public appearances this fall.

Ernst helped start the group with a grant from the National Association of Music Merchants, who sense a potential new market if the idea catches fire.

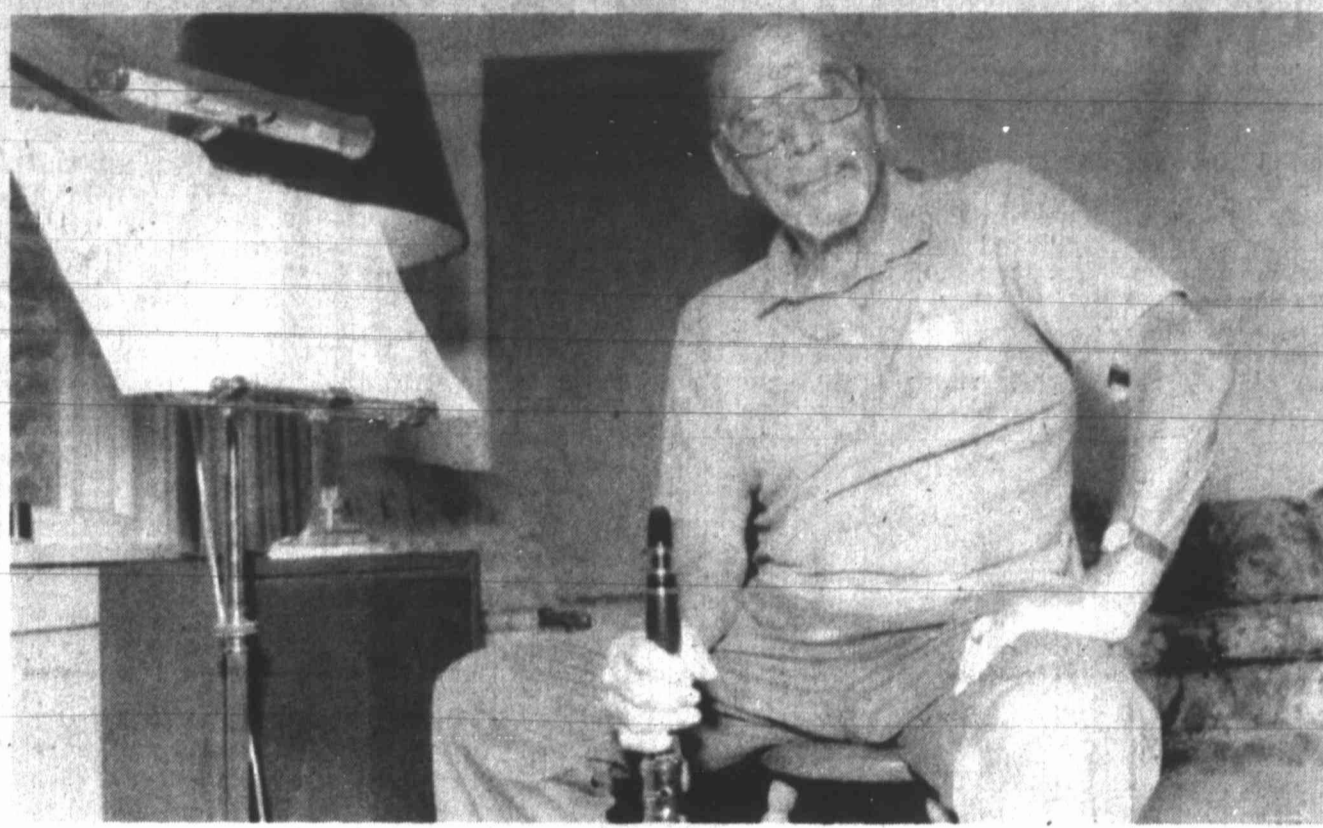
Band members practice twice a week, and Ernst reports "remarkable progress" among some of his charges.

After several weeks of being unable to coax a sound from the clarinet, 77-year-old Whitelaw Roemer has progressed to the point where he even composed a musical accompaniment to the poem, "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

"It's always been a secret desire of mine to play an instrument," said Roemer, who retired after working 40 years at Kodak headquarters.

Dorris Nash, 67, found little time for the saxophone she played in high school after growing up and raising two children. The retired medical librarian jumped at the chance to start again after being told about the band.

"The camaraderie is just



ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Whitelaw Roemer, 77, clarinet. Roemer is a member of the New Horizons Band.

They're even doing extra work without worrying about impressing a teacher: Roemer is taking private lessons, while Nash and some friends meet periodically to play while the band is on hiatus.

Ernst and Wilson wince at stories they hear about bad childhood musical experiences, including one band member whose parents told him that he didn't have any music in him.

"I think we've just entirely missed the point about music," Wilson said.

This country's education system gives everyone a taste of music training in elementary schools. Gradually, as kids get older, the musically proficient are sifted out and average students drift away from music, he said. Prodigies are given special treatment.

That's a logical way to train brain surgeons — where you want only the best around at the end — but it doesn't make sense to teach music that way, he said.

"When we're talking about music, we're not simply talking about the private province of the music educators and the entertainment industry," he said. "Music is too important to be left to musicians."

Roemer is looking forward to practicing and performing with the band this fall, and he didn't hesitate when asked to offer advice to his peers.

"You're never too old," Roemer said. "Never. Don't ever sell yourself down the river."

marvelous," Nash said. "Everyone is just smiling and having a good time."

That's the most obvious benefit. The band gives people who may be lonely a social activity, and people who are less isolated tend to be more healthy, Ernst said.

But the University of Rochester's medical school will be looking for

more hidden benefits — such as whether learning to play an instrument lowers blood pressure or increases brain activity, said researcher Kenneth Swartz.

Band participants say that while learning to play instruments like tubas and drums may be physically more difficult than when they were teen-agers, they're better

motivated. Members are learning to play because they want to, not because they need an extra credit.

"You aren't really intimidated by a music teacher the way you might have been as a child," Roemer said. "Back then, if you had played a wrong note, you might have gotten slapped on the hands."

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1991 Property Tax Rates in HOWARD COLLEGE

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for HOWARD COLLEGE. 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.....	\$ 2,374,744.26
Last year's debt taxes.....	181,977.69
Last year's total taxes.....	2,556,721.95
Last year's tax base.....	1,290,621,891.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	0.198100/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes.....	2,555,546.80
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	1,212,342,695.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate.....	0.210794/\$100

x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing.....	0.217118/\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property).....	2,373,652.76
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	1,212,342,695.00
= This year's effective operating rate.....	0.195791/\$100
- .72 for school district (or zero).....	0.000000
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate.....	0.211454/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	0.014656/\$100
= This year's rollback rate.....	0.226110/\$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
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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
S.75	\$140,000.00	\$36,110.00	\$0.00	\$176,110.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total required for 1991 debt service				\$176,110.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$6,756.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991				\$169,354.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 95% of its taxes in 1991				\$8,913.37
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$178,267.37

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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: KATHY A SAYLES
Title: TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
Date prepared: 8/9/91

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1991 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FORSAN

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for CITY OF FORSAN. 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.....	11,864.90
Last year's debt taxes.....	0.00
Last year's total taxes.....	11,864.90
Last year's tax base.....	3,707,782.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	0.320000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes.....	11,848.90
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	3,120,156.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate.....	0.379753/\$100

x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing.....	0.391146/\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property).....	11,848.90
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	3,120,156.00
= This year's effective operating rate.....	0.379753/\$100
- .72 for school district (or zero).....	0.000000
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate.....	0.410134/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate.....	0.410134/\$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
GENERAL FUND	\$28,500.00
	\$.
	\$.

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
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Total required for 1991 debt service				\$0.00
- 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				\$0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect % of its taxes in 1991				\$0.00
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$0.00

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(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Where was Clyde Chestnut Barrow of "Bonnie and Clyde" born in 1909?

A. According to Texas Trivia, he was born in the town of Tellico.

Calendar

TODAY

• The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 4 Tuesday through Thursday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

• AMAC (Adults Molested as Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first — 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 teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview — John McGuffey or Dawn Garrett at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

Attendants released from medical center

Both ambulance attendants from the traffic accident that resulted in the death of 26-year-old Carla Hannabass have been released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Kathy Hayes of Coahoma, was released Sunday after a night in the hospital under observation. Ambulance driver Rhonda Sue Parker of Big Spring was released Monday, according to hospital records.

The accident occurred in the 800 block of West FM-700 near Westover. According to police reports, the ambulance was east-bound to assist another ambulance with casualties from another car wreck.

The car driven by Hannabass swerved into the oncoming lane and in front of the ambulance, which was not running with lights and sirens, said an AMT spokesman.

Both vehicles were heavily damaged in the resulting collision. Hayes and Parker received multiple injuries in the impact. They and Hannabass were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where Hannabass was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Willie Grant.

Blood samples from Hannabass have been sent to Austin for testing. It is as yet unknown what factors or motives may have led to the accident.

Hannabass is survived by a husband and four children.

Forsan board OKs day care at Elbow

Trustees for the Forsan school district agreed to allow space for an employee day care at Elbow Elementary during Monday night's meeting.

J.F. Poynor, superintendent, said the day care has been discussed for several years. Employees with preschool children will be allowed to leave their children with a child care worker at the elementary instead of alternative day care.

"The employees will secure the babysitter and we'll provide the room. The board authorized a room to be used for that purpose," Poynor said.

Trustees also read the ballots for the Aug. 10 election and approved local policies concerning employee complaints.

Cafeteria bids were awarded on a per item basis, Poynor said. Gandy's Dairies, based in San Angelo, was awarded the milk bid, and Forsan will be serviced by the Big Spring branch.

Setting effective tax rates was postponed, awaiting the Legislature's actions on funding public education and the newly created county education districts. Poynor said he expects to set tax rates within two weeks of the conclusion of the special session, after the Texas Education Agency commissioner sets the rate for the CED.

Poynor said three board members, Jack Howard, Jim Alexander and Lewis Boeker, did not attend the meeting.

Oil/markets

September crude oil \$21.54, down 15, and October cotton futures \$3.88 cents a pound, down 200; cash hog is \$1.00 lower at \$2.25; slaughter steers is steady at \$4.50; August live hog futures \$0.90, down 15; August live cattle futures \$7.20, up 70 at 10:19 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

CIA found BCCI a convenient place to do business

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was the bank of choice for drug dealers and terrorists. And the same amenities that attracted criminals to the Bank of Credit and Commerce International drew the business of the CIA.

The bank — with branches in 69 countries, strict privacy controls and loose accounting and auditing practices — was a spy agency's dream.

Not only did the CIA use BCCI to pay agents, to bankroll Third World guerrillas such as the Contras in Nicaragua and to support

routine spying operations, it also used BCCI accounts to track the terrorists and drug traffickers who banked there.

Still, many questions have been raised by the relationship between the two. The Senate Intelligence Committee is investigating. CIA Director William Webster has ordered an internal review of the agency's ties with BCCI, and the report soon will be submitted to the congressional oversight committees.

The CIA appears to have become involved with BCCI in the late

1970s. "We, CIA, used it as anyone would use a bank ... as a way to move money," said the agency's deputy director Richard Kerr.

"On the other side, we were very aggressively collecting information against BCCI as a target of intelligence because it was a bank that from the early '80s it was quite obvious it was involved in illegal activities such as money laundering, narcotics and terrorism," he said.

Kerr was moved to this unusual disclosure by news reports that the CIA was either involved in BCCI's

less savory activities or failed to sound the alarm about them.

The agency says it did nothing illegal. And when it found evidence of wrongdoing, it says it shared that information with law enforcement authorities in the United States.

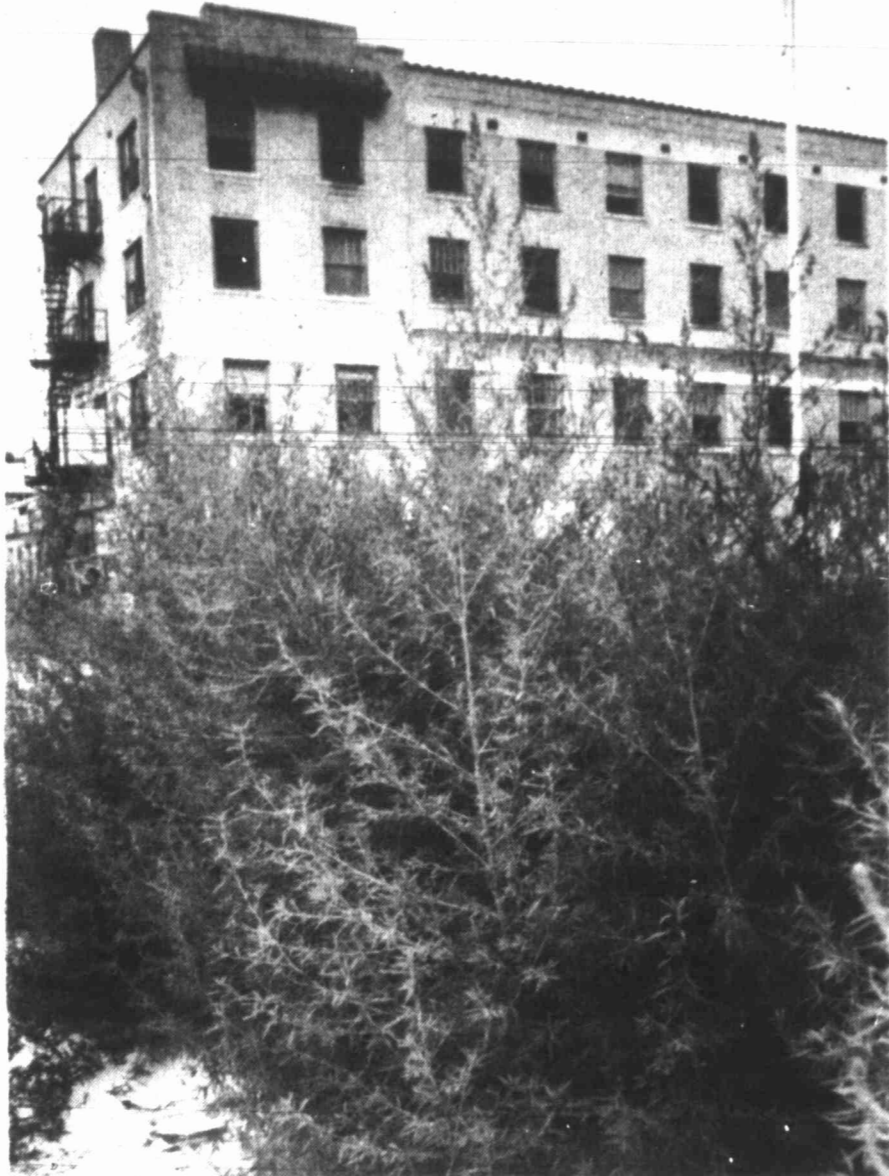
But at least in one case, the CIA's information doesn't appear to have been acted on. A 1986 CIA memo, a portion of which has been disclosed by Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said BCCI secretly acquired First American Bankshares Inc., a Washington-based bank holding

company, and Atlanta-based National Bank of Georgia.

Officials of the Federal Reserve, however, say they weren't told.

Senate investigators have suggested the CIA wasn't always forthcoming with its information so as not to jeopardize BCCI operations it was tracking.

For example, former government officials say, the CIA didn't tell law enforcement agencies all it knew about BCCI's role in laundering drug profits because it was using the bank to lead it to drug traffickers.



Recent rains have contributed to the green scenery around Big Spring, much to the delight of area weeds. In addition to the weeds, grass, flowers and mosquitos have also thrived in the damp weather, which dumped almost 1 inch of rain Monday evening.

Rain

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The normal yearly total to date is about 11-12 inches of rainfall, said Fryrear. The Big Spring area has received 17.37 inches through this morning.

The extended forecast for Big Spring and the surrounding areas is mostly cloudy with a 30 percent to 50 percent chance of rain each day. The high temperatures are expected to be in the upper 80s to lower 90s. The low temperatures are expected to be in the 60s.

"The system causing the rain is very slow moving and will be in the area for at least another 36-48 hours," said a representative of the National Weather Service in Lub-

Coahoma

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bock, which monitors weather activity for the Big Spring area.

The combination of a low-level moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and a high-level moisture from New Mexico circulating in the area is causing the rain," he said.

With the possibility of continued rain, some farmers are spraying to decrease the population of mites and other insects that could destroy their crops, said Fryrear.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District was not available for comment on the effects of Monday's rainfall on area lakes. In previous days, rainfall raised Moss Creek Lake's water level a foot but did not affect the water levels of other area lakes.

Charles Najera was hired as a high school coach and English teacher and his wife Kathy Najera was hired as a special education teacher. Sharlynda Dehnel was hired as a high school English teacher.

The Coahoma trustees will have a budget workshop Aug. 26 beginning at 6 p.m. The next regular board meeting is Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

Donny Green, high school science teacher, and Kirk E. Pierce, special education teacher, resigned from the system and the trustees voted to accept the resignation.

Trustees also voted to hire six new teachers. Cynthia Love will be educational diagnostician for the district; Kent Boyd will replace Green as high school science teacher; Pam Cornut was hired as a fourth-grade elementary teacher.

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bock, which monitors weather activity for the Big Spring area.

The combination of a low-level moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and a high-level moisture from New Mexico circulating in the area is causing the rain," he said.

With the possibility of continued rain, some farmers are spraying to decrease the population of mites and other insects that could destroy their crops, said Fryrear.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District was not available for comment on the effects of Monday's rainfall on area lakes. In previous days, rainfall raised Moss Creek Lake's water level a foot but did not affect the water levels of other area lakes.

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rently has two full-time dispatchers and one relief dispatcher.

Dorton told commissioners that it would help if the sheriff's department at least had a printer that automatically prints out the name and phone number of each caller. Work is now underway to also provide addresses of each caller in the system. The deadline to finish addressing is Oct. 1.

Standard said he has never refused the printing equipment but said it makes no sense to have it without the addressing completed. "Get it complete. Why be a party to something that's not going to work."

Sheriff dispatcher Tiburcio Trevino said about half the 911 calls from residents outside of Big Spring, that are transferred from the police department, do not have complete addresses. Many will only have box numbers or streets without numbers, he said.

Dorton said he only needs to finish addressing some areas near Vincent, Sands and Coahoma. "The rest of it's pretty well done with the exception of those who have not (answered requests for information)." There are about 4,000 addresses in the county outside of Big Spring, he said.

Meanwhile, Yeats said the extra equipment, which Dorton said could cost \$30,000 to \$50,000, is a viable option in the future. Right now it is not affordable, he said. Dorton said it would take about six months to implement such a system.

Commissioners Monday approved a resolution to designate Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. as the agency to work to secure a state prison for Big Spring.

More prison construction is expected in the state with the approval of pending bond legislation in the state Senate.

In other business Monday, the court:

• Approved results of Saturday's election on two state constitutional amendments and three local school options for voters in newly formed county education districts.

• Agreed to charge \$100 a day for use of the Howard County Fair Barn, effective after Oct. 1, for new bookings.

• Voted to pay ineligible bills for indigent health care of \$6,500 and \$1,070 and awarded the pharmacy contract for the 1991-92 fiscal year to Carvers Pharmacy.

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Council member Mark Sheedy countered, saying the deteriorating condition of the city jail could cause it to be a legal liability in the future.

The proposal to close the central fire station, and the possibility of opening a new station, using funds provided by the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark, met with approval from several council members.

Two more budget workshops were scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at city hall.

Deaths

Juarez, Fidel Lopez and Inez Lopez.

The body will lie in state at the church at 701 NW 5th St.

Froylan F. Lopez Jr.

Froylan F. Lopez Jr., 60, Big Spring, died Monday Aug. 11 at a local hospital.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the First Mexican Baptist Church with the Rev. Elicio Rios officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 29, 1931, in Coahoma and was a lifelong resident of Howard County. He was a member of the First Mexican Baptist Church and worked as a laborer in construction most of his life.

Survivors include his father Froylan L. Lopez Sr., Big Spring; one son, Armando Lopez, Big Spring; five sisters: Rosa Alvarez, Margarita Pacheco, Yolanda Juarez, all of Big Spring, Lumina Lopez and Gloria Molina, Dallas; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Pallbearers will be Albert Alvarez, Valentine Quintana, Luis Molina, Frankie Juarez, Andrew

Stanton council unable to reach accord on bill

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — The Stanton City Council was unable to work out an agreement Monday over a duped \$3,000 billing from a computer firm because the firm's representative brought the wrong invoices.

But councilmen did comment to the Dallas representative of CPS Business Systems Inc. that they are unhappy with some of the services they have received.

"You didn't consult any of the council about a lot of the services that you were giving," said Councilman James Johnson. "I'd like you to relay that (to company officials)."

Johnson pointed out that a multi-user package was not cost productive for a city as small as Stanton. "You knew that."

"I admitted that you could grow into it," said the company representative.

Johnson responded that expecting Stanton to grow from 2,500 people to 5,000 people anytime soon is "not realistic."

However, councilmen did say that many of the company's services have been good and that a former city manager caused a lot of the recent problems. "The bulk

of it was our problem," said Councilman Gene Wheeler.

The disputed billing involves training that city officials say was not given as expected. City Manager Danny Fryar said a compromise may be worked out to split the difference.

In other business Monday, the council:

• Discussed setting a tax rate of \$1.055 per \$100 valuation of property but took no action. The effective rate — what is needed to bring in the same revenue as the previous year — is \$1.07. The current rate is \$1.04.

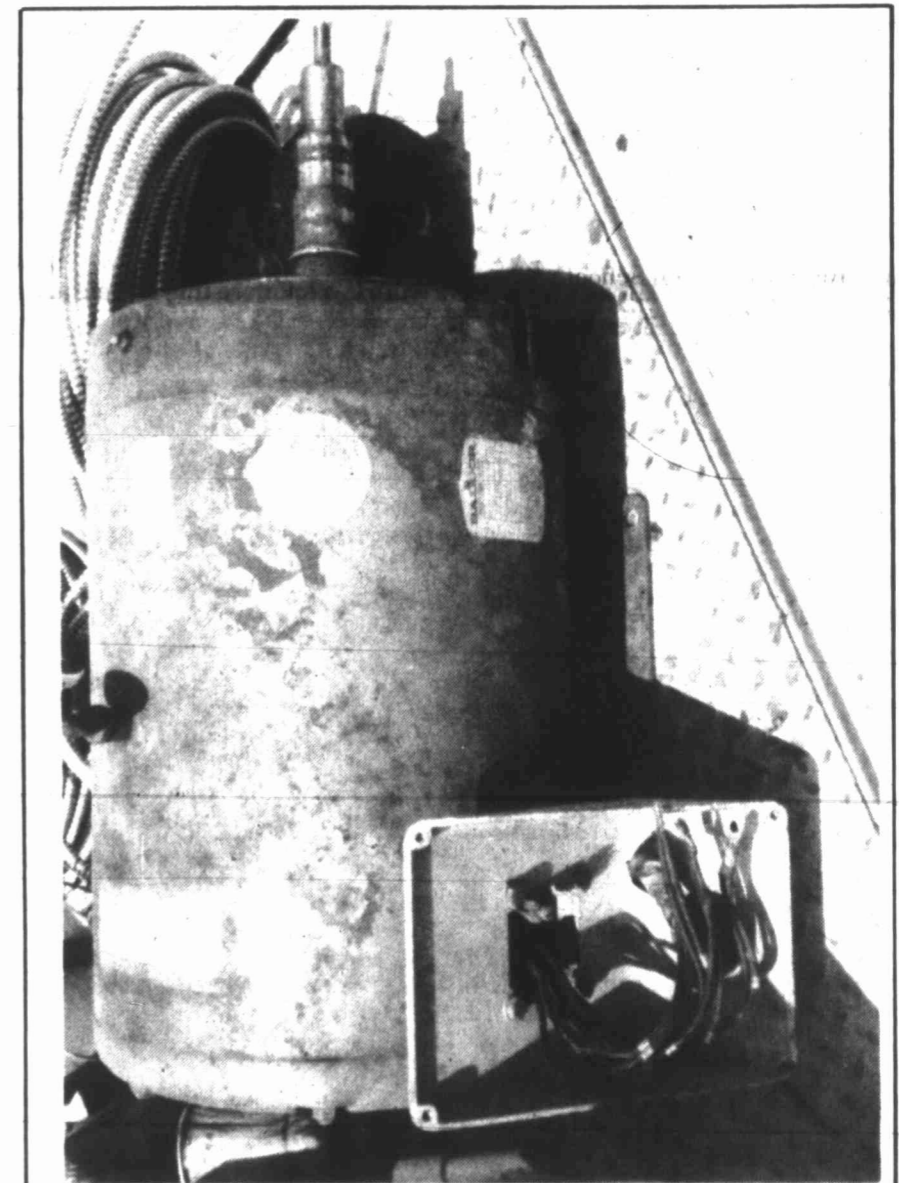
• Increased gas charges by 3.7 percent.

• Heard a report that the Texas Department of Health approved a city-county landfill permit. The landfill is expected to cost \$301,000 to construct plus \$87,000 for engineering, design, surveying and testing costs.

• Accepted a \$17,831 bid from White Motor Co. of Stanton for a police vehicle.

• Approved extending a permit to a day care center to allow operation in a residential zone. The permit was extended from two years to seven years.

• Passed the second reading of a 1991 road paving grant application.



Pool closed

The city pool at Comanche Trail Park will be closed for the rest of the season due to a lightning strike that burned wiring and motors that recirculate water and chlorine. The pool was due to close Thursday.

Jenkins, Feb. 25, 1940, in Stanton. He preceded her in death Oct. 13, 1988. She was a member of the St. James Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons: Howard Clark Jenkins, Lawton, Okla.; Billy Ray Jenkins, Arlington, and James Earl Jenkins, Stanton; two daughters: Ella Louise Hollie, Ft. Worth, and Patricia Ann Glenn, Lubbock; three sisters: Maurice McCurdy, Youngstown, Ohio, Mary Brown, Lansing, Mich., and Mable Jenkins, Detroit; three brothers: Wilmer Robinson, Denver, Colo.; Emmett Robinson, Flint, Mich.; and Earl Robinson, Flint, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday Aug. 17 at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with Rev. Clifford Ferguson, pastor of the St. James Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Apr. 20, 1924, in Longview and had lived in Stanton 45 years. She married Howard

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Sidelines

Country club hosts scramble

There will be a couples scramble Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club. Entry fee is \$100 per one-man, one-woman teams. Entry deadline is Friday. For more information, contact the country club pro shop at 267-5354.

Ninth graders to get equipment

Big Spring ninth-grade football players will be issued their equipment between 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the high school field house, head football coach Dwight Butler said. Freshmen will begin preseason practice next Monday.

Quarterback club slates meeting

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will have its first meeting of the 1991 football season at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school library. Everyone is invited to the meeting, which will center around discussions about upcoming events. For more information, contact George Ebersole at 267-3245.

Rodeo clinic set in Odessa

There will be a rodeo clinic in Odessa Aug. 23-25. Putting on the clinic is Josey Rodeo School and Championship Equipment from Karnack. For more information call Steve or Mary Ann Culberson at 381-4566.

Tennis tryouts set for Aug. 18

Big Spring High School varsity tennis tryouts will be Aug. 14 at 9 a.m. at Figure Seven Tennis center. Anyone interested in trying out for the team should show up. For more information call coach Todd Spears 267-1099.

Golf play set in Stanton

There will be a four person scramble Aug. 24-25 at the Martin County Country Club in Stanton. Entry fee is \$200 per team, which includes a meal. There is a 32-team limit. Tee times will be 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information call 756-2556.

Best of the Rest golf tournament

The Best of the Rest Part VIII golf tournament will be Aug. 23-25 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Entry fee is \$140 per team for the two-man scramble. There will be six flights, with five places in each flight. The top three finishers in each division receive irons, woods, bags and gift certificates. An added special is kicks, throws, mulligans and \$10,000 for every hole-in-one on all par three holes. Entry fee is \$15 for this.

Friday, Aug. 23 there will be a cocktail party and dance. Saturday will be the first round of play and a barbecue. Sunday will be the final round and presentation of awards. For more information call 263-7271.

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.

U.S. swimmers, wrestlers take 12 gold medals

HAVANA (AP) — America's swim "B" team — blazing, brazen and believable — grabbed all five golds Monday night and U.S. wrestlers won seven in a last-gasp effort to narrow the Pan American Games gold-medal gap with Cuba. "We came here to fly the colors," U.S. wrestling coach Bobby Douglas said. "And we did."

Ashley Tappin, a tall, slender 16-year-old who cut through the water like a shark, set the pace in the first swimming race of the games. She led teammate Megan Oesting, 18, to a gold-silver finish in the 100-meter freestyle that set three Pan Am milestones.

It was the 100th 1-2 finish by the United States in the 40-year history of Pan Am swimming, the 200th and 201st medals by women, and the 399th and 400th medals overall by U.S. swimmers.

The two teens, Tappin from Metairie, La., and Oesting from Mercer Island, Wash., came out waving American flags, the only flagbearers in their group. They established the tone for the youthful team that lasted the whole evening — and might just last through Saturday's final races.

"Everyone — the wrestlers, the baseball team, the divers, the trainers — is saying, 'I'm glad the swimmers are here. We need more gold,'" said Tappin, who won in 56.51 seconds.

If any proof was needed that the American swimmers weren't just boasting when they predicted a near sweep in the pool — despite the absence of the best in the U.S. preparing for the Pan Pacific Games in 10 days and racing in Florida this week — Tappin and Oesting offered it.

"If I had made the Pan-Pac team, I would have declined it to come here," said Tappin. "This team is a lot more fun. People are a lot more relaxed. We get serious when we need to, but we don't overdo."

Rice Owls reserve options

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rice Owls don't have Donald Hollas or a true option quarterback to replace him this season, but Coach Fred Goldsmith insists he'll reserve the option to use the option.

"I think for our offense to be successful, you've got to run some option," said Goldsmith, who last season took the Owls to the brink of their first winning season since 1963.

Blending the option with a passing attack was splendid strategy with multi-talented Hollas at the controls. But he's gone and Goldsmith is force-feeding some option plays on 6-6 junior Greg Willig and redshirt freshman Randall Shultz.

How well the quarterbacks adjust could be decisive in determining if the Owls repeat or surpass last year's 5-6 record, their best since 1980.

"He's (Willig) not the option quarterback, neither one is, but we're working on it and we'll be successful," Goldsmith said.

Goldsmith intends to use the option the way former Baylor quarterback Cody Carlson ran it in 1986.

"Carlson was a tall gangly guy, too," Goldsmith said. "He worked hard and I remember them knocking us out of the Cotton Bowl when I was with Arkansas in 1986 with Carlson running the option just enough to make it effective."

"Willig is the same type of kid as Carlson, a real competitor," Goldsmith said. "He'll seize the opportunity just like Cody did."

Willig had his moments as Hollas' backup in 1990. The Owls came within a two-point conversion of beating Baylor in the season finale that would have given them a winning season. Willig replaced Hollas, who was injured in the first quarter.

Although they missed the chance for a memorable finale, Goldsmith has some fond memories of last season.

"Houston had to come back and beat us on the last play when they were the top five in the country at the time," Goldsmith said. "They went on and finished 10-1."

The Cougars beat the Owls 24-22. ● RICE page 2-B

"The United States has a lot of depth," said Oesting. "The time between our first and sixth person is maybe a second."

Despite the intense rivalry between the United States and Cuba, all the swimmers who won said they were touched by the cheers they received on the medal stand from the Cuban crowd.

"It was definitely a moment," Tappin said. "You're up there, and the crowd's going crazy, and you're, like, 'Wow. They're doing this for a United States person.'"

The five golds in the pool and the seven in wrestling cut the U.S. gold deficit with Cuba to 113-99 late Monday's action. The United States led in overall medals 266-223.

Hans Dersch, 23, of Atlanta, took the second gold and the 200th by an American male swimmer as he won the 100-meter breaststroke in 1:02.57, just ahead of Puerto Rico's Todd Torres, a swimmer at Louisiana State. Jeff Comings, 17, from Black Jack, Mo., won the bronze.

"I was expecting to go a bit faster, but I can't complain," Dersch said. "The last lap was a bit of a struggle. We've been here three or four days, and it was real hard to stay focused. But this is a swim meet not a vacation."

Amy Shaw, 19, from Mission Viejo, Calif., made it 3-for-3 in golds with a victory in the 400-meter individual medley. Her 4:50.39 clocking easily beat Canada's Joanne Malar. Brandy Wood, 17, of Lutherville, Md., won the bronze.

Shaw took the lead early and held it through the first few laps. Malar passed her on the backstroke and led slightly going into the breaststroke laps. But Shaw caught up and passed her by the first turn on the breaststroke, then pulled away to win.

"The U.S. is always after getting all the gold medals, but we were ● GOLD page 2-B



Practice starts

The Big Spring Steers held their first practice in preparation for the 1991 football season at the high school Monday. In the top photo, assistant coach Gary Simmons, right, gives some pointers

to the linebackers, while defensive secondary players perform agility drills in the bottom photo.

Herald photos by Perry Hall

Marinovich showing promise for Raiders

IRVING (AP) — Kenny Stabler became an NFL legend throwing left-handed passes for the old Oakland Raiders. Now the Los Angeles Raiders have another left-handed quarterbacking wonder in the wings.

Todd Marinovich made a smashing NFL debut Monday night, even if it was an exhibition game.

He looked every nickel worth the three-year, \$2.25 million contract he signed after being drafted in the first round by the Raiders.

Marinovich, of Southern California, threw his first professional touchdown pass early in the fourth period, and it was a game-winner in a 17-12 victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

"He can throw the ball on the money," said Los Angeles coach Art Shell. "For the first time out he did a very good job. He had good command in the huddle and he threw the ball well when he had to throw it. He can go deep and he has the touch for the intermediate routes."

Marinovich took the Raiders 80 yards in eight plays, helped along by a 28-yard interference penalty against Robert Williams. After a yard loss, Marinovich hit Gregg Bell with a 2-yard scoring pass.

"That felt good, moving the team like that," Marinovich said. "It was a good way to break in."

Marinovich hit 3 of 4 passes for 16 yards in his first NFL action.

"Our defense was fantastic," Shell said. "We held a good team to 12 points. I told the team before the game that we needed to start putting it together."

The Raiders (1-2) built a 10-9 halftime lead against the Cowboys (1-1) on a 6-yard scoring run by Marcus Allen and a 24-yard field goal by Jeff Jaeger.

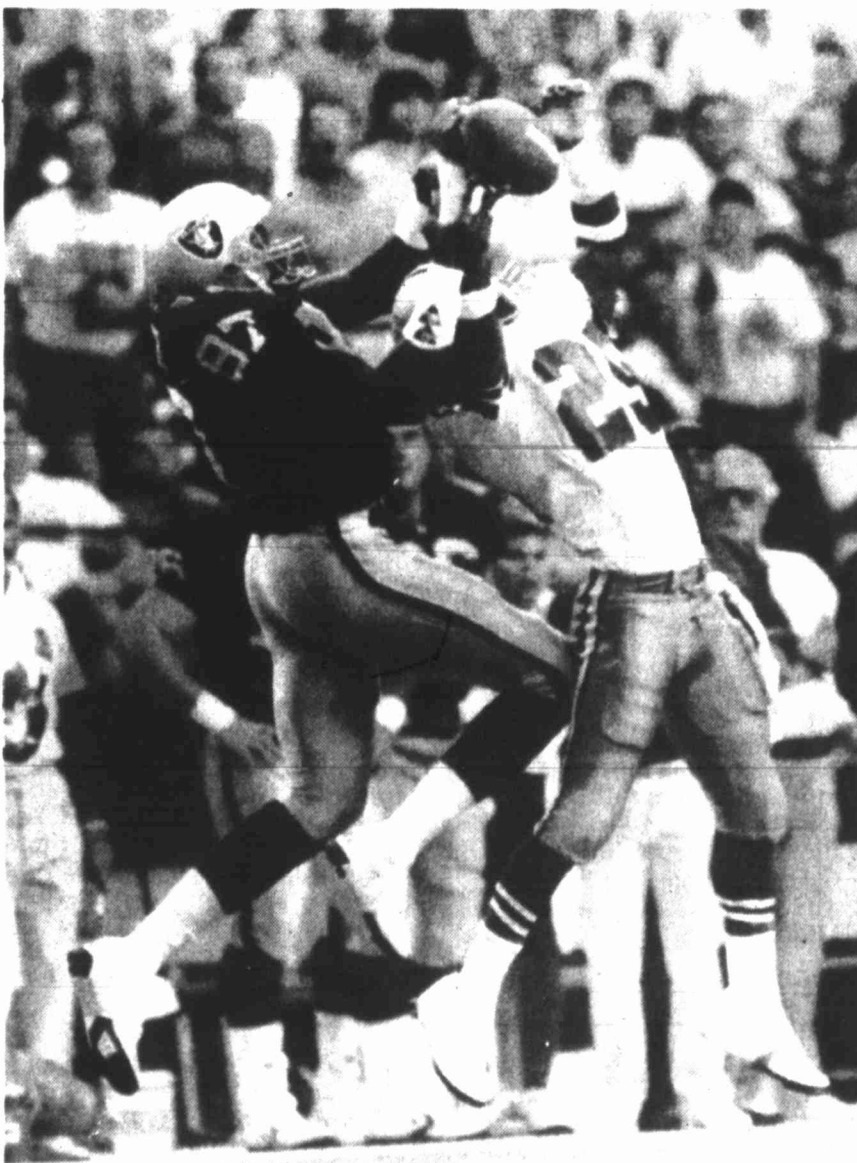
Ken Willis kicked field goals of 26, 30 and 33 yards for the Cowboys, who got to the Raiders' 6-, 12- and 15-yard lines but couldn't score a touchdown in the first half. He also kicked a 22-yarder in the fourth period when Dallas got to the Raider 2.

"We weren't sharp, but the Raiders had a lot to do with that," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "We made some mistakes, and with a young team you have to learn to live with mistakes."

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said maybe the defeat brought the Cowboys back to reality after they opened with a 24-14 victory over Kansas City.

"Maybe this was good for us," Aikman said. "We were starting to believe we were better than we are."

It was the Cowboys' first appearance on Monday Night Football in three years.



IRVING — Dallas Cowboys safety Odie Harris (25) swats the ball away from the waiting hands of Los Angeles Raiders tight end Greg Harrell (97) in fourth quarter action Monday night in Irving. The Raiders won, 17-12.

Associated Press photo

Giants show no signs of slowing down

(AP) — After Dallas played the New York Giants last season, the Cowboys offense needed only 15 minutes to look at the film.

"That was it," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We never had the ball the whole game. How do you show any offensive film?"

That turned out to be a precursor of things to come — the Giants won their second Super Bowl last season with a 20-19 win over a more explosive Buffalo team by simply keeping the ball for 41 minutes to 19 for the Bills.

Expect more of the same this year in a division that figures to be far more bunched than last season, when the Giants started 10-0, finished 13-3 and effectively wrapped up the title by midseason.

Washington is... well, Washington — a perennial winner. Philadelphia remains competitive and Dallas under Johnson and Phoenix under Joe Bugel are coming on.

But to get to the top, you have to go through the Giants... literally. The key to the team is a hulking offensive line made up of large ex-Big Ten players who play a game that can loosely be called "Four yards and a turf burn."

Left tackle Jumbo Elliott, all of 305 pounds, buried Bruce Smith, the league's top defensive player, in the Super Bowl, and the other guys aren't far behind. Other than 32-year-old center Bart Oates, the top seven guys go over 280, are under 30 and are augmented by

285-pound rookie Clarence Jones, a fourth-round draft pick the coaches love.

"Elliott," Smith says with a shake of his head. "Don't ask me about Elliott."

Moreover, Ray Handley, who took over when Bill Parcells decided to step down as coach in May, is the guy who convinced Parcells that the way to win was to run. In other words, the other guy can't win if he can't have the ball.

So far, the change seems positive, at least for veterans.

"He's got us relaxed," says linebacker Gary Reasons, whose 30-yard run on a fake punt helped set up the win over San Francisco in the NFC championship game last season. "He treats us like

adults." The major question in training camp was whether the quarterback would be Phil Simms, the 12-year incumbent, or Jeff Hostetler, who took over when Simms got hurt and went 5-0 in two regular-season games, the playoffs and Super Bowl.

But the identity of the quarterback may be irrelevant to the thump of Giant Feet — the youngish line; 33-year-old Super Bowl MVP Ottis Anderson, running like 23 in camp; plus two talented youngsters — second-year man Rodney Hampton and third-year man Lewis Tillman.

As always, there's the Lawrence Taylor-led defense, although at 32. ● NFC EAST page 2-B

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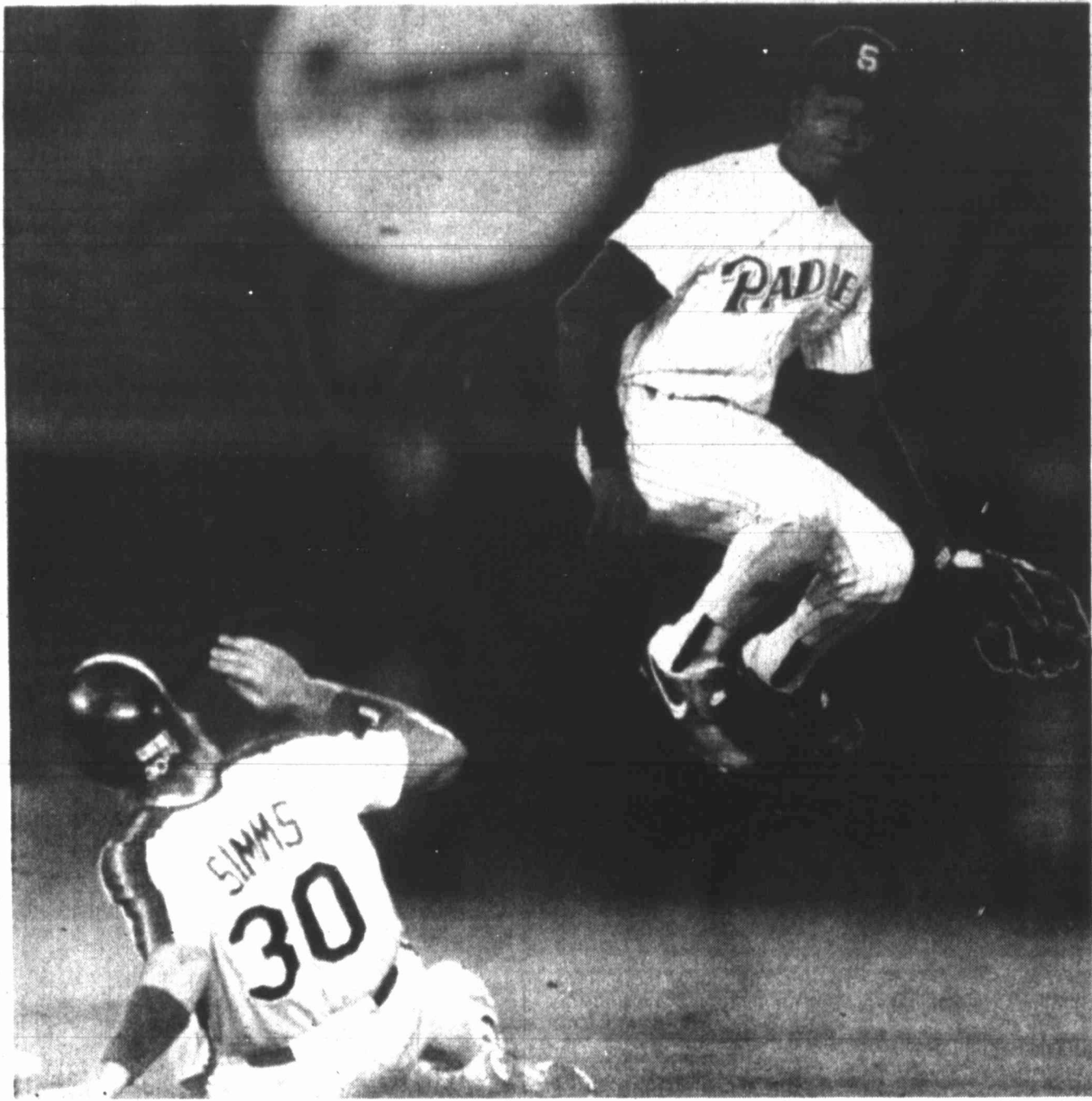
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Bonds leads Pirates to dramatic victory over Cardinals



SAN DIEGO — San Diego Padres shortstop Tony Fernandez takes an airborne seat above Houston Astros Mike Sims while watching his throw finish a double play in the fifth inning of their game Monday in San Diego. The Astros' Rafael Ramirez hit into the double play.

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Great players make great plays when they're needed most. Barry Bonds is leaving little doubt that he's a great player.

Bonds, making a bid for his second straight National League MVP award, hit his second two-run homer of the game in the bottom of the 11th inning to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a dramatic 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Monday night.

"That was great, that was exciting... that was like winning a World Series game," said Bonds, who was hitting .170 on May 15 but has hit .342 since then to push himself into the MVP race.

Not everyone is ready to give him the award, though.

"Bonds has great ability and he's going to be a great player," said St. Louis manager Joe Torre, obviously not totally impressed with Bonds' .294 average, 20 homers and 82 RBIs.

The victory, Pittsburgh's third in a row over the Cardinals, moved the Pirates seven games ahead of second-place St. Louis in the NL East.

In other games, it was Philadelphia 2, Montreal 1; Chicago 3, New York 2 in 10 innings; Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 2; Atlanta 2, San Francisco 1, and San Diego 6, Houston 5.

Bonds' first two-run homer came in the seventh off Jose DeLeon and wiped out a 1-0 deficit. The Cardinals tied it in the eighth on Gerald Perry's RBI single and went ahead in the top of the 11th on Geronimo Pena's leadoff homer.

But Bobby Bonilla singled with one out off relief ace Lee Smith. Bonds had little luck with Smith's fastball, but hit a 3-2 slider into the right-field seats for the victory.

"Lee Smith is a great pitcher and I've really got a lot of respect for him," Bonds said. "I was expect-

National League

ting a fastball because I hadn't caught up to his fastball yet. The slider was slow enough to meet my bat speed."

"I made the pitch I wanted," said Smith (6-3). "I'm not going to second-guess myself. I didn't throw him a fastball because I thought he'd be looking for it."

Not only was it another big blow for Bonds in his drive for a second consecutive MVP award, it was exactly the kind of victory that can turn pennant races around — for both sides. Instead of being five games ahead of St. Louis, the Pirates are seven up, and 8½ ahead of the sliding New York Mets.

Phillies 2, Expos 1
Philadelphia, which visits Three Rivers Stadium tonight to open a three-game series, comes to town with a franchise record-tying 13-game winning streak after completing a four-game sweep of Montreal and a perfect 7-0 homestand.

Lenny Dykstra's RBI single in the seventh broke a 1-1 tie and enabled the Phillies to match a team record set in 1977, when the Phillies won 13 in a row in August on the way to the NL East title.

This time, though, the Phillies are still fifth with a 53-58 record — and to break the team record tonight, they'll have to end a 12-game losing streak to Pittsburgh.

"The streak is wonderful, but we still have to play tomorrow," manager Jim Fregosi said.

Terry Mulholland (10-11) pitched a six-hitter for the win. Dennis Martinez (11-7) lost despite pitching a five-hitter.

Cubs 3, Mets 2
Chicago must be sorry to see the

Mets leave town. The Cubs completed their second four-game sweep of the Mets in 11 days when Doug Dascenzo broke an 0-for-32 drought with a leadoff single in the 10th and scored on Jerôme Walton's RBI single.

The Mets did not have a hit after tying the game in the fifth. Les Lancaster (8-6) pitched three hitless innings for the victory. Tim Burke (4-7) was the loser.

"They're playing good and we're playing poorly. We're just trying to beat anybody," Mets manager Bud Harrelson said after the Mets lost two four-game series to the same team in one season for the first time since 1963.

Dodgers 3, Reds 2

Los Angeles returned home after a 3-7 road trip, blew a ninth-inning lead but beat Cincinnati relief ace Rob Dibble when Juan Samuel singled in the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth.

The victory kept the Dodgers 1½ games ahead of Atlanta in the West.

The Dodgers took a 2-1 lead on Eddie Murray's third-inning homer and preserved the edge until Bill Doran hit a sacrifice fly off Roger McDowell (4-6) to tie the game.

Padres 6, Astros 5

Fred McGriff led off the seventh with his second homer of the game as San Diego handed the visiting Astros their sixth straight loss.

McGriff, mired in a slump when the Padres were in Houston last week, started the second inning with a home run, then hit the first pitch by Mike Capel (1-3) in the bottom of the seventh over the center-field fence for his 22nd homer.

Jose Melendez (6-3) got the win after blowing a 5-3 lead for Bruce Hurst. Craig Lefferts got the last out for his 18th save.

Blue Jays follow tradition and blow another big lead

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It happens every summer.

Sooner or later, the Toronto Blue Jays find a way to remind everyone they have a history of blowing big leads. And this year appears to be no different — after playing like world-beaters for the first half of the season, now they can't beat anyone.

The Boston Red Sox completed a startling, four-game sweep at the SkyDome Monday night, stopping the Blue Jays 11-8 despite a bad outing by Roger Clemens.

The Red Sox, on the verge of falling out of the American League East race, are suddenly back in it, trailing Toronto by just seven games. The Blue Jays, meanwhile, have lost five in a row and 15 of 22, and their lead is only 3½ games over second place Detroit.

"We came in here and got what we needed," said Jack Clark, who drove in four runs, giving him 10 RBIs in the series. "But this sweep doesn't mean anything if we don't keep the momentum."

Boston outscored the Blue Jays 39-22 in the series and out-hit them 67-42. The Red Sox have beaten Toronto in six of seven games this month.

"We just have to go out and have a total laugh," Toronto's Joe Carter said. "We stunk the joint out. That was probably the worst four games we've played all season. When they didn't drive in the runs, we gave them to them."

In other games, Baltimore beat Chicago 5-4, Minnesota defeated California 4-3, Seattle stopped Oakland 6-3 and Milwaukee downed Texas 14-7.

NFC East

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LT is only an excellent player, not a superman. Carl Banks and Pepper Johnson are all-Pro caliber linebackers, too, an apparently good rookie crop adds depth, and New York is solid, if not dominating, up front and in the secondary, where cornerback Mark Collins is one of the NFL's best.

Say this about Washington: the Redskins are always there.

In fact, if they hadn't developed this bad habit of losing to the Giants — nine defeats in the last 10 non-strike games, they might have been close to another Super Bowl trip. Last season, in fact, they lost twice to New York in the first five games and spent the rest of the season fighting for a wild card.

They got it at 10-6, beat Philadelphia, then were eliminated in San Francisco as Mark Rypien continued his unfortunate habit of throwing interceptions in key games.

Rypien, competing with Stan Humphries for the starting job, is the key this season on a team that may be the league's oldest — it retains nearly a dozen veterans from the Joe Theismann-John Riggins era and has added 33-year-old Matt Millen to plug a hole at middle

American League

Clemens got tagged for seven runs, five of them earned, on nine hits in 4 1-3 innings. It was his earliest exit since June 18, 1990. Clemens has not lost to Toronto in 11 starts, winning eight of those decisions.

"We finally got to a guy we haven't beaten in a long time and we let him off the hook," Carter said. "It was a climax to a very tough series in which we didn't do anything right."

The Red Sox overcame a 7-5 deficit with a four-run rally in the sixth inning. Clark's two-run single keyed the comeback against Duane Ward (5-4).

Candy Maldonado hit his first home run since joining Toronto last week. His two-run shot in the third put the Blue Jays ahead, and he had a chance to do it again in the eighth when he batted with two outs and the bases loaded. But Jeff Reardon retired him on a grounder and pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

Dennis Lamp (3-3) won in relief of Clemens.

Orioles 5, White Sox 4

Leo Gomez hit a solo home run with one out in the bottom of the 11th inning and Baltimore stopped Chicago's seven-game winning streak.

A day after the Orioles were held hitless by rookie Wilson Alvarez, they bounced back to end their five-game losing skid.

Chris Hoiles hit a solo homer

with one out in the ninth off Chicago relief ace Bobby Thigpen, tying it at 4. White Sox relievers had pitched 32 1-3 consecutive scoreless innings before Thigpen blew his seventh save chance in 33 opportunities.

Gamez broke a 0-for-14 slump with his seventh home run, connecting off Donn Pall (5-2). Gregg Olson (2-4) got two outs in the 11th after Robin Ventura doubled.

Twins 4, Angels 3

Kent Hrbek was robbed of a home run in the third inning, but left no doubt with a 442-foot blast that broke an eighth-inning tie at the Metrodome.

Hrbek hit his 13th homer, and second in two days, with two outs off Chris Beasley (0-1).

Brewers 14, Rangers 7

Darryl Hamilton and B.J. Surhoff each drove in three runs as Milwaukee nearly blew a 10-0 lead before pulling away.

Paul Molitor scored four runs for the Brewers, tying a team record that he also matched Friday. He went 11-for-17 in the four-game series and raised his batting average to .335.

Texas' Bobby Witt (3-5) made the third-shortest appearance of his career. He allowed six runs on six hits in 1 1/3 innings, and Milwaukee went on to lead 10-0 in the fourth. Jamie Navarro (10-9) won despite giving up seven runs in 6 1-3 innings as the Rangers pulled to 10-7 in the seventh.

Rafael Palmeiro and Kevin Reimer homered for Texas, while Greg Vaughn hit his 20th and Surhoff also homered for Milwaukee.

linebacker.

The running backs are oldish, too — Earnest Byner is the workhorse, backed up by Gerald Riggs, although third-round draft pick Ricky Ervins looks like a keeper.

Things may be duller in Philadelphia this year now that Buddy Ryan is gone after three straight trips to the playoffs without a win, although more than a dozen holdouts kept training camp lively.

Ryan's departure after a 10-6 season left the brain trust more conventional. Rich Kotite, last year's offensive coordinator, is the head coach and Bud Carson, deposed as the head man in Cleveland midway through last year, has taken over the defense from Ryan and Jeff Fisher, who went to the Los Angeles Rams.

But the Eagles remain the same — superstars like quarterback Randall Cunningham and defensive lineman Reggie White without enough supporting cast outside of the defensive line and linebacker Seth Joyner.

Moreover, they've always been a team that can get up for big games (five wins in the last six games over the Giants) but down for the small ones (home losses to the Cardinals and Colts). "We've got to

beat the teams we're supposed to beat to compete in this division," concedes Cunningham.

Say this about the Cowboys. After going from 1-15 to 7-9 last year, they've got Texas excited again — they issued about 200 media credentials for the opening of training camp in Austin and drew 10,000 people, at \$16 a head, to a scrimmage with the Oilers.

A lot of the improvement is due to the dozen draft choices they got for Herschel Walker, although all the young players they got have yet to reach their potential. Johnson, who laughingly calls himself "the assistant dean of NFC East coaches" with the departure of Parcells and Ryan, has also used the draft picks for judicious trades, like surrendering a second for defensive tackle Tony Casillas in a division where stopping the run is at a premium.

They also have two offensive cornerstones — quarterback Troy Aikman, recovered from shoulder problems, and running back Emmitt Smith, last year's offensive rookie.

"I think I can get 1,500 yards," Smith says with a smile. "Why not?"

But the Cowboys may run into an expectation problem.

Gold

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more motivated seeing how well Cuba was doing," said Shaw, who called the crowd "spectacular."

Eric Diehl, 18, also from Mission Viejo, won the men's 200 freestyle by a touch against Gustavo Borges of Brazil, clocking a Pan Am record 1:49.67. Cubans finally got a chance to whistle and shout for one of their own, Rene Saez, who won the bronze. Cuba had won only one silver and two bronzes in the 10 previous Pan Am Games.

"The last 50 (meters), when you're breathing to the left and see the American flag, you can't lose," said Diehl, who broke the Pan Am record by .22 seconds.

The fifth U.S. gold was a record-shattering team affair in the women's 4 x 200 freestyle relay. The Americans — Natalie Norberg, Barb Metz, Jane Skillman and Lisa Jacob — set a Pan Am mark with 8:11.47, nearly two seconds faster than the previous record.

"In Tampa, I got hold of a copy of

the records, and said, "This looks pretty doable." Skillman said. "I brought it to the pool, and showed it to everyone, and they had already thought about it."

Also doable was a victory in men's basketball. The U.S. team routed Uruguay 114-68 to qualify for the semifinals against Puerto Rico, then headed back to Miami for two days of practicing as it did last week.

Shortly after the swimmers' victories, the wrestlers went for another gold rush.

Brad Penrith, 125, of Phoenix scored a huge upset in his first major international freestyle meet, downing world champion Alejandro Puerto of Cuba 6-4. Four years after giving up drinking rather than quit wrestling, the 27-year-old graduate of the University of Iowa shocked Puerto and the rowdy crowd.

John Smith, America's most accomplished wrestler who also won a gold medal in the 136-pound class, said Penrith's improbable victory

"might be the most phenomenal performance by an American wrestler in the last two or three years."

Douglas said Penrith's victory, which offset Cuban Roberto Limonta's 2-1 overtime upset of American Chris Campbell at 198 pounds, "pushes him from the minor leagues to the major leagues, as far as I'm concerned."

Other U.S. winners were Townsend Saunders (149½), Kenny Monday (163), Kevin Jackson (180½), Mark Coleman (220) and Bruce Baumgartner (286). Chris Campbell, an attorney trying to come back from a five-year layoff, won a silver after he slipped on his last takedown attempt and lost in overtime to Limonta.

The U.S. baseball team barely rebounded from its close defeat to Cuba on Sunday, beating Nicaragua 5-4 Monday night. Nicaragua's coach, Trinidad Valles, was ejected in the eighth inning for bumping the umpire while arguing a called third strike.

Rice

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on a last-second field goal.

"Baylor was in the fight for the Cotton Bowl and we failed on the last play against them going for two," Goldsmith said. "So we were in contention against some very good football teams."

After snapping an 18-game losing streak that was the longest in the nation in his first game as head coach, Goldsmith has a 7-14-1 record as head coach and thinks the Owl program is starting to turn heads.

"When you compare that to 0-18 just two years before that, I think that's making people take us serious now," Goldsmith said.

"Regardless of the record, our program is better."

The Owls lost some marquee names including Hollas, kicker Clint Parsons, linebacker O.J. Brigrance and cornerback Greg King, all four-year lettermen.

Tailback Trevor Cobb and wide receiver Eric Henley are potent weapons among eight returning offensive starters.

Cobb rushed for a school record 1,325 yards last season to become Rice's first 1,000-yard rusher. Despite injuries, Henley caught 48 passes and moved up to seventh on the SWC all-time receiving list.

"Trevor is the best conditioned player I think I've ever coached," Goldsmith said. "It's the energy he

gives in practice every day and never tires. You can hand it to him, throw it to him. He does a heck of a job."

A healthy Henley will be a big boost, Goldsmith said.

"The guy caught 48 passes last year and had a fractured wrist from preseason on, which took until after the season to heal, and he had badly bruised ribs," Goldsmith said. "We feel a healthy Eric is definitely one of the premier receivers in the conference."

Rice has only four home games this season. The Owls travel to Northwestern and Tulane and host Iowa State before beginning a rugged SWC road schedule at Texas and Baylor.

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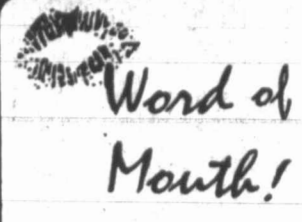
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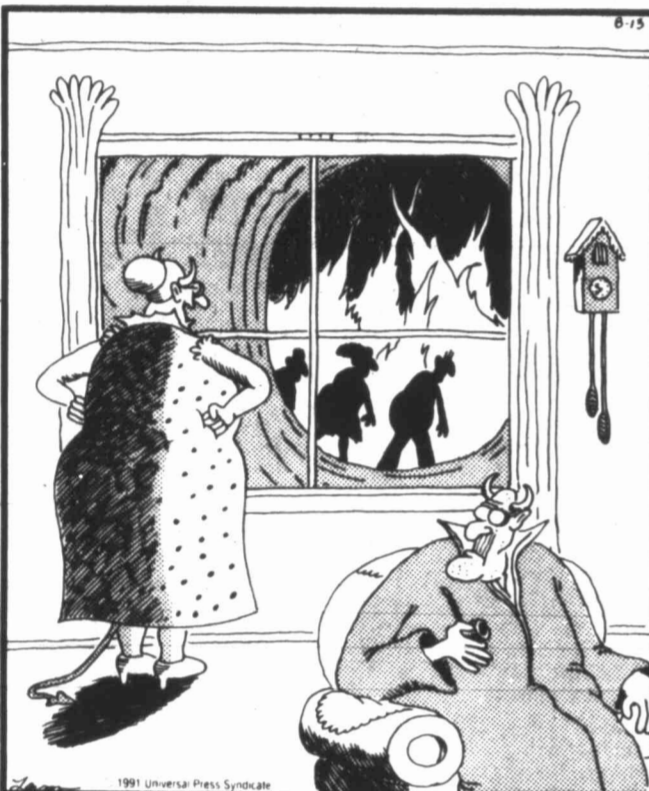
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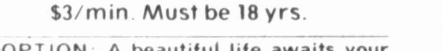
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Thursday's Games Kansas City at New York, 1 p.m. Toronto at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m. Oakland at Seattle, 3:35 p.m. Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m. Boston at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m. Texas at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m. California at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

Raiders-Dallas

Raiders 7 3 0 7 - 17 Cowboys 3 6 0 3 - 12

First Quarter DAL-FG Willis 26:7:15 LA-Allen 6 run (Jaeger kick) 15:00

Second Quarter DAL-FG Willis 30:6:23 DAL-FG Willis 33:7:33 LA-FG Jaeger 34:12:03

Fourth Quarter LA-Bell 2 pass from Marinovich (Jaeger kick) 3:19 DAL-FG Willis 22:7:38

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RUSHING-Raiders, 5. Smith 2-0, Allen 4-11, Craig 8-37, Bell 13-34, Mueller 1-2. Cowboys, 5. Smith 13-59, Agee 1-3, Aikman 1-3, Johnston 1-2, Richards 6-23, Blake 2-3.

PASSING-Raiders, Schroeder 9-13-0, 87 yards; Beveridge 4-5-0, 46 yards; Marinovich, 3-4-0, 14 yards. Cowboys, Aikman 7-15-0, 84 yards; Stoudt 9-19-0, 126 yards; Saxon, 0-1-0, 0 yards.

RECEIVING-Raiders, Fernandez, 2-17, Allen 1-6, Brown 1-7, Gault 4-50, Smith 1-7, Glover 1-7, Holland 1-6, Lloyd 2-33, Alexander 1-8, Bell 1-2, Harrell 1-4. Cowboys, Novacek 3-34, Irvin 2-35, Johnston 2-4, Harper 1-17, Martin 4-84, Agee 1-10, Awall 1-12, Blake 2-14.

BATTING-TGwynn, San Diego, .338; Pendleton, Atlanta, .335; Jose, St. Louis, .328; Nixon, Atlanta, .318; Morris, Cincinnati, .317; Biggio, Houston, .303; WClark, San Francisco, .301.

RUNS-Butler, Los Angeles, 77; Sandberg, Chicago, 75; Johnson, New York, 74; Gant, Atlanta, 72; Pendleton, Atlanta, 70; OSMith, St. Louis, 68; Bell, Pittsburgh, 66; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 64; Van Slyke, Pittsburgh, 64; Nixon, Atlanta, 64.

RBI-WClark, San Francisco, 85; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 83; Johnson, New York, 77; Dawson, Chicago, 74; Gant, Atlanta, 71; GBell, Chicago, 71; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 70.

HITS-TGwynn, San Diego, 152; Jose, St. Louis, 129; Grace, Chicago, 128; Butler, Los Angeles, 128; Pendleton, Atlanta, 124; Samuel, Los Angeles, 124; Sandberg, Chicago, 123.

DOUBLES-Jose, St. Louis, 35; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 28; McReynolds, New York, 27; Morris, Cincinnati, 26; Gant, Atlanta, 25; Pendleton, Atlanta, 24; TGwynn, San Diego, 24.

TRIPLES-Lankford, St. Louis, 10; TGwynn, San Diego, 10; LGonzalez, Houston, 8; Finley, Houston, 7; Van Slyke, Pittsburgh, 7; Kruk, Philadelphia, 6; Canalele, Houston, 6; Felder, San Francisco, 6.

HOME RUNS-Gant, Atlanta, 25; McWilliams, San Francisco, 24; Johnson, New York, 24; WClark, San Francisco, 22; McGriff, San Diego, 22; KVMitchell, San Francisco, 22; GBell, Chicago, 21.

STOLEN BASES-Nixon, Atlanta, 43; Grissom, Montreal, 50; DeShields, Montreal, 44; Coleman, New York, 37; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 35; Butler, Los Angeles, 33; Lankford, St. Louis, 29.

PITCHING (10 Decisions)-Murst, San Diego, 14-5, 7.37, 3.22; Rijo, Cincinnati, 8-3, 7.27, 2.89; Avery, Atlanta, 13-5, 7.22, 3.43; Osuna, Houston, 7-3, 7.00, 2.17; Carpenter, St. Louis, 7-3, 7.00, 4.58; Downs, San Francisco, 7-4, .692, 3.37; 5 are tied with .647.

STRIKEOUTS-Cone, New York, 151; Gooden, New York, 141; Glavine, Atlanta, 137; GMaddux, Chicago, 134; Harnisch, Houston, 121; Hurst, San Diego, 114; Bonds, San Diego, 108.

SAVES-LeSmith, St. Louis, 28; Dibble, Cincinnati, 24; Franco, New York, 22; MWilliams, Philadelphia, 21; Leferts, San Diego, 18; Righetti, San Francisco, 18; Berenguer, Atlanta, 17.

BATTING-Palmeiro, Texas, .349; Boggs, Boston, .343; Franco, Texas, .338; Molitor, Milwaukee, .336; Tartabull, Kansas City, .331; Puckett, Minnesota, .328; Cripken, Baltimore, .322.

RUNS-Molitor, Milwaukee, 91; Palmeiro, Texas, 85; Canseco, Oakland, 82; White, Toronto, 80; Thomas, Chicago, 79; Franco, Texas, 79; Sierra, Texas, 76.

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HITS-Palmeiro, Texas, 154; Molitor, Milwaukee, 154; Puckett, Minnesota, 144; Cripken, Baltimore, 143; Franco, Texas, 141; Sierra, Texas, 138; RAlomar, Toronto, 132; White, Toronto, 132.

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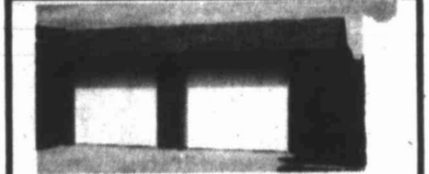
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12	AM 30 Night	Party Mach.	Masterpiece Theatre	Burns and Allen	Wiseguy	News	Bob Costas	World Vision Shadow	Hola	Crook.	(10) Movie Death	Sell- Improve	Patty Duke My 3 Sons	Tuesday Night Fights	(35) 1st Night Fights	(35) 1st Night Fights	Telluride Festival	Wild. Monitor Profile/Nat.	Northwest	Women's Tennis	SportsCenter	

Names in the news

No more Leona

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Leona Helmsley, for years the persnickety hotel queen of ads for Helmsley hotels, won't be returning to print.

Mrs. Helmsley stopped appearing in ads 1 1/2 years ago after she was convicted of evading \$1.2 million in taxes.

Robinson, Yesawich & Pepperdine, which recently won a \$3 million ad account for the six Helmsley hotels, said she won't be any of the ads.

"The decision was not ours," agency president Peter Yesawich said Monday. "The decision was



LEONA HELMSLEY JAMES BROWN made internally by advisers to Leona.

Brown sues over shoe ad

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — James Brown is suing shoe manufacturer Kenneth Cole over an ad that refers to the Godfather of Soul and his stint in prison.

The ad has side-by-side pictures of James Brown and a Kenneth Cole "keyhole" shoe and key.

The caption reads: "Two great things with sole under lock and key."

Brown, who was paroled in February after serving more than two years for a two-state police chase, said he wasn't asked permission for use of his picture.

"Here's a man that makes me look like a criminal just to sell his shoes," Brown said. "An unfair play like this ... it hurts."

His federal lawsuit seeks \$5 million in compensatory damages each from Kenneth Cole, the agency that developed the ad and two magazines that ran it.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You identify strongly with your work and tend to worry a great deal. Refuse to panic over a deadline or schedule. You will do just fine! Wear your heart on your sleeve in romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Extra record-checking could win you important points with those in authority. An economic decision is best postponed until later in the week. Check your calendar. Forgetting an important date could cause trouble.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are eager to help a close friend escape

from self-imposed bondage. Postpone a meeting until tomorrow when more information will be available. You need to have the latest facts and figures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep your mind focused on essential tasks even while pondering mysterious happenings. Remain calm when people act selfishly at work. Direct confrontations are best avoided. Speak your mind with your loved ones.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The spotlight is on groups and friends who can help you accomplish your goals. Specialized knowledge gives you a big advantage over the competition. Spend money on travel or further schooling.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Influential people seek the special knowledge you alone may possess. Show loyalty to your employer. Be patient with a loved one's quirks. A close friend needs emotional support.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The spotlight is on your job or career plans. You have what it takes to succeed. Travel is both uplifting and enlightening. Go ahead and make some interesting purchases. Ordinary souvenirs are not your style.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Shared pleasures make an intimate relationship even more thrilling. Indulge your love for drama and glamour. Striking a better balance between work and play will help you avoid a domestic upheaval.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Try to untangle a confusing situation without getting upset. Make allowances for a possible misunderstanding. A candid but constructive conversation proves helpful. You will also benefit from meditating in a quiet setting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Problems with friends can be solved if you stay calm and collected. Be realistic about loved one's shortcomings. A work associate will help you get along with a newcomer. Romance is sublime!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Uniting for the common good is essential now. Someone you like suggests the two of you travel together. Friends may act mysterious. Avoid asking questions. A nice surprise may be in the works!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Certain plans could turn sour. You will enjoy helping people who have trouble expressing themselves. Relaxing at home with your mate is great. A loved one shares an important confidence. Keep secrets.

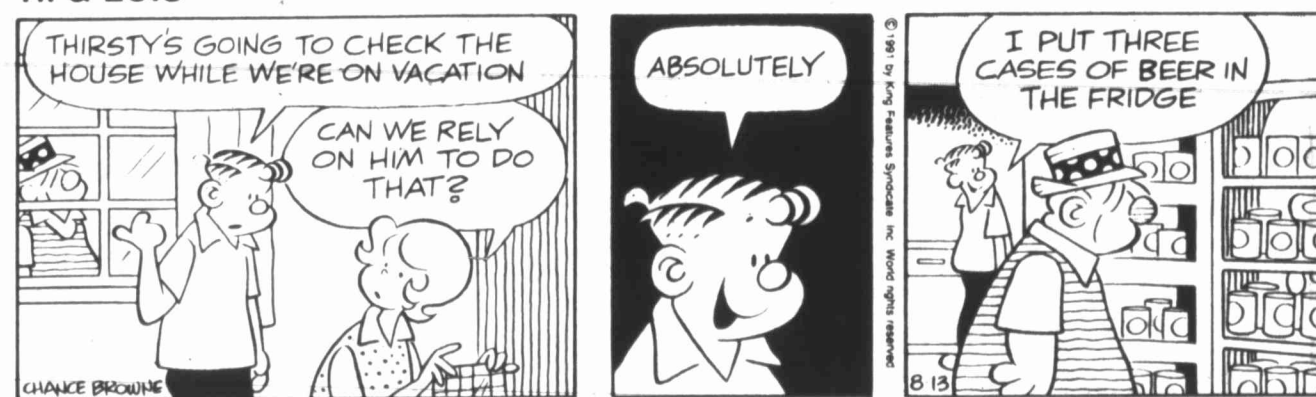
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