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## Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday with isolated thunderstorms tonight. A little cooler Wednesday. Low tonight in the lower to mid 70s. High Wednesday near 100. Monday's high was 110 and the low was 77.



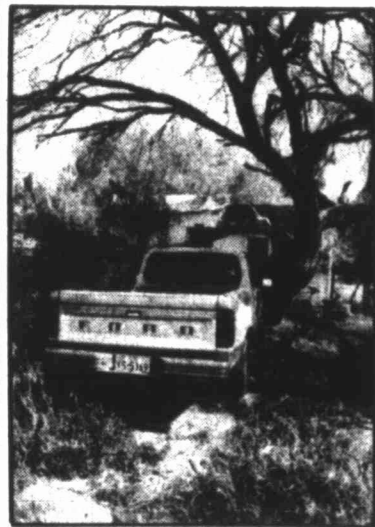
## On the side:

### Suspect moved

**BIG SPRING** — Victor Mendez, who was arrested July 10 and charged with aggravated kidnapping and burglary with intent to commit sexual assault, was moved Monday from the city jail to the county jail.

Mendez, who was arrested after a 4-year-old girl was kidnapped from her home in Big Spring, is being held without bond on revocation of probation for a burglary charge. Bonds for the other two charges total \$100,000.

Mendez, 20, had been held in the Big Spring jail because of crowded conditions in the Howard County facility. Monday, however, six prisoners in the county jail were transferred to Huntsville by the Texas Department of Corrections.



### Lightning!

**BIG SPRING** — A mesquite tree was struck by lightning following an electric storm last week, and fell on a truck parked under the tree. The truck, owned by Mike Burcham of 1209 W. 2nd, was damaged by the tree which split in two after the lightning struck.

### Fire safety

**BIG SPRING** — Knowing what to do when there is a fire in the home could make all the difference whether a person survives and the house is saved, says Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles.

Local civic organizations and businesses have the opportunity to learn about fire prevention methods for the home and workplace free of charge, said Settles, who volunteers his time to make the safety presentations.

Settles said he makes presentations on smoke alarms, types of fire extinguishers and the importance of knowing where all the exits are. Settles said as part of the presentation he shows a "very realistic, very good" film entitled: "Plan to get out alive" which helps demonstrate those principles.

Groups interested in the safety presentation should call Settles at the city hall office and ask for the extension for the fire marshal.

### Anti-abortion lobby

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Texans United for Life released a list of 19 lawmakers today who are urging Gov. Bill Clements to consider including abortion legislation in any future special session.

Bill Price, president of the organization, said Clements had promised to do everything in his power to stop what Price called "abortion-on-demand."

### Counterfeit cards

**PROGRESO (AP)** — An Immigration and Naturalization Service official said he expected word to spread quickly across the border that authorities are cognizant of counterfeit temporary U.S. resident cards now in circulation.

Manuel Santoyo Garcia, 18, on Monday received a 90-day suspended jail sentence on misdemeanor charges connected with the presentation of the fake document. Garcia was to be deported to Mexico, said Evangelina Reyne of the U.S. Magistrate's office in McAllen.

Aliens have obtained cards through break-ins at immigration offices in Miami and several counterfeit cards have surfaced in California.

## Cash crunch halts homeless shelter plan

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — Plans for a local homeless shelter are temporarily on hold, but the shelter's organizer is determined to eventually establish such a facility here.

"I'm definitely going to try again," Marianne Brown, director of the Northside Community Center said of the proposed shelter. "I'm going to try for five years, if it takes five years. This community needs that shelter."

Plans for the shelter are sidetracked for now because Brown was not able to solicit enough operating capital to satisfy Department of Housing and Urban Development guidelines.

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require about \$60,000 annually to operate the shelter. HUD would have supplied half of that figure through matching grants.

The remainder — about \$34,500 — had to come from local sources, Brown said.

"They (HUD officials) wanted to see our cash flow to begin with,"

she said, "and we were only able to raise about \$4,000 — and that was in pledges. We didn't have any guarantees that we'd actually get the money."

But Brown remains determined to see a shelter for the homeless established in Big Spring. She said she would reapply for a federal

grant the next time one becomes available.

Until that time, Brown, through funds available at the community center, will try to provide housing for as many homeless persons as she can.

She estimated that the center has provided housing for about four or

five people in recent weeks. "We've paid their first month's rent and tried to get them settled in," Brown said.

Brown stressed that the center will only provide aid for people interested in remaining in the area.

"We're not interested in someone who is roaming the streets," she said. "It has to be someone who is serious about changing his life. We won't be dealing with transients at all."

The local chapter of the Salvation Army provide temporary shelter for transients.

The only other source of financial aid for the homeless in Big Spring, Brown said, is through West Texas Opportunities, which occasionally receives grants for that purpose.

## Neighbors foil arson attempt; 4 fires set

By MARC SCHWARZ Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — Four fires within the past two days were set intentionally and probably by the same person, according to Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles.

But Settles credited alert neighbors with foiling the plot of the alleged arsonist in at least one instance.

Three of the fires were set Sunday, and all in the same general area.

At about 12 a.m., an unknown person broke into a garage at Mitchem and Son's Wrecking Service, 4005 W. Highway 80, and set fire to one of three cars housed there. The vehicle was badly damaged. The other two cars and the building suffered smoke and heat damage, Settles said.

"There was about \$15,000 damage to the building, not counting the vehicles inside," owner David Mitchem said.

Another fire was set at about 12:08 a.m., at a vacant house at 1500 Mesa, but alert neighbors prevented the fire from doing extensive damage.

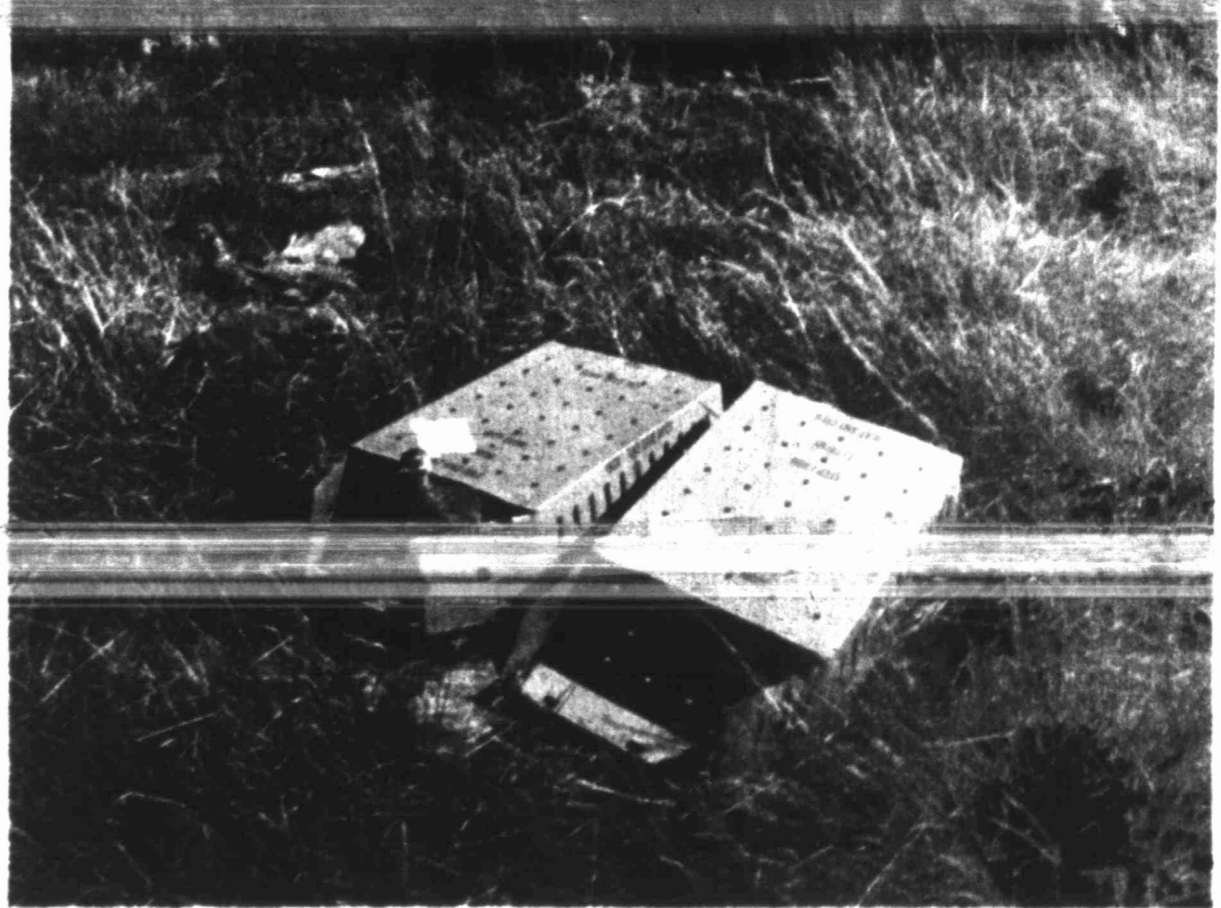
"We had some people nearby who were alerted by their dogs barking," Settles said. "They saw an individual running away from the house, carrying what looked like a bucket. They called us right away, and used garden hoses to try and keep the fire under control until our units arrived."

Settles said the neighbors' quick reactions prevented the fire from doing more than "minimal" damage. The fire department suspects the fleeing person carried a bucket filled with flammable liquids, used in starting the blaze.

The arsonist struck again at 6 a.m., breaking into a vacant house at 1323 Wright, and setting fire to a screened-in back porch.

Today, about 3:30 a.m., a vacant house at 1400 Mesquite caught fire.

"We detect that it started bet-



## Pheasant release

Howard County farmers, ranchers and onlookers watch as a few of the 650 pheasants leave their traveling boxes and venture out into fields in the

northern part of the county Saturday morning. For story and additional photos on the pheasant release, see page 6-B.

Herald photo by Tim Appel



From left, Troyce Wolf, Bob Mehan, Marianne Brown and Ted Zobeck look at a \$200 check that marks the beginning of an endowment fund for the Northside Community Center established in Mehan's honor. Herald photo by Marc Schwarz

## Man wants his death to benefit area people

By MARC SCHWARZ Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — A terminally-ill man hopes his death will provide three local organizations with a chance to raise needed funds.

Bob Mehan, Howard College's vice-president of academic instruction, was diagnosed recently as having acute lymphatic leukemia — described as fast-spreading and incurable. The 51-year-old was told he had only a month to live. And that was two weeks ago.

"I'm one of those people who don't believe in flowers at funerals," he said. "Instead of sending flowers, I'd like people to give to these organizations."

Mehan has created endowment funds for the Northside Community Center, Howard College, and St. Mary's Episcopal Church. A \$200 check marked the opening of the fund for the Northside Community Center, but the other two endowments will not be officially opened until after Mehan's death.

(When the death announcement

is listed in the paper, it will indicate that no flowers are to be sent, and that money should instead be sent to these organizations," Mehan said.

Mehan chose to open funds for the organizations he considered particularly beneficial to the community and which held a special place in his life.

"I chose the Northside Community Center because it does so much to help the north side residents," Mehan said. "It's literally been operating on a shoe-string budget for the past several years. It's truly one of those service organizations that does more for the people of Big Spring."

The endowment fund for Howard College will help reward academically excellent students, Mehan said.

"We hope to recognize outstanding academic students in each department," he said. "It is my hope to provide a \$25 certificate along with each award given to the

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**Inside Texas**

**Clements to sign bill**  
 AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements may sign by week's end the legislation to repeal a new state law that allows local governments to withhold the names of felony crime victims. "It's possible it will be signed later this week," Jay Rosser, the governor's deputy press secretary, said Monday. Rosser said the final version of the bill hadn't yet reached the governor's office, but Clements has indicated he would sign it into law. It typically takes several days for bills passed by the House and Senate to reach the governor's desk, aides noted. The new law, which took effect June 14, amended the state Open Records Act to allow officials to withhold the names of crime victims from the public and press.

**Bullock raises estimate**  
 AUSTIN (AP) — Less federal regulation and increasing consumer demand will result in nearly \$93 million additional natural gas tax revenue in 1989-91, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said. Bullock on Monday raised his gas tax estimate by \$92.9 million, for a total of \$1.7 billion over the three-year period. One reason the demand for natural gas has increased is that it is considered a cleaner fuel, Bullock said in a statement. Texas produced one-third of all natural gas in the nation in 1988, and used one-fifth of the nation's production that year.

**Trucking rates lower?**  
 AUSTIN (AP) — New trucking rate rules proposed by the Texas Railroad Commission would help the state economy, said one commissioner, but another said they would harm small merchants. The commission proposed the rules, which would allow trucking companies to deviate up to 40 percent from state-set rates, with a 2-1 vote Monday. Commissioner James E. "Jim" Nugent, who voted against the change, said it goes beyond the commission's lawful power and would work against small companies. "I think it would benefit... basically the large Dallas corporate shippers and put every small merchant in Texas at risk, because... big corporations will have cheaper freight rates than the Main Street merchants in the small towns of Texas," Nugent said.

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**Senate showdown over comp issue expected**

AUSTIN (AP) — A showdown over workers' compensation was expected in the Senate today only one day before the special legislative session was set to expire.

Sen. John Leedom, a conservative Republican from Dallas, said Monday he is unhappy with the work of a House-Senate conference committee, and will call for disbanding the panel and voting on a proposal previously adopted by the House.

"It's time the public and all of us have an opportunity to vote up or down," Leedom said.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, the presiding officer of the Senate, said he will recognize Leedom to call for the votes, but neither Hobby, Leedom, or other Senate and House legislative leaders would predict the outcome.

The expected move follows days of marathon negotiations that have resulted in a stalemate between the business-backed House conference committee members and the labor- and trial lawyer-supported Senate conferees.

In a tense meeting of the conference committee, each side blamed the other for the impasse over reforming the insurance system that compensates workers for on-the-job injuries.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, called for an end to the verbal jabs, but even in humorous moments there was a sharp edge.

Rep. Rick Perry, D-Haskell, walked into one conference committee session wearing a bicycle helmet, and Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who has complained



AUSTIN — State Sen. Kent Caperton, right, and Rep. Richard Smith sit in a similar fashion during Monday's meeting of the workers' comp conference committee. The Senate and House are trying to work out differences in the issues that are preventing passage of the workers' comp legislation.

of what he says is the House members' lack of knowledge and experience on the issue, asked Perry, "Where's your tricycle?" Meanwhile, Gov. Bill Clements gave even odds that the Legislature would send him a

reform bill. "We met here for one purpose and one purpose only and that's for workers' compensation, and without workers' compensation, I certainly would not have" called lawmakers into a special session,

Clements said. "If we don't tend to that, then I would term the session an absolute failure," he said. Lawmakers failed to reach a compromise on workers' comp during the 140-day regular session.

**New Law addresses loophole**

HOUSTON (AP) — A new law prompted by the discovery of an 87-year-old woman neglected and living in filth two years ago will take effect in September, making it illegal in Texas to kill or injure a person through neglect.

The law is the result of an 18-month effort by a Harris County prosecutor and a San Antonio state senator to draft and gain approval for a law that would protect people such as the Houston woman.

In June 1987, police discovered the elderly woman suffering from bedsores asleep in a filthy room with feeding bowls for animals on the floor beside her. When she died at a hospital three weeks later,

homicide detectives were convinced the cause was neglect and took the case to prosecutor Bill Hawkins.

"There was nothing I could do," recalls Hawkins. "At the time, it was not against the law to neglect someone to death."

Hawkins, a member of the State Bar's child abuse committee, researched the law and found that Texas made a distinction between a deliberate act and a moral duty to act. It was illegal to stab someone but not to starve them to death or refuse to obtain medical care.

With the help of State Sen. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, Hawkins

prepared the legislation, which makes it a felony to injure or cause the death of a child, or an elderly or invalid person through neglect.

The law, which has been signed by Gov. Bill Clements, sets out two other conditions which must be met before a person can be found guilty of injuring someone: The person charged with the offense must have had a legal obligation to care for the person or must have promised to care for the person.

Tejeda and Hawkins said the amendment was acceptable to both of them and will not interfere with the ability of the law to provide penalties for those who knowingly hurt and kill with neglect.

**State seeks crowding suit dismissal**

AUSTIN (AP) — The state will work to alleviate jail crowding whether it wins or loses a lawsuit filed against it by counties seeking relief, said an assistant attorney general who wants the suit to be dismissed.

"The state is committed to working with the counties," said Assistant Attorney General Bob Ozer after a Monday hearing before State District Judge Joseph Hart.

Hart heard arguments on a motion by the state that the suit brought by 11 counties is moot because of new, sweeping criminal justice reforms. The counties want the state to take convicted felons from local jails.

"Whether or not we win this lawsuit or lose this lawsuit, we're going to work this problem through," Ozer said. Ann Clarke Snell, representing 10 counties, said the suit is necessary

because there are 12,000 prisoners in county jails awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections.

The prisoners remain in the county jails because the state is under court order to maintain specific population levels and accepting the sentenced felons would put the prisons over the limits.

The counties have argued that the state must accept such prisoners even if it means finding other ways to provide for their incarceration.

"We're talking about a very explosive and dangerous situation," Ms. Snell said. She said the counties that have joined the suit, which was filed by Nueces County, are Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Hidalgo, Hunt, Galveston, Lubbock, Tarrant, Travis and Victoria. Ozer argued that criminal justice

legislation approved this year invalidates the suit.

The legislation provides for creating an allocation formula for taking inmates sentenced to prison from the counties holding them, he said. It also removed the word "speedy" from a section about the state transporting prisoners to TDC, he said.

"You have to wait in line, and if you have more people than you have beds available for, then you just allocate the numbers that you can take in. It's a very simple concept, and now it's a part of state law," Ozer said after the hearing.

Nueces County Attorney Carlos Valdez countered that the reforms did not change the state's duty.

"The state still retains that duty of accepting the prisoners. It's got to be in a reasonable time," Valdez said.

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# Spring board

## How's that? School Board

**Q. Is there a limit on how many terms that a Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees member can serve? How long are the terms?**  
**A.** According to Bill McQueary, Superintendent of Big Spring Schools, there is no limit on the number of terms served by the board members and the length of the term is three years long.

## Calendar Meeting

- TODAY**
- Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad.
  - The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the Kentwood Center.
  - There will be a senior citizens dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City. The Porky Proctor Band will perform.
  - The Howard County Jaycee's will meet at 7 p.m. in the Coor's Hospitality Room.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Crossroads' Emotions Anonymous will meet at 6 p.m. in Room 414 and the Codependency Support Group will meet at 7 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
- Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad.
  - CRIE (Children's Rights Through Informed Efforts) will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. The public is invited.
- FRIDAY**
- There will be a senior citizens dance at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Industrial Park
- MONDAY**
- Crossroads overeaters support group will meet at 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Room 414.

## Tops on TV Kissing

**Who's the Boss?**  
 Angela's and Tony's warm welcome to their new neighbors turns chilly after their daughter kisses Jonathan and Tony's garden is uprooted. — 7 p.m. Ch. 2.

## Mehan

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 top student in each department."  
 Mehan's last endowment fund will benefit St. Mary's Episcopal Church.  
 "It will be targeted for the Deacon's Fund, and used to pay for a hospice we hope to set up and to provide food and clothing to transients in need," Mehan said.  
 The creation of the endowment funds was one of many final preparations Mehan has had to make.  
 "I would never have volunteered to die of leukemia, but the method I have chosen to deal with it has enabled me to say farewells to my wife, my mother and father, my brothers, and my friends," he said.  
 "I'm fortunate in that I was able to say things to my family and friends that for most people go unsaid."  
 "It's like John F. Kennedy said, 'The world isn't fair but you've got to make the best out of the hand played to you.' That's what I'm trying to do."  
 Mehan said the amount of public support he and his wife have received has been comforting.  
 "The people of Big Spring — their support has been so tremendous that it has made it possible for Dona and me to face this tragedy," Mehan said. "I usually answer 15-20 phone calls a day (from well-wishers)."  
 "If people remember anything about me, I'd like it to be that I undertook every job with the intention of doing it the best I could, that I tried to treat everyone fairly, that I tried to look for that special thing in each individual that I could help them build upon," he said. "If people could say he was a good man, I would be humbled and satisfied."

# VA chief asks for commission to study care system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans Affairs Secretary Edward J. Derwinski is taking a big and politically perilous step in streamlining the network of veterans' hospitals and clinics, but he's counting on a commission to help take the heat.  
 Even so, the recent shock of military base closings recommended by a Pentagon commission might make the maneuver more difficult for Derwinski.  
 "It would be hard to take a hospital closures bill where we just got through with base closures," Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, D-Miss., said Monday after Derwinski announced his proposal.  
 VA facilities, like military bases, are pet projects among members of Congress, largely because of the jobs they provide.  
 Montgomery, head of the House

Veterans' Affairs Committee, said he would co-sponsor the bill out of courtesy to Derwinski but will give it only one hearing and put off further action until next year.  
 On the other side, Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, said he will help sponsor Derwinski's bill but has also introduced his own, which specifically makes closings a possibility. Derwinski only talks about "changing missions" and "realignments."  
 "It's no secret that when VA desires to modify the size or mission of VA facilities its efforts are met with a great deal of resistance from members of Congress who represent those districts or states," said Murkowski, the ranking GOP member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee.  
 "A mechanism to remove political considerations from

discussions of mission changes and consolidations is desperately needed," he said.  
 His and Derwinski's bills would be all or nothing, giving congressmen virtually no chance of reversing decisions to close the facilities once the process has started.  
 Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif. and chairman of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, said only, "I will work with the administration to develop acceptable legislation."  
 As a result of the military base-closing panel, 86 installations and housing complexes were ordered closed, and 54 received new missions. Montgomery said some similar decisions could be made about hospitals, with some changing to outpatient facilities, for example.  
 Murkowski noted no VA hospital

has been closed since the Johnson administration, when six were closed.  
 If established by Congress, the commission would examine all 172 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers plus hundreds of clinics and treatment units. The nine to 15 members, chosen by the VA secretary, would make an all-or-nothing proposal to the VA by Jan. 1, 1991.  
 The VA secretary would send the proposal to Congress. If the plan is approved, the recommendations would have to be implemented by Jan. 1, 1997.  
 The members would be chosen from the fields of clinical care, academic medicine, research and veterans' interests.  
 "We have an aging veteran population that is also shifting geographically, and we have

pressures on the VA system that must be addressed," Derwinski said. "This legislation provides the impetus for getting many of our problems solved quickly rather than trying to make piecemeal changes."  
 Said Murkowski: "The practice of medicine is constantly changing due to advance in medical technology and sometimes as a result of efforts to control the cost of health care. The delivery of care has shifted from a system which relied on inpatient hospitalization to increases in outpatient care."  
 The number of veterans over 65 is increasing, meaning a greater need in nursing home care and care for the diseases of old age.  
 Also, veterans as they age are moving to Sun Belt states, where there are fewer facilities, according to the VA.

# Bush homeward bound from trip

(AP) — President Bush, flying home from a 10-day trip to Europe, today said leaders in Poland and Hungary have "too much hope" for their economic and democratic reforms to fear a Soviet backlash.  
 "I was struck by the tears I saw in almost every place," Bush said of the thousands who greeted him on his four-nation journey across both sides of the Iron Curtain.  
 Earlier, bidding farewell to U.S. officials at the embassy in Amsterdam, Bush said, "I cannot think of a more exciting time in post-war history."  
 Bush was flying back to a welcoming ceremony at the White House with his full Cabinet, and planned to brief congressional leaders on Wednesday about his 10-day trip.  
 Bush, in an interview with reporters about the presidential aircraft as it flew from Amsterdam to Washington, said the highlight of his 9,000-mile journey came in Hungary when he received a snippet of the barbed wire recently torn down from that communist nation's border with Austria and the West.  
 The president also defended Vice President Dan Quayle against renewed criticism of his campaign performance sparked by a new political book. "My judgment has been vindicated," said Bush. "He is serious. He is doing a first-class job."



THE HAGUE, Netherlands — President Bush holds a newly-born Clara Bradberry in his arms as he talks with members of the American community in The Hague this morning.

The president said he had no information to confirm a New York Times report that U.S. and Soviet negotiators had reached agreement on key elements of a treaty banning chemical weapons.  
 "It would be a pleasant surprise," said Bush, adding that verification "is what has thwarted an agreement all along."  
 "I'd like to see that in writing before I get euphoric about it," he said.  
 His chief of staff, John Sununu, and national security adviser Brent Scowcroft also said they had no information on a chemical treaty breakthrough.  
 Recalling his reception from the crowds he encountered, Bush remarked, "I was struck by the tears I saw in almost every place."  
 But he said he was "glad to be coming home. I think things are going pretty well."  
 Asked if the Polish and Hungarian leaders feared a backlash from the Kremlin if they go too far on their reforms, Bush

said, "They're not dwelling on that. There's too much hope, too much optimism. It's still there, but it's overpowered by the moves going on there."  
 Before Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands saw him off at the airport, Bush met with Dutch opposition leader Wim Kok and other parliamentary leaders for what he termed lively talks that at times bordered on argument over environmental and other issues.  
 "Everybody wants the United States to pick up the check for everything," Bush lamented. But he said, "They understand we are not rolling in money because of our deficit."

With stops in 12 countries under his belt since Jan. 20, Bush was heading home from the first-ever visit to the Netherlands by an American president after attending the seven-nation economic summit in Paris and visiting Poland and Hungary.  
 The highlight of his visit to the Netherlands was a speech Monday at Pieterskerk, a medieval church in nearby Leiden where Bush saluted moves toward political and economic reforms in Eastern Europe, especially the Soviet Union, Poland and Hungary.  
 "And they know, as we do, that ultimately, whatever the odds, freedom will succeed," Bush said.

## Heat

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 ped much of the state apparently will linger at least another day, with temperatures expected to soar past the 100-degree mark.  
 "It looks like toward (Wednesday) we'll be in a slight cooling with temperatures in the mid-90s," meteorologist Michael Mach of the National Weather Service in Fort Worth said Monday night.  
 But not before warm, dry southwesterly winds from Mexico help push temperatures over the 100 degrees again today, Mach said.  
 Laredo and Lajitas, with 110-degree readings, posted the state's warmest temperatures on Monday, but Childress (109), Wink and Midland (108), San Angelo (106) and Lubbock (105) weren't far behind. The heat wave stretched into South Texas with Alice reporting 103 and San Antonio 102.  
 Readings in the upper 90s were prevalent in the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston metropolitan areas, and high humidities made the temperatures feel several degrees hotter.  
 An excessive heat index was

forecast today for North Texas.  
 Mach said a "cold front" was expected to move into the state late tonight, bringing northerly winds with it and dropping temperatures across much of the state into the more bearable 90s by Wednesday.  
 "Let's just say it's a wind shift," Mach said, adding it was hardly appropriate to label the change a cold front. "We will have somewhat of a northerly wind on Wednesday. There could also be a little increased cloud cover."  
 Until then, officials recommended that people stay out of the heat and in front of air conditioners — provided they can meet the demand.  
 "They're calling in and saying 'Just get us cooling,'" Lynda Rogers of Four Seasons Service Co., an air condition repair business in Dallas, said Monday.  
 "I think it's mental. When people hear it's a hundred degrees, they're just panicky," Ms. Rogers said.  
 High temperatures led to a few cases of heat-related illness in the Dallas area.  
 Last month there were nine pa-

tients with heat illness at Parkland Memorial Hospital, said Sue Mundell, community relations assistant at the public hospital. On Monday there were four cases in which patients suffered from "elevated temperatures," she said.  
 Heat and extreme drought conditions in South Texas affected San Antonio livestock auctions Monday, contributing to the various types and number of cattle offered for sale there. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Monday's receipts were the largest one-day total there in nine months.  
 Companies seeing business booms because of the heat included air conditioning and car repair services. Making the hot-weather problem worse in North Texas was higher-than-usual humidity, which prompted heavier use of air conditioners in cars and homes.  
 "The service business is very much weather related," said Gary Anderson, owner of B&B Air Conditioning Inc., a repair service in Dallas. "When the temperature gets above 90, the phone begins to ring a lot."

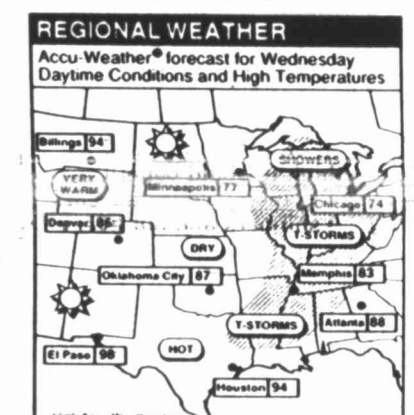
## Officer

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 another officer with a knife. A grand jury panel, convened one week after the shooting, chose not to indict Williamson, but LULAC supporters have alleged Gomez was "executed" and a throw-down knife placed at the scene.  
 San Antonio civil rights attorney Ruben Sandoval Saturday charged that Williamson resigned because he and city officials were "starting to feel the heat" of LULAC supporters, who have brought the case to the attention of state and national authorities.  
 League of United Latin American Citizens supporters are now asking for a second, federal, grand jury to be convened to hear the case.  
 Sandoval alleged that Williamson is using a supposed conflict of interest in holding two city positions to excuse himself from service on the police department. Sandoval also charged that the city is attempting to distance itself from the officer.  
 Williamson called speculation surrounding his departure from the police department "a bunch of garbage."  
 Williamson, who is the city fire marshal, said, "There is a gray

area to whether I can hold both offices; I'm not real sure you can do it."  
 Big Spring Fire Marshal Bur Lea Settles said he is not aware of a policy that would prevent a fire marshal from holding both jobs if he chose.  
 "As far as I know there's not," he said. But Settles said a city could have its own regulations regarding the holding of two governmental positions.  
 Tom Rees, Colorado City attorney, said, "There is an extensive policy with respect to holding down two positions." Rees said he is "not sure if the policy speaks specifically to the fire marshal and police agencies."  
 Rees said he knows the regulations would prohibit a sheriff's deputy from working for the city or a police officer working for the county. The purpose of the regulations is to avoid an "appearance of impropriety," he said.  
 Williamson declined to make any statements on the Gomez shooting. "I can't make any comment on anything to do with the Gomez incident except to reinforce what's been said," he said.  
 Williamson did say he welcomes any investigation into the shooting death by authorities.

## Weather

Thunderstorms continued over the nation's midsection this morning after producing damaging winds, heavy rains and hail as big as baseballs from Louisiana to the Dakotas.  
 In Nebraska, baseball-size hail fell at Wellfleet, and Farnam was pelted with hail the size of golf balls and deluged with more than 1 1/4 inches of rain in 15 minutes.  
 Three-quarter inch hail fell at several locations in Kansas.  
 Heavier rainfall during the 6 hours ended at 2 a.m. EDT included 2 inches at Sioux City, Iowa; 1 1/2 inches at Omaha and 1.39 inches at Norfolk, Neb.; and more than three quarters of an inch at Sioux Falls, S.D.  
 Showers and thunderstorms con-



## Arson

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 between two bedrooms and a closet," Settles said.  
 The fire department suspects the fires are the work of the same arsonist, possibly one with a vendetta.  
 "It's very possible it's the same person," Settles said. "Apparently we've got someone out there who has a vengeance against certain people."  
 Settles has asked the police department to provide additional patrols to help catch the arsonist in the act, but he stresses the need for

public awareness and surveillance.  
 "We want people to be aware about this, and to be alert," Settles said. "If they see anything suspicious, we want them to call the police department right away, and maybe we can stop this guy before he causes any more damage."  
 Settles said anyone with information about the mystery arsonist should contact Crimestoppers at 263-1151 or Settles himself at 263-8311 ext. 112. Informants, who may be anonymous, can receive up to \$1000 for information that leads to the capture of the arsonist.

## Deaths

**Marvin Johnke**  
 Marvin Johnke, 62, Big Spring, died Monday, July 17, 1989 in a local hospital.  
 Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Larry Tarver, pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park with military honors by Goodfellow Air Force Base, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.  
 He was born Nov. 3, 1926 in Azle County and married Marie Majors July 19, 1947 in Big Spring. He was a Lutheran and had been a resident of Howard County since 1942. He had been employed by Ezel Key Feed Store in Big Spring for more

than 25 years.  
 Survivors include his wife, Marie, Big Spring; one son, Marlin, Big Spring; one daughter, Barbara Johnke, Big Spring; one sister, Annie Bingham, Eden; one brother, Alfred, Big Spring; several nieces and nephews.  
 Pallbearers will be Andy Martinez, John Burson, Pershing Morton, Camilo M. Nieto, Patricio Nieto and Roy Hernandez.  
**Ina Whitaker**  
 Ina Whitaker, 97, Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 18, 1989.  
 Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Oil/markets

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	36 1/2	nc
AmericanPetrofina	89 1/2	nc
Atlantic Richfield	96 1/2	-1
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	nc
Cabot	40 1/2	nc

Chevron	56	1/2	Southwestern Bell	54 1/2	nc
Chrysler	24 1/2	nc	Sun	37 1/2	-1/4
Coca-Cola	59 1/2	nc	Texasco	53 1/2	-1/4
De Beers	14 1/2	nc	Texas Instruments	40 1/2	-1/4
DuPont	112 1/2	nc	Texas Utilities	32 1/2	-1/4
El Paso Electric	8 1/2	nc	USSteel	34 1/2	-1/4
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IBM	114 1/2	-1 1/4	New Perspective	11 16 11 84	
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Mobil	51 1/2	+1/2	Gold	371 90 372 40	
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Pacific Gas	20 1/2	1/4	Nonon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267 2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 1 p.m. the previous day.		
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Schumberger	22 1/2	1/2			
Sears	44 1/2	nc			

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### HUD still has vital job to do

Obscene is one word that describes the scandal that Secretary Jack Kemp is laying bare at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. There must be others equally damning. For eight years under Ronald Reagan, HUD programs created to aid the poor and homeless were shamelessly perverted by HUD officials for benefit of the rich and politically well-connected Republicans.

Just as shamelessly, these same officials treated the programs like carrion. Allegedly opposed on philosophical grounds to the federal government's involvement in the housing business, they gutted the programs they were supposed to administer.

But they weren't content with killing. They allowed their friends to walk away from the carcasses carrying the "ivory" they had extracted: millions of dollars for developers and additional millions for the Republican cronies who guided developers to the HUD prizes.

It now seems that several officials stayed at HUD only briefly before going into the real estate business. There, they were able to take personal advantage of programs they had been administering a short while before.

Federal investigators also are looking into the possible theft of as much as \$20 million by a dozen private escrow agents across the country. These are people who may have failed to hand over money to the government they collected for the sale of foreclosed properties. More reports of outrageous abuse can be expected.

The ultimate obscenity is that Kemp's predecessor, "Silent Sam" Pierce, and Pierce's accomplices at HUD did what they set out to do when they were installed nine years ago: They destroyed the programs. Because of their abuse and mismanagement, Kemp has been forced to suspend three HUD programs designed to provide low- and moderate-income housing; he said last week there may be more suspensions as he examines the department's operations. He really has no choice.

Kemp promised a congressional subcommittee this week that he will not use HUD's problems to curtail the government's role in housing. Congress should help him keep that promise, even as the investigations and the reassessments continue.

America's neediest families have suffered enough abuse at the uncaring hands of HUD. Jack Kemp's challenge is to make those hands caring and constructive again.

### HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU'VE RAISED ENOUGH MONEY TO RUN FOR CONGRESS?



### Campaign reform always easier said than done

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The dilemma for campaign finance reformers is that the only people who can write new rules are the players — and they want to win.

Republicans surely would be more tolerant of what they call the congressional "incumbency protection system" but for the fact that Democrats hold the wide House majority. The re-election rate, which exceeded 98 percent last time, helps perpetuate Democratic control of the House.

Proposals that seem fair and evenhanded almost invariably turn out to have side effects that work to the advantage of one party or the other.

President Bush said he would be outraged at the suggestion that his campaign finance proposals to Congress were intended to help Republicans. But Democratic leaders said that is exactly what the administration proposals would do.

With Democrats controlling both the House and the Senate, the Bush package stands no realistic chance of enactment. But it does provide a starting point for debate and perhaps compromise legislation on a subject that was not on the agenda at Ronald Reagan's White House.

There are a variety of reform proposals before Congress now. A



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as name recognition, staff, free mailings, district offices and constituent services.

In a Twentieth Century Fund study of campaign finance, Sabato suggests free broadcast time as a way to lower campaign costs. He proposes eight hours per station per year, the time to be controlled by the major parties. But similar ideas have been discussed off and on for 50 years.

Sabato concedes the odds against his proposal, saying such plans always have been "consigned to the junkyard of good ideas that were legislatively impractical."

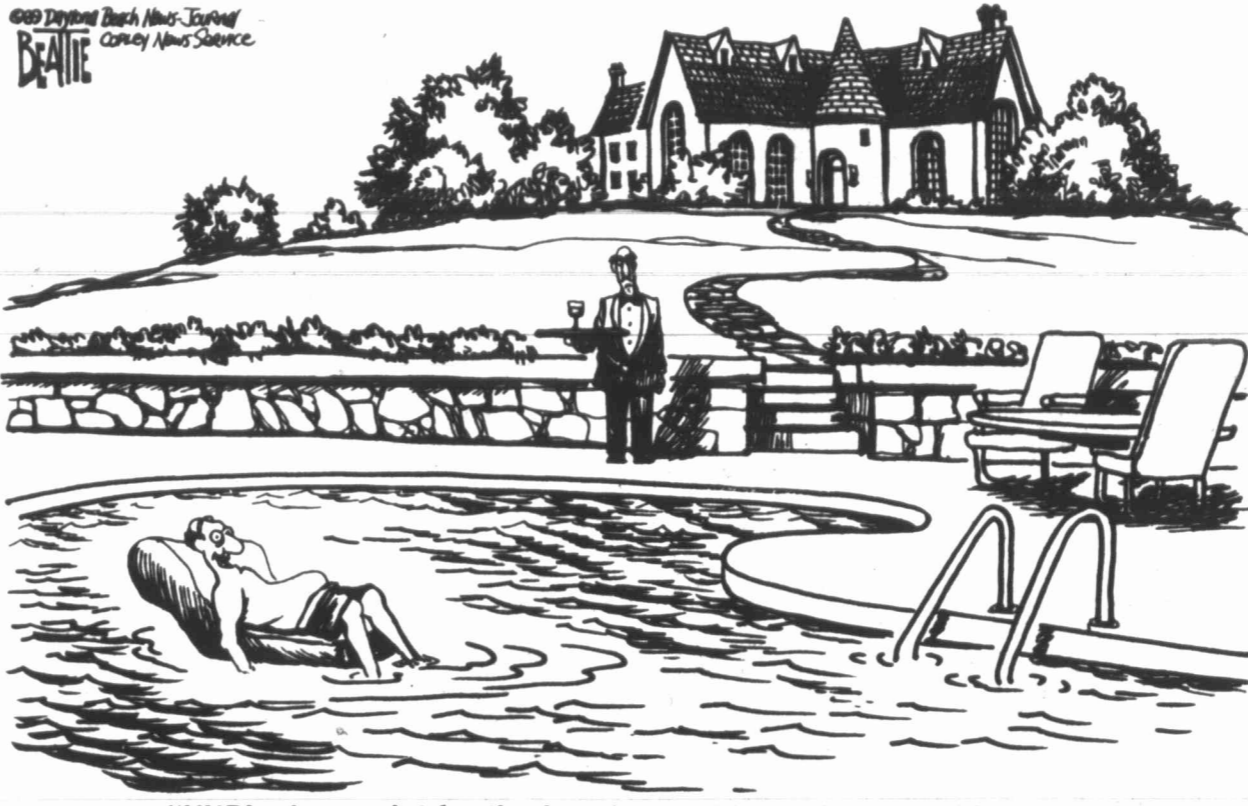
Nor are Democratic calls for public financing of congressional campaigns likely to get anywhere in the face of strong Republican opposition.

Bush said public financing would erode participation in the political process. "I will not support kicking the citizen out of the political process by saying that a citizen cannot financially support the candidate of his or her choice," he said.

Presidential campaigns have been publicly financed since 1976. Bush and Democratic nominee Michael Dukakis each got \$46.1 million in federal money to run their 1988 campaigns.

To "free our electoral system from the grip of special interests," the Bush campaign

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### Koop was an excellent educator

By GEORGE F. WILL

WASHINGTON — Letting the chips (of other people) fall where they may is an imperative of contemporary journalism. In that scorched-earth, take-no-prisoners spirit, I must report having seen Dr. C. Everett Koop eat a Saturday lunch consisting of a martini, a hamburger and french fries. His departure from kill-joyism was wonderful to watch.

For eight years it has been fascinating to watch Koop, who has just resigned as Surgeon General. He looks like an Old Testament prophet and sometimes seems to be — as some of those scolds were — comprehensively miffed about the way humanity is behaving.

Man is the only animal that needs a Surgeon General because man is the only animal that does not instinctively eat, drink, smoke (ever see an elk light up?) or behave sexually the way he should. As Surgeon General, Koop left office doing what he had done so well so often, calling a lot of bluffs. He did so by clarifying public choices and individual responsibilities about health.

Recently, 99 senators and a unanimous House of Representatives urged him to do something about drunk driving. He did. Now they probably regret having urged him.

He has recommended, among many other things, new taxes, restrictions on advertising of beverages, and reduction of the permissible blood-alcohol content (BAC) of drivers from 0.10 to 0.04 percent. His severity gets general support from a RAND Corporation study that argues this premise: Taxes on a particular activity (such as smoking or drinking) should cover the costs of that activity to others.

The RAND study argues that the social costs of smoking (principal health care, lost productivity and fire damage) are almost balanced by cigarette taxes and the savings (Social Security, pension benefits, nursing home care) that accrue to society because



George F. Will

smokers die prematurely. (After age 20, a smoker loses 137 minutes of life per pack.)

However, drinking costs society about twice as much as drinkers pay in alcohol taxes. These costs include a huge burden on the criminal-justice system. Many heavy drinkers die very young, before they contribute much to pension funds, and others retire early and become drains on pension and disability funds.

About 24,000 annual traffic deaths (one every 22 minutes) are alcohol-related. These are about half the traffic deaths each year and include approximately 7,400 victims who were not drinking. (Only —only! — about 2,400 people die annually because of other people's smoking.) And 534,000 people are involved in alcohol-related crashes.

Koop's strongest case is for increased taxes on beer, the preferred drink of young people. Drunk driving is the leading killer of adolescents. More than 40 percent of all deaths of people aged 15 to 20 are in crashes and at least half involve alcohol. Federal taxes on beer and wine have been unchanged since 1951, so in many supermarkets a six-pack of beer costs less than a similar quantity of soda.

New taxes and restrictions on advertising are debatable. What is indisputable is that public education — the Surgeon General's principal task — works. In this broadly educated, information-acquiring middle-class country, dissemination of public-health information is the most cost-effective thing government does.

It is one reason drug use seems to have peaked. (Another reason is demographic: The percentage of the population in the prime drug-using years, 14 to 20, has declined.) Much drug-related violence is by dealers fighting over shares of a stagnant or declining market.

Medicine is reducing the amount of illness that is not behaviorally based. And the dissemination of information is reducing behavior that causes illness. But that reduction is primarily among classes that are skilled at acquiring information and modifying their behavior on the basis of it. As a result, the least educated (and poorest) Americans have an increased proportion of the nation's health problems. AIDS, for example, is increasingly a disease of inner-city intravenous drug abusers and their sexual partners.

There is, then, this paradox. Behaviorally based illness is not the result of bad luck, but of bad choices. As education reduces the role of randomness in public-health problems, society becomes more regressive. The disadvantaged are least able to take advantage of one key to health: information.

Still, information, wrapped in exhortations, is the Surgeon General's business. Koop's campaign — crusade, really — for a smokeless society by the year 2000 has done much to stigmatize smoking to the point that some employers will not hire people who smoke either on or off the job. This practice has provoked tobacco-growing Virginia to ban discrimination against smokers. There is a blizzard of lawsuits accusing employers of violating employee privacy rights, and some smokers are claiming they are handicapped and entitled to special treatment.

All this constructive irritability is part of Koop's splendid legacy. He has quickened the nation's understanding of the connection between individuals' choices and public health.

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### Mailbag

#### Thanks for the recognition

To the editor:  
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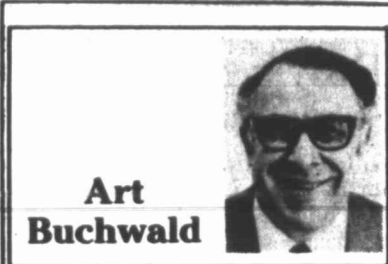
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### Ollie's sentence

By ART BUCHWALD  
The reason Ollie North did not get any time in the big house is the judge said that he believed Ollie was really a dupe of higher-ups in the U.S. government. In rounding up the usual suspects, the only superiors that anyone in Washington can come up with are John Poindexter and President Reagan.

Ollie was not only a dupe, he was also a pawn in the Iran-Contra affair, a U.S. Marine who didn't know right from wrong or good Iranians from bad ones.

That Ollie was flimflammed by people in the White House goes without saying. The how is something else again. This is the way I believe it happened.

Sometime back when Congress voted against the United States supporting the Contras, President Reagan called Ollie into the Oval Office. Poindexter was also there, sending up large clouds of smoke so it was difficult to see the president behind his desk.

The president, reading from 3-by-5 cards, said, "Ollie, I consider you a hero."

"Why is that?" Ollie asked.  
"Because by the time we finish duping you, your feet will be held to the fire but you will not cry uncle."

Ollie said, "I'll do anything you say because you are my Commander-in-Chief. Besides, I like this job because you can order around anybody in the country, and you get to work late with a small but good-looking staff of people who think the way we do."

The president was pleased with the answer. "All we want you to do is trade guns for hostages and collect money which will be deposited in Switzerland, where it will then be placed in a paper bag and delivered to Contras in Florida, who will see that it gets to Honduras, where it will be taken to Nicaragua. Does that sound like much of a problem?"

"No, sir. We used to do that at the Naval Academy every morning."

Poindexter puffed even harder on his pipe. "Ollie, all we are asking is that you be the fall guy."

"Sounds good to me. What do I get out of it?" Ollie asked.

Poindexter looked at a sheet of papers. "A \$100,000 line, 1,200 hours of community service and two years' probation."

"What about a pardon?"  
Reagan said, "I can't do that or it will look as if I knew what you were doing."

Poindexter added, "As far as the judge will be concerned you are an overzealous underling who exceeded your authority in your patriotic mission to rid Central America of Communists. Because you are a sacrificial lamb to those of us in the administration, you will always be entitled to a standing ovation by those who believe you should never have been involved in our dirty little scheme in the first place."

Ollie said, "You've done so much for me. Is there anything I can do for you?"

Poindexter answered, "I may be tried for being your superior and giving you the orders to do the things you will do. I would appreciate it if you denied I had anything to do with it."

Ollie said, "But if I do that, that means the one responsible will be President Reagan."

"Doesn't bother me," the president said, laughing. "Nothing in this job ever has."

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## Coalition fights diamond mining

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Opponents of commercial mining at Crater of Diamonds State Park say the threat to the park has reached the crisis stage.

"This is the time and place when the battle lines have to be drawn," said Jim Stanley of the Sierra Club. "If we don't stop it now, it's just going to snowball."

Proponents of commercial mining at the park near Murfreesboro say mining operations would create hundreds of new jobs for the economically depressed town.

But opponents, who have organized a coalition to fight commercial mining, say economic gains would be temporary. The

environmental damage, on the other hand, would be permanent, they say.

The coalition, which held a news conference Sunday at the state Capitol, calls itself Friends of Crater of Diamonds State Park. Its members are emotionally attached to the park, said Stanley.

A diamond company composed of Sunshine Mining Co. and Ex-diam in Dallas and Stephens Inc. in Little Rock wants permission to test the diamond fertility of the 35-acre park.

The diamond mine became a state park in 1972. Since then, more than 13,000 diamonds have been taken from the mine.

## Strikers ignore pleas from unions

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Pleas from union leaders have failed to bring an end to wildcat strikes that have idled mines in West Virginia since mid-June. Mine operators, whose production has been hit hard, are upset.

"I think this thing has reached the stage of ridiculousness," said Mark Polen, vice president of the West Virginia Coal Association.

Federal statistics released Friday gave an indication of how wildcat strikes that began June 12 are affecting coal production.

The data showed that during the third week of the walkout, coal production had dropped by 57 percent in the eastern half of the country and 42 percent nationally, compared to pre-strike levels. State police reported numerous

pickets throughout the West Virginia coal fields Monday, and Polen said he believes many miners still off the job are awaiting the outcome of today's meeting in Duffield, Va., between the UMW and Michael Odom, president of the Pittston Coal Group.

The meeting was called by U.S. District Judge Glen Williams, who says he wants to know why negotiations between the two sides have collapsed.

Up to 46,000 miners in 10 states have been involved in the wildcat strikes, supporting 1,900 other UMW members striking Pittston over its refusal to sign a contract guaranteeing full medical benefits for pensioners and prohibiting mandatory overtime and Sunday work.

## Hurricane to pass close to Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP) — Hawaii Island residents were urged to stock up on batteries, canned goods and other emergency supplies as Hurricane Dailia swirled toward the state.

Late Monday, the hurricane was moving west at 20 mph several hundred miles east-southeast of Hawaii Island, according to the National Weather Service. Its maximum sustained wind speed was 75 mph, with gusts up to 90 mph.

At that speed and course, the hurricane was expected to pass about 150 miles south of Hawaii Island tonight. However, the weather service said a slight change in direction would bring the hurricane closer to the state.

"Storms have a mind of their own," said lead forecaster Hans Rosendal. "We've put out a tropical storm watch in case

Dailia strays from the path."

The weather watch issued Monday afternoon warned residents that 73 mph winds, large waves and heavy rain could hit the island, he said. It was issued only for the island of Hawaii.

An Air Force reconnaissance plane from Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss., was scheduled to fly through the storm Tuesday to collect data on its intensity and direction, according to the Central Pacific Hurricane Center here.

Dal said it was too early to predict with certainty how Dailia would affect Hawaii's weather.

"It depends how close it comes," he said. "There would probably be some heavy rain and high surf on the Big Island. It's too early to say about Oahu and the rest of the state."



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## Birthday wishes

PAARL, So. Africa — Winnie Mandela, right, wife of the jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, displays a birthday card from the National Union of Mineworkers. Family and friends are being allowed to see Mandela on his 71st birthday today.

## U.S. offers money to victims of Iranian jet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is offering to pay up to \$250,000 per victim to the families who lost relatives when a U.S. Navy cruiser shot down an Iranian airliner in the Persian Gulf last year.

The State Department says, however, that the U.S. government will only turn over the money if the Iranian government names an "appropriate intermediary" to disburse the funds.

An intermediary — possibly another government or an insurance company — is needed to make sure the proper people benefit from the money, officials said Monday.

Some 250 Iranians were among the 290 people killed on Iran Air Flight 655 July 3, 1988, when the cruiser USS Vincennes mistakenly fired on the jetliner.

The payment plan, personally approved by President Bush, calls for the United States to give the families of each full-time worker \$250,000, while the families of others will receive \$100,000. To get the money, families would have to waive legal claims against the United States.

The package could total \$30

million, with the money coming from a special department fund.

"Although the United States is not liable under international law to pay compensation to the families of Flight 655 victims, on July 11, 1988, President Reagan announced that in accordance with the humanitarian traditions of our nation, the United States would do so on an ex gratia basis," Boucher said in a statement.

The commander of the Vincennes said he believed he was threatened with attack when he fired the missile at Flight 655 after warning the pilot.

The United States has contacted officials in India, Italy, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates and Yugoslavia to have them relay the offer to victims' families there.

Although the countries have yet to respond, Boucher said the United States is confident the offer will be accepted.

"The same offer has been communicated to the government of Iran," he said. "Unfortunately during the past year the government of Iran has ignored repeated efforts by the United States to obtain information from the families of the Iranian victims."

# World

## Typhoon Gordon roars into China

BEIJING (AP) — Typhoon Gordon, which claimed 26 lives in the Philippines and left one woman dead as it ripped down trees in Hong Kong, roared into southern China today packing 115 mph winds.

Yangjiang and Wuchuan counties, along the coast of Guangdong province, were hardest hit by the storm, which weakened this evening as it headed west into Guangxi province, an official with the State Meteorological Bureau said.

The official, who requested anonymity, said no information had been received about deaths, injuries or damage.

The typhoon left almost 186,000 people homeless in the Philip-

ippines and caused at least \$30 million in damage, officials said. In Hong Kong earlier today, Gordon's raging winds ripped signs from and blew scaffolding off buildings. All schools, courts and banks were closed. More than 70 plane flights were delayed, and several roads were blocked by debris.

In the Philippines, the Office of Civil Defense and Red Cross said 26 people were killed, including eight children swept away by flood waters of the Amburayan River, near Bangar in La Union province, 160 miles north of Manila.

Nine people were reported missing and officials said 13,360 homes were destroyed.

## Rushdie book to be sold in France

PARIS (AP) — The French edition of "The Satanic Verses" goes on sale in bookstores Wednesday, and its publisher said orders have been brisk, despite the controversy and violence the book has provoked in other countries.

The novel, first published in English last year, is considered blasphemous by many Moslems. Before he died last month, Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini called on Moslems to kill the author, Salman Rushdie.

Two Iranian clerics supported the edict by offering a \$5.2 million bounty.

Demonstrations against the book by angry Moslems have occurred in many cities around the world, including several in England. Rushdie, an Indian-

born writer now living in England, has been in hiding under police protection.

Of the 55 million people living in France, 2.5 million are Moslem.

"I am not publishing this book to reignite a religious war but because a publisher must respect his obligations," Christian Bourgois, head of Editions Christian Bourgois publishing company, said in a radio interview today.

The book is considered blasphemous by many Moslems because it includes a scene in which prostitutes take the names of the wives of the Prophet Mohammed and because it suggests that Mohammed wrote the Koran himself rather than receiving it from God.

## British strike halts trains, subway

LONDON (AP) — Union militancy struck Britain again today.

The national rail network ground through its fifth 24-hour stoppage in five weeks. London subway workers were off the job in their 11th one-day stoppage in 15 weeks. Dockworkers at 37 ports persisted in an eight-day strike.

And more than 500,000 municipal workers around the country began a three-day strike, their third in three weeks, halting services ranging from day care for children and the elderly to museums and libraries.

A wave of labor discontent has confronted Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government this summer as it seeks to curb an inflationary spiral which has eaten into earnings.

The rail strike followed rejection Monday night by the ruling executive committee of the National Union of Railwaymen of a management offer of an 8.8 percent pay raise for the union's 75,000 members.

The union has demanded a 10 percent increase from British Rail, the board that runs the state-owned network.

Rail workers are among Britain's lowest paid industrial employees, with average earnings, including overtime, of \$471 a week for drivers and \$325 for the rest.

Mrs. Thatcher came to office 10 years ago declaring that the battle against inflation was her prime economic aim. But the annual inflation rate, at 8.3 percent against 4.9 percent a year ago, is the highest in the 12-nation European Economic Community.

## Massachusetts faces budget crisis

BOSTON (AP) — Absentee leadership, bad economic forecasting and tax-cut fever all may have contributed to Massachusetts' current budget crisis, but there's no simple explanation for how the best of times turned into the worst.

People still don't understand how a state overflowing in money, with a presidential nominee for a governor, wound up in a financial hole.

"This state had six of the most extraordinary years in our history," Gov. Michael S. Dukakis said Monday. "Maybe we began to believe it would never change."

In 1986, as Dukakis told everyone who would listen, Massachusetts was a miracle state, able to pay for

new, innovative programs and cut taxes at the same time. The major domestic debate that year was over what to do with a \$348 million budget surplus fueled by a booming state economy.

Three years later Dukakis suffered what he called the most bitter defeat of his political career, coming from a man who lost 40 states in the presidential election. Dukakis last Thursday, unable to convince voters to support a tax increase, cut nearly a half billion dollars from the state budget.

The \$491 million in budget cuts included a \$210 million reduction in state aid to cities and towns for such things as schools and police, a \$97 million cut in human services and \$62 million from education.

The explanation Dukakis gives for the state fiscal situation is that revenue taken in by tax collectors plummeted over the past two years and the state has been taking up the slack left by Reagan administration budget cuts.

Both are true. Revenue experts say the state's problems about how changes in the federal tax code, the stock market crash of October 1987 and this year's sales tax decline made a mockery of their revenue estimates — the numbers on which state spending is planned.

But critics who hold a more conservative fiscal viewpoint than Dukakis say the governor and the Legislature over the past six years simply allowed state spending to rise out of control.

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## Old songs reappear as Chinese hits

BEIJING (AP) — A cassette of hit songs from the Cultural Revolution — including "Without the Communist Party There Would Be No New China," and "Party, Beloved Mother" — have reappeared in music stores.

Videocassettes of burned corpses, crowds stoning soldiers and tanks on fire also are being sold, purporting to tell "The True Story of the Turmoil," as China puts every medium to use in its campaign against counterrevolutionaries.

Newspapers recently promoted the cassette tape with 10 top hits from China's early revolutionary years and the 1966-76 leftist Cultural Revolution. Among the popular songs are "Socialism is Good," "Without the Communist Party There Would Be No New China," "I Am a Soldier" and "Party, Beloved Mother."

The tape began appearing in stores this week, and sales figures were not available. The lyrics carry the same message party leaders have been preaching since the army put down student-led pro-democracy protests June 3-4: "Unity is strength, this strength is iron, this strength is steel."

"I am a soldier, I come from the ordinary people, I love the country and love the people."

In "Socialism is Good," the People's Liberation Army Song and Dance Troupe sings: "The reactionaries have been overthrown, the imperialists have run away with their tails between their legs."

The collection stays away from Cultural Revolution songs that idolized Mao Tse-tung, and only one song refers to Mao as "our leader."

The message of the videotape is less subtle. Charred corpses of soldiers killed by angry Beijing residents and footage of crowds stoning soldiers during the weekend attack are accompanied by a narrative that condemns "handfuls of thugs" said to be responsible.

The nearly hour-long video, titled "The True Story of the Turmoil," went on sale to foreigners Thursday for the first time at a seminar for foreign travel agents.

For about \$8, buyers can watch crowds set tanks on fire, topple buses and surround jeeps of soldiers in desperate efforts to keep the army from reaching Tiananmen Square where the

students were camped.

A narrator describes the action in English: "The rebels climb on an armored vehicle and open it. This is rampant counterrevolutionary arrogance. ... A group of thugs goes on beating, smashing, plundering and burning."

The tape shows no footage of soldiers opening fire, nor does it mention that they did, and it does not contain the sound of chanting protesters or gunfire.

The government has been distributing the tape internally and among its foreign embassies. It has not yet appeared for sale in Beijing stores, but all the footage was shown repeatedly on national television in the days after the crackdown.

Along with the copies sold to foreigners came a note, complete with official seal, asking customs officials to allow it out of the country. Authorities have been confiscating private tapes and photographs showing the violence.

Beijing tourism officials said they have sold 60 copies of the tape, which they hope will silence foreign criticism of the crackdown and encourage foreign businessmen and tourists to return.



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### Just saying no

SAN DIEGO — An estimated 2,000 people showed up Monday morning at Fiesta Island in San Diego's Mission Bay to protest the use of Exxon products in the wake of the arrival of the Exxon tanker.

The tanker is about 43 miles northwest of Point Loma and 14 miles northeast of Pyramid Cove on San Clemente Island, where officials plan to saw off dangling steel plates from its hull so it eventually can navigate the bay.

### Catacombs discovered at Christ Church

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A clerk at historic Christ Church discovered large underground vaults containing caskets and evidence of long-forgotten catacombs under a courtyard where America's founders walked to worship.

"We knew there were graves down there," Bruce Connor Gill said Friday after his discovery at the 262-year-old church where the Episcopal Church was formed in 1789.

Although church officials assumed that several people were probably buried in vaults that appeared to hold only one person, the size of the vaults surprised Gill, he said.

"They were a lot bigger than anyone imagined," he said, describing them as the size of a Victorian bedroom, slightly larger than 10 feet square.

One vault, bearing the family names of Binney and Cox, held 10 cedar caskets, some thinned by deterioration, making skeletal remains visible.

Another vault, carved with the name of the John Waller James, rector for a month in 1836, contained four or five lead caskets.

No one has been buried since 1949 in a family vault at the church, which was built between 1727 and 1754, Gill said.

Five signers of the Declaration of Independence are buried at the church, which is part of Independence National Historical Park and is considered one of the nation's finest examples of Colonial architecture.

### Most-identical twins win contest

CASSVILLE, Wis. (AP) — Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the most same of them all?

At the 25th Twin-O-Rama on Sunday in the southwestern Wisconsin community, judges declared Darrell and Dennis Carlson as the most identical of dozens of adult identical twins.

"We're both professional clowns. We both retired from the telephone company after 31 years of service. We both had 23-year-old sons. We both drive Ford Bronco vans," said Darrell Carlson. "But interests are so much alike it's almost scary."

They beat out Lori and Lisa Erschenbarr, who used an

elaborate ruse. One sister injured an ankle, so her twin put on an identical bandage and walked with an identical pair of crutches.

The 24-year-old sisters, who have won the most-identical twins prize five times, wore matching lavender blouses and skirts, the same flowers in their hair and matching bandages on their left ankles. Both carried a pair of aluminum crutches.

About 250 pairs of identical twins competed in 14 different categories, including babies, adults and twins who look the least alike.

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**Practice makes perfect**  
 HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — A NASA Space and Rocket Center actor gets a helping hand from behind by stage hands during a rehearsal Friday for the reenactment of the first walk on the moon. Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin will be on hand Saturday for the Space Celebration '89, in honor of their famous landing on the moon.

## Texas airports among those with problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional study of the nation's system for guiding aircraft says some air traffic controllers work without video screen information on altitude, speed and direction for up to 16 minutes.

However, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Agency said Monday safety had not been compromised, thanks to adequate backup systems.

"The long and short of it is that controllers are not working in the blind when these things occur," Dick Stafford said. "Backup systems provide them with information — not as good as the regular information — but we're not going to put more aircraft in the sky than can be safely handled at any given time."

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., on Monday released a draft of the study he had commissioned in March 1988 from the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

He also released a companion draft of a GAO report on efforts to reduce near collisions. It showed 231 of 326 such incidents involving commercial flights in 1988 were classified as serious.

But Stafford said incidents of near-midair collisions are actually declining.

He said the number of reports dropped by 33 percent in 1988 to their lowest level since 1985. Through the first five months of 1989, he said near-collision reports were down another 23 percent from the same period in 1988.

In its study on the facilities used by air traffic controllers, the GAO recommended Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner direct the FAA to take action that would avert further interruptions of air traffic functions.

"Computer capacity shortfalls at terminal area facilities are widespread," the study said. "FAA did not recognize these capacity shortfalls until controllers began experiencing lost, flickering or delayed data on their displays."

The FAA plans to overhaul the existing traffic control systems with new equipment in the mid-to-late 1990s, but the report called for Skinner and the FAA administrator to study available alternatives for the next 10 years.

The GAO found between June 1988 and June 1989, computers at 27 of FAA's 63 larger airport radar control centers were overloaded.

The study said the problem could worsen with a requirement, in effect since July 1, that all planes flying within 30 miles of large traffic control centers be equipped with transponders that transmit altitude information. The requirement, which affects 44,000 additional aircraft, was designed to

### Problem facilities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a list of the 27 Terminal Radar Approach Control facilities that lost critical information on aircraft altitude, speed and direction between June 1988 and June 1989, according to a General Accounting Office study.

Air traffic controllers at TRACON facilities use computer-generated information that appears on a screen to sequence and separate aircraft arriving at or departing from airports serving the region under their control.

Several airports in a particular city may come under the control of a single TRACON.

- Atlanta
- Baltimore
- Bay (Oakland, Calif.)
- Burbank, Calif.
- Charlotte, N.C.
- Chicago
- Cincinnati
- Coast (Santa Ana, Calif.)
- Dallas-Fort Worth
- Dayton
- Denver
- Detroit
- Dulles (Chantilly, Va.)
- Fort Rucker, Ala.
- Houston
- Los Angeles
- Memphis, Tenn.
- Minneapolis
- Norfolk, Va.
- Ontario, Canada
- Orlando, Fla.
- Philadelphia
- San Diego
- Seattle
- Syracuse, N.Y.
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reduce near collisions. The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, which represents nearly 300,000 operators of small planes, want that requirement withdrawn.

"Adding additional workload to a system that is already severely overloaded will further jeopardize the safety of the flying public and general aviation in particular," said association spokeswoman Patricia Weil.

Lautenberg said it doesn't make sense "if an effort to improve safety at one level degrades it at another."

Steven Schlein, a spokesman for Lautenberg, chairman of the Senate Transportation Appropriations subcommittee, noted air traffic is being guided with 1960s technology.

"The technology will be 30 years old by the time the new equipment comes in," Schlein said. "They didn't have a contingency plan for this, for what to do in the meantime."

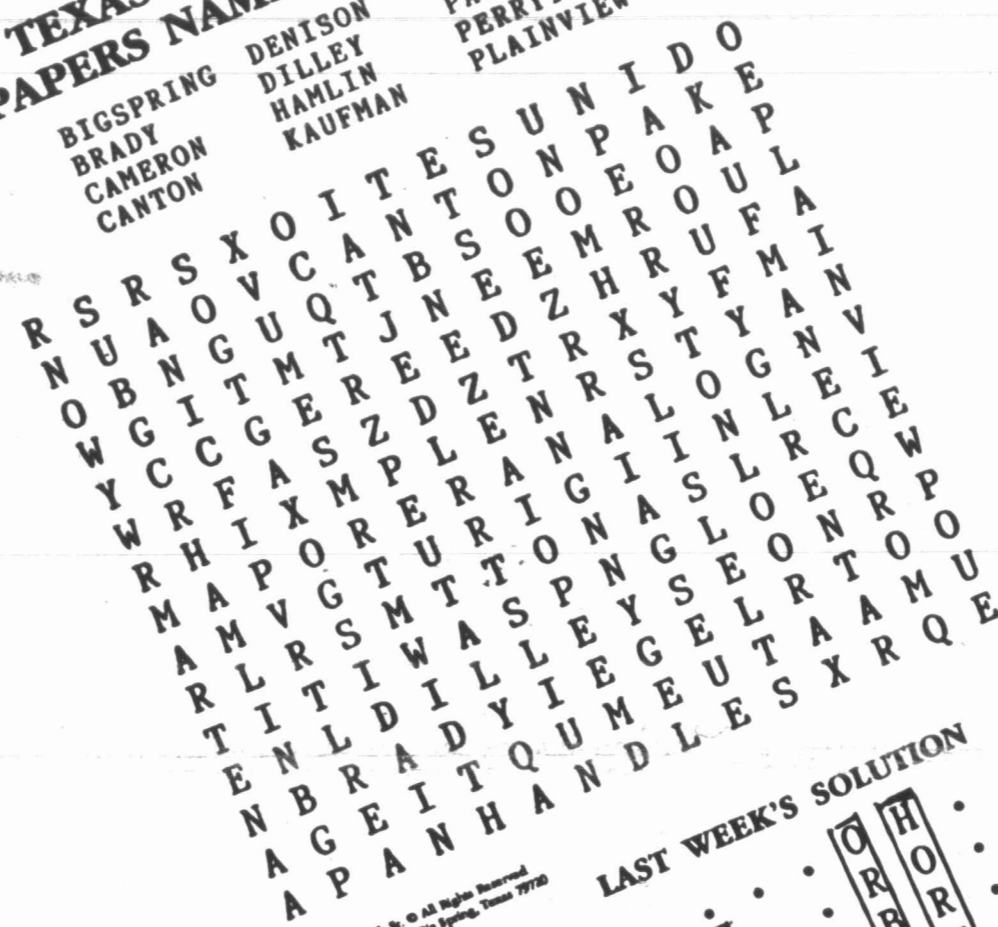
The FAA plans to award a contract by Sept. 30 to Unisys Corp. to acquire additional capacity for the air traffic computers, which have been obsolete for years, according to the study.

"To supply the outdated processors, Unisys will have to restart a production line because these computers, developed in the late 1960s, have not been manufactured since the 1970s," the study said.

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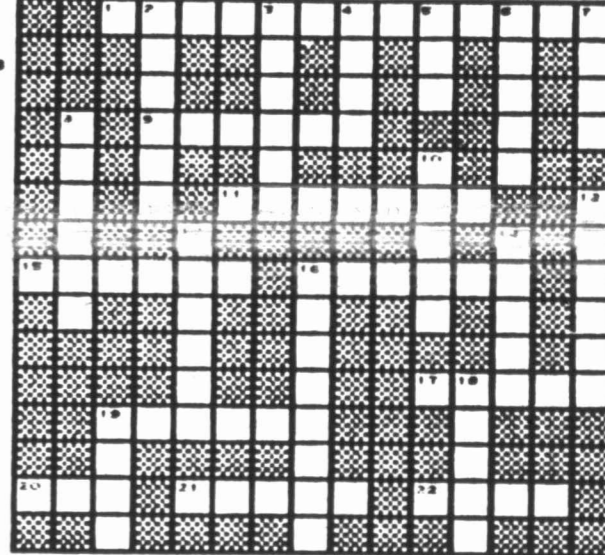


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  22. His song: "Big Bad John"



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# Furniture provides a leg up to non-swimmer

**DEAR ABBY:** In all the summertime warnings about the dangers of swimming pools, I have yet to read any mention of the older person. I wonder just how many elderly people know how to swim? And of those who can swim, how many can swim fully clothed?

A friend of mine returned home recently from a golf game to find two heavy coffee tables, two deck chairs and a chaise lounge in his swimming pool! His elderly parents, nearly prostrate, were resting — speechless — on the lawn.

His father, an alert and active 80-year-old, for whatever reason had toppled into the pool. His mother, a tiny 85-pound woman, who, like her husband, had never learned to swim, had frantically pushed into the pool all the nearby deck furniture and, crawling on one piece to another, her husband was able to huff and puff his way safely out of the water.

A swimming pool life hook (shaped like a shepherd's staff) is so easy to use, even a child can scoop up and pull an adult to safety. One should always be on hand.

Should a life hook be unavailable, pushing a "staircase" of furniture into a pool could be a life-saving maneuver. — JEANE BURKE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR JEANE:** One's best chance for surviving is, of course, learning how to swim. Water safety classes are available through the



Dear Abby

American Red Cross as well as the local YMCA and YWCA. But thanks for the furniture-tossing idea.

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**DEAR ABBY:** My grandmother is 86 years old and, bless her soul, she still drives, goes to church meetings, and meets her friends for bridge at least once a week.

Mom and Dad have asked her numerous times to come north to live with us, but she is too busy with her life in Bakersfield, thank you very much. She leads an active life and has many friends. She lives on a fixed income, as do most of her contemporaries. She has never in her life asked for a handout, and when she comes to stay with us, she works like a dog (we can't stop her).

This is the work ethic of her generation — a generation we should all respect and admire for their strength and perseverance, their courage through the Depression and two world wars!

We should take a lesson from the Chinese, who revere and honor their seniors for their superior

wisdom and experience. I am 26 years old; my sophistication is but a drop of resin in the vast ocean of my grandmother's knowledge.

Please print this, Abby, as I feel it carries a social message we are too ready to ignore. — LISA ROSCOE, SAN FRANCISCO

**DEAR LISA:** Well said. You'll get no argument from this quarter.

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**DEAR ABBY:** You are always reminding people to write to their parents. I used to be bad about writing to my parents. I always thought that the longer I put off writing, the longer my letter should be, and the easier to put it off some more!

Then I started using postcards. They're a bargain at 15 cents, and they're meant to have short messages. The post office has some pretty designs, which I keep in my car. I dash one off in less than 10 minutes, just telling about the day's activities, and my parents love hearing from me often. — JIM OLSEN, PORTLAND

**DEAR JIM:** That's a great idea for people who hate to write letters but feel guilty if they don't keep in touch.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I appreciate all you have done to prevent animal abuse. If you want to save millions of animals from pain and agony, you will print the following:

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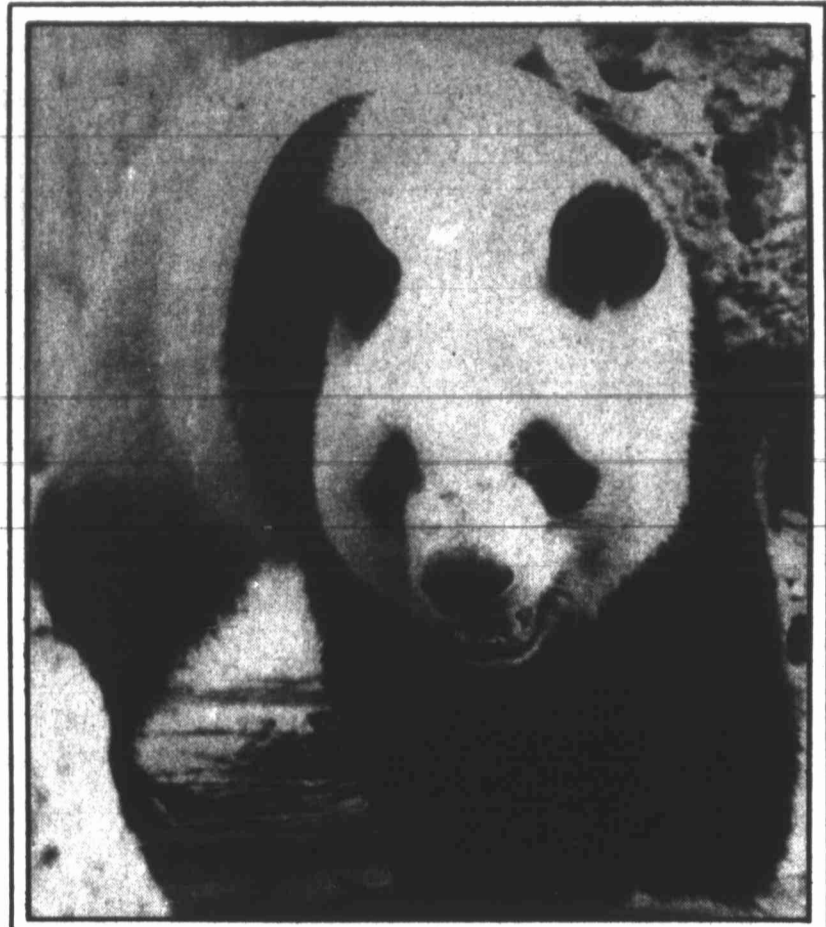
from needless suffering. It was passed by a huge majority and signed into law by the president! However, because the opposition to this bill had such a powerful lobby, this law has never been enforced.

Those who want to help laboratory animals should get the names of their congressmen and senators (they are on file in the public library), then write a short letter telling them that you want the Dole Amendment to the Animal Welfare Act implemented! — MELITA MOSTYN, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Regarding "Broke in Brooklyn": My mother always used to say that when it came to money, Dad had no sense of "the bottom of the barrel" because when he was a boy, he had to turn over his entire paycheck to his mother, and when he needed money he'd just ask for some without even knowing how much was left in the sugar bowl.

Consequently, as a parent with family obligations, Dad always spent the last nickel in his pocket without knowing how much (if anything) was left.

My mother had a hard time dealing with this, and told us that if we were going to make mistakes or run out of money, to do it while we were young enough to learn, and didn't have any family obligations. — NEVER BROKE



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## More bamboo

**BEIJING** — A giant panda wanders around the garden at Beijing Zoo in the sweltering afternoon temperature Sunday. A bamboo balt, 20 kilometers long and 200 meters wide, will be built soon in Sichuan province to help preserve the pandas' habitat and increase food supplies for the animals. The panda thrives on arrow bamboo, which is becoming more scarce.



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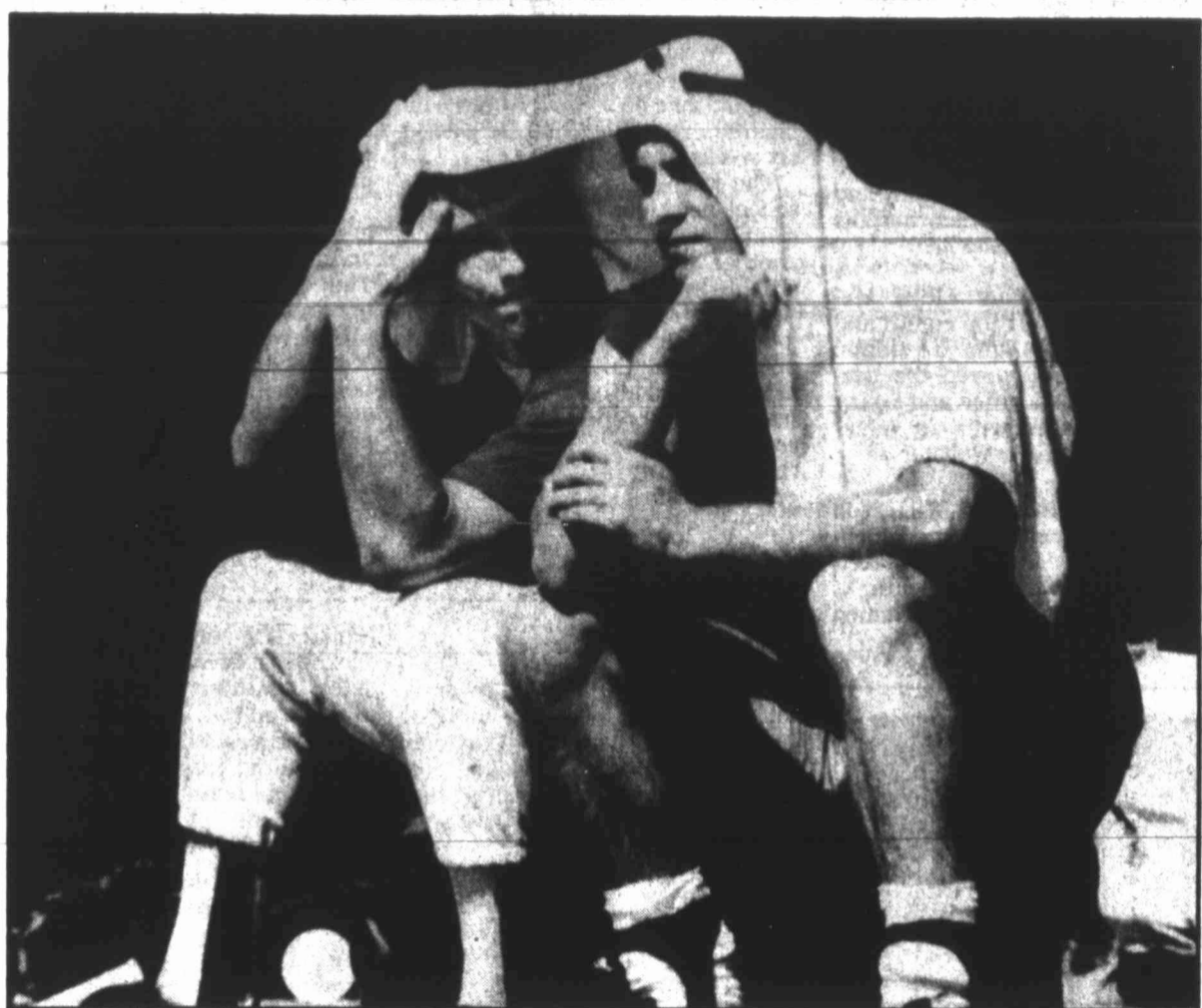
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## Cooler heads

WACO — Jeff Stanley, left, and fellow Fort Worth Tiger teammate Jared Shope escape the hot weather under a wet towel Monday after-

noon. The Tigers were playing Waco in the National Baseball Congress regional tournament.

Associated Press photo

## Junior All-Stars beaten

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ  
For the Herald

BIG SPRING — Pitching was the name of the game Monday night, as the Midland American All-Stars beat the Big Spring American All-Stars, 7-1, in the District III Junior League tournament.

Big Spring was knocked out of the loser's bracket and will play the El Paso All-Stars at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. El Paso was beaten 11-2 by the Midland Nationals.

Midland's Felix Gonzales pitched the complete game at Roy Anderson Complex, including eight strikeouts and no walks to lead his team to the decision.

Both pitchers controlled the contest as neither team could get their

offense going. Wes Hughes held the western visitors to three hits in the first three innings and seemed to be in control.

Midland tried to make things happen in the third, as Joe Vitela singled to centerfield and advanced to second on a called balk. Hughes grounded out the next two batters to get out of the jam. Big Spring could not find the handle against the Midland pitcher as they were retired in order keeping the score tied at 0-0.

The Midland pitcher helped his cause as he singled and teammate Cory Watson doubled to break the 0-0 tie giving the Midland team a 1-0 lead. Hughes retired the next batter as he escaped without

anymore damage.

The home team came back as Mike Jones reached base on an error and Todd Parrish popped a single into the open gap. Smart base running by Jones netted him an extra base with runners on first and third. Hughes batted in teammate Jones to give the Big Spring team their first run of the night. Gonzales ended the side with Parrish trying for third and a pop out to get out of the inning, but not until Big Spring managed to tie the tilt at 1-1.

After the fifth, Midland never looked back as they went to bat and connected on five back-to-back hits, knocking the Big Spring

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## Odessa thumps All-Stars

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

ODESSA — Sometimes baseball is a game of inches, and if the inches fall in the right direction it could mean the difference between winning and losing.

Monday night the inches fell the wrong way for the Big Spring International All-Stars as they were defeated 5-1 by the Odessa Northeast All-Stars.

The loss eliminated the Internationals from tournament play. They placed fourth, the highest finish of any Howard County team.

The game of inches came into form in the bottom of the fifth inning with Odessa leading 4-1. The Internationals were on the verge of a rally. With one out, International right fielder T.J. Rios was at the plate with the bases loaded, the first batter to face reliever Colby Harrison.

Rios promptly hit a hot shot down the first base line. But the umpire ruled the ball foul. Two pitches later Rios rounded one to the pitcher, who threw to home for the force out, and the catcher relayed the ball to first, getting Rios and

completing the double play, thus ending Big Spring's final threat.

International manager Romero Perez said he thought Rios' hit was good.

"I thought the ball was fair," said Perez. "It looked like the first baseman touched the ball and knocked it foul. If it had been a fair hit, all the runs would have scored."

But just like on that play, the Internationals could not get over the hump throughout the game. A good indication is the same inning.

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## Fisk knocks in 2,000th hit, Sox win

Carlton Fisk wasn't impressed with his 2,000th hit. He was impressed with being able to get it.

"It wasn't the one hit," he said. "It was the culmination of 17 years of hard work."

### AL Roundup

Fisk singled in the first inning for No. 2,000 and added a double in the sixth and an RBI single in the seventh Monday night as the Chicago White Sox beat the New York Yankee 7-3.

He became the 12th active player and the 17th player overall to reach 2,000. His single was his 1,828th hit as a catcher, the most ever. Ted Simmons, who retired last year, is second with 1,772.

"The best part of it was to have

my family here to share the moment with me," Fisk said.

Dave LaPoint, 6-7, wasn't that upset he gave up the milestone hit to his former Chicago teammate.

"As much as he's done for my career, I'm kind of glad he got it," LaPoint said. "He didn't drive in a run. But he's still the enemy and I'm sure he'll give me a lot of razzing."

In other games, Toronto swept California 6-4 and 5-4, Minnesota beat Cleveland 5-2, Detroit beat Oakland 2-1, Kansas City beat Milwaukee 3-2, Baltimore beat Seattle 8-4 and Texas beat Boston 12-6.

Chicago, which won its fifth straight, got six hits in the first inning, but didn't get another until the sixth.

Steve Rosenberg, 3-5, allowed seven hits in 7 2-3 innings, striking

out one and walking two. Shawn Hillegas finished for his third save.

Blue Jays 6, Angels 4  
Blue Jays 5, Angels 4

David Wells, 4-4, became the first Toronto pitcher to win both games of a doubleheader and Tom Henke got two saves to increase his total to seven.

California manager Doug Rader was ejected in the eighth inning of the second game by home plate umpire Larry McCoy, Rader's second ejection in three games.

In the opener in the SkyDome, California made four errors that led to four unearned runs. Second baseman Johnny Ray dropped a throw on a potential double play in the fourth, allowing Tom Lawless to score the go-ahead run in the seventh inning against Jim Abbott, 8-6.

George Bell doubled off Bob Mc-

Clure, 2-1, to snap an eighth-inning tie in the second game.

The Angels have lost five straight.

Twins 5, Indians 2

Kent Hrbek's three-run homer capped Minnesota's four-run rally in the eighth inning at the Metrodome.

Doug Jones, 3-4, relieved to start the eighth with a 2-1 lead. Al Newman, Randy Bush and Kirby Puckett hit consecutive one-out singles to tie the game. Hrbek hit the next pitch for his 11th home run of the season and his second in two games.

Juan Berenguer, 6-3, allowed two hits in five innings. Jeff Rardon pitched the ninth for his 16th save in 24 opportunities.

Tigers 2, Athletics 1  
Chet Lemon singled in the win-  
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## Slugger's injury doesn't slow Giants

Even though Kevin Mitchell wasn't in the lineup, San Francisco manager Roger Craig wasn't all that concerned. After all, he knew what was going to happen.

Craig wasn't even bothered after St. Louis scored four runs in the top of the first inning at Candlestick Park.

"I think the chances we'll probably score eight, 10 runs with Kevin not in the lineup," Craig said. "I thought everybody would pull together and we'd get some key hits."

### NL Roundup

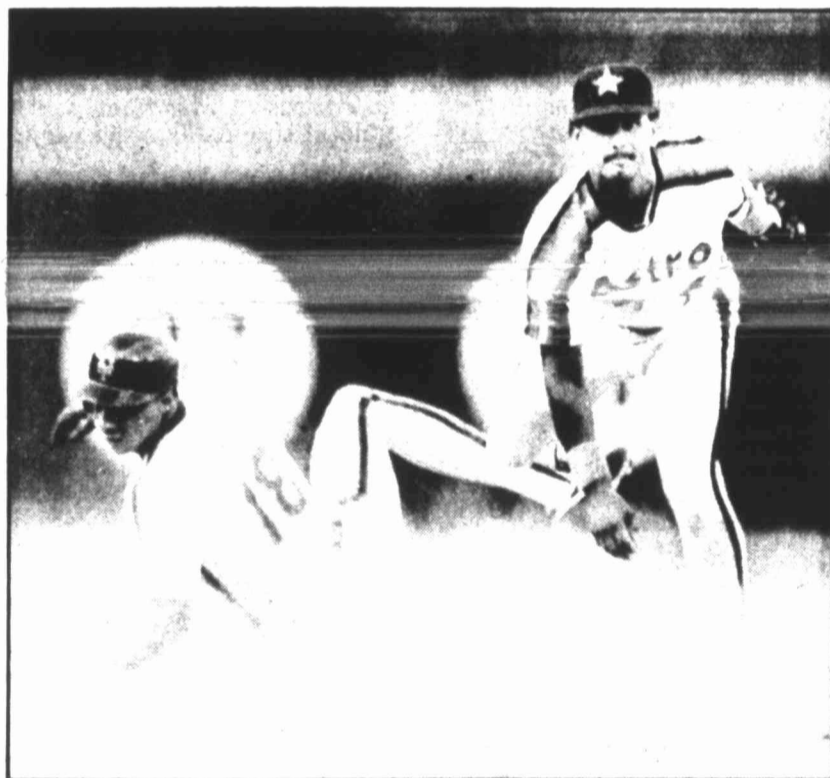
They did. Paced by Robby Thompson's three-run triple in a seven-run second inning, the Giants rallied to beat the Cardinals 8-4 Monday night.

Mitchell, who leads the major leagues with 32 homers and 84 RBIs, rested because of sore ribs.

Randy McCament, 1-0, won his first major-league decision, going 3 1-3 scoreless innings in relief and allowing two hits. Rich Gossage pitched three innings for his fourth save.

"I've been on a lot of ballclubs when, if you get behind 4-0, it's over," said Gossage, who got his 306th career save. "With this ballclub, it's like a fire alarm."

The victory kept the first-place Giants 2½ games ahead of Houston in the National League West. The Astros swept a doubleheader from



Associated Press photo

NEW YORK — New York Mets runner Darryl Strawberry is forced out at second base as Houston Astros shortstop Rafael Ramirez, right, watches his throw to first nail batter Kevin McReynolds in the fourth inning on Monday's game. Houston won both games of a doubleheader, 6-0 and 12-3.

The New York Mets 6-0 and 12-3.

The Giants have won 21 of their last 27 games at Candlestick Park and 22 of 31 overall.

Elsewhere in the NL it was Chicago 6, Los Angeles 3; Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 1; Montreal 5, Atlanta 3, and Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1.

With the Giants trailing 4-1 with one out in the second, Jose Uribe was the first of eight straight batters to reach base when he singled off Ted Power, 1-4.

Starter Atlee Hammaker reached safely when first baseman Pedro Guerrero picked up his sacrifice bunt and threw late trying

to force Uribe at second.

"He (Guerrero) should have taken the out, because we would have had two outs and a man at second," St. Louis manager Whitey Herzog said. "Twenty minutes and seven runs later, we finally get the third out."

Brett Butler's single loaded the bases and Thompson's triple scored all three runners. Thompson leads the NL with nine triples and is three away from the San Francisco record of 12, set in 1960 by Willie Mays.

After Will Clark was walked intentionally, Candy Maldonado doubled to score Thompson. Left-hander Frank DiPino relieved and Ernest Riles hit a two-run double and scored on Donell Nixon's single for the seventh run of the inning.

Expos 5, Braves 2  
Jeff Huson, just recalled from Indianapolis, hit a two-run double to key a three-run fourth inning and Nelson Santovenia homered as Montreal defeated Atlanta at Olympic Stadium.

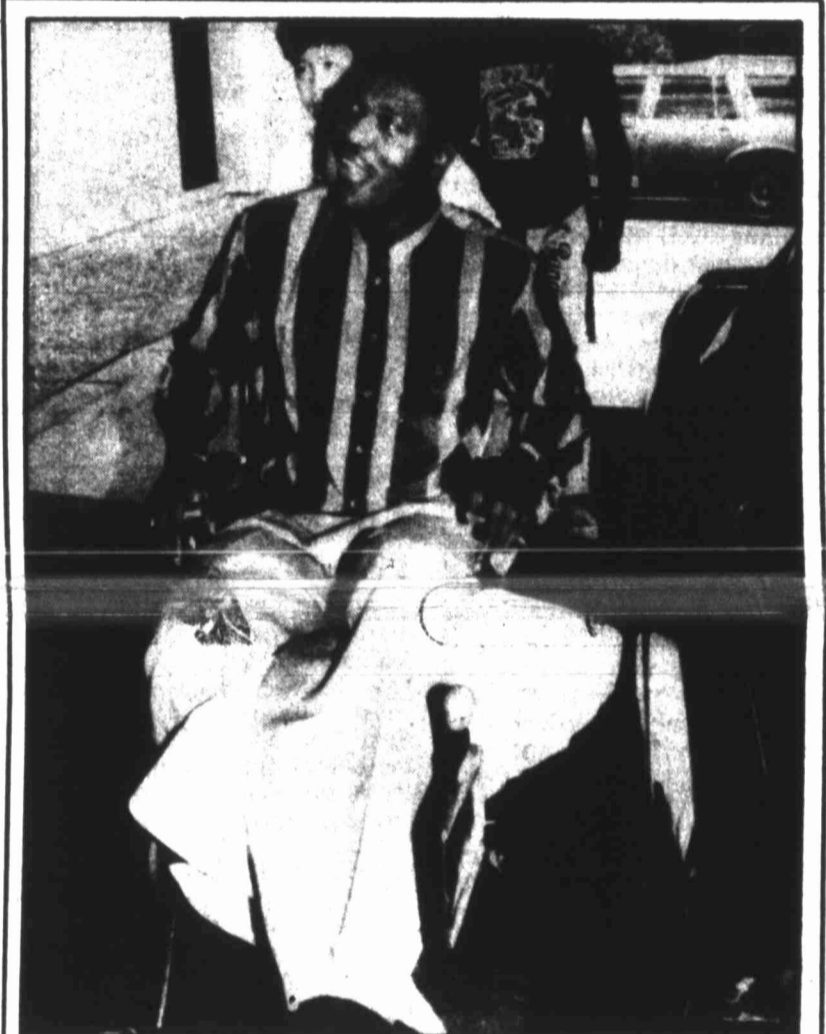
Huson was called up from the Expos' Class AAA team on Sunday to replace shortstop Spike Owen, who sustained an ankle injury.

Pascual Perez, 5-9, allowed five hits and two runs in eight innings, striking out six. Tim Burke got the last three outs for his 20th save.

Astros 6, Mets 0  
Astros 12, Mets 3

New York lost a doubleheader at home for the first time since 1985 as Houston stayed close to San Francisco.

In the first game, Jim Deshaies  
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Associated Press photo

HOUSTON — Houston Rockets center Akeem Olajuwon was released from a hospital here Monday after a one-week stay for a blood clot in his left leg. He will be ready to play in the 1989-90 season.

## Blood clot shouldn't affect 1989-90 season

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets center Akeem Olajuwon says he never thought soreness in his leg would lead to a week's stay at a local hospital.

Doctors released Olajuwon Monday after treating him for thrombo phlebitis.

"I was feeling a little pain so I didn't take it serious until I came to see the doctor," Olajuwon said from a wheelchair as he left the hospital.

"I was just coming for therapy. I didn't know I'd stay a week. When the doctor told me the potential of the injury, then I was scared."

Olajuwon entered the hospital July 10 complaining of soreness in his left calf.

"The medical report is good, therefore he was released at 1 p.m. today (Monday), Rockets general manager Ray Patterson

said. "There are no complications. He will of course be ready to play the 1989-90 season."

The Rockets had declined comment on Olajuwon's condition until his release, causing speculation that he was more seriously ill.

Dr. Frank Lanza, who treated Olajuwon during his week's stay, said the Rockets star could have had a significant problem if he hadn't gone for treatment.

"To get him in the hospital we told him we didn't want a blood clot going to his heart," Lanza said. "We felt he needed to be impressed."

Olajuwon will be able to resume workouts in six weeks, Lanza said.

"If this would have happened during the season, he probably would have lost a couple of months."

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## Judge: State can't interfere in local grading

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district judge, in a case involving a player on the 1988 5A championship football team, said the Texas education commissioner may not interfere in local grading disputes unless districts abuse their discretion.

Judge Paul Davis Jr. said Texas Education Commissioner William Kirby acted improperly by overturning the Dallas school superintendent's finding that Carter High School running back Gary Edwards had not failed a

class.

The commissioner's decision would have made Carter's football team ineligible for the championship, because a student who fails may not play.

"As far as Carter High School youngsters and patrons, they will not have to forfeit their championship," said Bill Farney, University Interscholastic League athletic director.

"For the (Texas Education Agency), it means that the complications or implications still exist that each principal can determine

his own grading methods...it weakens the education reform movements begun by House Bill 72."

In his decision, Davis wrote, "This court finds that it was improper for the state commissioner of education to set the grade for an individual student in an individual class."

The "proper inquiry" by the commissioner "should be whether the school abused its discretion in setting the grade," Davis said.

Attorney Lucius D. Bunton, who represented the University In-

terscholastic League in the case, said he spoke to Kirby and that the commissioner planned to appeal the ruling.

If it stands, the ruling would gut the state's no-pass, no-play rule, Bunton said. The rule, which prohibits students who fail a class from participating in extracurricular activities, is a key part of massive education reforms approved by lawmakers in House Bill 72 in 1984.

"It means that no-pass, no-play becomes no-pass, no-problem," Bunton said. He said he had not yet

talked to the director of the UIL, which supervises extracurricular sports in public schools, but that he expected that organization also to appeal.

"And in many people's minds, as far as athletics, it creates a situation where one standard in one school is lower than another standard in another school and that's a problem," Farley said.

But DISD attorney Margaret A. Cooper said the ruling would have "no effect" on the no-pass, no-play rule.

"The court specifically found

here that the principal did not change grades by the use of fraud, improper motive or abuse of discretion," Ms. Cooper said.

The ruling boosted spirits for backers of the south Dallas school, beset recently by the arrest of 10 current or former students, including Edwards, on robbery charges.

Edwards' attorney Royce West said Davis' ruling wouldn't affect the criminal charges pending against Edwards and Derric Evans, an All-American defensive

### Sports Briefs

#### Pitcher retires

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds reliever Kent Tekulve, who has pitched in more games as a relief pitcher than anyone in big-league baseball history, announced his retirement, effective immediately.

Tekulve, who pitched Sunday for the Reds, appeared in 1,050 games in relief during his major league career, breaking Hoyt Wilhelm's mark of 1,018. He was also closing in on Wilhelm's all-time record of 1,070 total appearances.

Tekulve, 42, had an overall record of 94-90 with 184 saves. This season he was 0-3 with one save and a 5.02 earned run average in 37 games.

#### Hockey star retires

MONTREAL (AP) — Bob Gainey, the Montreal Canadiens' captain, retired and confirmed that he will finish his career as player-coach with a second division team in Epinal, France, where he hopes to learn the art of coaching.

Gainey considered the prototype defensive forward, signed a two-year deal with the Epinal Ecuireuls, or Squirrels, a team in the second division of the French League, which plays at roughly the level of junior hockey in Canada.

The 35-year-old left wing was expected to retire after an injury-marred 1988-89 season in which he had 10 goals and seven assists in only 49 games. Gainey had 239 goals and 262 assists in 1,160 games over 16 seasons with the Canadiens, which included five Stanley Cup championships.

#### NY Rangers name GM

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Rangers ended seven weeks of front-office turmoil by naming Neil Smith as their ninth general manager.

The Rangers, without a GM and coach since firing Phil Esposito on May 24, considered at least three other candidates before selecting Smith, 35, a top scout with the Detroit Red Wings for the past seven years.

The Rangers still have not named a coach.

#### Golf tournament

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Mike Donald won for the first time in his 10-year PGA Tour career when he birdied the fourth hole of a rain- and darkness-interrupted playoff at the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic.

Donald, Tim Simpson and Hal Sutton played the first three extra holes Sunday, with Sutton dropping out of contention when he double-bogeyed the third hole.

## NL

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allowed two hits in eight innings and combined with Larry Andersen to beat the Mets 6-0. Glenn Davis hit a two-run homer to cap a six-run second inning and Bob Knepper won his first game since May 29 as the Astros won the nightcap 12-3.

The Astros had 14 hits in the second game, paced by Alex Trevino's 4-for-4 and Ken Caminiti's four RBIs. David West, 0-2, was hit hard for the second straight start, allowing eight runs in 2 2-3 innings.

The two losses dropped the Mets five games behind first-place Montreal in the NL East.

**Pirates 4, Padres 1**  
Glenn Wilson hit a pair of solo home runs and Randy Kramer and Bill Landrum combined on a four-hitter, leading Pittsburgh past San Diego at Jack Murphy Stadium.

Wilson had not homered in his previous 98 at-bats spanning 32 games before he homered off Greg

Harris, 3-4, with one out in the second inning.

Kramer, 4-5, allowed four hits in seven innings and Bill Landrum finished for his ninth save in nine appearances.

**Phillies 4, Reds 1**  
Ken Howell allowed one run in 7 2-3 innings to beat Cincinnati for the third straight time and rookie Charlie Hayes drove in two runs, leading Philadelphia past the Reds at Riverfront Stadium.

Howell, 8-5, gave up six hits and struck out eight. Roger McDowell finished for his ninth save, allowing one hit.

Howell is 3-0 in four starts this season against the Reds and hasn't allowed them an earned run in his last three starts, spanning 23 2-3 innings.

Ron Robinson, coming back from surgery on his pitching arm, made his first appearance of the season and allowed seven hits in five innings.

The Reds have lost seven of their

last eight games and 23 of their last 33.

**Cubs 6, Dodgers 3**  
Curtis Wilkerson drew a bases-loaded walk from reliever Tim Leary to key a three-run eighth inning and Mark Grace hit a three-run homer as Chicago beat Los Angeles at Dodger Stadium.

Les Lancaster, 1-0, pitched 1 1-3 innings in relief for the victory and Mitch Williams finished for his 23rd save, allowing one hit.

Leary, 6-7, walked Lloyd McClendon leading off the eighth and Grace followed with a single. Damon Berryhill moved the runners up with a sacrifice and Leary loaded the bases with an intentional walk to Mitch Webster.

Leary then walked Wilkerson forcing in the go-ahead run. Pinch-hitter Andre Dawson greeted reliever Ray Searage with a sacrifice fly and Domingo Ramos added an RBI single.

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"This is part of an ongoing saga of (Edwards') life...and fortunately this part has ended on a happy note," West said.

The attorney said Edwards was "happy that he's finally been vindicated...regarding that he passed six weeks of algebra."

The judge said he found that the school principal did not abuse his discretion in finding Edwards, and another student initially found ineligible by state investigators, had not failed.

"There was no evidence presented to this court that the principal had affixed the grades by fraud, by improper motive, or by considering any facts other than the appropriateness of the grades," Davis said.

The case arose after state in-

vestigators, acting on an anonymous tip, found that Edwards received a zero in an algebra class for a six-week grading period ending in October.

Edwards should not have been allowed to play under the no-pass, no-play rule, the state contended. It said the team would have to forfeit several victories and leave the playoffs.

But Carter officials reviewed the grading procedure and said Edwards actually passed the class. They said his failing grade was due to a miscalculation.

Under Carter's system, a student is graded on homework, class participation, weekly tests and six weeks' tests. Each area is worth 25 percent of the grade, and a student may not be given a numerical grade of less than 50 on a particular assignment.

## Junior

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starter out of the contest. Jeremy Robertson took the helm for the home team, inheriting a 5-1 deficit. Robertson closed out the side, but Midland added another run at the expense of Robertson to take a commanding 6-1 lead.

The Big Spring crew could not

produce any runs as the visitors added one more run in the sixth, defeating a fine All-Stars team 7-1 to move on to their next opponent. Big Spring fell to the loser's bracket and play the Midland International team.

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## AL

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ing run in the ninth inning at Tiger Stadium and Paul Gibson and Mike Henneman, 6-2, combined on a four-hitter. Detroit has won two straight after losing 10 in a row.

Whitaker led off the ninth with a single off Gene Nelson, 2-4. Alan Trammell sacrificed off Rick Honeycutt and Tracy Jones was intentionally walked. Lemon then lined a single to right and Whitaker scored easily ahead of Jose Canseco's throw.

**Royals 3, Brewers 2**

Rookie Tom Gordon, 11-2, won his seventh consecutive decision and matched his season high with 10 strikeouts, sending visiting Milwaukee to its fifth straight loss.

Jeff Montgomery got his third save, entering with runners on first and second and none out in the ninth. He struck out Rob Deer and got Greg Brock and Terry Francona on groundouts.

Tom Filer lost in his first decision of the season.

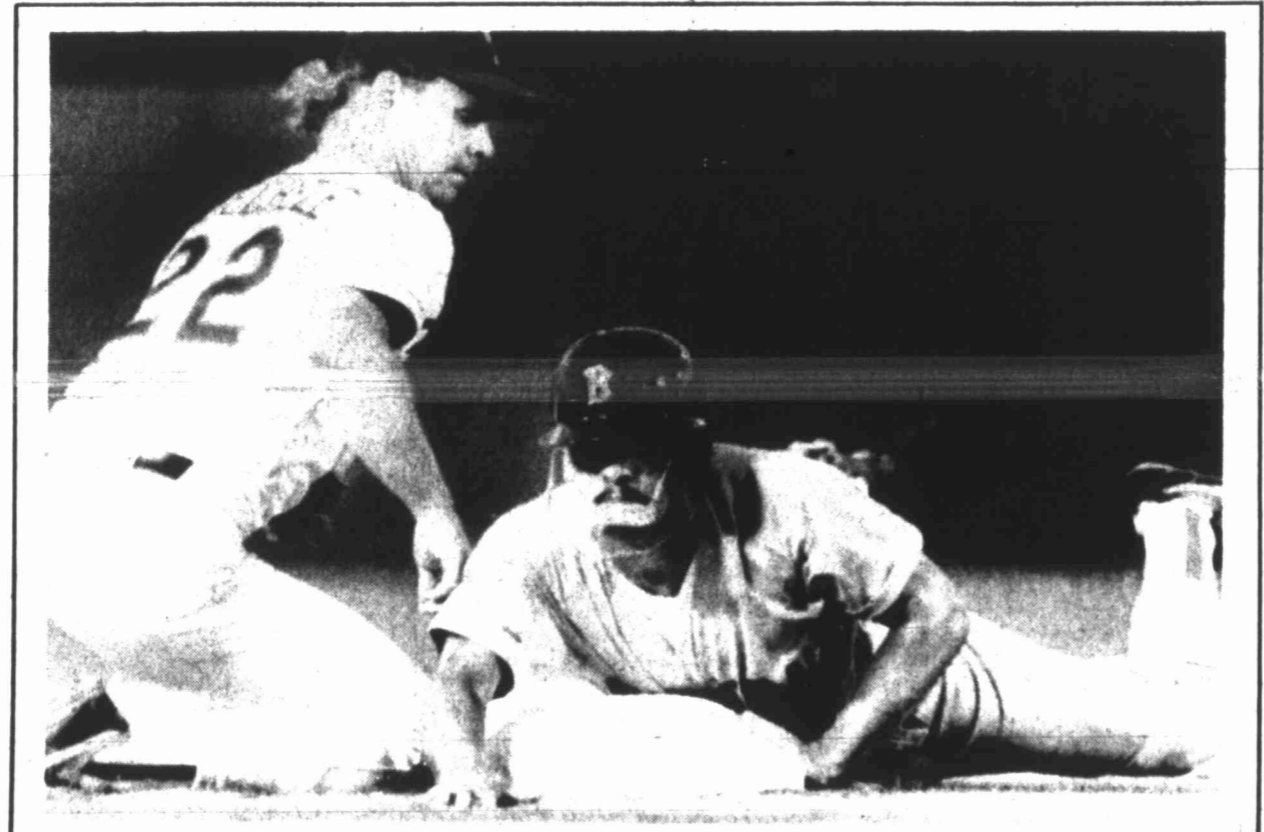
**Orioles 8, Mariners 4**  
Pete Harnisch, 1-2, allowed eight hits in 8 1-3 innings and walked six in his first major-league victory as Baltimore won its fourth straight. Craig Worthington had three hits, including his sixth home run of the season.

Mike Dunne, 1-4, allowed six runs and eight hits in five innings for visiting Seattle, which lost its second straight after a five-game winning streak.

**Rangers 12, Red Sox 6**

Pete Incaviglia drove in a career-high five runs, four with a first-inning grand slam at Arlington Stadium. It was his second career grand slam, his third home run in two games and his first hit in 12 at-bats against Wes Gardner, 2-5.

Cecilio Guante, 5-4, pitched four innings of one-hit relief.



**Safe at third**  
ARLINGTON — Boston Red Sox Luis Rivera slides into third base as Texas Rangers third baseman Steve Buechele is late with the tag during the third inning here Monday night. Rivera advanced to third after Rangers pitcher Mike Jeffcoat overthrew a ball to second.

## International

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Relief pitcher Ernie Escovedo walked. Next center fielder Michael Paul Martinez appeared to have his second hit of the game when he lined a hard shot to right field. But the right fielder gloved the ball cleanly and made a good throw to second, getting the slow-running Escovedo for the force out.

Next John Oliva singled and Gabriel Aguilar reached base on an fielding error by the first baseman, setting the stage for Odessa's double play.

Odessa struck first by scoring two runs in the second inning off

Big Spring starter Brandon McGuire. McGuire went three innings, allowing four runs on six hits.

Dusty Zimmerman led off the Odessa second with a base hit. He scored one out later on a two-bagger by Jon Dee Thompson. Next Ricky Anthony singled, driving in Thompson.

The Internationals scored their only run in the bottom of the second with some gutsy base running. With two outs, third baseman Jason Henderson walked. He went to second on a wild pitch and then stole third. Next Charles Angel walked.

With Orlando Olague at the plate, Angel went to second. The Odessa catcher threw to second but there was nobody covering the bag. The ball went into center field, allowing Henderson to score easily.

In the fourth Odessa added two more runs, chasing McGuire from the game. Chris Robertson tripled to lead off the inning. He scored on Jeff Sterling's double. Robertson was forced out, but Thompson, who had walked, scored on Glenn Lasater's single.

Odessa added an insurance run in the top of the sixth. Manuel Bustos doubled. Anthony flied out

to deep center field, Bustos tagged and went to third, Martinez's throw was over the third baseman's head, and Bustos scampered home with the final run of the game.

Anthony got the win for Odessa. He went four-and-one-third inning, allowing two hits and one run. He fanned four and walked one.

Martinez's double in the third, and Oliva's single in the fifth were the only Big Spring hits.

Odessa Northeast will play Lamesa tonight.

Coach Perez said overall, it was a good tourney for his team.

"Our offense really never came

around in the tournament," he said. "We had defense and excellent pitching though. It takes both offense and defense.

"We had a good year. This was the best team the International has ever had. We've got a lot of kids coming back; there were six 11 year olds on the team. We'll be better next year."

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Pittsburgh	38	50	432 13
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West Division			
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San Francisco	55	37	598
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Wednesday's Games			
St. Louis (Terry 7-7) at San Francisco (Wilson 1-2)			
Atlanta (Smoltz 11-6) at Montreal (B Smith 9-3), (n)			
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Houston (Clancy 5-6) at New York (Cone 6-5), (n)			
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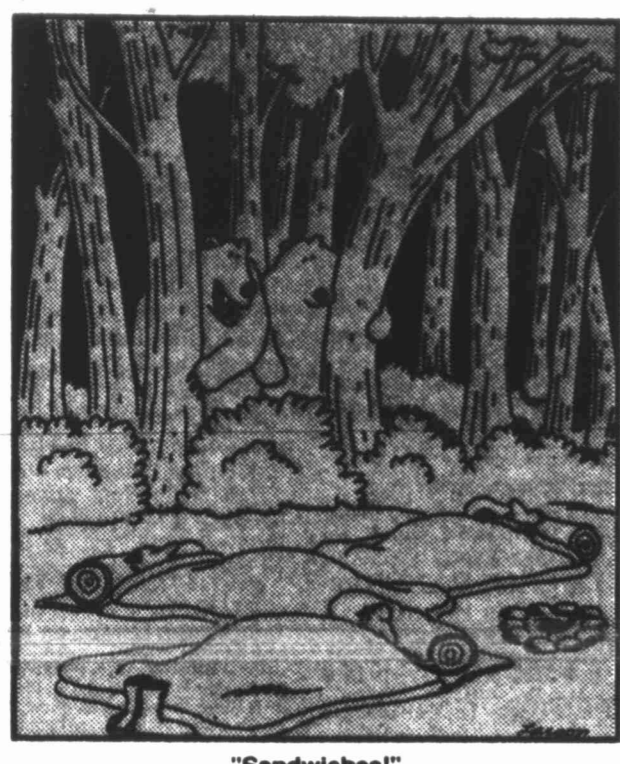
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**WANTED RATTLESNAKES** and unpoisonous snakes. Buying by Big Spring Livestock Auction Barn in Big Spring from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. each Saturday starting May 6. Reptiles Unlimited, 817-725-7350.

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**FULL SIZE Commercial Serta mattress** set, \$59.95. Brannon Furniture & II, 2004 West 4th, 2008 East 3rd, 249-1469, 263-3866.

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**USED REFRIGERATOR**, good condition. Call after 4:00. 267-3798.

**LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER**, \$15 an hour. Call 267-5920.

**JUST PURCHASED** two complete restaurants with bars. All equipment goes reasonably priced! (915)697-4650.

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**USED CROWLIVER** van wheelchair lift. Semi-automatic. Good price. Call 263-7752, 9:30 to 4:30, Monday thru Friday.

**Miscellaneous 537**

**PERFORMANCE USA** electric treadmill. Used, as is, good buy. 263-7752, 9:30 to 4:30, Monday thru Friday.

**SET OF 4 Ford 15"** wheels, 3 with tires, \$100; Ford FMX transmission, \$100. 267-3228.

**FOR SALE**, variety of baby furniture. Call 263-8700.

**22 CUBIC FOOT**, side-by-side refrigerator; kids swing set; weight bench; Bentwood rocker; office desk. 263-5036.

**30" x 80" x 12" UNASSEMBLED BOLT** together building, \$6,500. Call after 5:00 p.m. 267-8510.

**JACK & MATTIE'S** are back (from vacation)! This week's special, Cinnamon Roll and Coffee, 80¢!!!

**GIBSON WASHER and dryer**, \$100; Artic Circle air conditioner, \$100; double panel wall heater, \$50; 1.5 cubic foot LED microwave oven, \$75. Call 267-4875 after 5:00.

**Want To Buy 545**

**WANT TO buy** working and non-working appliances and good used furniture. Branhram Furniture - 263-1469.

**Telephone Service 549**

**TELEPHONES, JACKS**, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J'Dean / Com Shop. 267-5478; 267-2423.

**Houses For Sale 601**

**FOR SALE by owner**, low 70's, 2600 s. f., 4 bedroom, 3 bath double garage, large den, 4010 Vicky. Call 267-2539 or 263-0670 after 5:00.

**IMPROVED, FOUR** bedroom, two bath, three water wells, trailer space, on 12 acres in Coahoma School District. \$57,000. Call 263-4004.

**NEW ON Market** - Assumable brick, 3-2-2, built 1983. Pool, sprinkler system, storm doors and windows, storage building, beautifully landscaped, mini blinds, backyard barbecue with covered cooking area, kitchen appliances remain, \$15,000 down payment. Call 267-3857 or 263-0087.

**FOR SALE or Lease** Geodesic Dome house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living area. Coahoma area. James Banks, 393-5281.

**FOR SALE**, Non qualifying assumption, 3/2/2, fireplace. Nice home. Kentwood. 267-4258.

**703 LORILLA**, CENTRAL heat and air, brick. Four bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, living room, den with fireplace, fenced in with in-ground swimming pool. Will consider owner carry with low down. Call collector 602-774-3103.

**WANT A "good deal"** on a home. Call 263-7847 or 393-5773.

**FOR SALE by owner**: small two bedroom house with refrigerated air conditioner, carpeted, fenced back yard, quiet neighborhood. Asking \$18,000. If interested call 394-4876.

**1510 DOUGLAS**, 3-2-2, parquet, mirrored walls, built ins, below appraisal. \$64,000. 267-4854, 263-8489.

**GRANDMA WOULD love** this house! New on market - charming and unique two story with four bedrooms. Built in 1920's and well maintained. Loads of potential for those who love country decorating. Anxious sellers. Priced in the \$30's. Call Sharon Smith, 263-1713 or McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

**KENTWOOD AREA**, Brick, 3-2-2, refrigerated air, fireplace, storm windows and doors. New carpet and roof, fenced backyard, trees, workshop and covered patio. Call 267-3449.

**WANT TO retire** to a peaceful atmosphere? This townhouse is located in a secluded, prestigious area. Two or three bedrooms, two baths, 1 story plus loft. Low maintenance. Extra insulation assures quiet. Call Darlene Carroll at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or evenings and weekends, 263-2329.

**BY OWNER**, two bedroom. Nice. Good location. Sell or rent. 267-3905.

**SUPER ASSUMPTION** on Baylort! Low equity great payments and motivated sellers say, "sell"! Two living areas, corner rock fireplace and much more! Call South Mountain Agency, Realtors, 263-8419 or Eileen Phillips, evenings and weekends, 263-8507.

**CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD**, three or four bedrooms, 20x20 shop, large kitchen, abundant storage. Owners anxious. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or 267-7760.

**LOVELY COUNTRY** home in Big Spring School District. Newer style with 3 large bedrooms and 2 full baths. Relax in this spacious setting. Call 267-3259.

**LAKE COLORADO** City. Spacious, three bedroom, three bath brick home, three living areas, on excellent, large deeded waterfront lot. 915-728-3886.

**LAKE CABIN**, Colorado City Lake. Leased lot, clean, furnished. Priced to sell. First Realty, 263-1223.

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**ATTENTION FIRST** time home buyers, no credit needed, low down payments. Over 100 homes to choose from. Call (806)894-7212.

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**FOR SALE**, 14 x 64 two bedroom, partially furnished with washer & dryer. \$3,500. 267-2176.

**1981 FLAMINGO REDMAN** 14 x 70, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Excellent condition. Call (915)856-4429 or 856-4330.

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**SMALL THREE** room. \$150 month, \$50 deposit. No children or pets. 267-7684, 267-5100.

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**REMODELED DUPLEXES**. Refrigerated air, 16th and Scurry. \$175 and \$225. Deposit and references. 263-7161 or 398-5506.

**ONE, TWO and three** bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wasson Road, 263-1781.

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**BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED** 2 bedroom. Mature adults. No children. No pets. References required. \$300 month, plus utilities deposit. 263-6944; 263-2341.

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**FOR LEASE** Our home! Nicely furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath. One acre close in. \$600 per month, \$300 deposit. 263-4597.

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**TWO BEDROOM**, paneled, carpeted, single or couple. No children or pets. References. \$150 month, plus deposit. 267-6417.

**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.

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**2501 Fairchild 263-3461**

**TWO BEDROOM** houses, \$225 plus deposit, for rent on Albrook. Owner/Broker, 263-1284, 263-6514.

**TWO BEDROOM**, one bath, appliances, garage, fenced backyard. No bills paid. Deposit required. 267-4923 after 7:00 any-time weekends.

**TWO LARGE** bedroom brick, 1803 Young, 1807 Young. No appliances. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

**TWO BEDROOM**, carpet, nice neighborhood. 906 East 13th. 2000 month. Call 263-3175.

**THREE BEDROOM**, two bath, covered porch, carports, RV cover, fenced yard, large kitchen, utility room. 267-5389 or 263-8912.

**TWO BEDROOM**, fenced backyard, carpet. Call 267-5952.

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**WE NEED TO rent** our home, we are ready to move. (Owners still living in home). Two bedroom, one bath. Washer/dryer connections. Country Blue Geese Kitchen, mini-blinds thru-out, carpet. Will furnish refrigerator and stove if needed. \$100 deposit, \$225 month. Will accept HUD. Come by, stop and talk to us, 707 Creighton.

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**TWO BEDROOM**, stove, refrigerator, carpet, drapes, air conditioner, fenced backyard, carport, storage. 267-5067.

**TWO BEDROOM**, unfurnished, refrigerated air conditioner. No pets. See to appreciate. 267-7705.

**(1) TWO BEDROOM** brick, one bath, carpeted, carport, large workshop. (1) Two bedroom, one bath, carpeted, carport with storage, freshly painted inside and out. 267-7650.

**TWO BEDROOM**, one bath, double carport, workshop in back. Close to schools. 1704 Johnson, 263-6569.

**TWO BEDROOM** house, washer/dryer connections, fenced backyard. Near schools and shopping. Call 267-5706.

**LARGE, THREE** bedroom, two bath brick home. 25 miles south Big Spring, \$400. See Cecil Phillips 263-8854.

**2008 SCURRY**, TWO bedroom, fenced backyard, \$185 month, \$150 deposit. Before 5:00, 263-4401; after 5:00, 267-1345.

**THREE BEDROOMS**, two full baths. 2607 Carleton. \$400 monthly plus deposit. Call 263-6997.

**FOR LEASE**, fine home, three bedroom, two bath, refrigerated air, fireplace. Horse barn, Silver Hills Area. Forsan School District. \$650 month plus deposit. 263-4548.

**Roommate Wanted 676**

**WANTED COLLEGE** student or career minded (prefer non-drinker) female to share expenses with other career minded female. 263-6748 after 5:00 p.m. or between 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Business Buildings 678**

**5,000 SQUARE FOOT** building, 1350 square foot office area, 3650 square feet warehouse with 4 large doors (12wx14h) and 16 foot clear ceiling. Talbot Properties, 267-5331.

**3,200 SQUARE FOOT** building with offices on one acre, \$250 month. 4000 square foot building with office on 5 acre fenced land, \$400 month, 3,000 square foot warehouse with office Snyder Hwy. \$350 plus deposit. Call (804)379-0755.

**3,000 + SQ. FT.** offices/display areas/warehouse. 907 Johnson. \$295 month, \$150 deposit. Owner/Broker, 263-6514.

**Office Space 680**

**BUILDING FOR rent**. Nice for office or retail. Lamesa Highway across from State Hospital. 267-8840.

**Mobile Home Spaces 683**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!** Hillside Trailer under new owner. Nice shady spaces. Water furnished. \$65 month. Phone 267-8839 or 263-7982.

**LARGE MOBILE** spaces, Midway Area. Fenced, full hook-ups, TV cable available. Coahoma School District. 267-6036; 263-2324.

**MOBILE HOME** space for rent on 2-1/2 acres. For more information call 267-4506.

**Lodges 686**

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

**CALLED MEETING**, Big Spring Lodge #1340, Tuesday July 18, 7:30 p.m. Work in EA Degree, 2101 Lancaster, Charlie Lewis W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

**Special Notices 688**

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# Names in the news

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Charles Scribner's Sons has contracted former Secretary of State George P. Shultz to write two books, one on the art of diplomacy and the other a memoir of his 6½ years as secretary of state.

Under the agreement announced Friday, Scribner's, part of Macmillan Inc., has been granted world rights to both books.

The statecraft book is related to a PBS series that MacNeil Lehrer Productions is producing.

Shultz served as secretary of state under President Reagan from July 1982 until January. He currently is the Jack Steel Parker professor of international economics



**SCHULTZ CLARK**  
at the Stanford Graduate School of Business and honorary fellow at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace.  
His publications include "Economy Policy Beyond the Headlines," 1978; "Workers and Wages in the Urban Labor

Market," 1970, and "Guidelines, Informal Controls and the Market Place," 1966.

**PATERSON, N.J. (AP)** — Eastside High School will be leaning on someone new come September, following the city Board of Education's replacement of disciplinarian Joe Clark as school principal.

The school board Thursday unanimously approved Charles Lighty for the high-profile job. In choosing Lighty, an elementary school principal, board members said it was time to emphasize academics at a school that became famous for Clark's style.

## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1989

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** legendary surgeon Dr. Charles Mayo, actor Dennis Cole, singer Vikki Carr, Chicago Cubs hitting star and manager Phil Cavarretta, author A.J. Cronin, singer Helen Gallagher, character actor Pat Hingle, former presidential candidate George McGovern, tennis star Ilie Nastase.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Give more loving attention to partner. You will profit from listening carefully today. Travel is favored so long as you keep expenses under control. A reconciliation is possible if you make the first move.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You succeed in areas where you show both flair and daring. The public will be receptive to your ideas. Others find you easy to get along with today. A challenge proves inspirational.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A happy love relationship sweetens your

disposition. This is not the best day for signing contracts. Do whatever is necessary to protect mate's best interests. Be willing to make a temporary sacrifice.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Tranquility at home will make you a whiz in the workplace. You may be idealizing the institution of marriage. Strike a better balance between work and family life. Children need more attention.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Negotiations, contractual discussions and paperwork keep you busy. Your generosity and frequent tokens of affection make a huge hit with loved one. A relationship becomes more rewarding following a relaxed, candid conversation.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Money spent on recreation or travel is a good investment now. Your communication skills boost your chances for landing the job you desire. Make certain you back up your claims with talent.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Romance makes you feel on top of the world. Wear your heart on your sleeve! The ends will not necessarily justify the means at work today. Watch what you say and do.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):**

Spending time outdoors leads to a new spiritual awareness. Focus on projects you can handle on your own. Your work should make you feel good about yourself. A change in a relationship frees you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Hidden financial support or a family windfall is possible. You feel more secure about both your work and your personal relationships. Take stock of assets and liabilities. Be willing to make sacrifices.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** A health program succeeds. Introduce a better balance between rest and work. A friend or partner can be a source of inspiration today. New alliances enjoy highly favorable influences. Review your options.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Seize an opportunity to get away for some fun. The mountains or sea hold particular appeal. Children play a larger role in your decisions. Overcome a feeling of restlessness by concentrating on others' needs.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Working conditions should start to improve as the week winds down. Compromise if necessary. A last-minute change of plan delights you. An excellent time to enroll in a special class or seminar.

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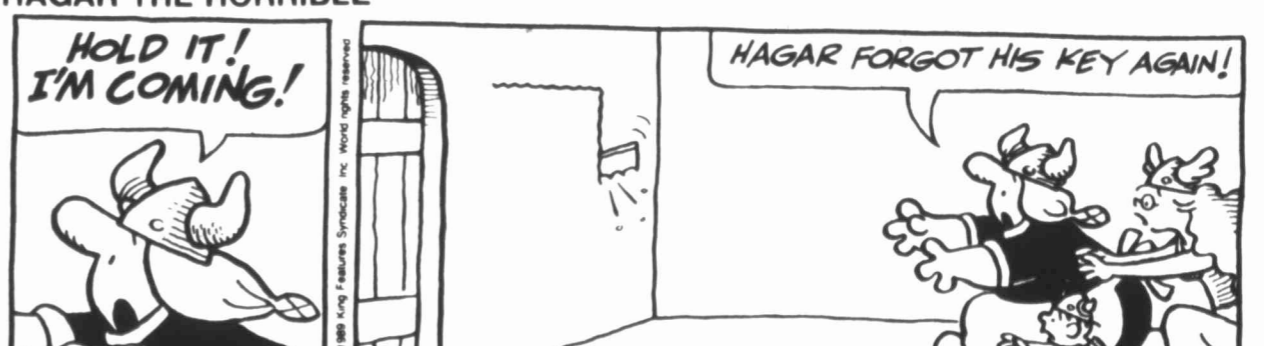
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# Outdoors

## Release could provide diversity

By RUTH COCHRAN  
Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — Farmers and ranchers here are taking the initiative in expanding their earning potential.

With the arrival of about 650 pheasants Saturday, Howard County producers began their attempt to establish a bird hunter's paradise — and diversify their agriculture production.

Gary Stallings, Howard County Farm Bureau president, said the county bureau's wildlife committee found out there was local interest in establishing a bird population, and it organized the pheasant release. The farmers and ranchers hope to eventually establish a large enough population that the game birds can be hunted.

A strong pheasant population, along with the area's quail and dove, would help draw hunters to the county, Stallings said. The economic gains to both the county and area producers could be tremendous, he said.

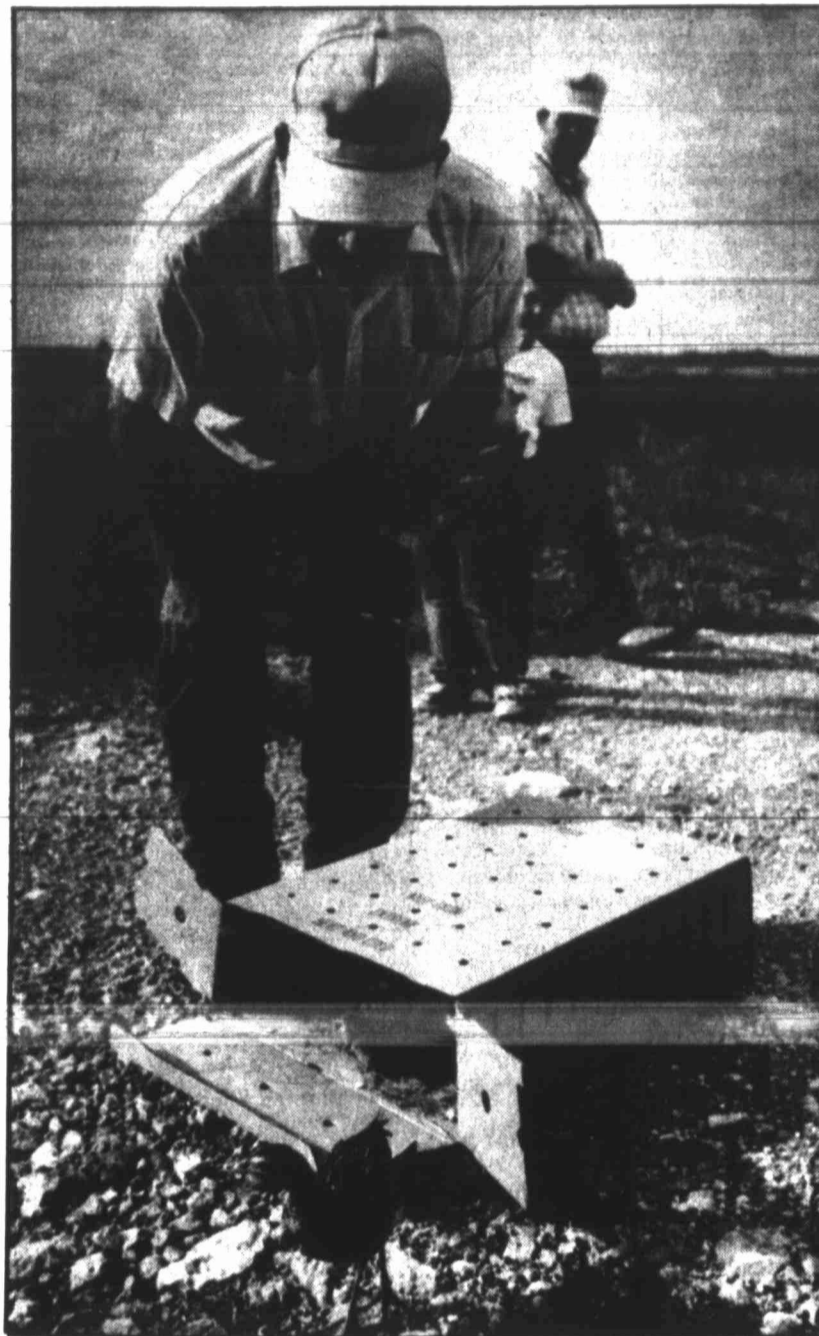
About 18 area producers agreed to purchase birds, and the committee arranged for a shipment of 10-week old pheasants from B&J Gamebirds in McLean, Stallings said. He said the project is just getting off the ground.

"It's just trying to get a population established here," he said. "Any pheasants here, it's just minimal numbers."

"We plan this as an ongoing thing. We think to have any success we will have to do this for several years."

Stallings said a pheasant release has been tried in Howard County before, but the birds apparently scattered and migrated to better habitats. Producers decided those birds were too old when they were released, he said, so they purchased younger birds this time.

Jay Dee Fish, who provided the birds, said the birds are young enough to relocate well, but old enough to survive.



**BIG SPRING** — Pheasants were recently released in Howard County in hopes of attracting future hunters and diversifying farmers' and ranchers' income. At left, area agriculture producer Marion Newton watches as a couple of the young birds step from their boxes. At right above, officials of B&J Gamebirds, which provided the pheasants, prepare to release the birds. At right below, Kyle Newton tries to coax a pheasant into leaving the box.

"These young birds tend to stay a little closer to home," Fish said. "They're big enough that they can fly pretty good."

The birds are hardy and should adapt well, Fish said, and they've been conditioned for survival.

However, the project is somewhat experimental, he said. B&J Gamebirds previously had provided birds just for shooting preserves and field dog trials.

"This is our first project for pheasant re-stocking," he said.

Fish has tried to help make it successful as he briefed the producers on the birds and how to



take care of them.

"I came down in February and talked to them," he said. "Just kind of relayed the information that I had on stocking. You're going to lose a percentage of them to coyotes, hawks, things like that."

Ray Schimcek, a range conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service and president of the

wildlife committee, said the project has a better chance for success than the earlier pheasant release.

"We've got a lot more cover than we had when we tried it before," he said. "The possibilities are good."

L.E. Hamlin, who bought birds

for release, said he plans to keep his in a chicken coop for several days then release them gradually. The short stay in the coop, he said, may help them imprint and stay.

"It the county could build up a pheasant population," Hamlin said "we were thinking we could create a pheasant season."

## Area 4-H shooters do well in trap and skeet competition

Martin County 4-H Super Shooters participated in their first competition June 24 in Midland. In the sub-junior division for ages 9 through 12, the winner of the trap competition was Ben Miller. Jason Hopper was third, and he also placed first in skeet competition.

In the junior division for ages 13-14, Sonja Hopper won the trap competition and Kenny Stewart was third. Shane Louder was second in the skeet competition.

In the senior division, ages 15-18, Robby Wilson was second in trap, shooting 98 of a possible 100 targets. He also placed third in the skeet shoot.

On Saturday, July 1, the Super Shooters traveled to Windy Hills Gun Club in Big Spring for a trap and skeet competition.

Martin County fared even better despite 105-degree temperatures.

In the sub-juniors, Ryan Webb was first in trap, Jason Hopper was fifth and Jeremy Louder sixth. In skeet competition, Hopper was first, Webb third and Louder

fourth. In the junior division, Sonja Hopper was second in trap, Shane Louder was third and Will Miller was sixth. In skeet competition, Hopper won first and Louder took third.

Robby Wilson was second in trap and fourth in skeet in the senior division.

High-point honors went to Ryan Webb in the sub-junior division, and Sonja Hopper was the junior division.

South Plains District 2 Invitational Trap and Skeet Shoot in Lubbock was the destination of the Martin County 4-H Super Shooters last Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8.

In the Sub-Junior Division, Individual Honors, Ryan Webb placed second, Ben Miller, fourth, and Jeremy Louder, fifth.

Shane Louder placed second, and Sonja Hopper, fourth, in the Junior Division. Senior Division placers included Robby Wilson, second, and David White, fourth.

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Ben Miller, Ryan Webb and Jeremy Louder received first place in the Sub-Junior 3-Man Team Division. Sonja Hopper and Shane Louder also earned a first for 2-Man Team Junior Division. Jay Huckaby and Will Miller placed second in the same division. Robby Wilson and David White also placed second in the 2-Man Team

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The Howard County 4-H Shooting Sports Club did well at two area shoots and are gearing up for District and State Competition.

County 4-H Shooters began the month of July at the 10th Annual Howard County Invitational Shoot at the Windy Hills Gun Club in Big Spring.

This shoot resulted in an increase in participant entries from last year as 32 shooters from a five-county area registered for the shoot.

Results for the Howard County Invitational Shoot are as follows:

Skeet			
Sub-Junior (9 to 12 years old)			
Place	Name	County	Score
1st	Jason Hopper	Martin	46
2nd	Monty Myers	Midland	45
3rd	Ryan Webb	Martin	45
4th	Jeremy Louder	Martin	36
5th	Michael Brooks	Howard	35
6th	Dustin Gaskins	Howard	29
Junior (13 to 14 years old)			
1st	Sonja Hopper	Martin	67

2nd	Brant Laster	Howard	65
3rd	Shane Louder	Martin	64
4th	Justin Jenkins	Borden	62
5th	Jim Bob Nichols	Howard	57
6th	Cody Cox	Borden	57
Senior (15 to 19 years old)			
1st	Amanda Anderson	Borden	96
2nd	Scott Farris	Howard	95
3rd	Catrick Herridge	Borden	94
4th	Robbie Wilson	Martin	93
5th	Brandon Riddle	Howard	91
6th	Bub Belcher	Midland	84

TRAP

Sub-Junior (9 to 12 years old)

1st	Ryan Webb	Martin	38
2nd	Monty Myers	Midland	37
3rd	Trey Donney	Crane	37
4th	Michael Brooks	Howard	35
5th	Jason Hopper	Martin	33
6th	Jeremy Louder	Martin	33
Junior (13 to 14 years old)			
1st	Brant Laster	Howard	64
2nd	Sonja Hopper	Martin	64
3rd	Shane Louder	Martin	63
4th	Clay Miller	Borden	61
5th	Justin Jenkins	Borden	58
6th	Will Miller	Martin	58
Senior (15 to 19 years old)			
1st	Scott Farris	Howard	95
2nd	Robbie Wilson	Martin	95

3rd	Amanda Anderson	Borden	90
4th	Brandon Riddle	Howard	88
5th	Michael Roberts	Howard	93
6th	Michael Fincher	Crane	63

High Overall in Trap and Skeet Sub-Junior Ryan Webb Martin County

Junior Sonja Hopper Martin County Senior Scott Farris Howard County

Howard County shooters competed in the South Plains Invitational Trap and Skeet shoot in Lubbock, July 7-8. The Sub-Junior

three-man team of Dustin Gaskins, Michael Brooks and John Paul Nichols placed second.

Senior Brandon Riddle placed third in trap and was Senior runner-up high overall. Scott Farris placed first in skeet and was the senior high overall shooter.

County 4-H shooters have two more shoots to compete in prior to the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot August 2-6 at Waco. July 15 is the Martin County Invitational Trap & Skeet Shoot, and July 21-22 is the date for the District 6 Trap and Skeet Shoot in Midland.

## From fish tank to top rank — Dudley wins bass club tournament

By STEVE RAY  
Herald Editor

Jerry Dudley has been fishing since he was at least five-years-old.

It's about the age when he began "throwing a jitterbug in Snyder's tank" — hoping to pull out a fish that could be thrown in a frying pan at home.

That was about 44 years ago. Today the Howard College physical education teacher is reveling just a little in the fact that he won this month's Big Spring Bass Club tourney at Lake J.B. Thomas.

He did it by boating three bass weighing 15 lbs. 14 ozs.

The largest keeper he netted weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Dudley caught the bass on plastic worms — purple with a yellow tail. "Don't tell that," he said. "People will call me a liar. But everyone who knows me, knows I use a ringworm that's purple with a yellow tail. I don't know if that really matters, but I caught an 8 lb. 3 oz. bass last week with one."

"The fishing has just been awesome up there (at Lake Thomas)." Dudley says there were 15 people in the tournament. Two of them didn't catch anything, but of the 13 who did, they brought in 90 pounds

of bass. "That's just what they were allowed to bring in," Dudley said. "Most of them had been throwing fish back all day. Lake Thomas is really a good fishing lake right now."

If anyone should know, it's Dudley. He's won "20 to 30" fishing tournaments over the past years, was the Bass Club's Angler of the Year and "a couple of years ago" won \$2,000 in the Colorado City Invitational tournament.

"I was supposed to be at Lake Thomas today," Dudley said this morning. "But the guy I was going with had a doctor's appointment. I go a lot right now. I like that lake a lot... it's a good fishing lake."

Fishing is one of Dudley's favorite pastimes. He once had a heart bypass, was dismissed from the hospital on a Saturday, and one week later was back on the lake fishing.

Just exactly what is the secret of his success at Lake Thomas?

Like all good fishermen, he won't tell. But he does admit that there is a brush line around that lake that shows some potential. "Right now that brush line in the water goes practically all round the lake," Dudley said. "It's about



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30 or 40 yards from the shore. "It's an old brush line that grew up when the lake was down. You can just follow the shoreline and see tops of brush in about six foot of water... that's where everybody has been catching all the fish."

Next month the bass club will hold their night tournament at Lake Colorado City — during the full moon.

Dudley will be there.

Highlighted by a couple of tournaments, fishing picked up sharply at Lakes J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence over the week.

Earl Armstrong, Midland, was the big winner of the week with a \$10,000 first prize from the fourth annual West Texas Bass Club tournament at Lake Spence. His 6.73-lb. black bass was the biggest single fish of the day. Other winners there were John Wurster, Midland, \$100; Phillip Pool, Lub-

bock, \$500; Eddie Eisbell, Sterling City, \$400; Tommy Wallace, Odessa, \$300; Johnny Christian, Big Spring, \$200; Craig Thornell, San Angelo, Jerry Smith, Odessa, Gary Schmitt, Midland, \$100 each.

At Lake Thomas, Jerry Dudley, won the Big Spring Bass Club tournament with three bass weighing 15 lbs., 14 oz.; (largest 6-lb., 5 oz.); Jim Wilson, second at 11 lbs., 11 oz.; largest 4 lbs., 12 oz.; Marty Whelsel 10 lbs. 10 oz.; Joyce Wilson winner of the women's division with 6 lbs. 15 oz. for two fish; and Vickey Denton, 1 3/4 lb. for one fish; Jerry White young winner with 1 3/4 lb. bass.

The big catch at Thomas was a 38 yellow catfish on trotline by Roy Gardner, Ira; Susie Walker, Lubbock, reeled in a 2 1/2-lb. crappie and Mary Ann Grittis, Semiole, a 2-lb. crappie, both on minnows. Crappie fishing was fair, black bass, white bass, and yellow cat-fishing all good.

There was a good variety at Lake Spence with striped bass predominating, with good catches of black bass and catfish. Results included: PAINT CREEK MARINA — Robert Head, Hobbs, N.M., 11-lb. striper; David Price, Midland, 9 3/4 catfish; Cinty Turner and Debbie

Newcum, Midland, 16 stripers totalling 36 lbs. in two days fishing; the Robert Oliver family of Abilene, 33 stripers in two fishing, the largest striper 17 lbs.; Lynn Taylor, Odessa, 3 1/2 and 5 1/2-lb. black bass; Brian Williams, Lubbock, 2-1/3 and 1-1/4-lb. black bass; David and Ron Crawford, Drane, 11 1/2 and 15 1/2-lb. stripers; Tome and Jimmie Tidwell, San Angelo, 17 1/4 and 27 3/4-lb. yellow catfish; Danny Young and J.D. Spencer 5-lb. 14-oz. and 7-lb. stripers.

WILDCAT FISH ARAMA — N.A. Ford, Odessa, 4-lb. black bass; James Jones, Albuquerque, N.M., five stripers, the largest 16 1/4-lbs.; the New family of Denver City 20 white bass and 10 catfish.

HILLSIDE MARINE — Kyle Tiner, Odessa, 16 3/4-lb. striper; Jim Pearce, Garden City, 32-lb. yellow catfish; W.J. Deeds, Odessa, 20 catfish, the largest 8 lbs.

At Moss Creek Lake black bass and catfish were running strong.

Reports included: Kenny Bassinger, Big Spring, 6 lb. 8 oz. black bass; Jack Langley and Ron Mowery, six black bass from 2 to 4 pounds on white spinner bait and white lunger lure; Johnny Christen, 3 1/2 channel cat; Peggy Christen, Big Spring, 10 lb. carp; Charles Smith, Odessa, 10 black

bass to 4 1/2 pounds; Cramer Thompson, Big Spring, 15 catfish; Archie Gammons, Big Spring and Arkansas, 10 catfish; Virgil and Russie Priddy, Big Spring, 9 catfish on chicken liver.

While area residents are trying to get their own wildlife habitat going, Railroad Commission member Kent Hance had an interesting announcement of his own concerning the same subject.

Hance, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, said the largest land reclamation project in the state's history involving old, abandoned coal mines is well underway. "The regrading and revegetation on the first 300-acre phase of 1,300 acres is transforming surface coal pits into gently rolling, native-grass pastures and wildlife habitats," Hance announced last week.

The Alcoa AML Project, as it is called, is funded by a \$6 million grant requested by the Texas Railroad Commission from the Federal Office of Surface Mining. Lands mined for coal and abandoned before the passage of the Texas Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 are eligible for reclamation under the federal program.