

# Big Spring Herald

Monday

Isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms most sections Tuesday. Mostly cloudy south through Tuesday. Highs Tuesday mainly in the 80s.

At the crossroads of West Texas

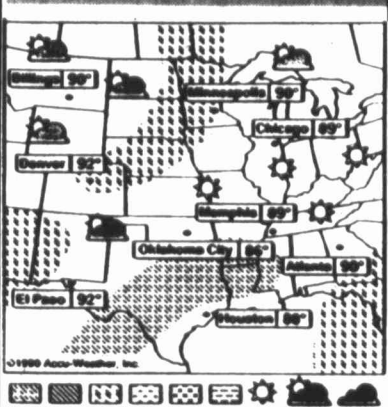
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## Weather



## Records

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| Sunday's high temp. | 71          |
| Sunday's low temp.  | 63          |
| Average high        | 96          |
| Average low         | 71          |
| Record high         | 112 in 1989 |
| Record low          | 60 in 1935  |
| Rainfall Sunday     | 0.43        |
| Month to date       | 1.8         |
| Normal for Mo.      | 2.00        |
| Year to date        | 8.87        |
| Normal for year     | 9.74        |

## On the side

### A chance to speak out on education

A public hearing on the future of public education is scheduled Friday in Midland at 1 p.m. at the Region XVIII Education Service Center on La Force Boulevard.

Texas residents will have the opportunity to make known their views on the state's public education system and comment on any issue related to public education in Texas.

Registration for those wishing to testify will be the day of the hearing on a first-come, first-served basis. Each speaker will be allowed five minutes. Written submissions should include the name, address and affiliation, if applicable, of the individual.

The meeting will last until about 3:30 p.m. in conference rooms A and B.

### Driver hospitalized following accident

A West Virginia man was hospitalized Sunday after his tractor-trailer crashed on West Interstate 20.

According to a police report, Freddie E. Hill, 24, East Lynn, W. Va., was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with serious injuries after the one-vehicle wreck at about 3:15 p.m. Hill later was transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

A witness told police that an unknown vehicle changed lanes unsafely while Hill was attempting to exit the interstate. The witness reported that Hill lost control trying to avoid impact with the vehicle. The tractor-trailer came to rest on the median of West I-20.

Factors contributing to the accident included faulty evasive action and failure to control speed, according to the report. No citations were issued.

### BSISD schedules budget workshops

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold budget workshops this week.

The meetings take place tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office at the administration building.

### Travis Grey eluding authorities

Snyder prison escapee Travis Dale Gray remains at large, authorities said.

Public information officer Charles Brown, of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice system said today that he has heard nothing new about the case.

Gray, of Big Spring, escaped from the Snyder prison June 20 by hiding in the back of a delivery truck. He had begun serving a 40-year sentence for the strangling and forced drowning of his former wife Tammy Gray.



Sandy Ramsey Elder, a pharmacy technician at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, holds a paper over her head to get out of the rain as she goes to work this morning.

## More rainfall but cotton not out of danger

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Sunday's rain is still too little to salvage this year's cotton crop, although it increases its chances for survival, said Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson. There is a 20 percent chance of more rain forecast for the rest of the week by the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

The U.S. Agricultural Research Station on Northwest 12th reported 0.89 inches of rainfall since Thursday, including 0.43 of an inch from Sunday. However, 2 to 3 inches of rain was needed by last week to save an estimated loss of half the county's cotton crop, about 40,000 bales at a value of \$10 million, said Richardson.

"It's still a little early to see how much this improvement will affect crops. No doubt it will," said Richardson this morning, who predicted on Friday a 20-50 percent loss of this year's cotton crop. "They were so severely damaged before it did rain, some had died."

A farmer in Lomax reported last week that he had lost about 30 percent of his 1,100 acres of cotton. He could not be reached over the weekend and this morning.

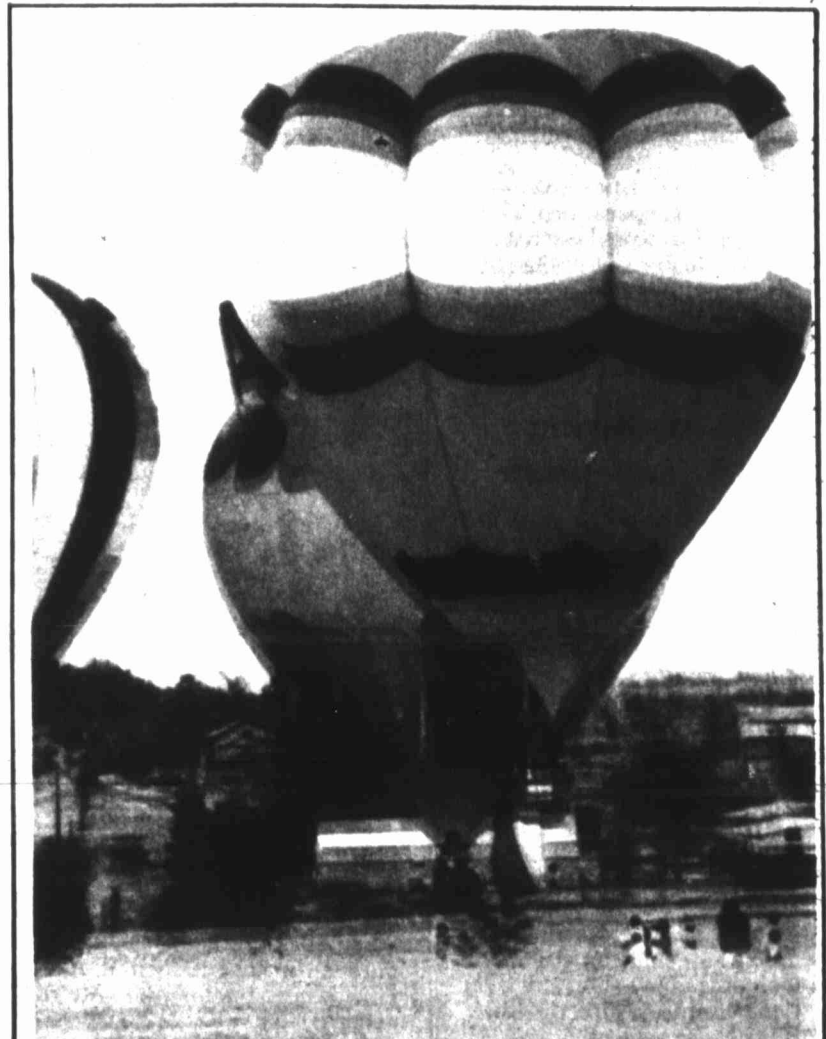
Some areas of the county may have reached the needed two inches, according to reports. A farmer in Knott said that 1.72 inches had fallen since Thursday. He could not be reached this morning for further reports.

With a 20 percent chance of scattered thunderstorms through Friday, some areas could still get over two inches of rain.

In Big Spring, Tommy Hart, of 1750 Purdue Ave, had reported that 1.72 inches had fallen since Thursday. On Sunday 0.02 of an inch had fallen.

At Moss Creek Lake, 1.90 inches of rain had fallen

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Associated Press photo

## Up, up and away

AUSTIN — The last of an elite group of 75 of the nation's best hot air balloonists competing in the Harris Branch Hot Air Balloon Festival Sunday morning glided into an open field, barely missing trees and homes in their path. The balloonists competed for more than \$20,000 in prize money and drew more than 18,000 spectators in the three-day event.

## Ukraine votes for greater autonomy

MOSCOW (AP) — The Parliament of the Ukraine, following sovereignty decrees by other republics, declared today that its own laws take precedence over Soviet law, the official Tass news agency reported.

The Ukraine is the Soviet Union's second-largest republic, with more than 50 million people. It also is a key industrial and farming region.

The republic's Parliament, meeting in the capital of Kiev, declared the "supremacy, independence, absolute authority and indivisibility" of Ukrainian authority on the republic's territory, Tass said.

But the news agency added that the majority of deputies who spoke during the Supreme Soviet's debate did not support secession from the Soviet Union.

Instead, they said, sovereignty "should not break the existing social, economic and cultural and other ties with republics, but develop them," Tass said.

In its declaration, the Ukraine followed the lead of the huge Russian republic, the Baltic republics, and several other Soviet republics clamoring for more independence

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## Broken water line

A water-line break forced the closure of the intersection at Fourth and Johnson streets Friday. A bulldozer lifts the cracked cast iron pipe from



the ground. The old pipe was replaced by a non-corroding pipe.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Council to look at cuts in budget

By RUTH COCHRAN  
City Editor

When the City Council reviews the 1990-91 budget beginning on Tuesday, they apparently will consider cuts in the operating budget.

The budget reviews also include a newly-implemented set of rules for citizen input.

City Manager Hal Boyd said the proposed budget, which will be unveiled on Tuesday, features only operating costs and does not include new programs or equipment purchases.

"We're presenting to the council an operating budget," he said. Boyd did not give specifics, but said cuts were made in the budget to compensate for uncontrollable increases in operating costs.

"Workman's comp alone increased \$100,000," he said. "And you have no choice on that."

City management will present the proposed budget at a workshop on Tuesday beginning at 5:45 p.m. All budget work sessions will be held in terminal building 1106 at the Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle

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## Hospital begins search for new administrator

By DEBBIE LINCEUM  
Staff Writer

The corporation that owns Scenic Mountain Medical Center has begun the search for a new executive director, a company official said today.

Jim Caswell, vice president for human resources of National Healthcare, said the company is "disconcerted" by the resignation of Scott Taylor.

"Any time we have an administrator leave it is disconcerting," Caswell said. "We don't like for any of our administrators to leave."

He said the company has made no definite plans to guide its search for a replacement for Taylor, who submitted his resignation last week.

"I'm looking through some resumes that have come to my attention the last several weeks," Caswell said. "I don't have the slightest idea how long it will take (to hire someone)."

At present the executive director duties are the responsibility of Shirleen Brown, director of nursing and Comptroller Fran Tinnin.

"I believe nothing will change (during the transition period)," Tinnin said. "There's nothing major going on."

She said corporate officials are

like to hire someone from the Southwest. The geographical aspect is important.

He is not sure whether the company will advertise for the position, Caswell said.

"That depends on the candidates that I have resumes on now," he said.

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expected to arrive Tuesday to conduct meetings with all the hospital departments.

"I think they're coming out to give everybody a little bit of confidence about what's going on right now," Tinnin said. "I think they want to reassure everyone."

Caswell said experience and education are the highest priorities in a candidate for the position.

"We'd like to emphasize the local aspect," Caswell said. "We would

Caswell said he would accept applications from local people. The academic requirements are a master's degree in business or hospital administration, and experience in administration is necessary, he said.

Caswell said the hospital is in "fair" shape financially. A recent drop in patient numbers has strained its funds somewhat, he said.

"This is a good hospital, it has great potential," he said. "It is one

of our more important hospitals. The summer slump period is completely normal and unique with regard to the individual hospital."

The corporation, which operated 19 hospitals, has ordered a deferment of employees' vacation and sick pay for 60-90 days because of money problems. Caswell said the

policy would continue "until business picks up."

Caswell visited the facility Friday and said he found employees had, for the most part, accepted the policy.

"I couldn't say they are upset," he said. "They were surprised. I believe they felt it was acceptable after it was explained to them."

Tinnin said employees understand the situation.

"Everybody's not really happy

about it," she said. "But they know they still will be paid for it, they'll just have to wait."

While in Big Spring, Caswell said, he spoke with Taylor and reached a "personal agreement." Taylor, who could not be reached by phone this morning, has said he is resigning due to philosophical differences.

The hospital operations are continuing as usual this morning, Tinnin said.

"The employees are going on about their jobs," she said. "But we definitely will miss Scott (Taylor). After all, he was a hometown boy and everybody knew him. He did a real good job while he was here."

Taylor, who formally announced his resignation July 12, has held the position for about seven months. Employees said this morning that he would not return to work at the hospital.



## On the side

### Cherokees OK high-stakes bingo

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. (AP) — The Cherokee Nation says it will let a private company build and operate a \$4.5 million high-stakes bingo parlor on land the tribe inherited in Dallas County despite objections from some tribal members.

The deal calls on British American Bingo to pay legal costs of having the land, inherited in 1985, placed in trust for gaming purposes. Other requirements are that British American:

- pay the tribe \$25,000 up front at the contract signing and another \$50,000 when the land is put in trust.
- give the tribe 60 days to approve the operational budget of the project with the tribe to receive 70 percent of the net profit and British American to receive 30 percent.
- and pay the tribe a minimum of \$25,000 a month.

### Houston luring GOP convention

HOUSTON (AP) — City officials are hoping rave reviews of the seven-nation Economic Summit will land them another coveted prize: the 1992 Republican National Convention.

President Bush, who calls Houston home, was noncommittal when asked if he is ready to endorse the city's bid.

"I'm not sure how much say I want to have on that," Bush told reporters on Air Force One. "It's like judging a beauty contest. One contestant is happy and the others are mad."

Some Republican officials, including convention site selection committee director Bill Harris, got a sneak preview of the city and its hospitality while visiting Houston for the summit.

Harris said he was impressed with the way Houston handled the event and gave high marks to the George R. Brown Convention Center and the Astrodome, the two sites being offered for the GOP convention.

### Trial starts second week

AUSTIN (AP) — Poor school districts continue their court fight against the state's new school funding plan today as a hearing on whether the law is constitutional enters its second week.

State District Judge Scott McCown has said he expects the trial in the case to end Friday. He hopes to make a decision by Sept. 1.

The law passed in June provides \$528 million more in additional state education funding for the 1990-91 school year. It is a response to last year's Texas Supreme Court order to even out funding between rich and poor school districts.

But poor school districts say the law didn't significantly change the \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

### Doing the Duck Walk

NACOGDOCHES (AP) — Why a chicken crosses the road might still be a matter of debate for some, but it is clear why two ducks and two geese go across the street in this town.

To get to the fountain, of course. And to make sure they arrive safely for their daily swims, hotel managers have, ahem, taken them under their wing.

Each day about 5 p.m., a manager from The Fredonia escorts the ducks safely across the road.

Watching the bird herd in its daily ritual has become a popular attraction for hotel guests.

"It's getting to where they'll wait in the lobby," said hotel general manager Jim Boiles. "They get the biggest bang out of it."

# Williams vows to hit Demo strongholds

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams heads into East Texas this week, confident he can win votes in traditionally strong Democratic areas.

"For whatever reason, I appeal to a broad group of people. I'm expanding that. I'm reaching out to the East Texas Democrat," Williams said.

Having won the endorsement of the Texas Farm Bureau last week, Williams plans campaign rallies in Rusk, Carthage, Center, Dargatzis, Gilmer and Linden on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The campaigning is part of a major effort to win rural votes, he said.

"I have never been a candidate of the status quo. I won the Republican (primary) election with a fairly populist plan, if you will. We're following that same strategy," he said.

"I was in Albany last week, rode horseback in a parade, and there were several men and women who told me they'd never voted for a Republican before. That's been consistent through this campaign of ours. We somehow appeal to the Democrats, even some of the 'yellow dogs,'" he said.

On another subject, Williams during an interview with The



WACO — Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams is all smiles as he receives the endorsement of Texas Farm Bureau officials during a news conference here Friday. To Williams' right is TFB President S.M. True.

Associated Press voiced unhappiness with the public school finance reform bill adopted by the Legislature. He said he will ask lawmakers to give it another look if he is elected governor.

Williams said he doesn't think lawmakers provided enough money to fund the school aid plan they wrote and that they failed to address the whole education problem.

"First, if you're going to pass a law, you ought to pay for it ... The revenue will raise \$1.5 billion, more or less, and the spending (over the next five years) is \$6 billion. Even in my Aggie mathematics, that's a

\$4.5 billion deficit," Williams said. The plan is financed with state tax increases, including a quarter-cent sales tax boost.

"Two, I don't argue with the court decision that the property poor schools should have some extra income. I agree with that. What I argue with is that I don't believe we have an (educational) system that is succeeding," he said.

Williams favors a system of "parental choice" that would allow Texans to send their children to the school of their choosing.

"I believe that competition should be the engine that drives education, not more and more regulation from the bureaucrats and the politicians," he said.

"I'm a great believer in a free system and competition. I say, give the money to the parents, let them choose the school for their kids they think is best for that child ... Remove all of the bureaucratic shackles, chains from the public schools so they can compete equally with private schools, church schools or new schools. I think it'll work."

Williams said he would ask the 1991 Legislature to re-examine public education. He said private schools are doing a better job teaching children — at less cost — than public schools.

## Thornburgh: No criminal evidence against Neil Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has no information that Neil Bush broke any criminal law as a director of a failed savings and loan, but it would pursue the case if such an allegation were made, the attorney general says.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh spoke Sunday as Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., vowed to continue seeking an independent counsel to investigate the Denver-based Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association.

Neil Bush, one of President Bush's four sons, was a director of the institution, which failed at a loss of \$1 billion.

Thornburgh disagreed with Mrs. Schroeder on the need for an independent counsel.

"I don't think it would be fair to anyone, any citizen of the United

States to appoint an independent counsel or special prosecutor where there are no allegations of criminal misconduct," he said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Meanwhile, FDIC Chairman William Seidman said the insurance fund for deposits in banks and savings and loans is under "considerable stress," but it's unlikely it will collapse the way the savings and loan system did.

"The banks will not be like the S&Ls," Seidman said on CBS's "Face the Nation." But he said, "I think we have to be very careful the way we handle deposit insurance, and we have to be very careful that we maintain the stability of the system."

Also, the Office of Thrift Supervision is planning to change the way it releases financial data to the

public, and some analysts accuse the agency of using "spin control" to cut down on the bad news.

The agency plans to report only on solvent, privately owned savings institutions. Information on failed but still operating thrifts controlled by the government will be reported later by a separate agency, the Resolution Trust Corp.

The S&L fiasco has spawned bitter partisan wrangling over who caused the crisis and how it is going to be fixed. Republicans charge Democrats in Congress led the legislative efforts that resulted in abuses; Democrats say the Republican administrations failed to supervise the system.

Neil Bush has become a symbol in the burgeoning crisis, expected to cost taxpayers \$500 billion, or \$2,500 per person.

## Doctors monitoring woman after surgery

FORT WORTH (AP) — The unborn daughter of a Burleson woman, who has already been named Faith, will be monitored by doctors 1,400 miles away when she returns home this week.

Teri Alexander underwent experimental, open-uterus surgery in San Francisco July 5, and doctors in California are watching for uterine contractions that could cause premature birth.

Doctors said delivery must be forestalled for another month to give the fetus a chance to live. The fetus was 24 weeks old when doctors opened her womb, partially removed the fetus and repaired a congenital diaphragmatic hernia.

A programmable infusion pump the size of a telephone beeper automatically delivers a drug to Mrs. Alexander 24 hours a

day to prevent contractions. And once a day, she will place a sensing device on her abdomen. After data is recorded, it will be transmitted by telephone to doctors in California.

Mrs. Alexander plans to return home Tuesday or Wednesday in this town of 10,500 about 30 miles southwest of downtown Dallas.

Mrs. Alexander was the ninth woman nationally, and the first in Texas, to undergo the experimental procedure. Of the eight previous fetuses who had the surgery, two survived.

Congenital diaphragmatic hernias occur in about 1 in 2,200 births. The condition occurs when a hole in the diaphragm fails to close during fetal development, allowing the abdominal organs to move into the chest cavity. The lungs and heart are crowded, stunting lung growth.

## Brokers refusing to deal with RTC

HOUSTON (AP) — The federal Resolution Trust Corp. has more foreclosed property to sell in Texas than in any other state, but some brokers say they refuse to deal with the agency any longer.

"It's very, very frustrating. I know most brokers, like myself, have just quit dealing with them," said Houston broker Marvin Stapper of M.M. Stapper Co. Inc.

"They don't necessarily hire real estate people that are motivated to sell properties. They are motivated to shuffle paper," Stapper said.

Investors who want to buy the properties say it takes months to complete a transaction when dealing with the RTC. Similar deals would take only weeks in the private sector, they say.

But John H. Lomax, head of RTC's operation in Houston, said officials have done a good job organizing the new agency. The Houston office has sold 560 properties in the last three months, he told the Houston Chronicle.

"Remember we're less than one year old. I'd like to ask one of those guys that have been highly critical, 'What the hell have you done in the last year?'" Lomax said.

Brokers also say the agency is lacking in basic marketing tactics.

Many of the RTC's 4,289 houses, 163 apartment complexes and hundreds of commercial properties in Houston don't have "For Sale" signs displayed.

"We continually badger them to get some signs on these properties. They say these properties are for sale, but they won't market (them)," said a Central Texas developer who did not want to be identified.

One ragged "For Sale" sign has been on a piece of RTC property for four years, touting the phone number of a realty firm that has been out of business for several years, he said. A check of 24 Houston properties in the agency's most recent inventory showed only five of the homes were listed on realtors' computerized Multiple Listing Service, an essential sales tool.



### Baby safe

EL PASO — Members of the police SWAT team take 15-month-old Trey Mohrman from his father, Ed Mohrman, right, after the father held his son inside the house and threatened to kill himself and

the child over a domestic dispute with his wife, who was not at home at the time. The child was released unharmed and the father was arrested.

### City Bits

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SUNDAY — 3 p.m. Friday

INTRODUCTION TO MS-DOS CLASSES July 18-Aug. 13, 7 to 9 p.m., fee \$35. Pre-registration required — first 10 paid students only. Please register in the Howard College Admissions Office or for more information call 264-5131.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH SUMMER FESTIVAL 605 N. Main, Friday & Saturday, July 20 & 21. Tamale sale, Friday all day. Mexican dinner, Saturday, 10:30-? Booths of food & games! Come join the fun! Everyone welcome!

RIDDLE APPLIANCE REPAIR is still open! Moved shop to our home. Major appliances repaired, reasonable rates 263-8210.

The Kitten Connection The Humane Society is adopting out eight kittens at Big Spring Mall Sunday, noon-5 p.m. All kittens come with a kitten care package. Please come!

### LA MIRAGE

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# Nation

## Imelda Marcos faces new inquiry

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos, acquitted of fraud two weeks ago by a federal jury here, faces new questioning by a grand jury in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Marcos said two federal agents on Friday served her with a subpoena to appear in Pittsburgh on Sept. 25. The case involves a never-used nuclear power plant Westinghouse Electric Corp. built in the Philippines in the early 1980s, when her late husband Ferdinand Marcos was president.

"They said they want me to come and bring all my

documents. I don't really know what this is all about," Mrs. Marcos said Saturday during a party thrown to thank jurors from her New York trial.

A source close to Mrs. Marcos who asked not to be identified said she will appear as ordered unless the government advises her that she is a target of the inquiry, in which case she would refuse.

The subpoena was issued on behalf of the Justice Department's fraud section in Washington. It does not indicate whether Mrs. Marcos is a target of the investigation.

## Fire policy changes at Yellowstone

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — When a lightning bolt sent flames crackling from a cottonwood tree in Yellowstone National Park, half a dozen firefighters responded within minutes.

They were too late; the fire had been reduced to embers by heavy rain from the storm that got it going. But ever since blazes blackened nearly half of Yellowstone's 2.2 million acres during the dry, hot summer of 1988, even a single burning tree quickly draws firefighters' attention.

The heavily criticized "let it burn" plan under which fires caused by nature were left un-

touched unless they endangered people or structures has been suspended and is under review.

This year, firefighters have fought about a dozen fires, most of which were a quarter-acre or smaller and several of which involved just one tree.

The costs are high. The summer's biggest fire, spotted July 5 near Yellowstone River, was contained at 220 acres by 315 firefighters, and the bill is expected to be around \$750,000, said park spokesman Marsha Karle.

At the height of the 1988 blazes, public and political outrage prompted the Interior Department to go back to its pre-1972 policy of fighting all fires.

## Protesters helped prairie dog shoot



WINNER'S PRIZE

NUCLA, Colo. (AP) — Protesters eager to shut down the Top Dog World Championship Prairie Dog Shoot instead helped make it a booming business success — and all the hubbub may have made the curious critters easier to kill.

Locals thanked animal rights protesters for publicizing the event that kept cash registers ringing as more than 100 shooters, about five dozen reporters and hundreds of partying visitors descended on this rural ranching area.

The two-day prairie dog death toll was 2,956, with local rancher Earl Reams and partner Randy Calhoun claiming top.



Associated Press photo

## March against Communism

MOSCOW — A sea of marchers denouncing communism make their way from Gorky Park across the Krivskiy Bridge while on the way to the Kremlin.

## Navy seeks recruits for two-year hitch

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy, responding to congressional calls for military spending cuts and leaner armed forces, is starting an enlistment program allowing some sailors to put in only two years of active duty.

The program is geared toward attracting "the college-bound kid" who is interested in earning benefits for higher education and seeing something of the world before starting school, said Vice Adm. Jeremy Boorda, the chief of naval personnel.

"We're looking for high school graduates," Boorda said in a recent interview. "We're looking for quality people, but also people who may not want to make the Navy a career."

Instead of attracting young men and women for a normal four- or six-year enlistment with the promise of high-tech training, the new program enlists sailors for "general detail," the deck and engineering assignments that are often dirty, labor-intensive and hard to fill.

"These are tough jobs," Boorda said.

The young sailors also will be required to serve six years with the

non-drilling naval reserve after they complete their active duty.

But the lure will be the benefits of the Montgomery GI Bill, which normally are offered to those who enlist for longer periods of time.

Under the GI Bill, the sailors can receive a \$250 monthly stipend over three years in college.

Since the two-year program was begun last month, about 600 sailors have signed on, Boorda said.

He envisions bringing about 2,000 such sailors into the service this year, and 14,000 over the next year. Currently, 580,000 men and women serve in the Navy.

The program should help the service in coming years, when Pentagon spending is expected to decline and the military's current 2.1 million active duty roster is expected to shrink.

"I have to figure a way to bring the Navy down in size without hurting readiness or hurting those people who want to stay," Boorda said. "We know we are going to get smaller."

Boorda said the move is only part of a "bigger reduction strategy" that means the Navy will have to look at cutting enlistments.

# World

## 51 deaths reported in Manila quake

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A major earthquake rocked Manila and surrounding Luzon island today, inflicting serious damage. Officials reported at least 51 people killed, most when a six-story college building north of Manila collapsed.

Scores more were believed trapped under the rubble of crumbled buildings, including 150 reportedly trapped in the Hyatt Hotel in the mountain resort of Baguio.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., registered the

quake at 7.7 on the Richter scale. There were scores of aftershocks.

Air Force Master Sgt. Dan Fuller, reached by telephone at the U.S.-run Camp John Hay in Baguio, said the city was without electricity and that damage was widespread.

"We're without power," he said. "We've had structural damage here on base. We do have seven buildings down downtown which as far as we know they are completely fallen in."

He said U.S. personnel assisted in rescue efforts.

## Daredevil plans to try stunt again

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario (AP) — A snag that kept a daredevil from plunging over Niagara Falls in a barrel probably saved his life, said the man who promised to try again after he pays the fine for the failed illegal stunt.

Dave Munday, who survived going over the falls in a barrel in 1985, was trying to become the first person to live through a second descent Sunday when his foam-padded barrel got caught on a rocky shelf about a foot from the edge.

Munday's 650-pound barrel was left partially hanging over the brink of the 176-foot Horseshoe

Falls on the Canadian side of the Niagara River.

The area directly below the spot where the current took the barrel is very rocky, the stuntman said.

"I've never been a religious man, but something stopped it," he said. "A lot of the guys said it was fate that stopped it. Probably I would have been dead if it went over."

Munday, 53, of Caistor Center, Ontario, was charged with violating laws that prohibit river stunts. He faces a possible \$8,500 fine. Police confiscated Munday's 4-foot-by-7-foot barrel after it was pulled out of the rapids with a crane.

## Indians keep bridge blocked

OKA, Canada (AP) — Mohawk Indians locked in a land dispute with authorities have reversed themselves and kept up their blockade of a bridge into Montreal.

The Mohawks said they decided not to lift the blockade of vehicles, as promised, because authorities had reneged on a promise to reduce the number of provincial police in Oka, about 20 miles to the southwest.

The town was the scene of a shootout Wednesday between authorities and Mohawk warriors manning barricades to block the expansion of a golf course onto land they claim is theirs.

Talks aimed at ending the Oka standoff between armed Mohawks and police broke off Sunday night.



BURNING INDIAN EFFIGY



Associated Press photo

## Kennedy party

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. — Three generations of the Kennedy clan paid tribute to Rose Kennedy in a celebration of her 100th birthday at their Cape Cod compound Sunday. Sen. Edward Kennedy, second from right, addresses the press as the group

posed for photographs. From left are: Bobby Shriver, Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger with baby Katherine, Eunice Shriver, Linda Shriver (Tim's wife, the Senator, and Tim Shriver.

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# Opinion

## Opinions from across the U.S. Crusade goes too far

Even smokers agree. Smokers especially agree. Smoking is bad for you. It stinks, burns holes in clothes, and pollutes the air.

It is so bad for you, in fact, that anti-smoking crusaders are permitted to live, despite acting like Cotton and Increase Mather on a rectitude jag.

One recent step goes beyond the truth of tobacco addiction or the charming yuppie delusion that they'll each personally live forever if nobody else smokes.

There's a national movement toward banning smoking in jail. It must be true. The *New York Times* did a trend story.

Dozens of jails have banned smoking, thereby taking away one of few pleasures left to a convict and ruining the informal jail economy, based on cigarettes as currency. This fits in with the classic prison desire to run every aspect of the life of people who have no real choices. It also goes to ease the minds of prison guards dippy enough to think sidestream smoke is a bigger threat than some neckbreaker doing life without parole.

Fads are stupid. This one, making dangerous people nervous in the name of their health, tests the envelope of absolute stupidity.

Philadelphia Daily News

Former Philippine First Lady Imelda-Marcos' victory in court may not have been a victory for justice strictly interpreted, but it was a victory for flexibility in the conduct of American foreign policy.

She had stood accused of stealing more than \$200 million from the Philippine treasury and using the money to buy New York real estate, jewelry and artworks. But the government failed to prove its case against her, which perhaps should have come as no surprise considering that the fundamental alleged crime took place in another country.

"It was a totally silly case," one juror said after the trial. "We are not big brothers to the people overseas."

Even Judge John Keenan asked, after the prosecution rested its case, "What am I doing here at 40 Foley Square trying a case involving the theft of money from Philippine banks?"

Because the U.S. Justice Department, perhaps prodded by an ambitious prosecutor, sought to conduct foreign policy, that's why.

Let us not forget that it was the United States government that talked the late President Ferdinand Marcos into giving up power without shedding blood. Two years after his overthrow, Mr. and Mrs. Marcos were indicted. What kind of message does that send to the rest of the world? Would another dictator under siege go so easily, knowing that he might face years in U.S. courts followed by a lifetime in prison? Not likely.

Panama's Manuel Noriega, for example, rejected all U.S. deals in favor of fighting. Panamanians died as a result.

At least Mrs. Marcos' acquittal might mitigate the damage done by this prosecution. Perhaps U.S. officials can admit that they have learned their lesson, so they can tell the next dictator that, no, he will not be prosecuted if he quietly abandons power.

The Evening Journal of Martinsburg, W. Va.

## A helping hand needed

Democracy's rebirth across much of Eastern Europe has drawn admiration — and more — from the West. From several capitals have come pledges of economic aid to help the new democracies gain a healthy start toward becoming market economies.

These offers of help are encouraging and essential. They show not only that the West recognizes the bright new political prospects for Europe opened by the revolutions in the East, but also that the West has an immense stake in seeing that this democratic evolution takes hold and moves forward. Although this goal is what the West has sought in Europe for the past 40 years, its success cannot be taken for granted. A firm helping hand is called for to help the new Eastern European democracies gain economic strength and protect their newly-declared political values.

This task is enormous.

The Providence (R.I.) Sunday Journal

## Down with catch phrases

Thumbs down to the phrase "no new taxes." President Bush coined the phrase during his 1988 campaign and others soon added it to the cliché list.

Now Bush is talking about new taxes. With the 1990 elections just around the corner, voters should take a long, hard look at candidates before entering the voting booth. The buzzwords and buzzphrases may be catchy, but to put it in the vernacular, where's the beef?

Marinette (Wis.) Eagle-Star

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## How not to balance the budget

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — On July 17, barring a change in plans, the House will vote on the Best Intentioned Constitutional Amendment of 1990, otherwise known as the Balanced Budget Amendment. It is the congressional equivalent of an Edsel, for which, it will be recalled, the Ford Motor Co. also had the very best intentions.

A hundred-odd sponsors, led by Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, D-Texas, have the same laudable goal in mind. They are the philosophical heirs of John Randolph of Roanoke, who startled the House 160 years ago by a sudden eruption.

"Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker," cried the famed Virginian, "I have discovered the philosopher's stone! It is this, sir: Pay as you go! Pay as you go!"

Two years after its ratification, the Stenholm amendment would put the government on John Randolph's course. This is the first section. You will note an escape hatch at the end:

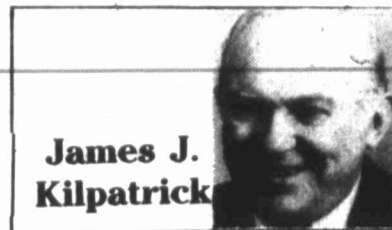
"Prior to each fiscal year, the Congress and the president shall agree on an estimate of total receipts for that fiscal year by enactment into law of a joint resolution devoted solely to that subject. Total outlays for that year shall not exceed the level of estimated receipts set forth in

such joint resolution, unless three-fifths of the total membership of each House of Congress shall provide, by a roll-call vote, for a specific excess of outlays over estimated receipts."

A bit further along, the resolution provides definitions. Total receipts "shall include all receipts of the United States except those derived from borrowing." Total outlays "shall include all outlays of the United States except for those for repayment of debt principal."

Go back, if you will, to the first sentence. The amendment says, flat-out, that Congress and the president "shall agree" on a budget resolution setting forth the level of anticipated receipts. How is this to be enforced? For the past six months the White House and the Hill have been engaged in unseemly wrangles on precisely this issue. If the two parties reach an impasse, is the Supreme Court to impose its own binding notion of "total receipts"? It would be impossible to find a body less qualified for such an undertaking.

But suppose, to be supposing, that agreement is reached. The president and Congress agree on an imaginary number — the kind of number that Budget Director Richard Darman produces with such dramatic flair. The number is amazing. It is half again what any rational analyst would



James J. Kilpatrick

predict. Nevertheless, that becomes the magic number. Whatever the number may be, "total outlays for that year" shall not exceed it.

Again, let us suppose. Let us suppose the Stenholm amendment were now in operation. All that would be required to meet the constitutional mandate would be a nice round figure. We shall agree that receipts for 1991 will be \$1.3 trillion. Now, no one in his right mind believes receipts actually will exceed even \$1.1 trillion, but the Stenholm amendment neither demands sanity nor condemns lunacy. Everyone is home free. Outlays will not exceed the inflated estimate.

The amendment is a paper tiger. It does not growl; it merely meows. The fearsome teeth are false teeth. The oratorical wind that blows from Capitol Hill brings the sound of clacking gums. And even if all hands agree to an honest estimate of probable receipts, a three-fifths vote in each house can nullify the con-

stitutional command. We may be certain that in the crunch, members would take the easy way out.

Rep. Stenholm's amendment has other provisions of minor interest. The public debt limit could not be increased without the roll-call approval of three-fifths of the total membership of each house. This killjoy provision would spoil one of the games the boys and girls most dearly cherish.

Further still, "No bill to increase revenue shall become law unless approved by a majority of the total membership of each House by a roll-call vote." This would demand a measure of political courage not recently in evidence.

There we have the crux of the matter. Congress does not need a constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget. What Congress needs, excuse the homely word, is guts. Backbone. Courage. The wisdom to grasp the moral underpinning of John Randolph's creed.

In peacetime we should pay as we go because it is morally right. Nothing more needs to be said. People of integrity pay their lawful bills. Why do we need a paper amendment to tell us what we already know?

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## Mailbag

### Cheerleaders appreciate aid

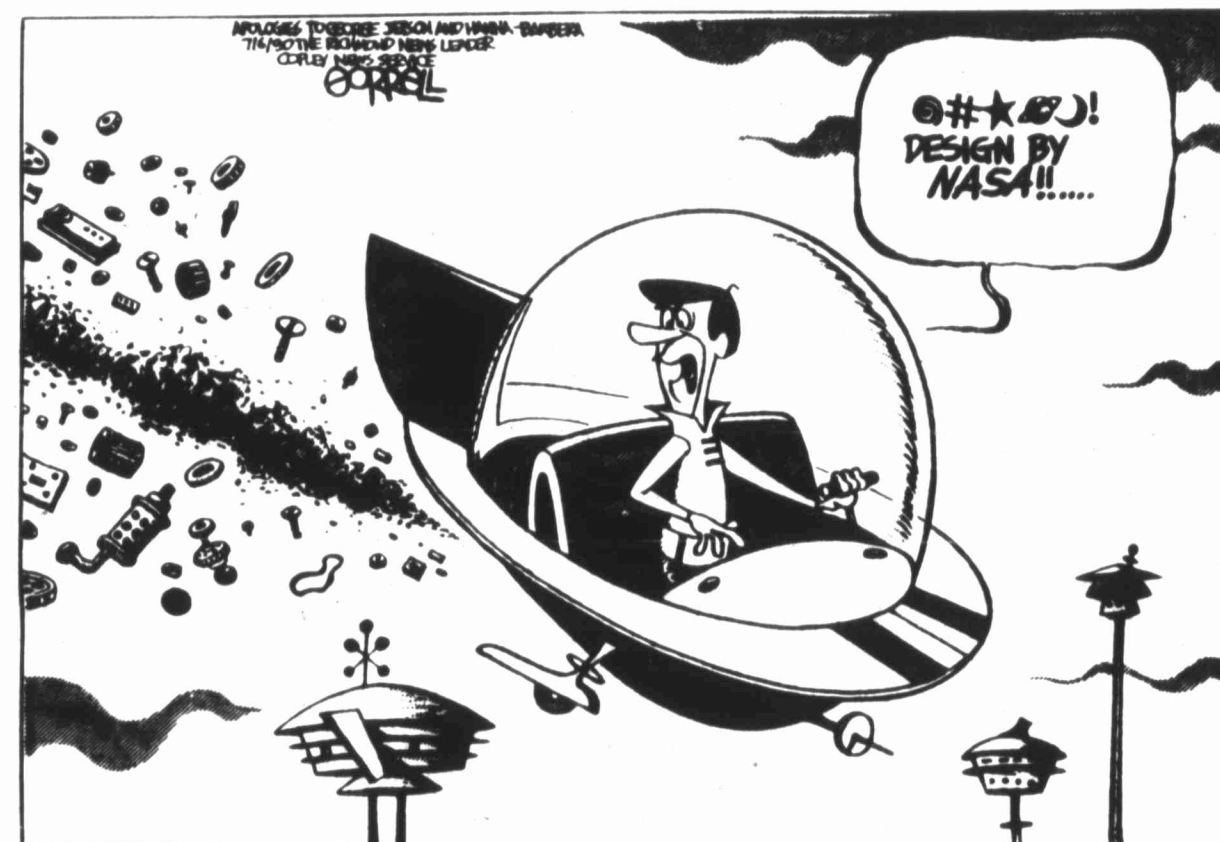
To the editor:

The BSHS freshman cheerleaders would like to give a big cheer and thanks to Larry Smith for allowing us to use his Chevron Station (1301 Gregg) for a car wash and David White for donating Cokes. The cheerleaders appreciate the people who came to help wash cars.

We would like to also thank Hughes Rental for letting us have a Bake Sale. Thanks to everyone for their support.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS

Brandi Belew  
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## Traffic commission works behind scenes

By DON R. PROCTOR

As chairman of the nine-member city Traffic Commission since Jan. 1, 1989, I believe Big Spring citizens are entitled to learn more about the Commission and what it has tried to accomplish. Our Commission can only recommend to the City Council. We can form study committees. Only the Council can enact changes.

One of the first major considerations was the awkward mail box situation at the corner of Sixth and Runnels streets. We considered and sketched various ideas and twice had the postmaster join our meetings. Based on our suggestions, Public Works Director Tom Decell prepared a proposal, which we approved and sent to the City Council for action. This plan has been enacted in recent weeks and is in use. Now, when you exit you can go south to Sixth Street and then either east or west with no requirement to go west to that long stoplight at Main. We're hopeful this stoplight can eventually be speeded up.

For part of the changes being made on Gregg St. (Hwy. 87) just south of FM 700, you can blame or praise our Commission. At almost every meeting we have heard about accidents or near-misses on Gregg Street between the Highland Mall area and the Winn-Dixie and Wal-Mart area.

The basic problem was set in steel by engineers when the Gregg

Street overpass at FM 700 was built without cloverleaves. Now, we either had to accept the safety hazards or do things with stoplights and curbs that appreciably slow the traffic flow. We talked to state officials, as did others, and they have made a number of changes. Only time will tell of the wisdom. If the accidents continue then we have only made matters worse; we're hopeful we have not.

After two recent accidents at the intersection of Virginia Street and FM 700, we considered the alternatives and finally requested that the 40-mile-per-hour sign, which you come to as you travel east on FM 700 just before you get to Birdwell Lane, be moved west well past Virginia Street.

Since the state controls all signals and speed signs on Third, Fourth and Gregg streets and FM 700 this may take time. Note that our City Council can set the speed limits, but the State must act.

However, it has been some time now since there has been a problem in this area, which prompts my comment that people learn to drive with a built-in human safety factor. The Big Spring Herald made the problem well known to our drivers and perhaps this is better than all the speed zones that can be erected.

While our commission had made no prior recommendations, many of you people complained when the intersection at Goliad Street and FM 700 was reworked, at great expense, which included changing the simple stop sign on

## Public forum

frontage road south to a signal control.

This complicated set-up has not been in effect too long and already we have had at least two bad accidents at this intersection. In other words, a great deal of money was spent, traffic flow is appreciably slower, and yet accidents persist. I wish there was something our commission could do but I was told by the state engineer that in no way would they change the frontage road light to blinking red, to help traffic flow.

Among other matters, the Traffic Commission has:

- Recommended changes regarding the traffic hazards on West 13th near the county fairgrounds;
- Considered claimed traffic problem at Fifth and Main Streets;
- Requested removal of "no parking" signs at Washington Elementary school;
- At the time acted on no stop sign at 14th and Gregg Streets;
- Approved angle parking near St. Paul Lutheran Church;
- The state engineer was to get

us recommendation for speed limits on Gregg Street after widening. Not done and 30 mph was returned;

- Elmore Chrysler Dodge night lights glare in face of eastbound 700 traffic at Goliad Street. Were cut down for awhile, now back.

- Recommended to City Council that all faded stop signs and street names be repainted. Many represent a hazard.

- At 11th Place and Goliad Street, recommended right-turn-only lanes at all four corners.

- Because of hazard near the YMCA, recommended 4-way stops at Eighth and Owens Streets.

- Noted to Council, fence hazard at 15th and Lincoln Streets.

- Asked to have Birdwell Lane re-striped from FM 700 south.

- Requested yield signs at 16th and Nolan, east-west corners.

- Approved and sent a request to Council that lights at 17th and Lancaster streets be removed and replaced with 4-way stop, or a pushbutton for pedestrians to cross.

Space does not permit listing all of the many items the Commission has acted on. I am sure there are many others that deserve attention. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m., in the City Hall, second floor. Anyone is welcome, but it helps if you first write any suggestion on a piece of paper and send it to the attention of me or Hal Boyd at the City Hall so we can put it on the agenda.

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JOHN T. MONTFORD, Senator, 28th District, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711. Phone: 806-744-5555 or 512-463-0128.

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## Quotes

"I don't think it would be fair to anyone, any citizen of the United States, to appoint an independent counsel or special prosecutor where there are no allegations of criminal misconduct." Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, stating the Justice Department has no information that President Bush's son Neil broke any criminal law as a director of a failed savings and loan.

"In the chaos of our household, she was the quiet at the center of the storm, the anchor of our family, the safe harbor to which we always came." Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., at a 100th birthday celebration for his mother, Rose.

"A lot of the guys said it was fate that stopped it. Probably I would have been dead if it went over." Daredevil Dave Munday, whose foam-padded barrel got caught on a rocky shelf about a foot from the brink of Niagara Falls.

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# Lifestyle

## Karate kids

### Martial art offers mental workout, too

By STEVEN ALMOND  
El Paso Times

EL PASO — When it comes to kids and karate, Ed Bame takes a hard line. "I make 'em work at it, really work," says the owner of the American Kenpo Karate Academy in El Paso.

In the case of his daughter, Asul, the ethos has paid big dividends. Six months ago, the deceptively meek 8-year-old placed second at the World Karate Championship in Phoenix, outbattling a duo of black-belted boys to claim a chest-high trophy.

But Bame says the truest mark of her success is the gold honor-roll status she earned in school this year.

"Often, the public has the wrong idea of karate," Bame insists. "They see it as teaching to punch and kick rather than instilling attention and discipline. But that's how I sell it. I tell parents, 'Hey, my kids are on the gold honor roll, and it's not 'cause I'm any genius.'"

The new pitch seems to be a hit. Bame has been enjoying an upswing in kid clientele this summer as has Cliff Thomas at his Karate Center.

Both men attribute some of the surge to films such as the megahit "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

But beneath Hollywood's violent veneer, at the level of individual enrollments, Thomas says parents have come to appreciate martial arts' scholastic and social dividends.

"Self-defense is no longer the one, most-important aspect," the world-class kick boxer notes. "In fact, I've had a number of parents tell me their children are doing better in school."

At Master Y H Lee's Tae Kwon Do Academy, master Yong Lee reports that his youngsters have taken to bringing in report cards



EL PASO — Asul Bame, 8, goes through a workout at the American Kenpo Karate Academy. Asul recently won second place at the World Karate Championships in Phoenix, Ariz.

to document their improvement. Lee, who teaches the Korean art of Tae Kwon Do, says martial arts instruction — which invariably requires the repetition of practiced moves — enhances memory and concentration.

Art Benitez, whose daughter Noelle, 8, has been a student at the Kenpo Academy for eight months, has seen marked improvement in both areas.

Just as important, Benitez says, her shyness has given way to a new-found confidence.

While most kids enter the martial arts to build self-defense, Bame says building self-esteem is at the root of his teaching.

For 10-year-old Tony Wob, that lesson has been well-learned. After 2½ years of karate, he has shed both pounds and insecurity.

"He's more secure with himself," says mother Argelia, who drives her son from Chaparral to El Paso for twice-weekly lessons. "Now, he can participate in a lot of things. And he's not a fighter, but he can control situations."

"Karate," she adds, "is not a violent discipline. It's about self-discipline."

Thomas says that's precisely why many parents — and even some doctors — come to him with troublesome youth.

Because martial arts wed strenuous physical activity with discipline and respect for others, Thomas says it often works as a kind of behavioral therapy.

Bame couldn't agree more. Watching daughter Asul deliver a crisp wheel kick in time with her classmates, he says four years of instruction have developed her mind as much as her motor skills.

"The kids just see it as something fun to do," he says. "But once you get the parents to understand the concept, they really get behind it."

## Phinneys honored with recent barbecue dinner

### Luther

By MICKIE HARRINGTON  
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By MICKIE HARRINGTON

Clovis and Annie Phinney retired June 30 after carrying the United States mail to Vincent Route patrons for 39 years.

Vincent Route box holders honored the couple July 6 with a barbecue dinner of brisket, goat, beans and potato salad, salads and desserts brought in by the approximately 60 box holders who attended.

An old rural mailbox was used to deposit the money-tree offerings, each in envelopes addressed to Clovis with return addresses but no stamps. Sherrie Hodnett, one of the hostesses, said, "Clovis, don't send the envelopes back for lack of postage, just keep them and the contents."

Other hosts were Shorty and Patricia Barr, Wanda Wolf, Steve and Jean Wolf, Butch Hodnett, and Alma and Tony Shafer.

A plaque was presented to Clovis for 39 years of dedicated service to 79 mail boxes.

Clovis recalled that he lived in

Vincent from 1921 to 1922, and went to school with some of the folk's parents.

Special guests attending were Ricky and Jeffie Phinney, Clovis Jr. and Janie Phinney; three grandchildren, Tommy and Lusara Wegner, Jay Lane and Kim Phinney and Shelly and Ronald Phinney and their spouses, and six great-grandchildren.

"The fellowship was mighty good and we had a good barbecue dinner," related Clovis.

"Annie carried the mail for the first 15 years while I was farming and workin' at the old Guitar Gin," Clovis recalled. "We started in 1951 — I had the contract 39 years, and I enjoyed it."

"We all reminisced and visited," said Sherrie Hodnett. "I had two boys who waited at the mailbox every day for the mail. They'd write letters to Clovis and put green stamps on them."

"We'll just do whatever comes naturally I suppose, and try to enjoy our retirement," concluded Phinney.



Associated Press photo

## Trigere fashions

NEW YORK — Fall 1990 fashions by Pauline Trigere were modeled recently in New York.

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## Narem to address BSAA

Harland Narem, Big Spring tile artist, will address the Big Spring Art Association Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center.

A self-taught artist, Narem has been painting tiles since 1970. Using china paint, he paints over a clear glaze, then fires between 2,000 and 4,000 degrees F.

In addition to small items, including plates for auctions, Narem says he is interested in painting murals as large as 30 by 30 feet.

He also likes to design tiled murals for fish tanks or swimming pools.

## Military

Master Sgt. Carl E. Graham, son of James E. and Mabel I. Graham, Lorraine, has been decorated with the third award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Lorraine High School.

## Man raises mini horses

By LARRY ZELISKO  
Abilene Reporter-News

OVALO — In the 40 or so years that C.W. Allmand has raised horses, his herd has grown smaller and smaller.

That doesn't mean fewer horses, just smaller ones.

Allmand, the 89-year-old proprietor of Allmand's Pony Farm, started out raising Shetland ponies, but now he specializes in miniature horses. He was among the first to raise miniature horses in these parts, he says.

His horses are from 27 to 34 inches tall. Any smaller than that, and you lose too many colts at birth because they are so fragile, he says.

Allmand says he started raising ponies to give youngsters in the southern Taylor County community something to do.

"At that time, school was out and the children didn't have anything to do. We thought we'd get them interested in ponies and showing them and that would keep them out of devilment," Allmand says.

The plan worked and many kids became involved in showing horse, he says.

## Brady asks for more handgun control

DEAR READERS: On March 30, 1981, John Hinckley walked into a gun store, bought a handgun and attempted to kill President Reagan. The bullet meant for Reagan struck his press secretary, James S. Brady, paralyzing him. Here is the letter Mr. Brady published recently in The New York Times:

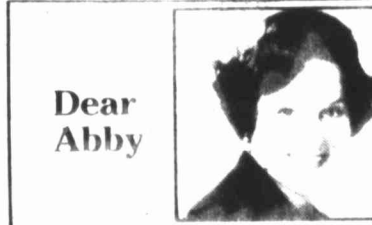
"Add your voice to mine. Help me beat the gun lobby. Ever since I was shot, I have watched from my wheelchair as the gun lobby blocked one sane handgun control proposal after another.

"But I'm not just watching anymore. I'm calling on Congress to pass a commonsense law — the Brady Bill — requiring a seven-day 'cooling off' period before the purchase of a handgun, so police will have time to check if the buyer has a criminal record.

"The Brady Bill will save thousands of lives and prevent tens of thousands of crippling injuries. Ninety-one percent of the American people — and 81 percent of American handgun owners — support it. And so does every major law enforcement organization in the country.

"In fact, it seems that the only people who oppose the Brady Bill are psychopaths, criminals, drug dealers and the gun lobby.

"So why hasn't Congress passed



Dear Abby

it? Because too many members are afraid of the gun lobby, and too many take the gun lobby's political action committee money.

"In the last six years, while hand-guns were killing 120,000 Americans, the gun lobby poured \$4 million into Congress' pockets to block the sane handgun laws. The gun lobbyists claim that a seven-day wait is 'inconvenient.' (I'd like to see one of them spend a day in my wheelchair!)

"Can we beat the gun lobby? Yes — if we raise our voices together, we can send Congress a message it can't ignore: 'Vote this bill in, or we'll vote you out.'

"Here's all I'm asking you to do, and it's really easy: Call 1-900-226-4155 and for only \$2.75 (charged to your phone bill), we'll send a letter in your name to your representative supporting the Brady Bill. We'll also send you a copy.

"Please, help me break the gun lobby's stranglehold on Congress!"



OVALO — C.W. Allmand shows off one of his miniature horses, which range from 27 to 34 inches high.



## Spring board

### How's that?

Q. What is the population of Montana?  
A. About 806,000 residents, according to USA Weekend Magazine

### Calendar

#### Free check

- TODAY**
- There will be a free blood pressure check at the Kentwood Older Adult Center from 1 to 3 p.m.
  - A meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims will be 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For additional information call 685-1566.
  - There will be a meeting of Disabled American Veterans O'Neal-Knuckle Chapter #47 at 7 p.m., 402 Young St. All members are urged to attend.

### CrimeStoppers

Cigarette bandits have been hitting local convenience stores, and CrimeStoppers needs help in solving the series of thefts.

Thefts of cartons of cigarettes from local stores have been occurring for about two weeks, and the suspects take only cartons of name-brand cigarettes. The thieves are either black males or black females.

Any persons with information about the thefts should call CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS. CrimeStoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons involved in these crimes. Callers' identities remain anonymous and information is confidential.

## Budget

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**Airpark.** Citizens will be required to follow several rules governing their input. The council agreed in June that speakers must:

- Register before the meeting and list the subjects they wish to address;
- Be limited to a first come, first serve basis;
- Will be limited to five minutes;
- Groups, organizations and associations shall be represented by one speaker only;
- And speakers will refrain from repeating previously presented information.

During the Wednesday workshop, division heads and outside entities will present special requests for funds, Boyd said. He said Wednesday's workshop, which is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., will be characterized by requests for major items of equipment needed by the fire department, police department and streets department.

The council will hold a third workshop on Thursday which will begin at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be used to make any necessary modifications to the budget.

Boyd said that if more work sessions are necessary, they will be held next week. Last year, the council spent months reviewing the budget line by line. They eventually settled on a controversial \$16.5 million budget and a 3-cent property tax increase.

The controversy centered around the majority of the council's refusal to approve new equipment purchases for the fire and police departments. The fire department had requested items such as hoses, while the police department had requested equipment such as cars and radios.

The 3-cent tax increase also sparked controversy, as many citizens at a public hearing considered it inadequate. The city currently has an ad valorem tax rate of 71 cents, however, a 1/2 percent city sales tax increase approved by voters in May will be used to decrease the property tax by an estimated 20 cents.

City Secretary Tom Ferguson said the city currently is waiting for tax appraisal information that will allow them to calculate the effective tax rate for 1990-91.

## Oil/markets

August crude oil \$18.63, up 27, and October cotton futures 73.60 cents a pound, up 50, cash hog \$1.00 higher at 63 even; slaughter steers 25 cents higher at 74.75; July live hog futures 62.77, up 150; August live cattle futures 75.65, up 28 at 10:48 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring. 267-2501 were not available at presstime.

# Shooting suspect released on bond

### HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring Police are continuing their investigation into the shooting death of a Lamesa woman early Saturday morning in the 1400 block of Stadium Avenue.

Lt. Terry Chamness said a preliminary autopsy report indicates that Oralia Ramos, 19, died from a single shot to the chest from a .22-caliber rifle.

"From the autopsy report, from what we can determine, is that she died almost instantaneously from the gunshot wound," Chamness said. "We do not have an autopsy report, that was just a telephone report (the pathologist) gave us."

Chamness said the blast entered the right side of Ramos' chest and struck her heart.

Police arrested Julie Gomez, 35, 1400 Stadium, at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room Saturday morning. She was charged with murder in connection with Ramos' death.

Chamness said a statement was taken from Gomez, who was

released from the Howard County Sheriff's Office under a \$10,000 bond. He said investigators are still gathering information about the shooting.

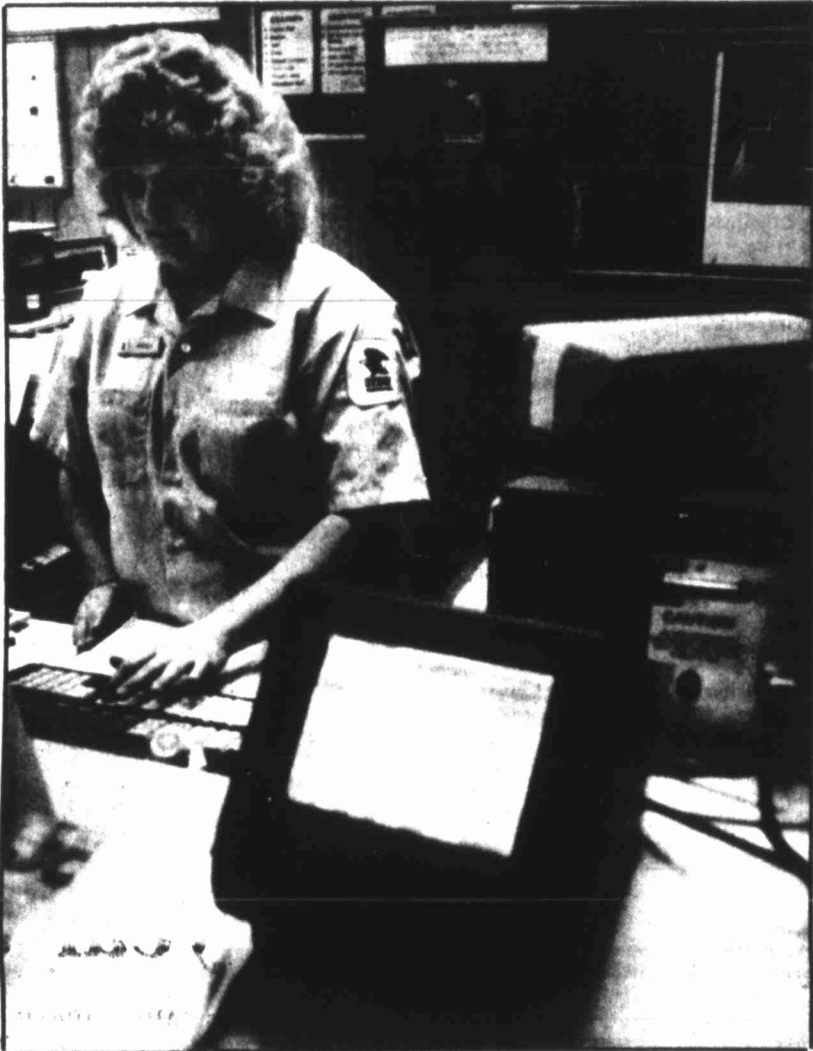
"It's still under investigation," he said. "Once we finish... then we give it to (the District Attorney)."

According to Chamness, Gomez and two men helped bring Ramos to the hospital by private vehicle after the Lamesa housewife was shot at about 1:10 a.m. Justice of the Peace China Long, who issued the death certificate, has said one of the men was Ramos' husband.

Long also ordered the autopsy, and Ramos' body was transported to Dallas.

Chamness said police are investigating a motive for the shooting. He also said a rifle has been recovered that investigators believe was used in the shooting. He said ownership of the gun has not been determined.

According to Chamness, there were witnesses to the shooting, which occurred inside a residence.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## New system

Brenda Willadsen, an employee at the Big Spring Post Office, gets familiar with the new computer system recently installed at the facility. The Integrated Retail Terminal should be online by Tuesday or Wednesday, according to interim postmaster Ben Martinez. The system will feature automatic weighing and pricing, faster accounting, keep track of peak periods, and will eventually link-up with a central postal computer. According to Martinez, the system will provide "faster and better service with less people."

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Molly Mier, 17, Route 63 Box 109, was arrested at Walmart and charged with theft over \$20/under \$200. A juvenile was arrested in connection with the same incident.
- Holly Corraire Painter, 31, 4000 W. Highway 80 A, was arrested and charged with criminal trespass and class A assault.
- Clifford Wayne Goff, 29, 1013 Wood, was arrested and charged with class A assault, family violence, resisting arrest, and failure to identify.
- Walter R. Romero, 29, 605 S. Bell, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- Richard Lee Christie, 45, 1736 Purdue, was arrested and charged with criminal trespass of a habitation and failure to appear (Lampasas Department of Public Safety).
- A person reported an injury to an 11-year-old boy that occurred July 9. According to the report, a known person intentionally caused an injury to the child.
- A business in the 2300 block of Wasson Road reported the theft of a red carpet mat valued at \$40.
- A person in the 600 block of South Nolan reported the burglary of a 1974 Chevrolet pickup. Thieves took a tire valued at \$100.
- A person in the 2500 block of

Langley reported the burglary of a vehicle. Thieves took an AM/FM cassette stereo valued at \$249.

• A person reported an incident of retaliation that occurred at Denny's. The victim reported the suspect threatened to kill him as he witnessed an earlier incident.

• A person in the 300 block of Tulane reported criminal trespass and class A assault. The victim sustained a bruised nose.

• A person in the 3600 block of Hamilton reported the burglary of a 1980 Ford truck. Thieves took a cooler valued at \$20 and tools valued at \$20.

• A person reported criminal mischief to a 1979 Chevrolet pickup that occurred at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Damage to a fender was estimated at \$100.

• A business in the 2600 block of South Gwyg reported two thefts over \$20. In the first incident, thieves took two pairs of jeans valued at \$30 and in the second, thieves took fishing equipment and tennis shoes valued at \$44.

• A person reported a theft that occurred in the 500 block of East First Street. Thieves took a 12-volt battery valued at \$50, an AM/FM cassette valued at \$186 and a tow bar valued at \$100.

• A person in the 200 block of Jefferson reported the theft of a freestyle bicycle valued at \$30.

• A person in the 900 block of East 15th Street reported criminal mischief to a house. Damage to a sliding window and siding was estimated at \$165.

## Sheriff's log

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

- A sheriff's deputy answering a 911 emergency call found John Couch, 71, County Road 71, in an open field one mile north of Luther and began cardiac pulmonary resuscitation. Couch was later declared dead of a heart attack at the Scenic Mountain Medical

Center emergency room.

- Stephen Estrada Trevino, 29, 1905 Wasson Apt. 5B9, turned himself in Saturday to serve 15 days on a driving while intoxicated judgement.
- Holly C. Painter, 31, 4000 W. Highway 80 Apt. A, was arrested on the 300 block of Tulane Saturday and charged with assault and criminal trespass. She was released on bonds of \$1,000 and \$500.

## Ukraine

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from the central government.

Some Ukrainian nationalists support total independence for their republic, but the movement is not as far advanced as it is in other Soviet republics like the Baltics.

Last week, debate over sovereignty in the republic's Parliament had caused sharp disagreements and led indirectly to

the resignation of the republic's president, Vladimir Ivashko.

Ivashko was then chosen deputy chief of the Soviet Communist Party.

Today's declaration called for the Ukraine's "independence and equal rights in external relations," and stated that the republic has the right to have its own armed forces, Tass said.

Now, the Ukraine's youth cannot perform military service outside the republic without parliament's permission.

The declaration sets a future goal of establishing a "constantly neutral government, which does not take part in military blocs" and opposes the production, proliferation and use of nuclear weapons, Tass said.

## Rain

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since Thursday, almost half of it from Sunday, said Joe Pickle, the information officer for the Colorado River Municipal Water District. At Lake Ivie, 1.72 inches of rain has been reported.

Other areas have even less rain. A CRMWD station on Snyder Highway on the northside reported 1.10 inches since Thursday, Pickle said. Lake Thomas had 0.9 of an inch since then. Lake Spence, which had no rain Sunday, had 0.2 of an inch since Thursday.

Meteorologist David McLaughlin of the National Weather Service in Lubbock, said a 30 percent chance

of scattered thunderstorms today will change to a 20 percent chance tonight and remain so through Friday.

"It looks like this current rain situation is just about over for West Texas," he said. "The general clouds and rain has just about moved over east of West Texas. The rest of the week will be back into the usual summer situation."

The high today was expected to be in the mid 80 degrees and the highs the rest of the week near 90 degrees, McLaughlin said. The lows all week should be in the mid to upper 60s.

Richardson said that the

moderate high temperatures are also helping the cotton crop hang on. "Additional rainfall and cooler temperatures has certainly helped," he said.

The 8.87 inches of rain which has fallen so far this year is three-quarters of an inch more than this time last year, which is a considered a drought year, according to a spokesperson with the Research Station. The average through Sunday for a 75-year period 9.7 inches.

According to those same records, the average yearly rainfall is 18.56 inches. Last year it rained 12.51 inches.

## Deaths

### Golda Nance

The Big Spring Herald has been informed that funeral services for Golda Nance, 81, Comanche, Texas, were June 24, 1990, in Comanche Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Sam Randolph, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Board Church Cemetery.

Golda was a longtime resident of Big Spring before moving to Comanche in 1940. She was the daughter of Charlie and Arpie Nance.

Survivors include Hazel Streely of Comanche, Wayne Nance of Burkburnett and H. Winsett Nance of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Richard Nance, Charles Nance, Norris Nance, Robert Williams, Blake Williams and Bill Satterwhite.

### Jack Wilson Sr.

Jack B. Wilson Sr., 81, Big Spring, died Sunday, July 15, 1990, in a local hospital.



JACK WILSON SR.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Keith Gibbons, pastor of College Heights Christian Church officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born January 21, 1909, in Hearne, Texas. He married Mary Lu Sterling, May 25, 1942, in Tampa, Fla. She died March 7, 1982. He was a member of College Heights Christian Church and a member of the Disabled Veterans. He served in the United States Air Force, where he had been stationed in Japan, Korea and Okinawa. He returned to Webb Air Force Base before retiring as a senior master sergeant in 1953. He owned and operated Wilson's Insurance Agency in Big Spring from 1959 to 1982.

Survivors include one son, Jack B. Wilson, Stamford, Kans.; one daughter, Mary B. Merritt, Houston; eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Pallbearers will be Rocky Vieira, L.J. Jeter, Roy Keefer, Earl Coates, Robert Madigan, Gilbert Senter, Dewey Sigmond and R. C. Armstrong. Honorary pallbearers will be Troy Newburn, Omar Cashion and Samuel Myers.

The family suggests memorials to College Heights Christian Church or to the volunteer program at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

### Fannie E. Wilkinson

Fannie Elizabeth Wilkinson, 89, Big Spring, died Monday, July 16, 1990, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Memorial Park. Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 2, 1901, in Lancaster. She married Bart Wilkinson Feb. 22, 1920, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in 1964. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Big Spring Chapter #67 of Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of the World War I Auxiliary, the Garden Club, and the African Violet Club. She came to Big Spring with her parents in 1906. She was a housewife.

Survivors include two daughters: Dorothy Rae Edwards, Big Spring; Wynelle Miller, Santa Fe, N.M.; one sister, Maurine Nugent, El Paso; three grand-

children; and five great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by six brothers.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity. The family will receive friends at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m.

### Shirley McDaniel

Shirley McDaniel, 59, died Sunday, July 15, 1990, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Eastside Church of Christ, Snyder, with Tom Holcomb officiating. Burial will be at Hillside Memorial Garden, Snyder.

She was born Sept. 7, 1930, in Loraine. She worked for the special education department in the Snyder Independent School System for 15 years. She was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ. She had lived in Snyder since 1949.

Survivors include her husband, Sam McDaniel; four daughters: Susan Rogers, Midland; Sharon Gray, Midland; Sammie McClure, Snyder; Shelby Clayton, Snyder; two brothers: Max Coffee, Big Spring; Bob Coffee, Odessa; and 11 grandchildren.

### Concepcion Ayala

Concepcion (Connie) Ayala, 66, died Saturday, July 14, 1990 in Lubbock.

Rosary services were conducted 7 p.m. Sunday at 607 NE Eighth St. Mass was 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Verteau officiating. Burial was under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 29, 1924, in Marfa. She married Juan Ayala May 26, 1948, in El Paso. He preceded her in death Nov. 24, 1975. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. She retired from the Big Spring State Hospital in 1986.

Survivors include two daughters: Patsy Riddle and Mary Gonzalez, both of Big Spring; two sons: Adrian Ayala, Big Spring; Juan Ayala Jr., Midland; two sisters: Ramona Rodriguez, Big Spring; Mary Ann Castillo, Rochdale, Mass.; four brothers: Pedro Rodriguez; Reymundo Rodriguez; Ricardo Rodriguez; Juan Rodriguez Jr., all of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

Pallbearers were Cruz Rodriguez, Reymundo Rodriguez Jr., Roberto Rodriguez, Pedro Rodriguez Jr., Isidor Galan, and Arthur Garcia.

### Jack Irons

Jack Irons, 72, Big Spring, died Sunday, July 15, 1990, after a year-long fight with cancer.

He was born in Paducah, Texas, on July 20, 1917. He was the great-grandson of Jesse Tannehill, a member of the original group of settlers that came to Texas with Stephen F. Austin.

He was a graduate of Big Spring High School, where he played football. After graduation he began his life-long career with the West Texas Compress & Warehouse Company in Quanah, where he met his wife, Jennie Kate Brazil. They were married in Ft. Worth in 1943. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corp as a Tech Sergeant in the Training Command

at Sheppard Air Field and Amarillo Air Base. After he was discharged in 1945, he moved to Big Spring and continued his career with the Compress Co., where he worked until his retirement in 1978. He was active in many national cotton association committees, including the Board of Directors of the National Cotton Compress & Warehouse Association.

He was an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring and a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank. He was active in many civic projects.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie Kate Irons, of Big Spring; two brothers: Beason, Paducah, and Edwin, Lubbock; three sons: Jack Ed, Dallas; Dick, San Angelo; and Mike, Midland; eight grandchildren.

Graveside services will be in Paducah Monday at 3 p.m. A memorial service is scheduled at 2 p.m., Tuesday, at the First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring.

### John T. Couch

John T. Couch, 71, Luther, died Saturday, July 14, 1990, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a sudden illness.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at East Fourth St. Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Meyers & Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bill Irwin of Bethel Baptist Church and the Rev. Ben Neel of Salem Baptist Church officiating.

He was born June 5, 1919, in Nolan County. He married Lennis Phipps on Dec. 30, 1945, in Big Spring. He had lived in the community since 1923. He was a member of Luther Bethel Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and church treasurer. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross air medal with two oak leaf clusters, a good conduct medal, and the distinguished unit citation Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with five battle stars. He owned Electric Motor and Equipment Company in Big Spring from 1950 to 1980, when he retired. He was employed part-time at P.H. Electric.

Survivors include his wife, Lennis Couch, Luther; two daughters: Martha Elaine Couch and Annette Louis Couch, both of Lubbock; two sisters: Mary Ila Scott, Sweetwater; Lora Lee Brasher, San Angelo; one brother: Asa Couch, Birmingham, Alabama; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Kemper, Paul Mize, Lloyd Underwood, Joe Blasingame, Albert Pettus, Mike Gross, and Eston Hollis.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday.

### Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

and Rosewood Chapel

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Jack Irons, 72, died Sunday. Memorial services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church.

Jack B. Wilson, Sr., 81, died Sunday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

O.A. (Charlie) Badwick, 85, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

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## On the side

## Cathey wins at Calgary Stampede

CALGARY, Alberta — Coahoma bull rider Wacey Cathey scored a 92 on bull named Blaster to win the \$50,000 North American Championship Showdown Sunday at the conclusion of the Calgary Stampede Rodeo.

Cathey scored a 79 on an earlier ride Sunday to qualify for the showdown, which featured bull riders with the four best scores. Cathey had scored a 84 on his ride in the long-go of the competition.

His two rides Sunday gave him a 171, outdistancing Clint Branger of Roscoe, Mont. by seven points.

It marked the second time Cathey has won the competition in Calgary. He won the bull riding title in 1983.

## LeMond closer to de France lead

MILLAU, France (AP) — Marino Lejarreta of Spain won the 14th stage of the Tour de France Sunday as the favorites, including Greg LeMond, edged closer to the overall lead.

The race ended its second week with a 127.5-mile leg from Le Puy en Velay to a hill outside Millau, where LeMond, Pedro Degado of Spain, Eric Breukink of the Netherlands and current overall leader Claudio Chiappucci moved ahead of the pack.

Lejarreta broke away with 2 1/2 miles left for the victory. He covered the leg in 5 hours, 12 minutes and .03 seconds, with Miguel Indurain of Spain second, 24 seconds back. LeMond finished fifth, 34 seconds behind, but gained 14 seconds on Chiappucci, who faltered in the last stretch.

There was little change in overall standings as Chiappucci leads Breukink by 1 minute, 49 seconds. LeMond is 2:21 behind.

## College hoop coach gets arrested

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland State University basketball coach Kevin Mackey is due in court on a charge of drunken driving, and a female companion is facing arraignment on suspicion of heroin possession.

Mackey, 43, and Alma Massey, 37, were stopped a half-block from a suspected drug house and were arrested Friday night. Lt. Michael Thome of the Cleveland police narcotics unit said.

Mackey was released on bond and was to appear today in Cleveland Municipal Court on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and consumption of alcohol in a motor vehicle. Cleveland police spokesman Lt. Martin Flask said the coach is not under investigation for drugs.

Massey, 36, of Cleveland, remained in jail because of previous charges pending against her, including child endangering and two speeding violations, Flask said.

Mackey's son, Brian, a recent Harvard graduate, turned away reporters at the coach's Shaker Heights home during the weekend.

Mackey had signed a new two-year contract as head coach earlier in the week. Jan P. Muczyk, the university's senior vice president for resource planning and campus operations, said university President John A. Flower suspended Mackey without pay indefinitely.

## Dent edges out Henning in Seniors

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Jim Dent shot a 5-under-par 66 to win the rain-shortened Kroger Senior Classic by one stroke over Harold Henning.

Dent scored a combined 9-under-par 133, earning \$90,000.

The event was scheduled for 54 holes over the 6,628-yard, par-71 Grizzly Course, but was shortened to 36 holes when Saturday's round was rained out. Senior Tour rules don't allow for postponing a round to Monday.

Henning, who shot a first-round 70, rallied with a 64, the best round of the tournament.

## Sheehan falters; King surges

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — The trophy will bear Betsy King's name as the champion.

The mind will record that it was a major championship Patty Sheehan blew.

Leading by eight shots with 23 holes to play in the two-round wrapup of the weather-dogged 45th U.S. Women's Open on Sunday, Sheehan's game collapsed and allowed King to erase an 11-shot deficit to win the title for the second year in a row.

"I played absolutely awesome the first two days," Sheehan said. "I played absolutely the opposite today."

"I'm surprised," King said. "I thought I'd need to shoot a pair of 68s."

She didn't do that, but she didn't need those kind of scores.

Instead, King played a steady 36 holes on a sunny day, posting rounds of 71 and 70 for a 4-under-par 284 total for 72 holes at the par-72, 6,298-yard Riverside Course at the Atlanta Athletic Club. She beat Sheehan by a stroke.

Sheehan, who started with birdies on the second and third holes to go 11 shots ahead of King, struggled the rest of the day.

Sheehan had a 75 in the morning round, taking a double bogey 7 on the 18th hole. Then, she posted a 76 in the afternoon.

King's second victory of the year was worth \$85,000. It also was her second major title this season. She won the Dinah Shore earlier this year.

The only others with back-to-back Open crowns were Hollis Stacy in 1977-78, Susie Maxwell Berning in 1972-73, Donna Caponi in 1969-70 and Mickey Wright in 1958-59.

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DULUTH, Ga. — Betsy King waves to the crowd as she takes the lead in the U.S. Women's Open Sunday on the Atlanta Athletic Club course. King came from behind to beat Patty Sheehan.



DULUTH, Ga. — Patty Sheehan looks dejected as she misses her putt for a birdie on the final hole of the U.S. Women's Open Sunday. Sheehan let an eight shot lead slip away, finishing second.

## Hatafsky concludes two year drought

SUTTON, Mass. (AP) — After 15 years on the pro golf tour, Morris Hatafsky was beginning to wonder if he still belonged. Now there are no doubts.

Hatafsky ended a two-year drought Sunday with a one-stroke

"if it was time to move on to something else."

Now, he said after breaking down in tears briefly, "I guess I'm supposed to be out here a little longer."

Hatafsky credited a bogey after a poor drive for sparking him to his fourth career victory with birdies on three of the last four holes.

## PGA

victory over Scott Verplank in the \$900,000 Bank of Boston Classic.

"I'm very grateful," Hatafsky said after earning \$162,000 in the biggest payday of his career. "Golf has been a real struggle for me the last couple of years."

Hatafsky said that after winning the Kemper Open in 1988, he "went into cruise control and lost everything."

"I lost the mental toughness, the desire," he said. "Going into this year, I worked hard, changed my swing, revamped my game."

"But I wasn't reaping the benefits from all the hard work and I had a lot of self doubt. Eventually it came down to faith."

With less than \$25,000 in earnings in 15 tournaments this year, Hatafsky said he was wondering

The bogey put Hatafsky two strokes behind Mike Smith, who had taken the lead as Verplank slumped with bogeys on three of the first four holes on the back nine.

Hatafsky responded with an eight-foot putt for a birdie 3 on the 15th green. Then, after a par on the next hole, he finished with birdie putts of 15 and 10 feet.

Verplank had a letdown after two consecutive bogey-free rounds. He soared to a 73, but with a birdie on the final hole came in second at 276, worth \$97,200.

"I'm a little disappointed," said Verplank, the halfway and 54-hole leader. "I had three wicked lipouts, and I didn't play as well as I had the other three days. But I didn't have much go my way, either."



## Father and daughter team

NUCLA, Colo. — Terrye Logan of Clyde, Tex., takes aim at a prairie dog as her father, Bud, spots for her Sunday at the Top Dog World Champion-

ship Prairie Dog Shoot. Terrye was the only woman to enter the two day event.

## Olympic Festival a record breaking event

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — When only 45,000 people showed up for U.S. Olympic Festival opening ceremonies, festival president Jack Kelly implored people not to judge the 10-day event until it was over.

"Hey, this is just the beginning," he said.

Kelly was right. The festival broke records for total attendance and total ticket revenue, surpassing marks set in 1987 at North Carolina, and organizers expect final figures to show that total attendance records were broken for 18 of the 37 sports.

"Each festival is regarded as the best festival yet, at least the Olympic committee always tells them that they are," Kelly said Sunday. "I think in this case, we can probably accept that with good grace and believe that it's true."

"I think this is clearly going to be remembered for a long time as the best-run festival."

It will be remembered for what the athletes did, too.

A team of cyclists set the tone by winning the 40-kilometer road race, then disqualifying themselves because they made a wrong turn along the way. The mistake got them to the finish line perhaps 10 seconds quicker, but they won the race by about two minutes.

"We had to disqualify

ourselves," said Ashley Davenport of Ipswich, Mass. "We knew we weren't first, and it wouldn't have felt right receiving a medal when we knew we had a mistake."

Judo competitor Eddie Liddie of Colorado Springs, Colo., made festival history by winning the gold medal at 132 pounds. He became the only person to win at least one medal in each of the 10 Olympic Festivals.

On the other end of the spectrum was water polo player Scott Schulte of Mahwah, N.J. Schulte made his ninth festival appearance without winning the gold — this year his East team took home the silver.

Festival history was made in the new University of Minnesota Aquatics Center. Eight festival swimming records fell, including the 100-meter breaststroke in which 14-year-old Emily Short of Phoenix swam the second-fastest time in the world this year.

"Coming into this, I thought I had a chance to make the '92 Olympics," Short said. "After tonight, I know I can make it."

Jeff Commings of Black Jack, Mo., won the 100-meter breaststroke, becoming the first black swimmer to win a gold at the festival.

"It makes a lot of people see that swimming is an all-around sport if you really work hard at it," Comm-

ings said. "It's not a segregated sport."

Figure skater Tonya Harding of Portland, Ore., tried to make history by becoming the first U.S. woman to complete a triple Axel in competition, but she fell during her try in the long program. She finished second in the ladies' singles to Nancy Kerrigan of Stoneham, Mass.

Jim Terrell, a canoe-kayak competitor from El Toro, Calif., won four medals to give him 23 in his festival career. That broke the festival career record set by gymnast Scott Johnson.

Roller speed skater Dante Muse of West Des Moines, Iowa, added his name to the record books by winning five gold medals, giving him 16 in his festival career, a record. It was tied on the final day by table tennis player Sean O'Neill of McLean, Va.

The boxing gold medal bouts saw U.S. champion Steve Johnston of Denver lose a 4-1 decision to Ronald Wright of St. Petersburg, Fla. Also, two fighters lost 3-2 decisions that brought boos from the crowd at the St. Paul Civic Center. One of the losers, Juan Delgado of Fort Worth, Texas, was so upset he could hardly speak.

Also, five wrestlers won Greco-Roman titles to give them double gold medals. Only one other festival wrestler had ever won



MINNEAPOLIS — West diver Matt Scoggin of Austin, heads for the water during the men's 10-meter platform diving competition at the Olympic Festival. Scoggin captured the gold medal in the event.

golds in Greco-Roman and freestyle. There were several familiar names who made news.

Basketball player Shaquille O'Neal of LSU set festival records

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# Expos, Braves engage in wild and woolly affair

If you're scoring, that strikeout went 2-9-23.

And speaking of strange scoring, how about Montreal and Atlanta combining for 30 runs, 34 hits, eight homers, seven errors, 10 pitchers and a managerial ejection? When it was over, the Expos had won a 16-14 game that left even the players in amazement.

"Anything that can happen in baseball did happen today," said Ron Gant, who had three of Atlanta's season-high 20 hits.

Montreal finally ended the weirdness with three unearned runs in the ninth after two Atlanta errors.

The most glaring error, though, may have come in the Atlanta fourth with Jim Presley at bat, two out and runners on first and second.

Tim Burke struck out Presley, but the pitch bounced low in the dirt. Catcher Mike Fitzgerald, attempting to retire Presley, overthrew first and the ball went into right field.

Presley, like the ball, also never reached first, stopping short to argue with umpire Bob Davidson, who said Presley had gone around on the third strike.

Meanwhile, Marquis Grissom retrieved the ball and threw home to Fitzgerald, who tossed to Andres Galaraga to retire Presley.

"When you have a strikeout scored 2-9-23, that's weird," said Braves reliever Kent Mercker (2-1), who gave up five unearned runs in the last two innings.

Atlanta manager Bobby Cox was ejected for arguing Davidson's strike call, his second ejection in two games and third in five games.

In other National League games, it was San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 1; Cincinnati 2, New York 1; Chicago 5, Los Angeles 1; Houston 6, Philadelphia 1; and San Francisco 5, St. Louis 3.

Atlanta had five homers Sunday, the most in one game since 1980.

The Expos hit three, including Tim Wallach's fifth career grand slam and Fitzgerald's solo shot. Galaraga, whose RBI single in the ninth started Montreal's decisive rally, had a three-run homer in the sixth.

"Both teams did use some rookie pitchers," Grissom said. "But everyone was hitting it hard. Even the outs were ropes."

Steve Frey (4-1) pitched 2-2-3 innings for the victory.

**Padres 4, Pirates 1**  
Ed Whitson extended his seven-year winning streak against Pittsburgh, and Tony Gwynn, Jack Clark and Eddie Williams had solo homers off Neal Heaton (10-5). It was Manager Greg Riddoch's first victory in four games since replacing Jack McKeon during the All-Star break.

Whitson, 8-0 against the Pirates since July 26, 1983, allowed four hits and struck out four in seven innings. The last two years against Pittsburgh, Whitson (7-6) is 5-0 with a 1.12 ERA.

The victory ended San Diego's four-game losing streak and was just the second this year in 12 games with Pittsburgh.

**Reds 2, Mets 1**  
Randy Myers got his sixth save against New York this season and Eric Davis had a pair of RBI doubles. Norm Charlton (7-4), starting for the first time in two years,

allowed two hits and struck out five through six innings. Myers entered with two on in the eighth, struck out pinch-hitter Howard Johnson to end the inning and struck out the side in the ninth for his National League-leading 20th save.

Mariano Duncan scored both runs and added three hits. Sid Fernandez (5-6) took the loss, the Mets' third in the last four games.

**Cubs 5, Dodgers 1**  
Andre Dawson and Dave Clark each drove in two runs apiece and Steve Wilson (3-5) pitched his first complete game as Chicago ended a six-game losing streak.

Clark, in just his eighth game as a starter, hit his second homer off Tim Belcher (7-7), who also gave up the outfielder's first on May 23. Dawson had RBI singles in the first and fourth innings.

Wilson, starting for the first time since June 22, struck out a career-high 10 and walked none, allowing only six hits.

**Astros 6, Phillies 1**  
Danny Darwin improved to 4-0 against Philadelphia in the Astrodome and rookie Javier Ortiz had two RBIs for Houston.

In just his third start, Darwin (3-1) allowed eight hits in seven innings and lowered his career ERA against the Phillies to 1.61.

Houston broke open a 1-1 game with four runs in the seventh off Jeff Parrett (3-7). Ortiz doubled home Eric Anthony with the tiebreaking run in the seventh and added a run-scoring single in the eighth.

**Giants 5, Cardinals 3**  
Matt Williams' run-scoring double snapped an eighth-inning tie



HOUSTON — Houston Astros Carl Nichols (28) scores on a sacrifice fly by Dave Rhode in the seventh inning Sunday at the Astrodome.

Philadelphia Phillies catcher Steve Lake (25) awaits the throw.

and Kevin Mitchell hit his 24th homer as San Francisco went on to its sixth victory in seven games.

For Williams, it was his league-leading 72nd RBI, while Mitchell

homered for the fifth time in six games.

Steve Bedrosian (4-5) struck out Terry Pendleton with two on and two out in the seventh for the vic-

tory, while Jeff Brantley pitched out of a bases-loaded jam the next inning for his 15th save.

Tom Niedenfuer (0-4) allowed three hits to four batters.

## Canseco does in Brewers offensively and defensively

By The Associated Press  
A different Jose was spectacular for Oakland and led the first-place Athletics to another victory.

Usually, it is the speed and power of Jose Canseco that does it for Oakland. On Sunday, it was the bat and glove of right fielder Felix

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Jose didn't just have a career day against the Milwaukee Brewers, he had a career inning. First he robbed Robin Yount of a home run with a spectacular first-

inning catch, then hit his first career grand slam in the bottom of the inning. Oakland went on to beat the Brewers 4-1.

"His home run was even better than the catch," Milwaukee manager Tom Trebelhorn said. "When you account for a seven-run swing, that's something of magnitude."

Jose jumped and Yount's drive went into the top of the webbing in his glove about six inches above the fence. The ball popped out as he crashed into the fence but he managed to catch it with his bare hand as he fell to the warning track and rolled on his back.

Bosio and Jamie Navarro combined on a two-hitter for Milwaukee, but Oakland got the four unearned runs following right fielder Mike Felder's throwing error.

Curt Young (5-3) was the winner and Rick Honeycutt got his third save.

**Tigers 3, Rangers 2**  
Detroit's Sparky Anderson gained his 1,800th victory as a manager and Mike Heath hit a two-run homer off Mike Jeffcoat (3-4). The visiting Rangers had their seven-game winning streak snapped.

Anderson is the 10th major league manager with 1,800 vic-

ories. Bill McKechnie is ninth on the all-time list with 1,898.

Steve Searcy (1-0), making his first start since his recall from the minor leagues on July 7, gave up two runs and six hits in 5-2-3 innings for his second major league victory. Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his 18th save.

**Twins 10, Orioles 3**  
Kirby Puckett homered twice and drove in five runs and Allan Anderson broke his eight-game losing streak.

Puckett hit a three-run drive in the first and a two-run homer in the second off Bob Milacki (4-6). Fred Manrique and Kent Hrbek also

homered for the visiting Twins.

**Royals 13, Red Sox 4**  
Gerald Perry led an 18-hit attack with a single, double and three stolen bases as visiting Kansas City scored three runs to break a sixth-inning tie.

**White Sox 8, Yankees 5**  
Sammy Sosa's two-run bloop single with the bases loaded highlighted Chicago's five-run sixth inning at Yankee Stadium. The White Sox won their 11th consecutive road game while New York has lost five straight overall.

Trailing 4-2, Chicago rallied in the sixth on Sosa's hit, a throwing error by pitcher Alan Mills (1-3)

and RBI singles by Lance Johnson and Ivan Calderon.

**Angels 3, Blue Jays 2**  
Johnny Ray hit a run-scoring single with two outs in the ninth inning off Tom Henke (0-2).

Chuck Finley (12-4) pitched his second complete game, allowing 10 hits, striking out seven and walking one.

**Mariners 7, Indians 0**  
Bill Swift (3-2) made his first start and allowed three hits in eight innings, and Ken Griffey Jr. and Tracy Jones homered off Charles Nagy (0-3) at the Kingdome.

Seattle took a 7-0 lead in the first two innings.

## Ellis finally breaks into win column

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — After a year of mishaps and disappointing finishes, Tommy Ellis finally broke into the win column, capturing the inaugural Budweiser 300 that christened New Hampshire International Speedway.

Ellis, one of the all-time victory leaders on the NASCAR Grand National circuit, had been stymied since winning at Hickory, N.C., last July. He's been confounded by a series of mechanical problems and

plain bad luck.

Ellis' frustration peaked last month when he led at Myrtle Beach, S.C., on the final lap, but ran out of gas and lost to Mark Martin, the points leader in the NASCAR Winston Cup series.

Ellis held off a charging Harry Gant to win the first feature race at the new one-mile oval.

"It's the greatest win I've ever had," said Ellis, a two-time Grand National champion who has won 23

times.

Ellis, driving a Buick, averaged 85.797 mph for the accident-filled race, slowed 17 times by caution flags and halted for nearly 15 minutes by a red flag after an eight-car pile-up.

Ellis, one of 12 drivers to lead, held the top spot three different times. He took the lead for good when he passed Mike McLaughlin on the 244th lap and wasn't challenged until the last lap.

Gant, also in a Buick, cut Ellis' lead from 10 car-lengths to three by the third turn of the final lap, but could get no closer.

Two drivers were slightly injured during the race. Bobby Hamilton suffered a bruised chest in a two-car accident, and Bobby Moon was checked for carbon monoxide poisoning.

Both were treated at Concord Hospital.

## Young Andretti smokes Marlboro field

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Michael Andretti watched his father go by him to take the lead just eight laps into the Marlboro Grand Prix and wondered if it was going to be a long afternoon.

It was. But only for the 27-year-old charger's competitors.

Michael raced off Sunday to his third victory in the last four starts and his first on the 1.25-mile, six-turn modified oval at the New Jersey Meadowlands.

He beat Rick Mears, his closest pursuer, to the finish line by 38.18 seconds to collect first-place money of \$80,781. Michael led 105 of 150 laps, including the final 56.

But the polesitter was so cautious in the early going that his father and teammate Mario Andretti were able to surprise Michael by zooming into the top position.

The younger Andretti, who lost a race earlier this season when he ran out of fuel less than two miles from the end, started Sunday's event with that very much on his mind.

But the two full-course caution flags benefitted the son, not the father.

The first caution came on lap 29 when Indy-car rookie Mike Groff hit one of the concrete barriers lining the temporary circuit.

That eased the fuel problem

some. But the capper came on lap 42 when Mario Andretti tangled with defending race winner Bobby Rahal as they battled for position.

As they approached the chicane on the tight circuit, Andretti, tracking Mears for fourth place, darted to the outside of the track. Suddenly, Rahal, right behind, was on the brakes and bouncing twice off Andretti's Lola.

That ended the race day for both. Rahal said, "I thought he'd go around Rick and hold the line he was on. Instead, he came across. I thought there would be more room. Obviously, there wasn't."

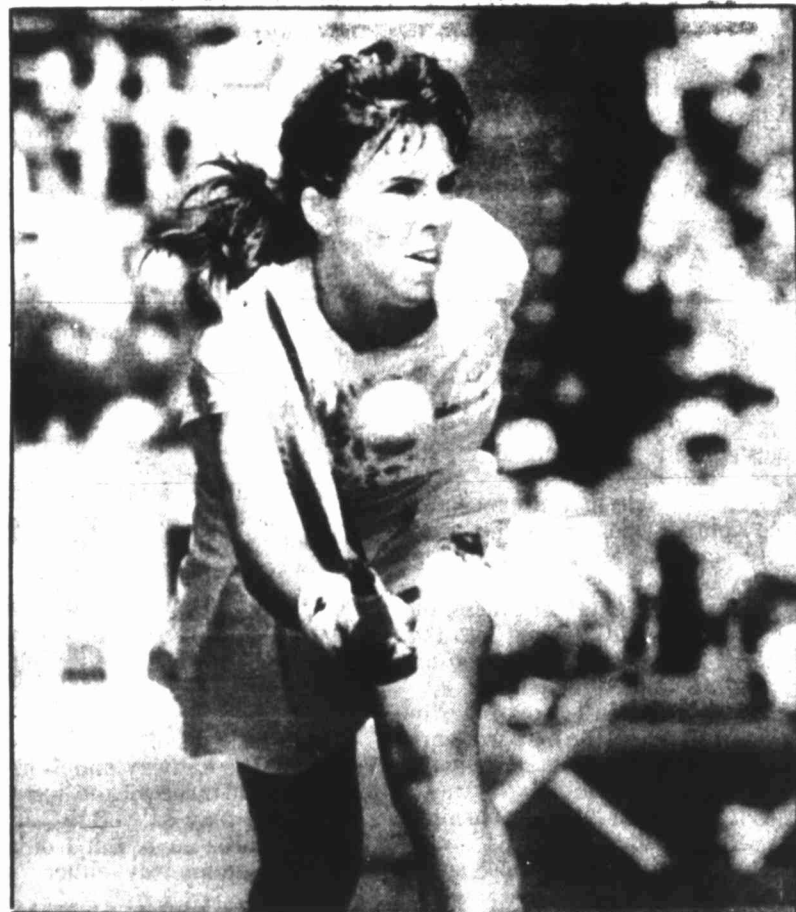
For the younger Andretti, the ensuing seven laps running behind

the pace car was the key to victory. "If there were no yellows, we might have been in trouble," he said. "Our situation got better after the first one and got much better after the second one."

At one point late in the race, Michael had lapped the entire field. But a quick stop for fuel on lap 135 let Mears get back on the lead lap.

Mears' finish, combined with the difficulties encountered by Emerson Fittipaldi, Al Unser Jr. and Rahal, helped the three-time series champion build a solid lead after eight of 16 CART-PPG races.

Mears, who came into the race leading Unser by just two points, 85-83, now has 101.



Associated Press photo

### First pro win

CONAWAY, N.H. — Teenage tennis sensation Jennifer Capriati of Tampa, Fla., charges to the net to return a shot against Ros Fairbank during Sunday's Mount Cranmore International Tennis Championship. The 14-year-old Capriati won the match 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, to win her first ever professional tournament.

### Festival

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for points and rebounds, but may be best remembered for breaking a rim. His dunk on a breakaway left the rim hanging straight down, and it had to be replaced.

Brandy Johnson of Apopka, Fla., won the gymnastics all-around competition with a festival-record

39.025 points, breaking a mark set in 1983. Then she added another gold medal in the vault two days later, scoring a 9.90.

In men's gymnastics, Bill Roth of Temple won gold medals in the parallel bars, floor exercise, vault and high bar. His team gold medal

gave him five golds, tying a festival record set by Scott Johnson in 1983.

In diving, Wendy Lucero of Aurora, Colo., and Mark Bradshaw of Columbus, Ohio, won the 3-meter springboard competitions. The 10-meter champs were Wendy Lian Williams — making her first

festival appearance since 1985 — and Matt Scoggin.

The biggest names in track and field were Olympic gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Hollis Conway. Joyner-Kersey won a festival gold as part of the 400-meter relay team and would have won the high jump if she

weren't doing that event on an exhibition basis only. Then she finished sixth in the javelin and her 1600-meter relay team was third.

Conway, who set the American record in the high jump at last year's festival by clearing 7 feet, 10 inches, won the event Sunday by

jumping 7-8. But he failed in three attempts at 7-10½.

"I was a little upset I didn't make it," said Conway, who hasn't practiced since his father died July 1. "But when I take everything into consideration, that I haven't even touched a high jump apron in practice, I'm pretty satisfied."

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King had three birdies and one bogey in the final round, scoring on putts from 10, 15 and 30 feet on Nos. 3, 4 and 11. The bogey came on the 12th when her tee shot caught the rough.

Sheehan fell two shots behind when she also bogeyed the par-3 17th, driving into the bunker and then leaving herself a putt of 35-40 feet for par.

It was the third time she has finished second in an event she's never won.

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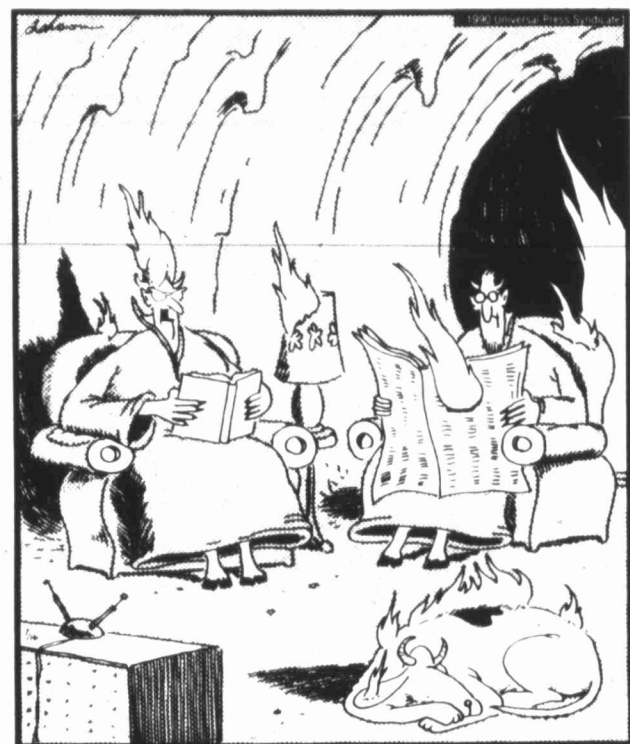
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- Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy
- Entrance
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- Away
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- Killer whale
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- Kind of acid
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### Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

BUZZ BOOM SPLAT  
ERET UNDO TRUCE  
NIST NEIL RILEY  
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RUN AWE  
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ROSE IRE SAGENV  
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ORATE DALE AJAR  
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QUIRE ELSE EXES

### Pickups 020

1987 F 250, 4 wheel drive, AM/FM stereo, automatic, bed liner, new tires. Excellent condition. Asking \$7,400. 393-5846.

HAVE 1980 CHEVY Luv pickup with camper. Would like to trade even for small car or stationwagon. 263-3364.

1984 BRONCO II. Excellent condition. Call 263-3085 or go by 703 East 2nd Street.

1987 CHEVY SHORT bed, V 6, F.I., 4 speed. \$7,000 firm. Call 267-2366.

\$1,950. 1984 FORD PICKUP. V 8, automatic, 63,000 miles. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

\$1,750. 1981 FORD SUPERCAB 4x4, 4 speed, air, runs good, body rough. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

MUST SELL!! 1989 Nissan pickup SE, V 6 package, 4 wheel drive, extended cab, sunroof, loaded. \$12,500. 267-3352.

### Recreational Veh 035

LIVE IN your RV and help manage a growing RV Park. Come by 1001 Hearn.

### Travel Trailers 040

TRAVEL TRAILER, 1976 22 ft Coachman. Sleeps six. \$3,500. 394-4090.

### Campers 045

FOR SALE, camper shell, long wide bed with boat rack installed. \$100. 1701 Morrison.

### Motorcycles 050

1989 KE 100, street legal. Good condition. \$825. 263-7887.

1980 SUZUKI G550. 5,700 miles. Stored 1 year. Excellent condition. Many extras. \$600 firm. 263-6579.

### Business Opp. 150

OWNER RETIRING. Must sell, Elmer's Liquor Store, 1700 Marcy. Call 263-8442.

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Fastest return on hottest product ever. \$5,000 / minimum investment.

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We are looking for \$75,000 to \$125,000 per year men with executive ability to be our Territory Owner/Managers for southwest areas. A limited number of areas are available. You will receive complete product training. If you qualify, an initial inventory purchase is required. Backup inventory up to \$200,000 available.

Call 1-800-443-2728 for Joe Bolt, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CDT.

### Help Wanted 270

POSTAL JOBS. \$18,392 \$67,125 /yr. Now hiring. Call 1-805-687-6000 EXT. P. 8423 for current list.

INSURANCE CLERK position available. Must be of above average intelligence and have standard office and computer skills. Send brief resume for interview and testing to P.O. Box 2547, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

### REWARD★REWARD★REWARD

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

Vanessa Gaston  
Ave. G & Main, Forsan

MAURO CHAIREZ  
HC 61 Box 395, Big Spring

RITA VALBUENA  
1606 W. County Rd. #117, Midland  
Formerly 505 W. 8th, Big Spring

Call 263-0234  
Ask for Stan

### Help Wanted 270

READERS BEWARE

Be very careful to get complete details and information when calling advertisers out of state or with toll-free numbers. Remember this rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it likely is. Be sure that you have the facts and are not being misled. Should you have questions pertaining to a particular advertisement contact, The Better Business Bureau, Midland 1-563-1880 or the Big Spring Herald Classified Dept.

EARN MONEY! for vacation, etc. Take orders from friends, co-workers. No investment. Call today! 263-2127.

TELEPHONE LADY with a clear voice between 25 & 40. Call 263-5156.

ATTENTION Government Jobs your area. \$17,840 \$69,485. Call (1)602-838-8885 ext. R-870.

WANT (prefer) AN experienced, non-smoking female to care for one year old boy in his home. Housekeeping included. References required. c/o Big Spring Herald, Box 1247 A Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

COMBINATION COOK, waitress, cashier, for country store. Good honest, permanent help wanted. Living quarters available. No pets. Call 915-535-2205.

WANTED: Full time gang-pusher with experience. Salary commensurate with experience. 267-8429.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT Some requirements include typing, filing data load, word processing, 10 key, reliable transportation, meeting public, high school diploma or GED. Accepting applications 07/11/90 COB 07/20/90. Pick up applications at Howard County County ASCS Office, North Lamar Highway, Big Spring, Texas. EOE (915)267-2537.

ATTENTION POSTAL JOBS! Start \$11.41 /hour. For application information, call (1)602-838-8885 ext. M-870. 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., 7 days.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN. Sweetwater Facility. Prefer 2+ years experience in trouble shooting motor control centers and other industrial controls. Full benefits, competitive wages, day shift including call-outs and some weekends. Apply TEC, Big Spring/Sweetwater. EOE M/F.

AIR CONDITIONER and Boiler Operator: \$1,260 monthly. Requires high school graduation or GED. Perform skilled work in the operation in maintenance of high pressure boilers and associated equipment. Work involves the firing of boilers and is responsible for water supply operations. Contact Personnel, Big Spring State Hospital, (915)267-8216. AA/EOE.

LVN NEEDED for doctor's office. Good salary plus benefits. Apply Personnel Office, Malone & Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, 267-6361 ext. 336.

WANTED: Secretary with general ledger & payroll experience computer skills required. Send resume to P.O. Box 222 Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

APPOINTMENT SECRETARIES. National company has 10 openings for appointment secretaries. No experience needed, will train. No sales. AM or PM hours available. Earnings to \$150 per week part time. Call 263-7385 for Tom.

JANITOR SUPPLY and Sanitary Chemical salesperson for local territory. Permanent position with field training. Do not call or send resume unless you have recent successful experience selling institutions, schools, nursing homes and industry. You should have 3 years selling experience. Drawing account against commission. Custodial Supply, Northwest Station, P.O. Box 54013, Dallas, Texas 75254-2013.

NEED FULL time sifter for 3 month old kennels located at 408 Edwards Blvd., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

LOOKING FOR individuals who enjoy working with the public. Must be hard working and dependable, over 18. Apply in person only. Gill's Fried Chicken, 1101 Gregg.

### Jobs Wanted 299

LAWN SERVICE. Mowing, light hauling. Free Estimates. Call 263-2401.

AIR CONDITIONER and heating, electrical and plumbing repairs. Evenings and weekend service. Call 264-6113.

CLEAN YARDS and sheds, haul trash, pruning, clean storage sheds, painting, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.

### Loans 325

\$5,000 GOLD CARD. Guaranteed! No credit check. No deposit! Cash advances! Also easy VISA /MC, no deposit! Free call. 1-800-234-6741, anytime.

### Grain Hay Feed 430

TRUCKLOAD SALE Purina Horse & Mule, \$4.95, 50 lb. Howard County Feed & Supply, 267-6411.

### Livestock For Sale 435

YOUNG WHITE chinese geese for sale. Snow white with blue eyes. Great weeders, and watch dogs for your chicken flock. 393-5236.

### Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION: Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TKS-079-07759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

### Insect & Termite Control SAFE & EFFICIENT

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### Building Materials 508

STEEL BUILDING Dealership with Major Manufacturer. Sales and engineering support provided. Starter ads furnished. Some areas taken. Call to (303) 759-3200 Ext. 96.

### Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

BASSET HOUND puppies for sale. AKC Registered, 5 males, 4 females. Shots given and wormed. Very healthy. Call 263-8924 or 263-8809.

SAND SPRING Kennel. AKC Beagles, Pomeranians, Cocker, Poodles. Terms. USDA Licensed. 393-5259.

TWO REGISTERED female Pekingese. After 5:00, 263-4009.

BLUE HEELER puppies for sale. 398-5438 after 6:00.

TO GIVE away to good home, black Labrador puppy. 267-2854.

FREE PUPPY to a good home. Call 263-2900.

### Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-7409 263-7900.

### Lost- Pets 516

LOST: 3 month old gray and yellow kitten Kentwood Lynn Drive. Please call 267-6003.

REWARD!!! LOST. SMALL black Yorkshire Terrier. Sand Spring area. Please call, 263-8402.

FOUND MIDWAY area, female Yorkshire Terrier, beige with black. Please call to claim, 267-8030.

### Sporting Goods 521

\*\*NOW OPEN\*\* Carroll's Bait Shop. Minnows, Goldfish, Perch & Waterdogs. Snyder Highway, 264-6305.

### Musical Instruments 529

TEAC 6/C Mixer, \$175; 12/C Mixer, \$250. A3340 4/C RR \$400; 2340 4/C RR, \$400. Peavy Monitor 260 Series, \$225; Peavy Sessions 500, \$400; Roland JPA with case, \$400. Yamaha Keyboard, \$200; Woodson Column speakers, \$200; Gerwin Vega Speakers, \$300; Call 267-5335.

### Appliances 530

FOR SALE, washing machine, excellent condition, \$175. 263-4469, 263-1696 and ask for Vicky.

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Call 267-3844.



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"ALL FLOOR COVERING Needs" Highest quality carpet. (Room Sized Bargains). H&H General Supply, 310 Benton.

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### Dirt Contractor 728

TOP SOIL Septic Systems, Caliche, Driveways, Level lots. Sam Froman Dirt Contractor, call after 6:00 p.m. (915)263-4619.

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BOB'S CUSTOM Woodwork, 267-5811. Kitchen/bathroom remodeling, additions, cabinets, entry/garage doors, fireplaces. Serving Big Spring since 1971.

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### Mobile Home Ser. 744

BILLS MOBILE Home Service. Complete moving and set ups. Local or long distance. 267-5685.

### New Construction 748

BRACKEN CONSTRUCTION and Electric. Build, remodel, residential, commercial, redwood decks, gazebo, electrical work including service work. Call 263-5527.

### Painting-Papering 749

GARRISON PAINTING. Residential exterior, interior, wallpapering, roofing and repairs. Free Estimates. Please call 264-0125.

ROBERT'S PAINTING & Remodeling. Residential and commercial. Free Estimates. Call anytime, 263-4088, 263-5977. Thank you, Robert.

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**Household Goods 531**

SOMETHING FOR every room. Kitchen Dining Living Bedrooms. Washer/dryer, microwave, freezer, range, color TV's. 267-6558.

REFRIGERATOR for sale. Good condition. \$200. Call 263-0443.

**Garage Sale 535**

FURNITURE, AIR conditioner, compressor, mower, washer, dryer, guitar, clothes, stuffed animals, toys, miscellaneos. Wagon to 11 Eleven, left one mile to Hickory, follow signs. 263-5456.

GARAGE SALE, 1506 E Cherokee. Little bit of everything. July 14 through 21. 8:00 to 10:00.

BACKYARD SALE bookshelf, 2 bed frames, girls 10 speed bike, boys clothes 10 14, miscellaneous. 400 Hillside Tuesday, Wednesday.

THREE FAMILY garage sale. 508 N. Runnels. Tuesday & Wednesday. Lots of everything.

**Produce 536**

FARM FRESH Produce available at Permian Basin Farmer's Market on Wednesdays. 2300 Gregg. Shop early for best selections!

**Misc. For Sale 537**

USED AIR conditioner, 65 down draft, \$200. Window unit, \$300. Window refrigerator unit, \$300. 1308 East 3rd.

WANTED RATTLESNAKES. \$4.00 lb. Buying under 15 20 overpass and stockyard, every Saturday 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 267-2665.

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00! Come by and see Debbie or Elizabeth!

LARGE EXECUTIVE walnut desk and credenza, 7 large tan leather swivel chairs, recliner, 3 large bulletin boards, couch and chair, 5 chrome and black chairs, 2 utility tables, 2 grey molded fiberglass chairs. 263-2318.

GOKART, \$700 when new want \$300. Large rear wheels. Call 354-2369.

FOR SALE, Lane cedar chest, French Provincial, white/gold trim. Call 263-2442 after 6:00 p.m.

TABLE AND 4 chairs, desk, 4 lights, wood coffee table, (2) metal bed frames, (2) old mattresses, (3) box springs, pop up camper, some Mary Kay products. cheap. Call 394-4016.

WE DO WINDOW TINTING. Several shades available. Work guaranteed. Quails Western Wheels, 394-4866, 394-4863 after 5:00 & weekends.

WHITE CANOPY bed, full size. Set heavy duty bunk beds, couch, love seat, leatherette. Call 267-7485.

LICENSED MASTER Plumber. \$15 an hour. Call 267-5920.

SIMMONS QUEEN floatation waterbed, base, Kirby vacuum, all attachments, spray painter, GE touchpad microwave, 1 probe. \$110 each. 267-6217.

FOR SALE, 1000E Vidette II. Call 267-5500 after 6:00 p.m.

**Want To Buy 545**

BRANHAM FURNITURE will buy good used furniture and appliances. 2004 West 4th. 263-1469.

**Telephone Service 549**

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

FREE ESTIMATES on Medical Aids, Key Systems, fax machines, telephones. Installation. Repair. Com Shop, 267-2423.

**Houses For Sale 601**

FOR SALE, Stanton 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, water well, shade trees. Call 1756-2972.

THREE BEDROOMS, 1 3/4 baths. Carpeting, draperies, double garage. Nice area. Good condition. 267-2070.

BY OWNER, 3/2. Assumable low interest/low equity. New roof, air conditioning system, flooring, dishwasher. Indian Hills, 263-5753.

YOU'LL LOVE this nice family home in Kentwood. 3 1/2 2 with 2 living areas, nearly new range & carpet, refrigerated air. Assumable. ERA, 267-8266, Loyce, 263-1738.

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath for sale or trade. 4053 Vicky. Low down, assumable 60's possible trade for 3 bedroom in Kentwood area. 267-4029.

FOR SALE by owner. Will carry note. Two bedroom, one bath, plumbed for washer and dryer, attached garage, fenced back yard. 267-8184.

YOU WILL absolutely love the wide open spaces in this bright cheery home located in Kentwood. Many extras include large roomy bedrooms with walk-in closets. Hurry, this one will go before school starts! Call ERA Reeder Realtors at 267-8266 or JoAnn Brooks at 263-8058.

THREE BEDROOM house, two bedroom, one bedroom sell or rent. 1978 Nova Hatchback, nice. 267-3905.

WE BOUGHT IT—Fixed it up. Now we need to sell it. If 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large fenced corner lot, fits your need. Give us a call. Best Realty, 263-2593.

NEW ON market but Hurry, Hurry. Hurry! This hard to find 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in Kentwood won't last long! The large living area overlooks a pretty back yard, and professional decorator touches give this beauty a real homey feeling. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 267-7760.

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**Acreage For Sale 605**

335.75 ACRES farm for sale. Martin County, 8.5 miles west of Stanton on 120 5/2 miles north on 1200 1/2 Farm Road. Contact Joe Shoemaker after 5:00 p.m. 915-445-4248.

TWO ACRES, water well and city water, septic, partially fenced, 1 mile west of Coahoma. 394-4275.

FIVE ACRES, two complete septic systems, 2 wells, trees, fenced. Owner finance. Asking \$12,000. Coahoma area. 267-2866.

**Farms & Ranches 607**

PRICE FOR quick sell! 1,200 acres. Ideal for farm and ranch. Glasscock County. 713-363-9950.

**Resort Property 608**

LAKE SWEETWATER, 14x76 trailer, 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus 1 bedroom cabin, all on large lot with dock on excellent water. \$35,000. Will negotiate. Send inquiries HC76 Box 108, Big Spring, TX 79720.

**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**

1x75 MOBILE HOME. 2 large lots, fenced yard, swimming pool. \$8,500. Westbrook, 644-3301, 267-3360.

FOR SALE, like new 16x80 Solitaire. Custom drapes, refrigerator air, 2 bed room, 2 bath. Set up in Country Club Park. Call 263-6856.

FOR SALE, nice 14x80, 3 bedroom mobile home, Forsan School District, Tubbs Addition. Take over payments, 2 years remaining on loan. \$1,000 equity. Call after 6:00 p.m., 267-2932.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH mobile home on two lots. City water, gas hookups. South Haven Addition. Forsan School District. Call 267-1543.

1x80 THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Partially furnished. Call after 5:00 393-5920.

1983 SHULTZ, 28x64, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, wet bar, jacuzzi tub, refrigerator air, double oven, dishwasher, disposal, island stove, many extras. With or without 10 acres of land. Forsan Schools. Make offer. 267-5826 or 263-1577.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath mobile home, on 3 acres with well. Almost completely remodeled. 263-2231.

**Cemetery Lots For Sale 620**

FOR SALE, 2 local burial plots, reduced price. Call 263-1586.

**Furnished Apartments 651**

FREE RENT, 1 month. Electric water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes, 1 2 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

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SANDRA GALE Apartments. Mr. & Mrs. Merrill welcome old & new customers. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

NICE ONE bedroom apartment, \$245-\$150 deposit. Also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195-\$225. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944/263-2341.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment for rent. All bills paid. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

FURNISHED TWO bedroom apartment for rent. All bills paid. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

**Unfurnished Apartments 655**

1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/dryer connections, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily/monthly rentals.

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267-6500

VACANCIES TWO bedroom apartments. All bills paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, laundry, refrigerated air condition, adjacent to schools. Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267-6421. E.H.O.

**NORTHCREST VILLAGE**

\* All bills paid

\* 3 bedroom - Section 8

\* Rent based on income

\* EHO

1002 North Main

267-5191

**Unfurnished Apartments 655**

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 monthly. Call 263-6662, 263-6691.

ONE TWO bedrooms, covered parking, private patios, swimming pool. Parkhill Terrace Apartments, 800 Marcy. Call 263-6091.

**Furnished Houses 657**

BILLS PAID- Low Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

ONE BEDROOM. Employed gentleman preferred. No pets or children. Call 267-6410 before 6:00 p.m.

NICE, TWO bedroom with appliances. \$275 deposit. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

ONE BEDROOM, water and cable paid. \$125 monthly, \$50 deposit. 267-7562.

**Unfurnished Houses 659**

2 AND 3 BEDROOM houses. Stove and refrigerator furnished, fenced yards. 263-4932, 263-4410.

TWO BEDROOM, stove and refrigerator, carpeted. HUD accepted. Call 267-7650.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, fenced yard. 2607 Carlton. 400 monthly plus deposit. 263-6997 or 263-4367.

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.

4220 HAMILTON, 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced backyard. Available July 1st. \$350 plus deposit. Owner/Broker, 263-6514.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, duplex. 1501-A Lincoln. Call 263-8700, 263-6062 or 263-7536.

1602 CARDINAL, TWO bedroom. \$190 month, \$50 deposit. Call 267-7449.

TWO BEDROOM, brick. Some carpet, no appliances, carport and storage. \$225 month, \$125 deposit. 1805 Young. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

FOR SALE or rent. Forsan School District. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, den, fireplace. Call 915-573-1204.

BRICK, THREE bedroom, one bath, fenced yard, carpet. No inside pets. References. \$325 plus deposit. Janell Britton, Owner/Agent, 267-3613.

3 2 LAUNDRY ROOM, 2 carports, storage room. \$450 month. 267-5389 after 5:00 leave message.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH brick. Carpeted, large fenced backyard, carport. Marcy School area. Call 263-8217 or inquire 2211 Cecilia.

TWO BEDROOMS, inside newly redecorated, appliances, washer/dryer connections, yard, shopping, laundryroom, schools, churches. 263-4442.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath. 1505 Owens. Call 263-8700, 263-6062, 263-7536.

CUTE, CLEAN, quiet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fence, garage. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. Call 267-5386.

**Business Buildings 678**

FOR RENT. Car lot at 810 East 4th. \$150 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

**Office Space 680**

12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US 87 South. Call 267-7900.

**Manufactured Housing 682**

FURNISHED THREE bedroom trailer. Fenced yard. Working couple only with one child preferred. No pets. 1213 Harding after 4:00.

**Lodges 686**

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340. AF & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

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

**Special Notices 688****IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information**

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

**Happy Ads 691**

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "HI" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Debbie or Elizabeth, 263-7331.

**Personal 692**

ADOPTION. HAPPILY-married couple wished to give your newborn future, filled with love, security and good education. Legal and confidential. Call Sue and Tom collect, 203-221-7959.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES: You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Construction Permit Application No. C-19250 by Texaco Producing Inc. to construct a gas sweetening unit near Coahoma, Borden County, Texas. The proposed location is three (3) miles north of Big Spring, Texas on State Highway 350, then eight (8) miles north on FM 669, then one (1) mile north on a lease road. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, particulate matter and non-methane hydrocarbons.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Odessa Regional Office at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871 and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the construction permit application pursuant to Section 3.271 (c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by Aug. 16, 1990. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

6740 July 15 & 16, 1990

**Too Late To Classify 800**

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

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, carpeted, refrigerator, central heat, fenced backyard, carport. No pets. \$300 month, \$200 deposit. 1200 Johnson. Call 263-7850.

ONE OWNER, 56,000 miles, 1982 FORD LTD, new tires. \$2,995. Howell Auto Sales, 604 West 4th.

1983 FORD F-150 XL pickup. One owner. Great work truck. \$2,995-Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747.

4 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH, 4221 Hamilton. Call 263-8700, 263-6062, 263-7536.

WANT TO buy good used carpet. Call 263-8700, 263-6062, 263-7536.

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## Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — "Saturday Night Live" cast member Jon Lovitz has decided to find out whether acting in movies is the ticket.

Lovitz, known for his character the pathological liar who says "That's the ticket," said Thursday he's leaving the show.

"I've done the show for five years. That's enough," he said. "I've had a great time on the show and it's time to move on."

"I've got several offers to do movies and that's the direction I'm headed," he said.

Lovitz, 32, has finished "Mr. Destiny," a movie for Disney, and is working on "Mom and Dad Save the World" for Warner Bros.

On "Saturday Night Live," his recurring comedic bits included an



JON LOVITZ MILTON BERLE  
impression of playwright Harvey Fierstein as an affection-starved talk show host, and as himself, jovially urging viewers to "Get to know me!"

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On his 82nd birthday, Milton Berle said that if he had his life to live over again, "I'd live it the same sweet — or not so sweet — way."

"At 82, I feel like a 20-year-old. But unfortunately, there's never one around," Berle said Thursday.

More than 30 comedians were scheduled today to attend a birthday celebration at The Improv comedy club for Uncle Miltie.

NEW YORK (AP) — "Godfather of Soul" James Brown says critics of his release from prison to a community work program in Aiken, S.C., should consider his accomplishments.

"When a man has a second-grade education and achieves any goal in the world... talk about the records I've set in music. Talk about those kinds of things," Brown said in a recent interview on ABC's "Good Morning America."

### DENNIS THE MENACE

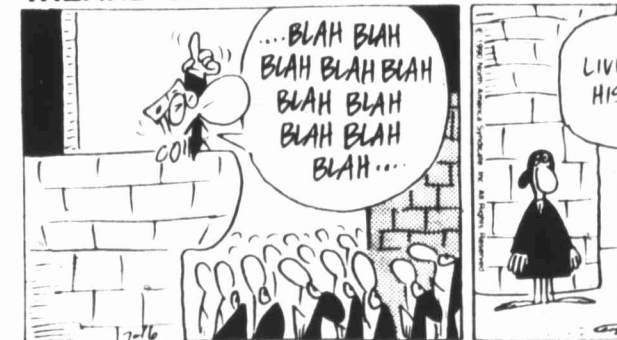


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## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1990

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Set specific goals for yourself in the months just ahead and others will be persuaded to follow your lead. Beginning in August, take command whenever confusion reigns.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actress Diahann Carroll, comedian Phyllis Diller, TV host Art Linkletter, actor Donald Sutherland.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Someone tries to claim more than his share. Draw the line and stick to your guns. An important principle is involved. Creative projects continue to enjoy favorable influences. Take the initiative.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Travel can be quite beneficial now, boosting both ego and income. Do not rely only on your intuition. Consult those with solid experience. Fill this evening with happy surprises. End a relationship.

### CALVIN AND HOBES



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### HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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Monday

Isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms most sections Tuesday. Mostly cloudy south through Tuesday. Highs Tuesday mainly in the 80s.

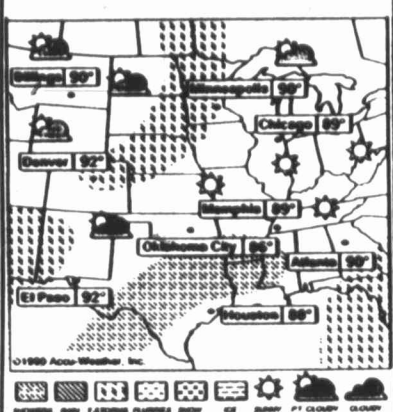
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| Sunday's low temp.  | 63          |
| Average high        | 96          |
| Average low         | 71          |
| Record high         | 112 in 1989 |
| Record low          | 60 in 1935  |
| Rainfall Sunday     | 0.43        |
| Month to date       | 1.8         |
| Normal for Mo.      | 2.00        |
| Year to date        | 8.87        |
| Normal for year     | 9.74        |

## Minister indicted on assault charges

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former minister has been indicted on four charges involving sexual assaults on two boys.

Harold Glynn Fort, 37, who was ousted as pastor of the Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church after being arrested in April, has been indicted on one charge of aggravated sexual assault, two charges of sexual assault and one charge of fondling a child.

The aggravated sexual assault indictment, returned Thursday by a Tarrant County grand jury, alleges that in 1986 Fort sexually assaulted a boy who was under 14 at the time.

One sexual assault indictment alleges that Fort assaulted the same boy two years later, in 1988. The second sexual assault indictment alleges the minister forced another boy to participate in various sexual acts last February, when he was under 17, and fondled the boy in March.

## New mascot bear-ing it

WACO (AP) — Baylor University's newest mascot often finds the training for his job un-bear-able.

The 6-month-old black bear, named Judge Scotty Adams, often mews loudly in protest when asked to hold a football, slip down a slide and then scoot by on a scooter.

A few minutes of practice, though, and a handful of cookies or grapes from trainer Johnny Williams are enough to give the 30-pound bear a sunnier disposition.

"He gets frustrated sometimes because he's not understanding what Johnny's trying to tell him," said Mark Wiener, owner of Creative Cinema Animal Talent.

Wiener came to Waco July 4 to begin putting Scotty and Williams through their paces, teaching Williams how to train the rapidly growing bear.

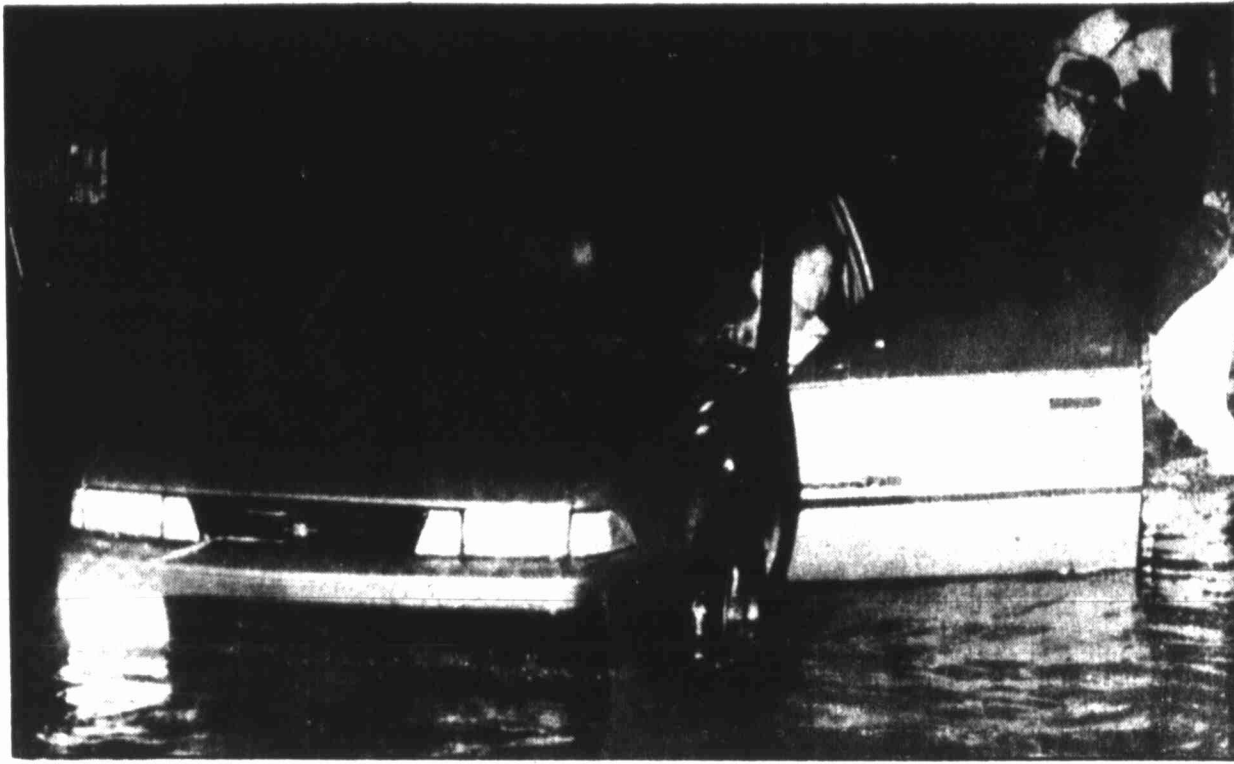
## Gilley's faithful converge on ruins

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — Gilley's, the legendary country western honkytonk, is drawing big crowds again — despite the fact that the club has been closed for over a year.

Like a pilgrimage of Elvis fans to Graceland, souvenir hunters, gawkers and former "Gilley's rats" have flocked to the bar since it was gutted by fire July 5.

Some sift through the club's sooty rubble hoping for souvenirs of nights lookin' for love and two-steppin' to the tunes of Mickey, Willie and Tammy.

Others pace the dirt parking lot, trading stories of dance-floor romances and drugstore cowpokes thrown by El Toro, the merciless mechanical bull featured in the 1980 movie "Urban Cowboy."



SAN ANTONIO — Patricia Martinez gets help from area residents pushing her car out of high water Sunday night after it stalled out in heavy rains on the southwest side of the city. San Antonio, which had instituted water rationing earlier in the day, received more than three inches of rain late Sunday afternoon.

## Heavy storms swamp south central Texas

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flash floods struck South Central Texas during the night, spawning tornadoes and forcing campers and residents along the San Saba River to retreat to higher grounds.

Street flooding was reported in sections of San Antonio, where water lapped at the steps of the police department Sunday night.

By midnight, the San Antonio Fire Department had responded to 110 emergency calls, at least 85 percent of which were flood-related, said Capt. Bobby Squyers.

"We've had dozens and dozens of calls of people stranded in vehicles," said police assistant

supervisor Sylvia Sneyary. At least two interstates leading in and out of San Antonio were reopened early today.

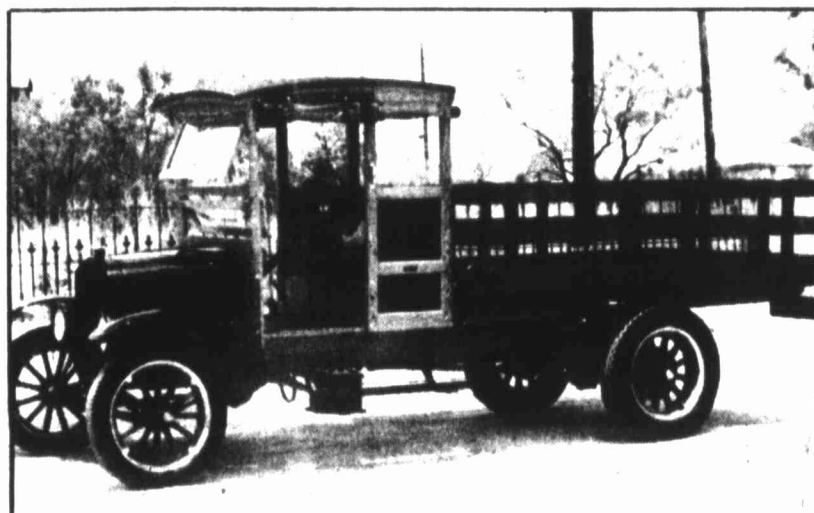
Ms. Sneyary said I-35 and I-37 were reopened although one section of I-35 downtown remained under water. "If a car drove through it, it would be covered," she said.

I-40 and Loop 410 remained closed in parts, Ms. Sneyary said early this morning.

Rainfall accumulations exceeded 6 inches in some areas around San Antonio. The flooding was less serious in Bexar County, where

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## Games, music and food highlight 57th reunion



At left, Butch Howard introduces First United Methodist Church pastor Milton Jocketz during a program at the city park connected with the 57th Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion Saturday. Festivities began with a parade through downtown Saturday morning, and the antique truck shown at top right was one of the featured attractions. Of course, a reunion wouldn't be complete without socializing, as Howard, striped shirt, shares a laugh with James Biggs, seated, during a barbecue held at the city park.

## Some prickly pear in your salad, sir?

KINGSVILLE (AP) — Prickly pear has long had a bad rap in Texas.

The cactus has long been considered a pest plant by most Texans, despite its use as a forage for cattle during droughts and as an ingredient in ethnic dishes.

But that may change if Peter Felker and others have their way.

"It's my feeling that the American consumer is tired of roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, and canned peas," said Felker, Texas' leading prickly pear researcher. "People are looking for something new at the salad bars, a different fruit or vegetable, something to excite the palate."

Felker, a professor at Texas A&I University's Center for Semiarid Forest Resources, thinks that something could be Texas-grown prickly pear parts.

New strains of the succulent, and a friendlier name for the plant's fruit, are leading some farmers and ranchers to see the prickly pear as a potential boon. They hope the cultivate the prickly pear as cattle feed and eventually as haute cuisine.

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## Balancing act

Jackie Romine, right, tries to balance his food and drink during a barbecue held at the city park Saturday evening. The dinner was held in con-

junction with the 57th Martin County Old Settlers' reunion. Other events included a parade, contests, races and tours of Stanton historical sites.

## Groups differ on subsidy elimination

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — Two of the nation's largest farm lobbying groups are giving widely divergent pictures of American farming if President Bush prevails in his quest to eliminate all trade-distorting crop subsidies.

For the National Farmers' Union, an end to subsidies would turn back the clock to the Depression, where farmers were whipsawed by boom-bust cycles of overproduction and shortages.

But the American Farm Bureau Federation has a less apocalyptic view, believing U.S. farmers will be able to adapt to a subsidy-free global market.

Last week's economic summit in Houston produced an agreement of sorts that White House officials hope will breathe new life into the ongoing Uruguay Round trade talks in Geneva.

The United States wants the 97-member General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to eliminate export subsidies on agricultural products and to start winding down internal farm subsidies on food

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## Subsidies

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production. But U.S. officials insist there will be no unilateral scuttling of farm programs. And Bush made it clear that he will not ask Congress to dismantle U.S. farm subsidies unless other countries do likewise. Spending for commodity programs under the 1985 farm law, which expires this year, is estimated at \$79.4 billion over five years. The cost of the 1990 farm bill is projected at about \$55 billion. The National Farmers' Union supports the U.S. proposal for eliminating export subsidies, spokesman Bob Denman said. Export subsidies are paid so that one country's commodities can have a price edge on those of another. The 12-nation European Community is a major user of export subsidies for agricultural products, and the United States in recent years has retaliated with subsidies of its own, called the Export

### Enhancement Program.

Aside from that, the NFU is wary about trading away the traditional U.S. price supports for wheat, corn, cotton, rice, milk and other products.

"Without domestic farm programs — the programs the president wants ended — I predict a return to Depression-era supply and price cycles, massive overproduction and waste of foodstuffs," says NFU president Leland Swenson.

Don Lipton, a spokesman for the American Farm Bureau Federation, has a milder view.

"We think we will continue to have a safety net" of price supports, Lipton said. But pressed to comment on the possibility of all being phased out, he said American farmers are competitive enough to survive and do well.

"They will flourish in competing for new markets," Lipton said. "In a few areas, we might have some problems, but there'll be enough

time to make adjustments to become competitive."

Most American farmers, he said, realize that they should be assuming more of the risks of production and not rely so much on the government.

"Yet, in the 1990 farm bill, it's clear that there's not going to be any great shift in that direction in the near term," Lipton said.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said the Houston agreement reaffirmed a goal of long-term agricultural policy reform and emphasized the Uruguay Round as a step in that direction.

There was an intent expressed in Houston to reduce each country's farm supports "which have a tendency" to stimulate excess production, he said.

Yeutter said another objective is to have "specific negotiations" on reducing and, hopefully, phasing out export subsidies throughout the world.

A third objective is to open trade

doors. The Houston agreement, Yeutter said, contained "considerable language" that tells the world the Uruguay Round of trade talks is important and that time is running out.

But phasing out domestic price supports, even if the other GATT countries agree to do the same?

Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on wheat, soybeans and feed grains, thinks it's a pipe dream.

"We may be in an era of somewhat reduced international export subsidies," Glickman said. "But it's pie in the sky to say we're going to eliminate domestic subsidies. I just don't think that's going to happen. The cycle of history is kind of immutable."

Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said after listening to Bush last week that it would be hard to sell the idea on Capitol

Hill.

"If you follow the history of farm price supports in this country, it's been very difficult to conclude anything except that farm subsidies will live forever," Fascell said.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., a former agriculture committee chairman, said the Europeans have "great reluctance" to dismantle farm subsidies. And those, he said, go far beyond the U.S. programs.

One of the U.S. criticisms of the European agricultural structure is that there are far too many small, mom and pop farms, and subsidies have been designed to preserve them.

In the United States, farm programs have been keyed to production since their roots were set in the early 1930s.

As a result, the larger a farm is, the more it produces, the larger the subsidies. In 1988, for example, about 633,000 farms received

federal subsidy payments averaging \$14,257 each, according to the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

More than 70 percent of the total payments in 1988 went to farms that grossed more than \$100,000 a year. That included 13.6 percent of the total to 21,701 farmers whose annual sales were \$500,000 or more, an average of \$56,571 each.

By comparison, 159,691 farms averaged \$10,917 each, making up less than 20 percent of the year's subsidy payments.

Advocates of targeting payments to smaller farmers are aiming at further action when 1990 farm legislation comes up for floor debate in the House the week of July 23.

The charge is led by Reps. Richard Armer, R-Texas, and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., who want to eliminate subsidies to any producer with income over \$100,000 a year, or with gross sales of more than \$500,000.

## Pear

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Food marketing experts, entrepreneurs, chefs, botanists, politicians and South Texas farmers and ranchers will convene Saturday at Texas A&I in Kingsville for the first general meeting of the Texas Prickly Pear Council.

Winning over the public will only require consumers to sample the fruit, Felker said. "People will change their mind (about the prickly pear) once they've tasted it. It tastes like the inside of a Fig Newton."

The commercial fruit — colored peach, maroon or green, depending on the variety — has about the same sweetness and consistency of watermelon. It's about 14 percent sugar and is neutral-tasting, not acid or tart, Felker said. Native species have a highly acid-tasting fruit.

But persuading serious study of the prickly pear will be difficult, he said. The cactus, a staple in many South and Central American countries, has never caught on in the United States. That has limited the academic and scientific interest in its development.

The president of a Los Angeles-based company that specializes in distributing exotic produce said the key to increasing the cactus's popularity may well be in a new name.

"We have changed our marketing name to cactus pear," said Karen Caplan of Frieda's Finest. "Cactus pear is more user-friendly. The consumer sees cactus pear and says, 'Oh, the pear of a cactus,' not 'The pear of a prickly.' What the heck is a prickly?"

Ms. Caplan's company buys the fruit, called tuna, and leaves or pads, called nopales, from growers in California, Mexico and Chile.

Prickly pear has been an ingredient in traditional Hispanic and Latin American dishes for generations.

A handful of Texas farmers have planted the spineless cactus cultivars favored for raising nopales, and fewer still are trying to grow the tunas, mostly on a small-scale basis.

The record-breaking freeze that hit Texas in late December killed many of the plants.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MARTIN  
WHEREAS, by virtue of a judgment rendered in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on the 8th day of March, 1990, in Cause No. 3699, where Southwest Royalties, Inc. was plaintiff and Jefferson E. Davenport was defendant, said judgment being in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$1,893.43, together with interest thereon at the rate of 18% per annum from date of judgment, attorney's fees in the amount of \$850.00 and costs of court, a writ of execution issued out of the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1990. As a result of said writ of execution, I did on the 12th day of June, 1990, at 4:15 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following property situated in Martin County, Texas, as the property of Jefferson E. Davenport, to wit:  
All right, title, and interest of Jefferson E. Davenport in and to the S/2 and NW/4 of Section 36, Block 36, T-1-S, R-2-E, Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, together with all improvements, fixtures, and equipment and other personally used or obtained for use in connection with the oil and gas leasehold estate in said land, including, without limitation, any and all interest in and to the above described land acquired by Jefferson E. Davenport under that certain unrecorded letter agreement dated December 30, 1983, by and between Southwest Royalties, Inc. and Jefferson E. Davenport, relating to the drilling of a well on said land and the participation of Jefferson E. Davenport therein to the extent of a 1.00% working interest.  
NOW, THEREFORE, on the 7th day of August, 1990, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title, and interest of Jefferson E. Davenport in and to said above described property.  
WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of June, 1990  
Dan Saunders  
Sheriff-Martin County  
6749 July 9, 16 & 23, 1990

### PUBLIC NOTICE

SEALED BIDS FOR A 1991 AUTOMOBILE, TO BE USED AS A POLICE CAR, WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF STANTON UNTIL 2 P.M. AUGUST 13, 1990. SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT CITY HALL 102 W. SCHOOL ST. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.  
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## Cap Rock connection

By PEGGY LUXTON  
Communications Advisor

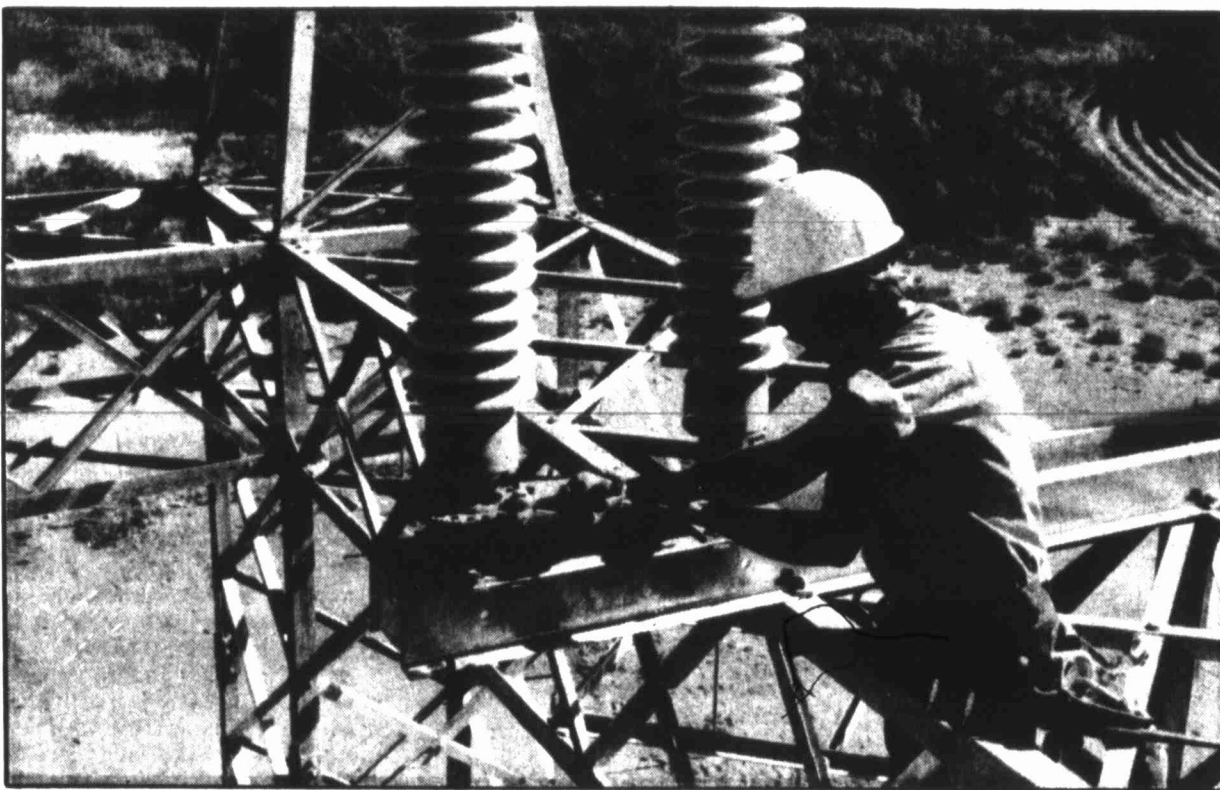
Substations are a network of transformers and breakers that have the capability of receiving power at a very high voltage, stepping down that power to a useable voltage and sending it out on circuits to serve customers.

Transforming power from high to low voltage, however, is only one of the things a substation does. It also provides more control over power quality and increases reliability of the power supply.

Because substations afford the most economical delivery point of wholesale power, they also save money.

There are five new substations planned or in construction stages for Cap Rock Electric. With the contract under which the co-op currently purchases wholesale power, the substations will save Cap Rock customer/members about a thousand dollars a day in reduced power costs.

This is more than \$14.5 million over the life of the substations. As consumption of power and wholesale rates increase, so will those savings.



Steve Walton, Cap Rock Lineman First Class for Cap Rock Electric, works atop one of the towers at the new Reed Substation, located southwest of Ackerly.

## Teen-agers bridge ocean with letters

CHINA SPRING, Texas (AP) — For Carrie Wenzel, it is a dream come true.

After three years of corresponding by letter and postcard, 15-year-old Carrie, of China Spring, and 15-year-old Anke Weckbecker of Lehman, Germany, are sharing experiences first hand as the German teen-ager visits Texas.

About three years ago, Carrie's seventh-grade English teacher gave her information about the International Youth Service, which arranges pen pals from foreign countries.

Around the same time, Anke's classmate brought a letter to school from a pen pal in New York City.

"We were all very impressed," she said.

Anke also applied for a pen pal, and she and Carrie were matched.

Anke wrote the first letter, a short note telling Carrie about her family and her small wine-producing village of about 1,250 people.

"It was hard because I was only

learning English for two and one-half or three years," she said. Carrie does not speak or write German.

The correspondence soon became a habit.

"Every day I would get off the bus and look in the mailbox," said Carrie. "I always wanted to get a letter from her. Sometimes I would get one and I would run in the house, drop my books and read my letter."

After writing to each other for so long, Carrie wanted to meet her faraway friend.

"I thought about it last summer and said, 'Wouldn't it be neat if I got to see her?' So I asked my parents," she said.

For Anke, a trip to Texas sounded like an adventure.

"It was the country of oil and 'Dallas.' We see 'Dallas' on television so it was all I knew about Texas. It was so exciting," she said.

Though her parents were worried — it would be only Anke's second airplane flight — they allowed

Anke to travel to America during the six-week vacation she has from school each year. She flew to Dallas from Frankfurt on June 24th. When Anke walked to the gate, she immediately found her friend.

"There was a family with a very tall man, and then I saw Carrie and I knew it was them," Anke said. "We just rushed together," added Carrie.

Leaving the airport gave Anke her first real encounter with Texas heat.

"The plane and the airport was air conditioned," Anke said. "And then you walk outside and it was shock. It was so hot. I couldn't breathe. The first impression I had of Texas was the heat."

The lack of scenery while traveling on the interstate from Dallas to Waco also raised some doubt in her mind about the state's famed beauty.

"To be honest, I think it was ugly. I'm used to green, everything green. But now after some days here, I think it is pretty. It's

wonderful. There's so much space."

For Anke, however, one of the most interesting visits was a side trip to a local supermarket.

"There was a young boy standing there with his name on his chest and he put our things in — what do you call them? Sacks? He packed everything for us and he was very friendly and he took all of things to the car and I couldn't believe it. In Germany we do all those things ourselves."

Some of her other opinions of the country have changed as she stays with the Wenzels.

"I was surprised because in Germany they say that America is a throwaway society," she said. "I was surprised the family recycles and try to save energy. I thought it was very good."

Outside the Waco area, the Wenzels plan to take Anke to New Braunfels, San Antonio and Austin before her trip ends in about two weeks.

Next year Carrie plans a visit to Anke's home in Germany.

## Deaths

### Jack Wilson Sr.

Jack B. Wilson Sr., 81, Big Spring, died Sunday, July 15, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Keith Gibbons, pastor of College Heights Christian Church officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was born January 21, 1909, in Hearne, Texas. He married Mary Lu Sterling, May 25, 1942, in Tampa, Fla. She died March 7, 1982. He was a member of College Heights Christian Church and a member of the Disabled Veterans. He served in the United States Air Force, where he had been stationed in Japan, Korea and Okinawa. He returned to Webb Air Force Base before retiring as a senior master sergeant in 1953. He owned and operated Wilson's Insurance Agency in Big Spring from 1959 to 1982.

Survivors include one son, Jack B. Wilson, Stamford, Kans.; one daughter, Mary B. Merritt, Houston; eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Pallbearers will be Rocky Vieira, L.J. Jeter, Roy Keefer, Earl Coates, Robert Madigan, Gilbert Senter, Dewey Sigmond and R. C. Armstrong. Honorary pallbearers will be Troy Newburn, Omar Cashion and Samuel Myers.

### Golda Nance

Funeral services for Golda Nance, 81, Comanche, Texas, were June 24, 1990, in Comanche Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Sam Randolph, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Board Church Cemetery.

Golda was a longtime resident of Big Spring before moving to Comanche in 1940. She was the daughter of Charlie and Arpie Nance.

Survivors include Hazel Streeley of Comanche, Wayne Nance of Burkburnett and H. Winsett Nance of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Richard Nance, Charles Nance, Norris Nance, Robert Williams, Blake Williams and Bill Satterwhite.

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O.A. (Charlie) Badwick, 85, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

miles west of Menard. Everyone was fine, Leistikow said.

Menard is 120 miles northwest of San Antonio.

The heavy rains caught many off guard.

"Nobody said we will have flooding Sunday," Ms. Sneary said. In fact, she said, the heavy rains were somewhat ironic in light of the fact that the city implemented an emergency water rationing plan Sunday.

"We were all praying for rain because we were going to start our mandatory rationing plan ... so everybody prayed real hard for rain," Ms. Sneary said.

Atascosa County officials were

caught off guard too, but by tornadoes.

Two tornadoes touched down near Leming in northern Atascosa County after 9:30 p.m. Sunday, said sheriff's dispatcher Olga Gomez. Five mobile homes were destroyed by the twisters, but no one was seriously injured, she said.

A tornado struck outside Kerrville, 60 miles northwest of San Antonio, early Sunday night, damaging about 20 homes and injuring at least one, officials said.

A flash flood watch was in effect until 7 a.m. for Brazos, Robertson and Madison counties. A similar watch was in effect until 5 a.m. for Bexar, Atascosa, Medina and

Uvalde counties.

The National Weather Service forecast an additional 1 to 2 inches of rain today in the watch area, with additional accumulations of 4 to 6 inches possible.

The weather service said widespread showers over Uvalde, Medina, Bexar and Atascosa counties produced accumulations of 1 to 2 inches over the four-county area.

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## Houston tries to keep it clean

HOUSTON (AP) — The group responsible for Houston's spit-and-polish image for the 1990 International Economic Summit doesn't want to see that image tarnished now that the summit is over.

The Clean Houston folks who spruced up sidewalks and picked up litter before the summit say they don't intend to quit just because the leaders of the world's seven industrialized nations have folded their tents and left town.

"We want to seize the momentum," said Robert Chase, executive director of Clean Houston, the local chapter of Keep America Beautiful.

The community response for the summit cleanup exceeded his most lavish expectations, he said.

Chase said more than 13,000 volunteers — almost three times

his estimate — combed Houston streets, parks and neighborhoods during a five-week period before the July 9-11 summit.

Many of the volunteers who spruced up Houston for the summit have been involved in city cleanup efforts for a long time.

Guy Hagstette, who has led Houston Proud's SWAT Team for four years, said it was a "heartening experience" to see all the Houstonians who worked long hours in the hot sun to clean up the city.

"We've been doing this for several years and have felt kind of like voices in the wilderness sometimes," said Hagstette.

"I definitely think there's going to be much more support for these kinds of efforts in the future," he said.

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