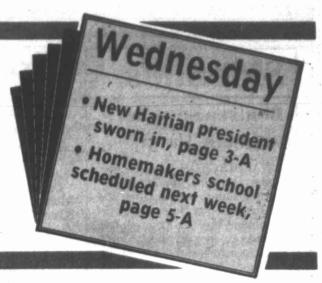


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#### **Montford** named to committee

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, was appointed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock to the Select Committee on Higher Learning.

The 10-member panel's mission is to study ways state funds are allocated to Texas' institutions of higher learning. The committee consists of five senators and five house members

"John Montford is one of the leading legislative experts in the Senate on finance and funding for the state's institutions of higher learning," Bullock said. "His expertise will be crucial to the success of this important committee.

**Bullock said both committees** will submit formal reports and prepare legislation, if needed, by November 1992.

#### **Big Spring ISD** schedules meeting

Trustees for the Big Spring Independent School District have called a regular meeting Thursday at 5:15 p.m. to determine and approve the 1991-92 tax rate.

Other business will include selecting the texbook committee, the career ladder advisory committee, extracurricular activity organizations and approval of the employee hospitalization plan.

The trustees are also expected to discuss and approve the demolition of the Lakeview YMCA and approve the lease aggreement with the Greater Opportunities Permian Basin Head Start Program at the Lakeview campus.

The superintendent's report will include discussions about the trustees' pictures for the high school annual, homecoming activities, Department of Justice on-site review and the 1991 accreditation review. Nominations for members to the Howard County Appraisal District Board will also be discussed.

#### Tax representative to be in Big Spring

A representative from the office of John Sharp, state comptroller, will be in Big Spring on Oct. 17 to assist local businessmen with their tax questions

'Government operates best when it's close to the people it serves," said Sharp.

"If you are a business owner and you're not sure how to collect sales tax, you can talk oneon-one with someone who can help. Or if you are a consumer and need information on what items are tax exempt, now is the time to ask."

Doroth Singleton from the Odessa Field Office will be available at the Howard County Courthouse, Tax Assessor/Collector's office

from 2 to 3 p.m.. For additional information, contact the Odessa office at (915) 367-7796.

# Charter amendment election set

Staff Writer

On second and final reading, the Big Spring City Council voted to schedule the Fraternal Order of Police-sponsored charter amendment election on Jan. 18.

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, FOP attorney David Twedell asked for a writ of mandamus from the 11th District Court of Appeals in Eastland to force the election on the Nov. 5 uniform election date, but was denied.

After a similar request to the Texas Supreme Court in Austin on Friday, the decision of the lower court was upheld.

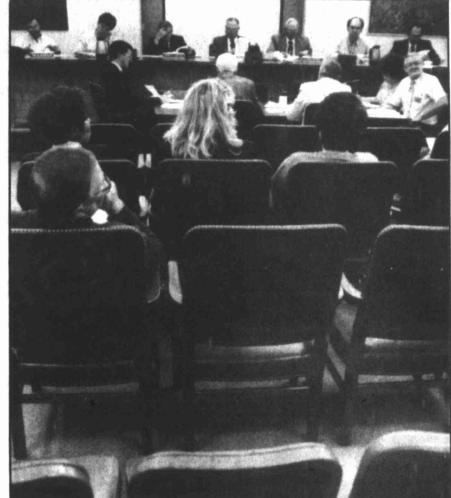
Before the vote to schedule the election at the later date, council member Corky Harris said, "I will vote for it because we have been given a petition and we must have an election, but I am concerned that we did not get this behind us."

The ordinance then passed with Mayor Max Green and council members John Coffee, Ladd Smith, Mark Sheedy and Harris voting for. Council members Tim Blackshear and Pat DeAnda voted against the ordinance.

The council also discussed the specifications of a bid offer on a new fire truck for the city.

In that discussion, council member Coffee asked Fire Chief Frank Anderson if such specifications as a 10-guage stainless steel bumber were absolutely necessary, or could less expensive substitutions be made?

Anderson replied that such rust resistant parts are needed to ensure many years of service from the vehicle.



Tuesday's city council meeting was calmer than those in recent months. Fewer than two dozen people attended the meeting in which council passed on second reading an ordinance setting the charter amendment election for Jan. 18.

Council member Blackshear trucks. took this time to address the issue man engine crews for its fire • COUNCIL page 8-A

"The truck is designed to carry of Big Springs continued use of two-five, it takes three men to run those

# City redistricting still a possibility

Staff Writer

City of Big Spring officials are working to settle the "friendly" redistricting suit filed by the League of Latin American Citizens

city council discussed the suit with attorney Rick Strain of the firm of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson, Midland, but no action was taken following the meeting.

"We discussed some defenses we have if we want to use them," said any problem with going to six mitted to the U.S. Department of single-member districts, but I don't see anything wrong with the system we have now (three atlarge candidates and three singlemember district candidates).

The council instructed us to work with LULAC and make a friendly settlement, but right now, we don't know exactly what kind of plan we'll look at. All we know is we definitely need to redistrict," said

City Secretary Tom Ferguson. No decision has yet been made whether or not to redistrict according to LULAC suggestions or to

fight the suit, according to Green.

at population balances in city districts. It is the same firm retained by the county (for similar redistricting). As a result some work is being done cheaper," he

"We are reviewing the current In closed session, the Big Spring situation there in Big Spring and are evaluating that information," said Map Resources Inc. President Rick Hair.

The firm is spending more energy on the county redistricting at present, since time is short before all documents relating to Mayor Max Green. "I don't have county redistricting must be sub-Justice, said Hair.

"They have to be approved (which could take 60 days or more) before the Dec. 3 filing date for those running for county offices," he said.

"We're dealing with 68 counties, so we're pretty busy," said Hair. Map Resources Inc. will make a

presentation regarding city redistricting at an upcoming meeting of the Big Spring City Council, he siad.

"An evaluation of figures will take place at the Oct. 22 meeting. Map Resources will then be in-'We contracted with Map structed on what type of redistric-Resources Inc. of Austin on Monting plan to draw," said Ferguson. day (of last week) for \$3,000 to look • REDISTRICTING page 8-A

## Community rallying behind state hospital

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee will meet today at noon to discuss plans to organize community support for the Big Spring State Hospital.

Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, said he contacted the Chamber of Commerce and asked them to form a local support group to let the governor and other legislators know how important the hospital is to the Howard County community.

"I have been very much on top of this. We do have local people watching this, and I've been watching it for the last three weeks," said Fraser

Governor Ann Richards appointed a five-person task force to study and evaluate all state mental health and mental retardation facilities last week. The last special session mandated the task force, and recommendations are due by March 31, 1992, on the schools, and Dec. 1, 1992, for the hospitals and centers

Fraser said the task force was established and granted the power to evaluate the facilities for possible consolidation or closure. Although the intent of the task force was to look into the state schools, the law was written to include all facilities, including hospitals and centers.



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'But Big Spring is not one of the facilities to be considered. We have the leading state hospital, and with our catchment area, there's no chance (a closure) would happen," Fraser said

"I don't understand why state mental health facilities are being considered for closure. The lawsuit was only concerning state schools," said Fraser, referring to the 17-year old Lelsz vs. Kavanagh suit against state schools.

The task force is expected to tour the more than 60 mental health and • HOSPITAL page 8-A

# Chinese delegation studies technology at Fiberflex plant

that country.

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Seven Chinese engineers are spending 20 days in Big Spring while training at Fiberflex Inc.

Engineers Liu Man Zhong, Duan Yi, Zhou Cheng

Xiang and Wu Bao Sheng, pictured left to right,

are part of a group training at the Fiberflex Inc.

facility in Big Spring. When trained, the group

This is the second group of Chinese nationals to visit the local facility where fiberglass rods are made for sale around the world. The design/liaison group studied the plant in June to finalize details of a technology transfer between Fiberflex Inc. and the government of China.

In this transfer, the Chinese are receiving the machinery and training to produce Fiberflex-like products in their country, from which Fiberflex officials hope to net \$2 million or more, said Peter Sanger, Fiberflex Inc. president

and chief executive officer. Tuesday was the first day of hands-on training for the delega-tion, said Jerry Lysaght, vicepresident of manufacturing for Fiberflex and CEO of the Big Spring plant. They had been receivclassroom instruction since their arrival on Wednesday of last The delegation's members

cover a wide range of engineering fields such as electrical, chemical and quality control, said senior director for the group, Duan Yi, through an interpreter. Along with Duan is Vice Chief

Engineer Wu Bao Sheng, application engineer Zhong Li Min, mechanical engineer Liu Man Zhong, chemical engineer Zhou Cheng Xiang, electrical engineer Huang Yu Yan and interpreter Wu Jin.

When the Chinese facility goes on line, this group will serve in managerial rolls, said Lysaght. "We are in the training process observing the routines of different work stations," said Duan.

Fiberflex officials are aiming for mid-November for shipping the new equipment to China, said Lysaght. "We should have everything structurally completed by tomorrow. We'll be adding the electronics and hydrolics," Fiberflex Director of Manufacturing Meredity (Mert)

Remley said Tuesday.

will return to run the new China facility, which is

being built as the result of a technology sale to

"Theirs will be a lot more sophisticated than ones we use,' said Remley. "They'll have total computer control, diagnostics really state of the art.

Although Fibeflex produces other products besides fiberglass sucker rods for oil production, these rods are the primary product of interest for the Chinese. The oil fields in China are similar to those of West Texas in that both contain concentrations of hydrogen sulfide gas, which is corrosive to steel rods.

Technology sales could prove profitable for the Houston-based company.

Fiberflex officials have already been approached by another Chinese firm that wishes to make a similar technology purchase for electrical uses, said Lysaght.

Sanger is also planning to travel to the Soviet Union to negotiate a possible technology sale in that country, said

## Senate delays Thomas confirmation hearing

Thomas, stalled just shy of confirmation to the Supreme Court, faces an uncertain future in the Senate as lawmakers investigate charges that he sexually harassed a former assistant. Both Thomas and accuser Anita Hill pledged cooperation with the probe.

"This is not going to be an easy hearing," Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden said Tuesday after a day of drama in the Senate in which Thomas "totally and unequivocally" denied the allegations, Democratic support for the nomination eroded and the

Senate agreed to a one-week delay. With the vote put off until next Tuesday, Biden, D-Del., said the FBI would be called to investigate, and witnesses would be subpoenaed if necessary for a hearing.

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — Clarence "It is uncomfortable for everyone, but it must be done because we cannot fail to take seriously such a charge," he said.

President Bush and Senate Republicans rallied around Thomas, a black, conservative federal appeals judge - and sought to limit the scope of the renewed confirmation proceedings.

'This is a test for Clarence Thomas," Senate GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas said. "It's a test of his character, and I believe he's up to the test.

Thomas' chances for confirmation in a scheduled Tuesday evening vote evaporated in the face of concern over the allegations by Hill, a University of Oklahoma law

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#### Bentsen says no to judge Thomas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The senior senator from Texas says his decision to vote against the confirmation of Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas has nothing to do with allegations of sexual harassment.

"There are far more qualified individuals the Presi dent could have chosen," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said Tuesday.

Bentsen, D-Texas, said he initially was inclined to confirm Thomas, but changed his mind because of evidence presented during Capitol Hill hearings.

"I decided to vote against Judge Thomas because of my disappointment in the obvious contradictions between the strong views he had previously expressed in speeches and articles, as compared with his answers to questions during the Judiciary Committee hearings," Bentsen said. "It was an obvious case of confirmation conversion.

The Senate late Tuesday postponed by one week its vote on Thomas' nomination to investigate allegations of sexual harassment raised by law professor Anita Hill. Thomas has strenuously denied the allegation.

#### **Hospital** chain conducts probe

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The corporation that owns 74 psychiatric hospitals, including some being investigated by federal, state and county authorities, is conducting its own investigation into charges that some of the hospital have been involved in illegal or unethical practices.

National Medical Enterprises Inc. announced Tuesday that they are investigating allegations of illegal or unethical practices

The mental health facilities are operated by the company's subsidiary, Psychiatric Institutes of America.

Spokesman David Olson said Tuesday that the investigation has been underway at Colonial Hills Hospital in San Antonio and its sister facilities in 26 states

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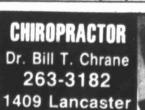
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## Fed board hears NCNB complaints

DALLAS (AP) - NCNB Corp. treated some Texas borrowers poorly when it expanded to the state three years ago, business owners told a Federal Reserve

But a bank officer countered that the loan portfolio of NCNB's Texas subsidiary has grown faster than any large bank in the state.

The bank's community lending practices are being scrutinized this week by the Federal Reserve Bank, which has been asked to approve a merger of NCNB and another Southeast banking firm, C&S-Sovran Corp. During a daylong hearing Tues-

day, critics charged NCNB would carry a shoddy lending performance to other states. "Not only will it occur in those

states, Texas will pay more for it," said Roger Dennis, an Abilene

businessman who said Texans' deposits in NCNB have propped up the company in the Southeast.

Since coming to Texas in 1988, NCNB has fought off charges it uses Texas deposits in such a man-

med from NCNB's handling of problem loans from the portfolio of the bank it took over, First Republic-Bank Corp. NCNB was given the ability to choose what loans to restructure or

Much of the criticism has stem-

the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. paid most of the cost of such The company in August quit the contract to work out the remaining \$2.7 billion in bad assets from the

First Republic portfolio in order to

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DALLAS — Gussie Irving and other members of the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now carry protest signs outside a Federal



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## Texas rep says he bounced checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sixth Texas congressman has revealed he bounced checks on his House bank account, after earlier declining to discuss his finances.

Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston, wrote several checks at a time when there was not a sufficient balance in his account, press secretary John Schrachter said Tuesday.

"He's sorry this entire matter has transpired and realizes this has been an embarrassing situation for everyone involved," Schrachter

DALLAS (AP) — Parents for the

lead plaintiff in the 17-year-old bat-

tle over state care of the mentally

retarded want a federal judge to

replace their attorney, a

John and Ruth Lelsz of Galveston

asked U.S. District Judge Barefoot

Sanders in a letter released Tues-

day to replace David Ferleger of

Philadelphia, The Dallas Morning

News reported in Wednesday

The couple wrote in their letter

"I respectfully wish to inform

"Our objections to the manner he

sistent indifference are some of the

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only a

few days remain for supporters of

the F-16 fighter jet to save the em-

battled program, which provides

work for tens of thousands of peo-

A Texas congressman has rallied

a coalition of union leaders,

General Dynamics officials and

House members who support the

Both the Bush administration

and House are staunch supporters

of the F-16, which accounted for 44

percent of the sorties flown during

But support for the F-16, built by

General Dynamics in Fort Worth,

is weak in the Senate, where Arm-

ed Services Committee Chairman

Sam Nunn favors the rival F-117

the Persian Gulf War.

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program to lobby key senators.

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that they are displeased with the

newspaper reported.

'horrible'' proposal.

case," they wrote.

never knowingly or intentionally written a check with insufficient funds in his account.

While debate raged last week over which House members had bounced checks at the membersonly bank, Andrews declined to say whether he had written any rubber checks

"While the congressman continues to believe personal finances and checking accounts are personal, it's clear this whole matter threatens to drag on and distract the public, the media and the Congress from the more pressing But, Schrachter added, "He has issues facing the nation,

Plaintiff's parents want new lawyer

The tentative deal, if

approved, would mean

the closing of at least

two of the state's 13

facilities for the men-

tally retarded. Those

Ferleger, who represents the

But the state Department of

"In a class-action lawsuit, the

House and Senate conferees are

meeting this week to hash out their

differences. A conference report

should be completed next Tuesday,

Geren, D-Fort Worth, Tuesday

urged the Senate to salvage the

F-16 program. Its loss could cost

Texas 22,000 jobs. Ohio stands to

lose 17,000 jobs, Connecticut 11,900,

Massachusetts 7,000 and Kentucky

7,400, according to figures provided

Nationwide, 141,400 jobs could be

The Pentagon requested 144

F-16s over the next three years,

with the House approving \$1.07

billion for 48 aircraft in 1992. The

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Rep. Pete Geren said.

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Schrachter said Tuesday.

The controversy was sparked by a General Accounting Office report that House members wrote 8,331 checks on insufficient funds at the bank from July 1989 to June 1990. The members did not incur financial penalties for the overdrafts, amounting to interest-free loans.

Texas congressmen who admitted last week they had written overdrafts were Reps. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo; Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio; Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia; Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford and Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio.

All said the overdrafts resulted

named plaintiffs don't control the

class," Coggins said. "The court

has to concern itself with the feel-

MHMR, Ferleger and the non-

profit group Advocacy Inc. have all

agreed to the proposed settlement.

would mean the closing of at least

two of the state's 13 facilities for

the mentally retarded. Those

residents would be relocated into

Closing institutions for the men-

tally retarded is a hotly debated

issue both in Texas and nationwide. A second intervenor in the 1974

case, Parents Association for the

Retarded in Texas, or PART, is a

staunch supporter of state

Lelsz Jr., an adult child who has

spent most of his life in the care of

The request comes six weeks

before Sanders' scheduled hearing

billion to start up a production line

known out there. I do think there

are people out there who still think

the Air Force wants F-117s," he

clear that to swap the F-16 for the

F-117 would be like trading apples

for oranges," Geren said. "The

F-117's night interdiction mission is

very specialized, while the F-16 is

the most versatile jet aircraft in

the world and is suited for a variety

"The Air Force has made it very

Geren blamed "misinformation"

to produce 24 F-117s.

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of missions.

on the settlement, set for Nov. 25.

Texas' state school system.

The Lelsz are parents of John

the community.

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The tentative deal, if approved,

ings of the class as a whole.

from bookkeeping errors. Schrachter said Andrews re-

quested information Monday on his House bank account from the bank's overseer. Andrews was prompted to make the request after continuing to field telephone calls on the controversy, Schrachter

Andrews was informed Tuesday that "in some instances over the past several years" some checks were written against insufficient funds, Schrachter said.

He declined to reveal the number of checks, when they were written and their amounts.

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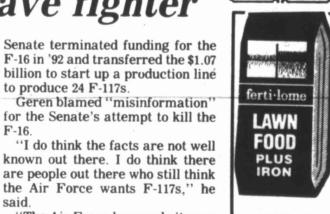


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#### Baker off again to Middle East

WASHINGTON (AP) — Selection of Palestinian delegates acceptable to all sides looms as the biggest problem as Secretary of State James A. Baker III makes a new effort to set up a Middle East peace conference.

Baker will leave Saturday night on his eighth trip to the region since the end of the war with Iraq in February and make stops in Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Syria, State Department spokeswoman Margaret D. Tutwiler said

He probably will meet with Palestinian Arabs in Washington later this week and is planning another session during the trip.

In effect, Baker is operating against a deadline.

#### Safe fetal test method discovered

WASHINGTON (AP) - A new method to detect fetal disorders with simple blood samples from pregnant women could allow inexpensive testing for younger mothers who are not now tested,

The new technique allows doctors to sift fetal blood cells from a pregnant woman's bloodstream and analyze them to identify genetic disorders such as Down's syndrome, a form of mental

Researchers said Tuesday at the Eighth International Con- researchers who have had initial

they had successfully diagnosed a case of Down's and two other similar chromosomal abnormalities using the test.

In July, even while the parties

were bickering over the terms for

negotiations, President Bush and

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gor-

bachev announced they would

issue invitations for a peace con-

Baker's toughest problem is

trying to steer between Israel's

objections to even an offstage role

for the Palestine Liberation

Organization and PLO chairman

Yasser Arafat's attempt to in-

fluence the selection of Palesti-

nians for the negotiations and the

The Bush administration hopes

that Palestinians acceptable to both Israel and the PLO will

make public statements that they

will participate as part of a

delegation with Jordan.

ference this month.

agenda itself.

"This is important. ... It opens up prenatal diagnosis to the whole population, because there is no risk to the fetus," said Dr. Sherman Elias of the University of Tennessee in Memphis

"What we're looking for is the needle in the haystack," said Dr. Mitchell Golbus of the University of California, San Francisco. Elias and Golbus are among the gress of Human Genetics that success with the new technique.

#### Judge OKs Exxon settlement



**EXXON VALDEZ** 

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A judge closed the book on all government litigation over the Exxon Valdez oil spill, accepting a \$1 billion settlement that costs Exxon Corp. \$25 million more than a previous deal and applies more money toward the damaged environment.

Under the deal, approved Tuesday by U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland, the oil giant pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor pollution charges.

The penalties stemming from the nation's worst oil spill are the highest ever assessed in the United States for environmental damages.

Five months ago, Holland rejected a similar \$1 billion settlement, saying it failed to punish Exxon enough for the March 1989



PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Joseph Naretta, left, stands during a 21-gun salute at the National Palace following ceremonies where he was sworn in as provisional president of Haiti Tuesday.

# Haiti inauguates newest president

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) It was hastily woven with ragged edges, but lawmakers did their best to drape a cloak of legitimacy and ceremony over the inauguration of provisional president

Joseph Nerette. The lawmakers, somber-faced and in dark suits, went step by step through the legal forms required to declare deposed President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's 7-month-old government defunct.

Over and over again, the Senate president, Dejean Belizaire, asked for debate on each of the points against Aristide and his absent prime minister, Rene Preval. Minor technical points were raised twice, but the lawmakers dispensed with discussion and the vote was unanimous each time.

Tuesday's proceeding mander, whom the lawmakers

greeted with applause and gave a front-row seat.

Serving as witnesses were scores of curious Haitians and foreign journalists who lined a narrow second-floor balcony that ran around three sides of the highceilinged chamber. Not a single foreign diplomat was seen.

Done with the impeachment, a delegation was dispatched to bring Nerette, 67, to the Chamber of Deputies for the swearing-in. He sat, arms crossed, in a large wooden chair with floral cushions that seemed to dwarf the Supreme Court justice, who is small and somewhat fragile-looking.

But Nerette's voice was strong and his delivery energetic as he drew cheers and heavy applause by denouncing vengeance and the "flaming necklace," terrupted by the arrival of Gen. mob technique in which a gasoline Raoul Cedras, the army com- soaked tire is placed around the

#### Senior Russian officials resign

MOSCOW (AP) - Two senior Soviet republics, Yeltsin's government officials in the Russian Federation have resigned. citing the reluctance of the republic's leaders to support economic reform, a news agency reported today.

The resignations deepened a political crisis engulfing the government of Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin, which has been paralyzed in recent days by squabbling and disagreements among senior officials.

Because of bitter infighting,

government has lost the political momentum it enjoyed after standing up to the hard-liners in the military and Communist Party to foil the Aug. 18-21 coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The disarray has intensified since Yeltsin went on vacation late last month to the Black Sea.

Yevgeny Saburov, the minister of the economy, and Igor Gavrilov, the minister of ecology, both told government leaders especially over a proposed Tuesday they were resigning, the economic treaty linking the 12 Interfax news agency reported.

#### Iraqi troops shell Kurdish towns

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The Iraqi army shelled Kurdish towns today despite a cease-fire agreement between rebels and the Baghdad government, the insurgents said. The violence has killed scores of people in five days.

The fighting came after autonomy talks between the guerrillas and the government of President Saddam Hussein foundered

Tens of thousands of Kurds have fled the latest clashes, and while U.S.-led allies stationed in Turkey expressed concern, they refrained from intervening.

Saddam's army attacked Kifri, Kalar and Maydan, Kurdish towns about 100 miles northeast of Baghdad, the rebel Patriotic Union of Kurdistan led by Massoud Barzani said in a statement released in London.

The group had no further information on the latest fighting, but said it immediately informed United Nations observers in Iraq of the attacks and sought their support to end the fighting.

Saddam moved against the rebels as Kurdish leaders were planning to establish a rival provisional government in their mountain stronghold, in their latest attempt to overthrow the Iragi president.

The Iraqi military fought the Kurdish rebels to a standstill last spring after they rose up against Saddam following the Persian Gulf War.

### Cease-fire holds for 2nd day



YUGOSLAV TANKER AND DOG

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) A cease-fire held for a second day in secessionst Croatia today, and the combatants prepared to pull back some of their forces, raising hope that a political settlement to the ethnic fighting can be found.

The cease-fire, reached Tuesday evening, was the seventh aimed at ending more than three months of fighting, which still continued in some areas today.

The truce calls for the federal navy to lift its blockade of Croatia's Adriatic coast and for Croats to stop surrounding army barracks. Simon Smits, a spokesman for the European Community, which has mediated previous cease-fires, said both sides agreed today to begin lifting the blockades at midafternoon.

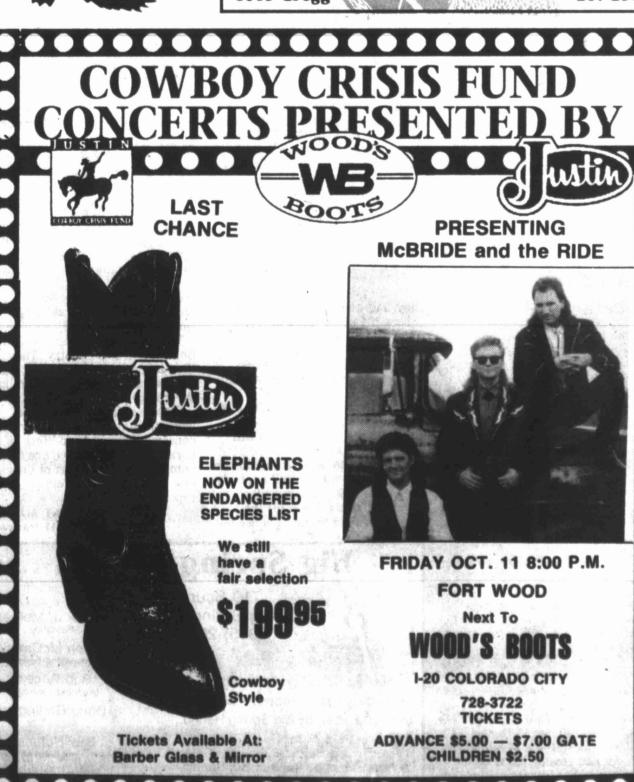


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## Herald opinion

# Schools can't do everything

The latest statistics on what children learn in school indicates that the decline of the 1970s has been reversed but that most students are still a long way from proficiency in basic academic subjects.

They seem to read about as well and to know more or less about as much math and science as their parents did at the same age 20 years ago. Drug use is down, graduation rates are inching up, the gap between white and minority students is closing, albeit slowly, but Americans still lag well behind other developed nations in school achievement.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander, commenting on those statistics, says, correctly, "That's not nearly good enough for the 1990s."

What Alexander does not say — much less provide statistics for - is that the schools are getting those results with children who come to school with many more problems than they did in 1970.

On average, they are far poorer; many more come to school speaking little or no English; and many more have only one parent at home — or none. In 1970, 14.9 percent of all children under 18 were living below the poverty line; by 1988, the last year for which data are available, the figure was 19.2 percent. That's an increase of nearly 30 percent.

In the same period, the number of children living with only one parent more than doubled (to more than 10 million); the percentage who speak something other than English at home has grown enormously.

None of those figures ought to be an excuse for failure, or for lack of effort. But given the change in population, it's surprising that schools have done as well, particularly during a decade when most other social services — from health care to recreation — have been cut, a fact that Alexander can't acknowledge since it's his administration and its predecessors that have done much of the cutting.

It's nonetheless unconscionable that members of the administration do little more than play Greek chorus when the figures are announced. The president has proclaimed absurdly ambitious education goals for the year 2000 that all students achieve competence in core subjects, that Americans be "first in the world" in math and science — but does almost nothing to realize them.

Until the federal government makes real efforts to improve the lives of children, it's not likely that Alexander and his successors will be able to announce many triumphs. Given the enormous problems that children bring to school, and the inadequate social support they get, it sometimes seems a miracle that the numbers are as

## Jet drag: Traveling 9,000 miles in 40 hours

I left Atlanta Monday morning on a flight to Dallas-Ft. Worth. I was at DFW for an hour, then I boarded another flight to Honolulu.

I had business there. Tough duty, I know. Unfortunately, because of other commitments. like the Braves pennant race and the Georgia-Clemson affair, I had to do a quick turnaround in Honolulu and aloha right out of there after just 24 hours. Barely enough time to cram down a little pineapple and watch Japanese tourists taking pictures of other Japanese tourists taking pictures.

The trip was 9,000 miles. I was away from home for 40 hours. I was in the air 16 of those hours. I crossed six time zones going

out and six time zones going back, which was Honolulu/DFW/Atlanta

I discovered something. I discovered the human body and mind are not geared for such a

There's jet lag, of course. You get that, say, flying to Europe. You get off the plane in Paris after eight or so hours in the air, and you feel in dire need of sleep and mouthwash.

But nobody is stupid enough to get back on a plane 24 hours later and fly back home.

If you do that, like I did, then there's jet drag. That's when you've been dragged back and forth between eastern time and pineapple time in less than two days and day is night and night is day and your mouth feels like the Chinese army spent the night

And your medulla oblongata is a quivering mass of confusion. Your feet are swollen. Your hair hurts. Your eyes won't stay open. And your stomach is trying to digest yet another airline omelette which tastes sort of like your seat cushion, which may be used for flotation, but not for sleeping very comfortably.

Back to the food. In a span of only 40 hours, I ate four airline

Lewis Grizzard



If God had intended us to eat airline food he (or she) would have made our stomachs out of industrial carpet

And sometimes I wonder if God knew exactly what the Wright brothers were up to. He (or she) told Noah to build the ark, but I'm not certain he (or she) looked down and told Wilbur and Orville

If he (or she) had, God would have said, "Listen, guys, don't ever try to serve anything to eat on one of those things and sort of keep those flying machines to joy ride around the country."

I also don't know how long it will take me to get back to normal. Perhaps I can be sitting up and taking solid food again in a week.

But I know this: I'll never attempt to go that far in that small amount of time again. I flew over great rivers and mountain ranges, the desert. Los Angeles and a big chunk of the Pacific ocean.

I went from the Peach State to the Aloha State and back again and now I'm in a state of timus confusus

When the big hand's on 12 and the little hand's on 7, am I supposed to eat breakfast or watch Peter Jennings?

Is the seafood medley on an airplane supposed to taste like baked cat?

When will my head return to its original upright and locked into position.

In the unlikely event of cabin depressurization, will an oxygen mask really fall down in front of me, or will I have to stick my head out the window?

I hate to fly. And it shows.

## Supreme Court: Makers of history

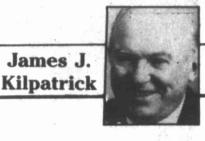
WASHINGTON — It is always the same, and the ritual sameness adds to the aura that imbues the Supreme Court. Exactly at the stroke of 10 o'clock the great red curtains part. The justices magically appear, as punctually as soldiers marching out of a Swiss town clock. Everyone rises.

'God save the United States and this Honorable Court!" And term begins.

Even for old-timers in the press gallery, there is always a tingling of excitement and of awe. Such is the importance of law in our lives that the nine justices rank as nine of the 12 most powerful people in our public life.

Again this year, as in 1990, only eight justices emerge. Last year we were waiting on David Souter's confirmation. This year we wait for the Senate to confirm Clarence Thomas. He will miss a dozen cases, but no harm done. Only two of this week's 12 cases have much public interest. The other 10, in the polite word, are

The working press sits stage right (to the left as one faces the bench), peering at the actors through an iron grill. The justices are a diverse lot. Chief Justice William Rehnquist just marked his 67th birthday last week. He suffers from a small handicap: He doesn't look like a chief



justice. It has been said that he looks like Ichabod Crane. Rehnquist's immediate predecessors Burger, Warren, Vinson, Stone, Hughes and Taft — all had the Rushmore look, as if they had been sent from Central Casting. Appearances are deceptive. Rehnquist is tough, a stickler for protocol, a man who believes rules were invented to be obeyed.

On his right is the court's senior member in point of service, Byron White, 74, a swing man who generally votes with the conservative bloc. White still has the athletic bearing of his young manhood as a football star in Colorado. To Rehnquist's left is the court's oldest justice, Harry Blackmun. He will be 83 next month, and he looks it. As the court's only remaining true-blue liberal, he is in for an unhappy term.

John Paul Stevens, 71, is an odd duck. He flies his own plane; he plays bridge with life masters; off the court he is said to be an

amiable fellow. On the bench he functions as canon of the cathedral: He is not out to save souls; his job is to see that the furnace works. Stevens dissented 44 times last term, often in the tone of a mother superior correcting her nuns

Sandra Day O'Connor, 61, improves with age, as beautiful and intelligent women always do. She has the white-glove look of a headmistress at a posh school for girls, but the white glove conceals a steel hand. Questioning an illprepared counsel, O'Connor can be persistently stubborn. She does her homework before oral

Number six is Antonin "Nino" Scalia, 55, voluble, quick-witted, a master of the razor sharp riposte. He is the only one on the court who looks as if he is having a really good time. The others often sit there as politely impassive as

argument.

potted palms, but Scalia is an intellectual body that is constantly in motion. Anthony Kenne by turned 55 in July. This will be his fourth year on the high court. He has the general aspects of a popular dean of students. Kennedy is beginning

tant cases — he had three of them last term — and he no longer hesitates to go his own way. David Souter, 52, the high

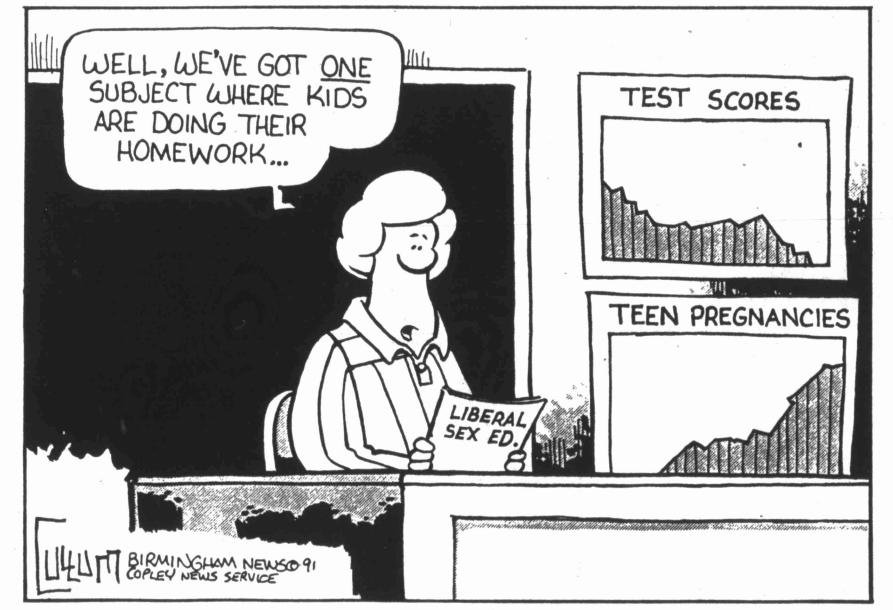
to get a fair share of the impor-

court's workaholic, so far has to be accounted a disappointment. It is not his fault that he resembles the Dormouse at the Mad Hatter's party, but his eight opinions for the court last term struck no intellectual sparks. There is speculation in the press room that Souter is suffering no more than a rookie's jitters, that he will soon recover from the feeling of being overwhelmed. Souter's trouble may be that he tries too hard. It can happen.

About those two significant cases this week: One of them. argued on Monday, involves desegregation in DeKalb County, Ga. It could be the beginning of the end of intense federal supervision of public schools. The other has to do with congressionally mandated warnings on cigarette packages: Do these warnings suffice to bar civil suits for damages?

By term's end in June, the high court will have heard 140 cases more or less. Most of the opinions, to tell truth, will be ho-hum and so what, but 20 of them will significantly shape the Constitution. That's why, watching term begin, we feel the tingle of goose bumps on the arm. History is being made.

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### **Mailbag**

#### Let the officials run the city

To the editor:

Why can't the people of Big Spring wait until an election date to vote for a change?

Big Spring could take the money they spend on special elections and spend it on improvements or give it to the police to build a flying machine. department. The city council members were

> elected by the majority of the people and the majority of the people will keep them, just as they have in the past. The majority of the people in Big Spring are tired of the fussing and arguing over politics all time. We elect our officials to run the town, they in turn hire a business manager and police chief.

Let the council do their job and let the city manager do his, whatever it may be. Let the police chief enforce the law — not run the town. Let Mr. Twedell go back to Dallas and stir up trouble there, we have enough people that live here to run things for us. We don't need someone from Dallas telling us how many police we have to hire to be safe. What is

How much crime do we have in Big Spring compared to Dallas? Are we really that bad? We have all these laws to protect us.

Big Spring needs to get back to

business at hand and cut out the

fussing. Let Mr. Hughes run Hughes Rental his way or run for council.

Let Joe Cook enforce the law by the council and city manager's way or he should run for council. Let Mr. Twedell go back and run Dallas.

In other words let the elected officials do their job and let the hired officials do theirs. **KENNETH CARSON** 

#### The early bird gets the shaft

To the editor:

Be sure to watch your automobile license tag expiration date carefully! My car tags expired on Sept. 30,

On Sept. 30, I renewed my tags. I received a new 1992 sticker that expires the last day of August 1992. I'm not a math scholar but that figures out at 11 months, in-

Now for the weird part. If I had waited 1 day, (ie: Oct. 1) I would

have received a September expiration sticker. Additionally, I could have waited until Oct. 5 before I would have gotten a ticket for expired tags, because

they allow a 5-day grace period. Now folks, that takes the incentive out of getting your tags renewed early.

Since I could not get a reasonable answer from the local office, I called the regional office and got the same answer. I asked point blank, "If I wait until after my tags expire, and as long as I do it before the 5th of the following month, only then will I get a full 12 months worth of tags".

me that If I had called and asked her about it before I renewed, she would have advised me to wait until the next day (Oct. 1). After they had already expired! Now if I understand this, the

Her answer was "Yes". She told

state says it is illegal to drive your vehicle with expired tags. But, if you renew them before they expire, you will lose at least 1 month! What if you're a real early bird

and renew say the month before

they expire?...Yep...you will

lose 2 months! I'm proud to be a Texan, but I'd certainly not want to tell anybody about this little scandal! What happened to the funds for the 12 month? You didn't get the use out

of it, but you certainly paid for it! How much money is that, spread out all over the state? Where does

From now on, I'll wait until after my tags expire, before I renew. You should too! Sign me "still scratching my

> JACK TAYLOR 1908 Runnels

#### Writer says story was biased

To the editor:

Concerning Marsha Sturdivant's story about Birthright in the Sept. 27 Big Spring Herald, we would appreciate it if your writers would keep their opinions for the opinion page. She said, "But the volunteers apparently lack knowledge about Texas or national abortion laws.

We are acutely aware of abortion laws in this country. They are the reason Birthright exists. Our purpose is to give young women the choice to keep their babies. We are no longer surprised

when the national media portray conservatives and pro-lifers as ignorant fanatics, but we are disappointed to see that sort of liberal bias in the writing of our local reporters.

PAT SUTTON 4211 Parkway

### **Ouotes**

"This is not going to be an easy hearing." — Chairman Joseph Biden of the Senate Judiciary Committee as lawmakers decided to investigate charges that President Bush's nominee to the Supreme Court, Clarence Thomas, sexually harassed a former assistant.

"This is a test for Clarence Thomas. It's a test of his character, and I believe he's up to the test." - Senate GOP leader Bob Dole.

"Clarence Thomas is being crucified." - Sen. John Danforth. R-Mo., Thomas' chief advocate in the Senate.

"I suspect some who want the fines piled on are more interested in revenge than they are in restitution and rehabilitation." — U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland, accepting a \$1 billion set-tlement and closing the book on all government litigation over the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

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# Today's Lifestyles Homemakers School is on the way

Just as we live our lives, Today's Lifestyles promises to be fastpaced. This homemakers school sponsored by The Big Spring Herald will be lively and entertaining, maybe even a little hectic at times according to Lucinda Kahny. The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m on Oct. 16 at the Municipal Auditorium.

Using appliances from Harris Lumber and Dale Martin and Sons, Kahny will prepare a dozen dishes on stage from start to finish. At the close of the evening, the foods will be shown, ready for the drawing when some lucky winners will be

Each person attending will receive a gift bag with the 1991 Today's Lifestyles cookbook, coupons, recipes and more.

Here are a few recipes and tips from Kahny to you. Hope to see you at the Homemakers School.

Mention a white sauce to most and they think of painstaking and time consuming formulations of butter, milk and flour. Since white sauces are the basis for so many wonderful dishes, the food professionals at the Kraft Creative Kitchens have developed a basic white sauce that is fast, foolproof and

flavorful. The secret ingredient -Kraft Miracle Whip Salad Dressing. Miracle Whip blends easily with an endless variety of foods, without the lumping and starchy taste that often characterizes oldfashioned white sauces.

FETTUCCINI ALFREDO 1/2 cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing

1 cup milk 1 cup (4 ounces) grated Parmesan cheese

1/4 teaspoon McCormick/Schilling garlic powder

1/8 teaspoon McCormick/Schilling ground black pepper

8 ounces fettuccini, cooked,

In medium saucepan, whisk salad dressing and milk over low heat until smooth. Add cheese, garlic powder and pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, over low heat 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened and smooth. Toss with noodles; serve immediately. 4 cups.

EASY CHEESY **VEGETABLES** 1/2 cup Miracle Whip salad

dressing 2 tablespoons flour



Stuffed bell peppers can be made extra-special with the right choice

1 (16 ounces) pkg. frozen broccoli, cauliflower and carrots, thawed, drained

1 cup (4 ounces) shredded pasteurized process cheese food 1/2 teaspoon McCormick/Schill-

ing italian seasoning (optional) 1/8 teaspoon McCormick/Schilling ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Whisk salad dressing and flour until well blended. Whisk in milk. Stir in vegetables, process cheese food and seasonings. Spoon into shallow 1-quart casserole. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until bubbly. 6 servings.

CHEESY **SCALLOPED POTATOES** 1/2 cup Miracle Whip salad dressing

2 tablespoons flour 1/8 teaspoon McCormick/Schill-

ing ground black pepper 1 cup milk 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded sharp

cheddar cheese 4 cups thinly sliced potatoes

2 tablespoons grated parmesan

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Whisk together salad dressing, flour and pepper. Whisk in milk; cook, stirring constantly, over low heat until thickened. Add cheddar cheese; stir until melted. Place potatoes in 10x6-inch baking dish; top with salad dressing mixture. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese; cover with foil. Bake 45 minutes Uncover; continue baking 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. 6 servings.

STUFFED PEPPERS

Combine 1 pound lean ground beef, 11/2 cups cooked brown rice, 11/2 teaspoons McCormick/Schilling chili powder, 1 tablespoon Mc-Cormick/Schilling instant minced onion and 1/2 of an 8-ounce can nosalt-added tomato sauce. Fill 6 red and green bell peppers, cored and seeded, with mixture. Top with remaining tomato sauce. Bake in 350 degree oven for 45-50 minutes.

Microwave directions: Prepare as above and set in large microwave-safe baking dish. Cover and microcook on high 12-16 minutes, rotating dish once. Let stand 2 minutes.

Nutrition information: per serving - 217 calories, 14g protein, 19g carbohydrates, 10g fat, 41mg cholesterol and 59mg sodium. TEXAS GRILLED CHICKEN

Brush 1½ pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts with 1 tablespoon oil. Combine 1 tablespoon McCormick/Schilling chili powder, 1/4 teaspoon McCormick/Schilling oregano leaves and 2 tablespoons lime juice to make a paste. Rub over chicken and refrigerate overnight. Broil or grill. Slice thinly. If desired, roll in a flour tortilla. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information: per serving — 150 calories, 26g protein, 1g carbohydrate, 4g fat, 65mg

cholesterol and 86mg sodium.

Packing and carrying lunches can be tiresome for the preparer as well as the consumer. (Home Economist), Homemakers Schools home economist, suggests preparing some simple menu items during the week or on the weekend when time allows. These special homemade treats can be easily slipped into the bag or box for later day munching.

**COCONUT HONEY BARS** 1/4 cup butter or margarine 1/4 cup firmly packed brown

1/4 cup honey

Flake coconut

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups quick cooking oats 1-1/3 cups (about) Baker's Angel

Melt butter in saucepan. Add remaining ingredients and stir to mix well. Spread in well-greased Wilton Even-Bake Insulated Bakeware 8-inch square pan, pressing lightly. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes

or just until golden. Cool; but into

COCONUT PEANUT **BUTTER CUPS** 1 cup creamy peanut butter

bars. Makes 24 cookies.



**LUCINDA KAHNY** 

1/2 cup sugar 1 egg

1/2 cup sweetened condensed

2 cups Baker's Angel Flake

Combine peanut butter, sugar and egg, mixing until well blended. Press into bottom of 20 paper baking cups, using about 1 tablespoon in each. Place in Wilton muffin pans. Combine milk and coconut. Spoon into cups over peanut butter

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## Salvation Army helps locate family

**DEAR ABBY:** About 20 years ago my parents divorced. My mother kept my father's whereabouts unknown, and eventually all contact was lost. When I turned 18 and left home, I tried to no avail to locate my father. I gave up after six years, until I read a letter in your column. You gave the address for the Salvation Army, which has a Missing Persons Service to help find close relatives. I contacted them, and yesterday I received a telephone call from my father!

Many years have passed and he has a new family, but I hope we can build a relationship now.

Thank you, Abby, from the bottom of my heart, for making this possible. Please publish the information about the Salvation Army at least once a year. Maybe there can be other happy endings. -YVETTE IN NEWPORT BEACH,

**DEAR YVETTE:** No need to thank me. That's what I'm here

Readers, the Salvation Army operates a Missing Persons Locator Service in 90 countries throughout the world. This service is available to the public. Those interested should be aware of the following basic guidelines:

1. The inquirer should be searching for a near relative. Please do not request a search for old classmates, sweethearts, wartime buddies, friends or neighbors. And do not ask to find runaway adult children or someone owing you

2. The inquirer must be able to provide essential information about the missing person.

3. The Salvation Army reserves

Dear **Abby** 



quest for services based upon consideration of reasonableness. feasibility or notice.

4. The inquirer is asked to forward a \$10 non-refundable donation.

5. The inquirer may secure information and/or a missing persons inquiry form by contacting the nearest Salvation Army office in his area or by contacting the nearest Territorial Headquarters.

Addresses: P.O. Box C635, West Nyack, N.Y. 10994; 1424 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, Ga. 30329-2088; 30840 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. 90274; 10 W. Algonquin, Des Plaines. Ill.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have no children, but we plan to try in the near future. If we have a son, my wife wants to name him after

The problem is I already have a son named after me from my first marriage, and I don't think it would be right to have two halfbrothers with the same name. It could cause them both problems in the future with bank accounts, charge accounts, loans, wills, etc.

My wife seems to think these would be only minor inconveniences. I don't see it that way.

Am I wrong for saying no to naming another son after me? And can the right to accept or reject any re- you offer a possible solution to this

problem? - H.J.K. Jr. DEAR H.J.K. JR.: You are not wrong. If that's the way you truly feel, why not reverse the first and middle names? Instead of "Henry Joseph Klophammer' (not your real name), name him "Joseph Henry Klophammer.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a son who is just 2 years old. "Owen" is a very shy child and he isn't talking yet - except for a few words. My problem is my friends and relatives. They are constantly telling me that something is wrong with Owen because he doesn't talk yet. They imply that he is a slow learner or he must have a hearing problem. Owen's doctor says there is nothing wrong with his hearing, and he isn't any slower at learning than the average 2-year-old. Abby, this has caused me many sleepless nights.

What should I say to these people who insist that Owen isn't normal? - OWEN'S MOTHER

**DEAR MOTHER:** Tell them that Owen's doctor has said there is nothing wrong with Owen's hearing, and his learning ability is normal for a 2-year-old - and the doctor's professional opinion is the one you value most.



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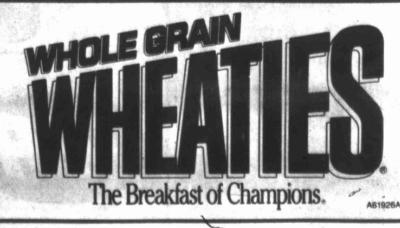




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½ cup butter or margarine

3 tablespoons honey Combine oats, coconut and flour in bowl. Combine brown sugar, butter and honey in saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Pour hot

mixture over dry ingredients and stir until blended. Drop from teaspoon onto greased Wilton Even-Bake Insulated Bakeware cookie sheets and flatten slightly with the back of the spoon or fork. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 4 dozen cookies.



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# Expert: Youth and fat can lead to age and illness

WASHINGTON (AP) - Being young and otherwise healthy doesn't mean that being overweight won't catch up to you later in life.

Obesity — having too great a percentage of your body as fat can lead to heart disease, high blood pressure, and diabetes, especially after people enter

"If a 20-year-old is 30 percent fat, that is a bit scary, because he could be 40 percent by the time he's 40," said Michael L. Pollock, director of the Center for Exercise Science at the University of Florida in epidemiologist Steven N. Blair of Gainesville.

A healthy college-age man in Dallas. should be no more than 15 percent fat, and a college-age woman should be no more than 25 percent. Pollock said. Being 10-12 percent or more above this should be a red flag to get off the fat track, he said.

"The health risk is really strong for those people." Pollock said. "He may not notice at 20, but in his 30s and 40s, it's going to catch up

'My guess is that it increases the risk twofold or more," said

the Institute for Aerobics Research

Nailing this down to individual cases is not so easy, however.

"It depends on the level of overweight and a lot of other factors," Blair said. Factors to watch for are the ones that indicate you've begun to get sick - for instance, elevated blood pressure.

Another factor is the location of your fat. Researchers have found that people who carry their weight on their bellies have a higher risk of heart disease than do people who carry their weight around their

Some people have the bad luck to have inherited a bigger chance to be bigger. However, a genetic tendency toward obesity is not so bad by itself, Pollock said.

"Obesity is only one risk factor and, if that's the only one, you can do pretty well," he said.

This, however, is not necessarily a way out of losing weight. "You find some people who live pretty long lives but, on average, they don't," Pollock said.

An overweight person who has no

other risk factors can do a lot to control his disease risk simply by exercising, said Dr. John W. Farquahar, director of the Stanford Center for Research in Disease Prevention at Stanford University in California.

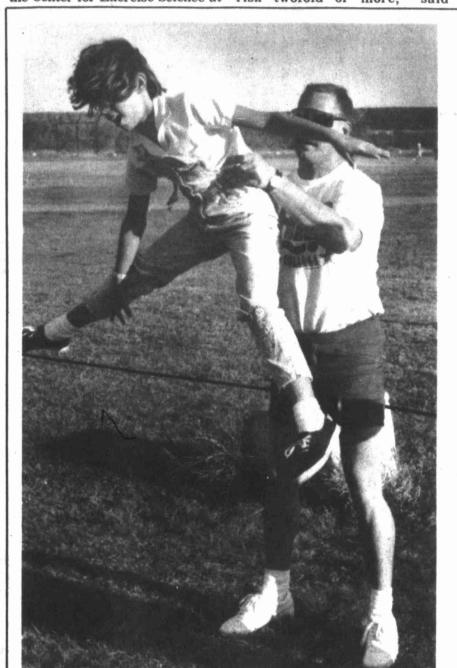
Regardless of your level of obesity, the people who are inactive

have higher death rates, said Blair. You can improve your chances even more by managing your exercise and diet well enough to trim down. Experts know of no formula that will predict your exact riskreduction benefit, but they say exercise is crucial to keeping weight off. For one thing, no one can stay on a diet forever.

"Starving people, which is the American way, is for the birds," Farquahar said.

And it doesn't take much exercise to make a big change in risk reduction, Blair said.

'My guess is the energy expenditure of a brisk walk for an hour a day," he said: "It doesn't have to be all at once. What I encourage people to do is look for opportunities to expend energy.'





Members of the Crossroads Little Football League Cowboys cheerleaders were instructed by the Howard College cheerleaders in the finer points of cheerleading Tuesday evening. In the left photo, Dana Duncan holds up Recia Shults, daughter of John and Julia Shults, so that she could practice proper leg positions for jumps. Above, Misty Clayton, daughter of Dean and Kay Rawls, Nikki Velasquez, daughter of John and Cynthia Velasquez, and Linsey Robertson, daughter of Michael and Sue Robertson follow along with one of the Hawk cheerleaders.

## Visitor excited about visit to cattle ranch

Betty McEachern, daughter-inlaw of Lois Anderson from San Angelo, visited with Lois over lunch Friday, Sept. 27, then spent the afternoon with "Bubbles" Tatum, Lois' daughter.

Lois shared that her son, Jimmy McEachern and Betty raise Sembra, big, red blaze-faced cattle on their 800-acre ranch. They raise their feed, Sweet Sue and oats, as well as combining and bailing it. The Simmental bulls are 5/8 Brahman and 3/8 Simmental crossbreed while the heifers are 100% registered Sembra. The calves weigh more than 100 pounds at birth and as much as 208 pounds at one month.

"Betty has attended a number of cow sales and is really excited about the Sembra cattle business, although she's never lived on a farm before this venture," stated Lois. "The couple actually live in San Angelo where they own and operate American RV and Supply, but spend every minute they can on the ranch in a mobile home," she

Betty and Bubbles, who live at the Anderson ranch, spent the afternoon looking over the Carl Robinson cattle as they visited.

Doyle and Mary Railsback with sons, Todd and Carl, moved into the former L.C. Underwood home in the last few weeks, after repainting the interior.

Doyle farms at Knott and north of Big Spring and has for the last 221/2 years, on approximately 2,100 acres of land.

A housewarming Sept. 22

celebrated their move. The Railsback have five children and five grandchildren. The oldest, Gerald, has two children, Kevin, 12 and Brandy, 10, and lives in Azel near Ft. Worth. Daughter Melinda Stapp works as the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service, (ASCS) office and has two children, Samantha, eight and

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Tyler, 16 months. Their youngest daughter, Angela Brown of San Antonio, has one son, Corbin, three.

Mary Railsback likes crafts of all kinds and Doyle collects antique tractors, antique cars and drag race cars. He owns a 1967 Camero which is all original and a 1968 Camaro race car. He races in San Angelo, Lubbock and Hobbs, N.M.

Gwen Faulkner and Buddie Hechler left Luther Friday morning, Sept. 18 to visit Alva Reese and her mother, Nell Robertson in

Saturday morning at 6 a.m. the four left in the Robertson car and visited numerous small towns, including Sanger, Montague County, Gainesville and Marietta, Okla... where they enjoyed a delicious catfish dinner.

Returning to Denton for their car, Buddie and Gwen drove to Dallas and spent the night with Gwen's son, Randy and wife Kim before returning home Tuesday,

"I never knew there were so many small towns until now,' stated Mrs. Hechler.

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## Men more likely to spread AIDS virus

CHICAGO (AP) — Heterosexual men infected with the virus that causes AIDS are at least 17.5 times more likely to give the infection to women during sex than the other way around, according to a study that supports previous

Investigators in the study published Wednesday tested 72 male partners of infected women and 307 female partners of infected men to determine the rates of HIV transmission between heterosexual couples.

The researchers said they found that just one man had become infected by a woman, and even that case was inconclusive since both partners said they had had many unprotected sex encounters with other partners

before their relationship. Sixty-one, or 20 percent, of the women had been infected by men, according to the study. The study expands on a preliminary report last year suggesting men were 14 times more likely to give the virus to women than vice versa.

"This really shows the relative risk," said lead researcher Dr. Nancy S. Padian of the University of California, San Francisco. "It doesn't say anything about the exact magnitude of the risk."

The imbalance in transmission rates appears to result from a combination of factors, including physical differences between

men and women, Padian said. An editorial accompanying the study in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association said the findings emphasize how slow the United States has been to acknowledge the rise in heterosexual AIDS

Scientists believe the propor-

tion of heterosexually transmitted AIDS cases will double in the next decade, from about 7 percent now, said authors of the editorial, Drs. James Allen and Valarie Setlow of the National AIDS Program Office at the Department of Health and Human Services. Mary Guinan, special assistant

in the office of the deputy director of HIV at the federal Centers for Disease Control, said the study bolsters previous findings that 'Women are more susceptible in a heterosexual relationship than

A total of 183,696 U.S. cases of AIDS in adults and adolescents had been recorded by the CDC as of July 31, including 10,279 cases attributed to heterosexual transmission, 4,070 of them. among men and 6,209 among women.

In the United States and Europe, AIDS has so far been largely confined to male homosexuals, hemophiliacs and intravenous drug abusers.

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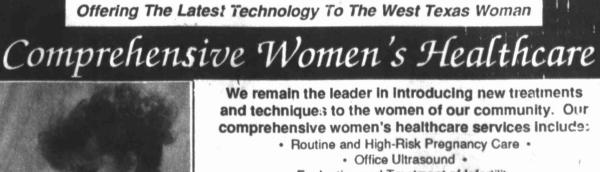
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## **Spring** board

#### How's that?

Q. In 1978 what Republican governor was elected, the first since 1869.?

A. According to Texas Trivia, it was William P. Clements.

#### Calendar

 The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 5 today through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

 The Big Spring Art Association has artwork on exhibit at the Heritage Museum 9 a.m. -5

 The American Legion Post 506, West Hwy. 80, will have bingo at 7 p.m. For more information call 263-2084.

 There will be a Divorce Support Group Meeting from 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For information call

 Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor THURSDAY

 Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.

 The Big Spring Art Association has artwork on exhibit at the Heritage Museum 9 a.m. -5

 Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet at the Chapter Home on Young Street at 6 p.m.

• There will be Country Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center 7 p.m., 2805 Lynn Street. Public invited.

• The West Texas Opportunities Inc. food assistance program will distribute commodities, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive their

 Spring Tabernacle Church, 209 Wright Street, has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

 Rackley-Swords Chapter 379, Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Center (VFW Hall) on Driver Road.

 The American Legion Anxiliary will meet at 6 p.m., followed by the American Legion meeting at 7 p.m.

• Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main. FRIDAY

 Coahoma F.F.A. homecoming B.B.Q. will be 5:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. in the elementery school cafeteria. Adults \$5, children 12 and under, and senior citizens \$3. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For information call Wayne Ivey,

## Redistricting

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The firm will then make three different redistricting proposals, all of which will match the Justice Department's requirement that minority voting strength not be diluted, said Hair. "The city will then choose the one they want."

Similar suits are expected to be filed against the Big Spring Independent School District and the howard County Junior College District, said San Antonio Attorney Rolando Rios, who filed the suits against the county and city.

These will not be filed until the current action is completed, said

The redistricting was sparked because of 1990 census figures that show the city's Hispanic population increased to 30 percent from the 1980 figure of 24 percent.

#### **Diabetes Center** participates in study

The Diabetes Center of the Southwest is currently participating in a study of a medication (fibroblast growth factor) for the treatment and healing of chronic foot ulcers

Persons accepted into the study are not charged with the medication, lab work or office visits related to the study

To apply for participation contact Paula Anderson at 686-0000 for information and an appointment.

## Oil/markets

November crude oil \$23.14, up 15, and December cotton futures 64.20 a pound, down 5; cash hog was 1.50 lower at 46.50; slaughter steers was 50 cents lower at 71 even; October live hog futures 45.60, down 32; October live cattle futures 72.42, up 10 at 10:55 a.m., according to Delta Commodities

## Glasscock County superintendent and wife resign

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Donn Stringer, superintendent for Glasscock County Independent School District, resigned from his position following an executive session of the trustees on Sept. 30.

The Big Spring Herald was not notified of the special meeting, a violation of the Texas Open Meetings Law that says notice shall be given by telephone or telegraph to any news media requesting such notice." (Sec. 3e, Notice of Meetings in the Open Meetings Act.)

School board president Lynn

By PATRICK DRISCOLL

fees be eliminated?

Can all local and state taxes and

That is what an Abilene man who

RAY HOLLIS

favor of a 1 percent "trade charge"

on every purchase, including

wholesale goods and food, says

Ray Hollis, 66, of People's Voice of

The trade charge would not be a

tax because it would be im-

plemented by voters, not politi-

cians, as taxes are, Hollis said. It

would be fair to charge all buyers

equally because government is

responsible to protect life and

liberty, which is acquired through

trade. The charge would easily

generate more than current taxes,

"That's the only fair way to

finance government," said Hollis,

who was in Big Spring Tuesday

campaigning on the issue. "Taxes

were invented 12,000 years ago by

the dictators. They taxed their peo-

ple heavy and kept them poor and

"It hasn't changed," Hollis said.

Hollis, who works as a bankrupt-

mental retardation facilities before

making any recommendations to

the governor. She has the authority

to reject those within 20 days.

However, if Richards does not re-

ject the recommendations, the law

requires TDMHMR to implement

meets, I'll make sure we're there,"

Linda Roger, executive vice-

president of the Chamber of Com-

"Every time that committee

"I figure after 12,000 years we can

under control. It made them rich.

according to Hollis.

make a change.

the decisions.

Fraser said.

Hospital

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Staff Writer

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All taxes, in-

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and it must have been an oversight that the media was not notified.'

Glass said the Stringers resigned for "personal reasons. We don't make any statements about what goes on in executive session. During the open meeting we accepted their resignations.

He said the meeting was called to deal with personnel issues, and no other business was conducted by

"I wouldn't say it was a short meeting, probably over an hour,'

The single resignation that said "she and I" was read to the Glass said, "I'm sure the notice trustees by Donn Stringer prior to was posted in the required time, the executive session. It was ap-

alternative to state and local taxes

put the issue on a ballot. The rally

will be held after one million

citizens have said they will be

"We've got 615,000 that say

State Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big

they'll go to Austin,'' he said. ''It'll

take more than 30 days to organize

Spring, met with Hollis Tuesday

and said afterwards that he will do

research to see how such a trade

charge would affect consumers

and the economy and how much in

revenue it would actually generate.

"Obviously it'd be nice to do

away with property taxes, but if

you're still generating taxes, it's

still taxes," he said. "My philosopy

is not to increase the amount of

taxes collected. It would be to

decrease the amount of money

spent and to decrease the size of

Fraser said he is also concerned

that the individual consumer could

actually end up paying more,

because the charge would more

than likely be passed on in increas-

"The concept may be good but I

would want to know more about the

impact," he said. "I think there's

going to be a lot of people concern-

ed about having a tax on food,

Hollis said the charge could only

be passed on until it reaches a max-

imum of 3 percent on any one item.

Also, he said, the amount of

revenue the state would be allowed

to have is 110 percent of current

State Sen. John Montford, D-

Lubbock, who is chairman of the

Moughon, assistant superintendent

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Jeff Morris, vice president of

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to go to Austin.'

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People's Voice of Texas proposes

proved by the trustees following the executive session, as per open meetings law, Glass said,

Hazel and Donn Stringer have been employed by the district for 20 years. She was school counselor, and he served as superintendent.

Neither of the Stringers would answer any questions or comment about their reasons for resigning or any future plans they may have. Hazel Stringer referred questions to Tanya Multer, trustee.

Trustees Tana Multer, Glenda Blalock and Vice President Dennis Fuchs refused to comment about the resignations, except to refer all questions to Glass.

current system of state taxation

needs to be revamped because the

heavy reliance on property taxes is

"I think what we need is a fair

system," Montford said. "I'd have

to study the plan (proposed by

Hollis). I'd like to hear what the

According to information from a

California group called Tax Free

America, the 1 percent charge in

1988 would have generated more

than 21/2 times the amount of total

taxes of about \$37 billion collected

in Texas that year, says a pham-

The figures are estimated by

dividing the total amount of checks

cashed in the nation by the popula-

tion of each state. Cash purchases

are not included but checks cashed

for money, not purchases, are in-

cluded, according to the phamplet.

Listed sources include the U.S.

Census, the Federal Deposit In-

surance Corporation and the

State and local sales and proper-

ty taxes, fees and fines came to at

least \$28 billion for the fiscal or

calendar year ending in 1988, ac-

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fice of Comptroller John Sharp and

the State Property Tax Board. Pro-

jected expenditures in the current

Of extra revenue expected to be

collected during a year, Hollis is

proposing that \$10 billion be put in-

to a workmen's compensation fund

and \$10 billion be used to establish

an old age assistance fund. The re-

maining revenue could be used for

a state emergency fund, he said.

two-year state budget is about \$60

Federal Reserve Board.

billion.

phlet Hollis is distributing.

Fuchs said, "The rumors have

blown out of proportion. She (Hazel) was not fired - she resigned. He resigned after the executive session and that was the end of it."

Glenda Blalock, board secretary and trustee, said she considers the resignation an "early retirement for Stringer," and Fuchs agreed.

"He is eligible for retirement." said Fuchs. Glass said Donn Stringer was

eligible to retire next school year. He said there are no immediate plans to hire a new superintendent or school counselor. Charles Zachary, high school principal, is interim superintendent. Zachary also refused to comment.

"He has the qualifications to be down here."

superintendent," Glass said. Multer and Fuchs said the trustees have not discussed hiring

any new personnel. "I can't speak for the board members, but I don't think we have any immediate changes in mind.

We'll take our time (finding

replacements)," Multer said. Lillie Havlak, trustee, said, "Both of them resigned in a very professional manner. He said he came here when our school was in a turmoil over a past administration, and he would not leave like that.

Glass said the school year would not be disturbed by the resignations. "We'll have school as usual. We have a good school system

## Council

 Continued from page 1-A trucks efficiently, and we're running two-man crews.

"I think we should look into this at some point in the future," he

The council accepted the specifications as read, with Coffee voting against.

Mayor Green appointed Ladd Smith to a group working on the state prison project. The group hopes to secure a state prison facility in Big Spring.

In other business, the council voted to:

 Approve specifications for radio equipment for the fire department.

 Award a bid for a new wire tie machine for the landfill. The \$20,250 award was given to U.S. Wire Tie Systems of Chicago Ill.

• Grant a request for the Big Spring Evening Lions Club to offer taxi service to certain events in Big

 Approve the platting of several new lots in the Coronado Hills addition.

 Approved on first reading a proposal to amend the city code regarding traffic lights at Washington Place Elementary, Anderson Kindergarten Center and Marcy school zones. Principals will

establish the most appropriate hours for speed reduction around their schools under the new ordinance.

 Authorized the mayor to sign an agreement with the Big Spring Model Airplane Association. The association has asked for permission to use a five-acre tract near Moss Creek Lake to fly their model

In his report, City Manager Hal Boyd he was particularly proud of a report he received from the Texas Department of Transportation regarding the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark.

The last paragraph of the report

"The airport is currently in excellent condition with no discrepancies noted during the inspection. All facilities are well maintained and cared for by the airport staff and the airport is a first class operation.'

Boyd also reminded the council that he needed any input on his memorandum concerning the citizens advisory group to investigate allegations of police officer misconduct.

Boyd has also recieved three resumes from independent consultants to assist in reviewing these cases, he said.

### **Court docket**

Charges were filed against the following people in Howard County

• Terry Bailey, 19, 411 Trades St., assault.

• Juan Hagan Samora, 19, 603 W. 15th, assault.

• Andrew Aguirre, Jr., 20, Route 1, Box 381, driving while intoxicated

• Ronnie Ray Barber, 31, 1610 Young, DWI. • Jimmie Jackson Bryant, 57,

1303 Elm, DWI. • Jesus Ledesma, 32, 1311

Mobile, failure to indentify. • Robert Lewis Murdock, 24, of

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Of fice reported the following:

• Clayton Dean Daniels, 20, of Lubbock, was arrested for revocation of a probation of aggravated assault and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was released on bonds of \$3,000 and \$2,500.

• Thomas Kirkpatrick, 41, 707 W. 13th, was arrested for revocation of a probation of driving while intoxicated, a second offense. He

## was released on a \$1,500 bond.

**Police beat** The Big Spring Police Department reported the following

incidents: A window was reported damaged and a microwave oven stolen from a residence in the 400 block of Donley Street. Loss was estimated at \$330.

• The owner of a barbeque restaurant in the 1300 block of East Fourth Street reported an unknown person who added wood to his cooking fire destroying \$537 worth of • A 20-year-old Big Spring man

was arrested for assault at an apartment on West Hwy 80. A television valued at \$212 was

reported stolen following the burglary of a residence in the 1200 block of East 15th Street. A 19-year old Big Spring man

was arrested for public intoxication. A 19-year old Big Spring man

was arrested for failure to appear on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

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• David Rodriguez, 18, 411 Trades, theft.

• Richard Ruiz Jr., 18, 1514 Wood, unlawfully carrying a 📞 • Alice J. Salgado, 41, 1608

Oriole, driving while intoxicated. Michael Scott Young, 18, Staton, theft.

• Henry Edward Currie, 32, 903 Dallas, criminal mischief.

• Doris Miears, 1007 E. 14th, theft between \$200 and \$750.

• Johnny Edmondson, 19, 205 Adams, Coahoma, assault. • Tony Martinez, 20, 706 N.

Goliad, assault. Victor Luna Ramirez, 28, of Lamesa, driving while license suspended.

• David Frank Morgan, 33, no address available, assault.

#### **Deaths**

#### Cecil Bell

Cecil Brice Bell, 90, Vienna, Va., formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, Oct. 4, 1991, in Arlington, Va. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 12, at Mount

Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Flynn Long, pastor, First Presbyterian Church officiating Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He was born May 3, 1901, in Big

Spring and married Margie Alies Locke, April 1940, in Big Spring. His parents were Charles and Francis Bell, a Howard County pioneer family. He lived most of his life in Big Spring. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He had worked for Shine Phillips Drug Store and later for Willard Sullivan at the Settles Drug Store. He and Mrs. Bell also operated a curio shop and later opened the Corral Cafe on Greg Street, which they operated until they retired.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Alies Bell, Vienna, Va.; one daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie and James Suggs, Vienna, Va.; one grandson; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by six

brothers and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church.

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Cecil Bell, 90, died Friday

Graveside services will be 10:30 A.M. Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park

The district of Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, will be shifted to the east if the Senate redistricting

plan approved in an out-of-court settlement is OK'd by the Justice Department.

Spring and we want it to continue to be successful.' The Permian Basin Central

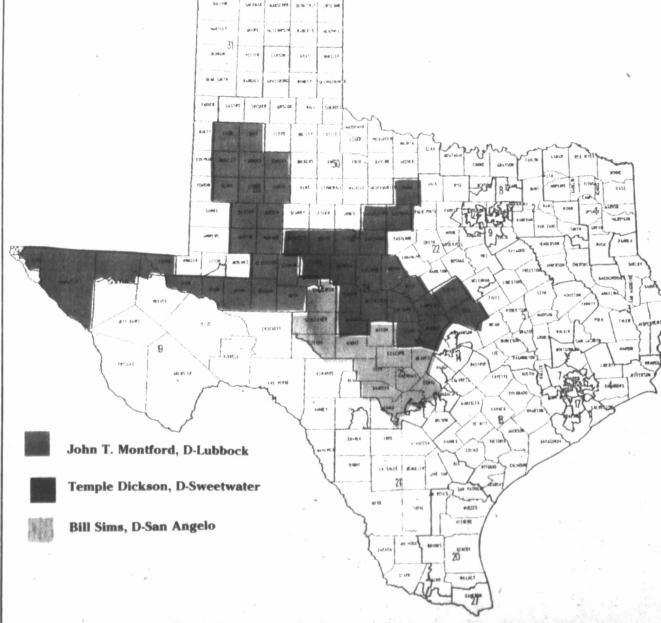
of the hospital, will meet with the Labor Union, AFL-CIO, has also expressed support of the hospital. 'We'll start addressing the state Union President D.L. Willis said the labor movement in this area is "strongly opposed to any attempt ty, and to send our support," Roger to close the Big Spring State Hospital. We have a number of concerns involving the impact that the public affairs with the chamber, closing of this and similiar said, "We're very proud of the Big facilities would have on the West

Texas area. To contact the governor's office to give an opinion about the task force, call toll free, 1-800-843-5789.

#### merce, said today's meeting will garner support for the hospital. Ed For the record

In the map of proposed Senate districts published in Tuesday's Herald, the district colors were inadvertently changed in the production of the paper.

The corrected map is published below



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### Referees stop 100 point game

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

My friend was going through TV channels last Saturday night and caught a glimpse of a score of a football game. I thought my eyes had deceived

I thought I saw 80-10 in favor of somebody and it was in the third quarter. My friends thought I was halloucinating so we went back to the channel.

Indeed I was right. The score read: Frenso State 80, University of New Mexico 10. Of course we watched the rest of it to see if Frenso State would score 100 points.

The final score was 94-17. Fresno State never threw a pass in the last quarter. It was simple running plays through the half-hearted tackling of the New Mexico defense.

I was disappointed with the call of the officials in the waning seconds of the game. With New Mexico deep in its own territory, the UNM quarterback was sacked and the ball rolled into the end zone and was recovered by a Fresno State player. An obvious touchdown, putting Fresno in triple figures.

I guess the refs felt sorry for UNM and said the quarterback was downed at the one-foot line. Sorry Fresno, but no triple figures for you.

The Fresno offense was awesome. Quarterback Mark Barsotti passed for three touchdowns and ran for two.

Fresno State tied an NCAA record for most points in a quarter (49) in the second, and set school records for points in a game and in a half (66). The Bulldogs also set school marks for net yards (757) and rushing yards (491), but fell six points shy of the NCAA record for points against a Division I school. Houston beat Tulsa

100-6 in 1968 Thanks, refs.

Speaking of some highpowered offenses, the Garden City Bearkats and Rotan Yellowhammers have just that.

Garden City, the number one ranked team in the Class A Associated Press poll and Rotan are in the same district.

Both teams are averaging well over 40 points and 400 yards total offense per game.

Three weeks ago long-time Abilene Reporter-News Bill Hart said Rotan was better than a No. 10 ranking. Evidently the AP felt likewise. The Yellowhammers are ranked No. 7 in the state.

Last week Rotan won the Fisher County Bowl against arch-rival Roby. The two teams are only 10 miles apart and Roby also came into the game with an 4-0 record. Rotan won the game 68-0, racking up 345 yards on the ground and 68 yards in the air.

**Unbeaten Garden City hosted** Roscoe for homecoming. For the first part of the game the Bearkats had homecoming

festivities on their minds. When the got their heads back on straight, the finished by drumming Roscoe 49-7. The Bearkats ran for 406 yards and passed for 179.

Rotan and Garden City do this every game. Oct. 25 in Garden City should be a doozy.

I'm afraid the Howard County Bowl might end up like the

Fisher County Bowl. The Cohoma Bulldogs and Forsan Buffaloes square off Friday night in Coahoma. It is Coahoma's homecoming and the highly-regarded Bulldogs

are looking for their first district win. The Buffaloes are looking for their first win of the

Usually in this game records and stats don't mean anything. But this season Coahoma has the definite upper hand in personnel and physical talent. The Buffaloes are just so

young and inexperienced. In two years the Buffs should be a force to be reckoned with.

# Twins hold off Blue Jays, 5-4

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Neither team looked at home in the dome.

The Minnesota Twins won their seventh straight postseason game at the Metrodome as Jack Morris escaped a Toronto comeback to beat the Blue Jays 5-4 in Game 1 of the American League playoffs Tuesday night.

For two teams that play a lot of games indoors, it wasn't a very pretty display. There were balls lost in the lights and more than a few misjudged drives to the gaps. The best-of-7 series continues Wednesday afternoon.

"The crowd was very special tonight," Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said. "I'm sure both sides were a little pumped up. Maybe that's why there were some mistakes

Minnesota, which went from the AL West cellar last season to win the division this year, built an early lead on uncharacteristic speed and held on with a strong bullpen performance.

"I thought we played well," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "We came back. We probably could have run the bases better."

It kept the Twins postseason perfect in the 9-year-old Metrodome. Minnesota's last postseason loss at home was at old Metropolitan Stadium, in the 1970 league playoffs.

Toronto starter Tom Candiotti was chased after 2 2-3 innings, allowing five runs on eight hits. His knuckleball rarely knuckled and little else went right at the start for the startled Blue Jays, who won eight of 12 games against the Twins during the regular season — including two of three each of the last two weekends of the regular season.

The Twins said those games didn't matter and they proved it at the start, at least.

When the Twins won the World Series in 1987, the noise in the Metrodome was counted among the reason for the first four-game home sweep in Series history.

The Homer Hankies were out in force again Tuesday and the capacity crowd started raising the noise level to intolerable levels before the game even started. When things got going, Candiotti did nothing to quiet them. The Twins scored two runs

apiece in the first and second innings and added another in the third. In two starts for the Blue Jays against the Twins during the



Alomar hits the ground after tagging out the Minnesota Twins' Chuck umpire Rocky Roe. The Twins won the game 5-4. Knoblauch (right) on a steal attempt in the sixth inning of Tuesday

MINNEAPOLIS — Toronto Blue Jays second baseman Roberto night's American League Championship Series. Making the call is

on nine hits in 11 2-3 innings. But in Candy Maldonado's drive to the his last 14 1-3 innings, he has allowed 19 runs on 24 hits.

runs on five consecutive singles off and roof. Morris in the sixth inning, with Kelly Gruber two. The inning was said. set up when rookie second baseman Chuck Knoblauch lost Roberto Alomar's one-out popup in the lights

"I don't know if any of you knew this, but Jack had a sore throat respiratory problem. I probably should have taken him out," Kelly

Morris, 22-5 in the Metrodome, left after Gruber's single and Carl in a 26-for-141 slump, led off the

wall in deep left. For a moment, left fielder Dan Gladden appeared

"I thought it might be going out John Olerud driving in a run and when Maldonado hit it," Willis

Willis pitched 2 1-3 hitless innings before Rick Aguilera got the last four outs for the save.

'Carl was an amazing story this year," Kelly said. "He came out of the minor leagues this season. When I came out to make the change he thanked me for putting me in there.'

Gladden, who ended the season

season, Candiotti gave up four runs Willis escaped the jam, despite Twins first with a single and Knoblauch followed with another single. Gladden moved up on a fly ball and Knoblauch stole second to The Blue Jays rallied for three to lose the ball in the dome's lights set up Chili Davis' two-run, opposite-field single.

Minnesota's pre-game strategy was to hit the ball up the middle single-game high during the season against Candiotti. It worked to perfection in the second, when Shane Mack led off with a single off the pitcher's foot. After stealing second and moving to third on a fly ball, Mack scored on Greg Gagne's single up the middle

Gladden, who entered the game 3-for-16 lifetime against Candiotti, singled again and Knoblauch followed with a hit-and-run single

Davis walked with one out in the third, stole second and scored when right fielder Joe Carter lost Brian Harper's line drive in the marshmallow-like ceiling.

In the first three innings, the Twins stole four bases. Their

Morris got a break in the fourth thanks to Toronto third base coach Rich Hacker. Alomar led off with a single and Carter followed with a double to the gap in right-center field. Hacker sent Alomar home and the relay from Gagne was in

"Sometimes you have to take chances." Gaston said.

# Big games nothing new for Braves

games since the All-Star break, so they say the playoffs are nothing

The Pittsburgh Pirates were in the playoffs last October, so they say it doesn't matter that they haven't been tested lately.

Most likely, not much of that really matters now, anyway

"I think we were a little overwhelmed last year, to be honest," Bobby Bonilla said Tuesday as the Pirates prepared for tonight's NL playoff opener. "This time, we're taking it differently. I think we're a little more subdued, just concentrating on what we have to do."

For the Pirates, that means winning while the whole team is still intact. Bonilla has talked often this

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The season about becoming a free for us." Atlanta Braves have been in big agent and leaving, so Pittsburgh would like to get it done.

"I don't think there's a sense of urgency to win this year, like it's the last shot we'll have with this team," Doug Drabek, the Game 1 to year, you never know what is going to happen."

The Braves sure didn't. No one expected them to challenge this season, and even in the stretch, not many people thought they'd outduel the Los Angeles Dodgers.

something new. "I think the last two or three weeks have prepared us for this," Atlanta's Mark Lemke said. "Even though we haven't played in this,

At least, that's what the Braves

hope. "Because I'm a little nervous. that doesn't mean I won't be confident out there," Game 1 starter Tom Glavine said. "I'll try to think starter, said. "Because from year of it as a parallel to my start in the All-Star game. But, this is different

"We did expend a lot of energy to get here. I'm sure there are some guys who are happy to be here. That doesn't mean our desire is going to change. We're not finished

The playoffs, though, are yet," he said. Like Glavine, Drabek was a 20-game winner when he pitched in the playoffs for the first time last year. Drabek started Game 2, gave up a quick run in the first inning it's taken care of a lot of butterflies and wound up losing 2-1 to

"The first part of the game, I was just so anxious to get in there. I was rushing," Drabek said. "What I've learned is how to prepare, not to let all the stuff get to you. Just put it aside, like it's another game, even though you know it's not.

Anxious is OK, Pirates pitching coach Ray Miller said. Afraid is

"It's natural to feel that way at this time of year," he said."The thing you don't want to see is that look on their face. It's a look we've all seen. You see fear in their eyes. It's happened to the best players.

"You try to talk to them, and all you see is white spots, things you've never seen before. Then you know vou're in trouble.

Both Glavine and Drabek have

been getting into fast trouble lately. In each of their last seven starts, both aces have been hit at an over .400 clip in the first inning.

Drabek was 1-2 against the Braves this season. No Atlanta player did particular damage to Drabek — none got more than two hits — although he said NL batting champion Terry Pendleton (2-for-6, two RBIs) gave him the most trouble.

There's no doubt about which Pirates hitter gave Glavine the roughest time. Lloyd McClendon was 6-for-8 with two home runs, four RBIs and four walks.

McClendon started in place of the left-handed Barry Bonds all three times Pittsburgh faced the left-

## Coach wants team to stay focused on Cincy

IRVING (AP) — Jimmy Johnson is finding a new devil to joust: The dreaded NFL open week hex.

Johnson's research shows that some teams heading into an open week spend more time worrying what they are going to do with their fall vacation than concentrating on the upcoming opponent.

The Dallas coach says the record for teams the week before they get off is 4-10. "That tells me some people are

taking open dates mentally before they play the game," Johnson said. "They are more busy making arrangements for two or three days off than studying or concentrating on who they are going to play." The Cowboys are off to their best

start under the third-year coach and coming to Texas Stadium on Sunday are the winless Cincinnati Johnson sounds like other

coaches who used to play him three years ago when the Cowboys went

Johnson's worried about his preparations at Valley Ranch this week as oddsmakers installed his team as seven-point favorites.

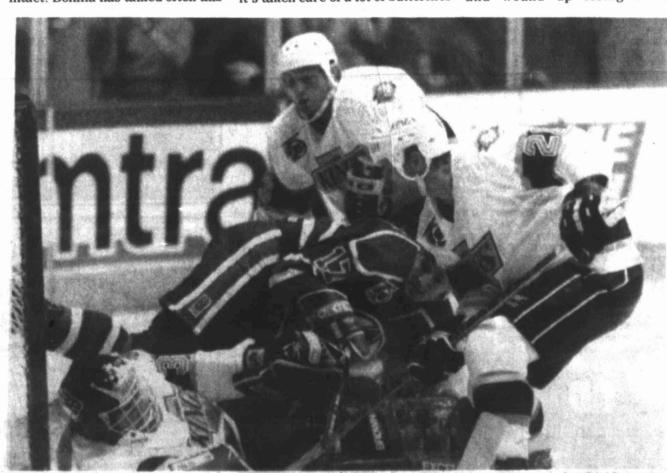
"Cincinnati is a very dangerous team," Johnson said on Tuesday "You can take their record and throw it out. I told our players about the talent they have. It's as good as there is in the league. And they have a lot of Pro Bowlers.

"Cincinnati can score a lot of points in a hurry. We're very concerned.

Dallas (4-2) defeated Green Bay 20-17 on Sunday for the Cowboys third road victory of the year while Cincinnati (0-5) fell to Seattle 13-7

at Riverfront Stadium. Johnson said Cincinnati's nohuddle offense could give his team problems.

'It's an extremely efficient offense and they balance the run and the pass very well," Johnson said. "You can't load up on their wide receivers because they have James Brooks back there in the backfield. They run the football as well as anybody in the league and it's a big concern for us. We're going to have to really have our players hustling on and off the



Traffic jam

INGLEWOOD, Calif. - Edmondton Oilers Scott Thornton (17) tries to push the puck past Los Angeles Kings goalie Kelly Hrudey (32) as

defenders Tony Granto (21) and Marty McSorley look on during action at the Great Western Forum.

## **Sidelines**

#### **Sports Slate**

VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Oct. 10 — Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 6 p.m. Varsity Lady Steers vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 - Goliad C team in Snyder tournament. Lady Steers freshmen vs. Monahans. Steer Gym, 12:30 p.m. Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Steer Gym, 1:30 p.m. Varsity Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Steer Gym, 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14 — Goliad A, B, C teams vs. Snyder, Snyder, TBA. Runnels A,B teams vs. Snyder. Snyder, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15 - Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater, 5

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Steers vs. Coahoma, Blankenship Field, 5 p.m. Freshmen A Steers vs. San Angelo Lake View, Blankenship Field, 7 p.m. Junior varsity Steers, vs. San Angelo Lake View, San Angelo, 7 p.m. Coahoma seventh grade vs. Forsan,

Forsan 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 - San Angelo Lake View at Big Spring, 8 p.m. Forsan at Coahoma, 8 p.m. Stanton at Ozona, 8 p.m. Crane at Colorado City. 8 p.m. Sands at Wellman, 7:30 p.m. Loop at Klondike, 7:30 p.m. Borden County at Hermleigh, 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 12 — Grady vs. Oak Trail Christian Academy, 2 p.m.,

#### Sands moves up to number three

LUBBOCK (AP) — Buckholts 57-54 upset of Covington knocked the Owls from No. 3 to No. 9 in the weekly six-man schoolboy football poll conducted by The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

The defeant of Covington, which had won 16 of 17 games, solidified Fort Hancock's position as the top team in the state.

For the first time this season, Fort Hancock collected the maximum 70 voting points and all seven first-place ballots.

Lazbuddie, with 61 points, remained No. 2. The next six teams took advantage of Covington's plunge to move up one spot each in the rankings

Sands advanced to third place, followed by McLean, Rule, Jonesboro, Trinidad and Gordon. Only two points separate McLean (40), Rule (39) and Jonesboro (38)

Milford (4-0) moved into the No. 10 position, replacing Zephyr, which was a 26-12 loser Friday to Jonesboro. The Bulldogs open District 15 play Friday at seventh-ranked Trinidad.

"We've got a young team. I think actually our best year will be next year," said Milford coach Kevin Ray, who has seven freshmen and two sophomores on a 15-player roster. "We've got great potential. It's just a matter of how quickly our young kids come around when the big games come up.

Milford has beaten Bosqueville, Iredell, Aquilla and Bynum

#### **ACU** to induct five into Hall

ABILENE (AP) — Pan American Games basketball gold medalist Bonnie Buchanan Gray is the first woman elected to the Abilene Christian University Sports Hall of Fame, the school announced Tuesday.

Gray, of Argyle, won a gold medal with the U.S. team in the 1977 Pan American Games in Mexico City

She averaged 22.8 points and 10.8 rebounds per game in 1980-81 to lead ACU to the Division II national quarterfinals with a 31-7 record. She was all-America and Division II Player of the Year in Texas.

Gray is among five new honorees to be inducted Nov. 7 into the Hall.

Other inductees include world record-setting sprinter **James Segrest of Odessa Pete** Ragus of Lubbock, captain of the university's undefeated football team in 1950. Also to be inducted are football and track star L.A. (Tiny) Adams of Fort Worth; and the late Von Morgan, all-America end in football from Vallejo, Calif.

# Soles, Herm highlight Honor Roll

By STEVE BELVIN **Sports Editor** 

Garden City tailback James Soles is showing no signs of being slowed down by by arthroscopic knee surgery he had last month. Sands linebacker Eric Herm is showing that anyone hardly gets past him.

In Garden City's 49-7 win over Roscoe, Soles had a banner day in front of a Garden City homecoming crowd. The 5-foot-11, 160-pound senior, scored three touchdowns. He rushed 23 times for 160 yards and caught four passes for 75 yards. For his effort he is the Offensive Player of the Week. Herm and his Sands teammates

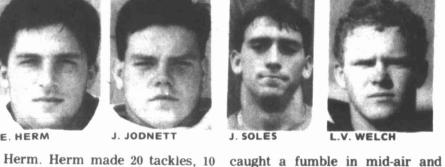
have given opposing offenses nothing but problems. In Sands' 54-6 win over Ira, Ira came into the game averaging more than 400 yards total offense.

Mike Hughes was the leader, averaging 180 rushing and 200 over Klondike, cornerbacks John yards passing per game - that is Paul Harris and Brandon Adcock until he met the 5-foot-9, 175-pound combined for 19 tackles. Adcock



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Sands defense limited Ira to 83

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made 12 tackles and recovered a

• In Borden County's 55-22 win

Defensive Player of the Week



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returned it 79 yards for a score.

• In Coahoma's 28-19 loss to Wall,

linebacker Matt Coates made 15

tackles and recovered a fumble,

and Greg Atkinson made 12

• In Garden City's win, Eric

Seidenberger made 19 tackles,

defensive tackles Grant Murphy

and Pete Talamantes combined for

24 tackles, and safeties Jason Cox

and Jim Bob Scott combined for 21

Top offensive performances













• In Grady's win, Gilbert Cortez carried five times for 83 yards and two touchdowns.

• In Borden County's win, Adcock carried 14 times for 143 yards and three TDs, and Harris gained 87 yards on four carries, scoring two

• In Coahoma's loss to Wall, fullback Steven New carried 30 times for 126 yards.

• In Garden City's win, quarterback Shae Scott completed 15 of 25 passes for 212 yards and three scores. Jim Bob Scott caught three passes for 80 yards and two scores.

David Rodriguez carried 17 times for 125 yards and Jody Bradford rushed 68 yards on seven carries.

 In Stanton's 35-22 loss to Mc-Camey, Jim Bob Kelly carried 20 times for 185 yards and two touchdowns.

In Sands' win, the Sands offense rushed for 269 yards behind the blocking of Jason Hodnett and Clay Parker. Charles Rhodes carried six times for 88 yards, scoring two

• In Klondike's loss to Borden County, Jesse Enriquez carried 13 times for 75 yards.

# Red Sox ax manager

BOSTON (AP) — Joe Morgan, folksy, often whimsical as a member of baseball's old school, is out. Butch Hobson, soft-spoken, hard-nosed and a no-nonsense disciplinarian of a younger generation, is in.

Just two days after the end of the 1991 season and hours before the start of the AL playoffs, the Boston Red Sox shocked the baseball world Tuesday, firing Morgan, 61 next month, as manager and promoting Hobson, 40, from Pawtucket of the Triple-A International League to replace him.

Faced with the possibility another major league team would try to hire Hobson, the Red Sox brass - including John Harrington, representing principal owner Jean Yawkey, and general partner Haywood Sullivan booted Morgan upstairs, offering him a job as special assistant for major league scouting in general manager Lou Gorman's office.

Bryant who played the first six of his eight major league seasons from offseason duties working with young prospects in the Florida Instructional League and quickly accepted a two-year contract through the 1993 season. Terms were not announced.

Morgan, who will be paid \$375,000 next year on a contract extension given him on June 1, when the Red Sox were battling Toronto for the AL East lead, was fired as abruptly as he was hired. On July 14, 1988, the day after the All-Star Game, John McNamara was fired and Morgan was promoted from third base coach to become the Red Sox' 37th manager since the team became a charter member of the American League in 1901.

Morgan said he went to Fenway Park for a noon meeting with club executives, expecting to discuss

Hobson, a former Alabama the future of his coaches — Bill quarterback under coach Bear Fischer, Al Bumbry, Dick Beradino, Richie Hebner and John McLaren. Instead, he said he was with the Red Sox, was summoned told the news that "I was outa

With two division titles, a thirdplace finish and a tie for second in 31/2 years as manager, Morgan said he was "surprised, no question about that," because "I've done a helluva job.'

In typical fashion, though, he reiterated a statement he made when asked about the status of his coaches with management last

'They pay the bills, they do what they want, and that's the way it

Morgan and Hobson exchanged compliments, although they did not meet Tuesday at Fenway Park.

"I like Butch; he's a good man," Morgan said. "I knew he'd come up sooner or later.



**BOSTON** — Newly named Boston Red Sox manager Butch Hobson tries on a Red Sox uniform as team General manager Lou Gorman looks on during a news conference at Fenway Park.

#### **NHL Standings**

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Washington at Toronto, 7:35 p.m Thursday's Games Montreal at Detroit, 7:35 p.m Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m. Quebec at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m. Vancouver at Chicago, 8:35 p.m. Edmonton at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m. Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m. Winnipeg at San Jose, 10:35 p.m

#### **Baseball Playoffs**

**All Times EDT PLAYOFFS** American League Tuesday, Oct. 8 Minnesota 5, Toronto 4, Minnesota leads

Wednesday, Oct. 9 Toronto (Guzman 10-3) at Minnesota (Tapani 16-9), 3:07 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11

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Minnesota at Toronto, 4:12 p.m., if necessary Tuesday, Oct. 15

at Minnesota, 8:37 p.m., if Wednesday, Oct. 16 Toronto at Minnesota, 8:37 p.m., if

necessary **National League** Wednesday, Oct. 9 Atlanta (Glavine 20-11) at Pittsburgh (Drabek 15-14), 8:39 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10 Atlanta (Avery 18-8) at (Smith 16-10), 8:37 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12

Pittsburgh (Smiley 20-8) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-13), 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 8:40 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14 Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 3:07 p.m., if

Wednesday, Oct. 16 Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 3:07 p.m. or 8:37 p.m., if necessary Thursday, Oct. 17

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necessary WORLD SERIES Saturday, Oct. 19 National League champion at American

League champion, 8:29 p.m Sunday, Oct. 20 NL at AL, 8:40 p.m Tuesday, Oct. 22 AL at NL, 8:29 p.m Wednesday, Oct. 23 AL at NL, 8:26 p.m Thursday, Oct. 24

AL at NL, 8:26 p.m., if necessary Saturday, Oct. 26 NL at AL, 8:26 p.m., if necessary Sunday, Oct. 27 NL at AL, 8:40 p.m., if necessary

Transactions

BASEBALL American League

BOSTON RED SOX-Fired Joe Morgan, manager. Named Butch Hobson manager. DETROIT TIGERS-Named Larry Herndon coach for the 1992 season MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Demoted

Harry Dalton, general manager, to senior vice president. Named Sal Bando general manager, Bruce Manno assistant vice president of baseball operations and Al Goldis vice president of scouting and

SEATTLE MARINERS—Extended the contract of Bill Kearns, major league and special assignment scout, for two years. TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned Mark Parent and Mike Stanley, catchers; Mario Diaz and Gary Green, infielders; and Mike Jeffcoat, pitcher, to Oklahoma City of the American Association, Reinstated Brad Arnsberg, John Barfield and Scott Chiamparino, pitchers; and Jeff Kunkel, in fielder, from the 60-day disabled list. **National League** 

ATLANTA BRAVES-Added Jerry Willard, catcher, and Randy St. Claire, pitcher, to the postseason oster. Dropped Nick Esasky, first baseman, and Juan Berenquer, pitcher, from the postseason

FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Whitey Lockman senior advisor for player **HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed Art Howe,** 

manager, and Matt Galante, Phil Garner, Bob Cluck, Ed Ott and Rudy Jaramillo, coaches, to 1-year contracts. MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Eddie Haas executive advisor for baseball opera-

tions; Kent Qualls director of minor league operations; Gregg Leonard adminstrative assistant for scouting; and Felipe Alou YORK METS-Claimed Junior Noboa, infielder, off waivers from the

Montreal Expos. International League ROCHESTER RED WINGS-Announce ed the resignation of Dan Lunetta, general manager, effective Dec. 1, so he can become director of minor league administration for the Florida Marlins BASKETBALL

USA BASKETBALL—Announced the retirement of Bill Wall, executive director, effective Sept. 30, 1992. Named Wall coor dinator of special projects. Appointed Tommy Amaker: Quinn Buckner: Terdema Ussery; Betty Jaynes; and Stan Labanowich to the USA Board of

**National Basketball Association DENVER NUGGETS—Signed Dikembe** Mutombo, center, to a five-year contract. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Agreed to terms with James Edwards, forward. LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Waived Roy Fisher, forward, and Jason Matthews,

Continental Basketball Association ALBANY PATROONS-Named Timothy Henry head trainer. TRI-CITY CHINOOK—Signed Michael Holton, guard; Wayne Tinkle, center; and

Alan Pollard, forward. **Global Basketball Association HUNTSVILLE LASERS—Signed** Keenan Carpenter, guard.

FOOTBALL National Football League **DETROIT LIONS—Traded Harvey** Salem, offensive lineman, to the Denver Broncos for a third-round draft choice in 1992. Waived Mark Brown, linebacker. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS-Signed Tim

tackle. Activated William Schultz, tackle, from the practice squad LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Waived Mike Wise, defensive lineman. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Waived Alex Waits, punter, and Bernard Clark, linebacker. Placed Richard Newbill,

linebacker, on procedural recall waivers.

Manoa, running back. Waived Jack Linn,

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed Jason Buck, defensive end HOCKEY National Hockey League PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Returned Yanick Dupre, left wing, to Drummondville of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League

SAN JOSE SHARKS-Waived Mark Pavelich, center. East Coast Hockey League CINCINNATI CYCLONES—Named Blaine Stoughton assistant coach. TOLEDO STORM-Signed Pat

Pylypuik, defenseman Major Soccer League BALTIMORE BLAST—Released Angelo Panzetta, defenseman

COLLEGE BENTLEY-Named Bob DeFelice athletic director. COAST GUARD—Named Charles Goodn assistant athletic traine

EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE—Announced Army and Navy will leave the league after the 1992 season to join the Patriot League. GANNON-Named Rick Binder men's assistant basketball coach.

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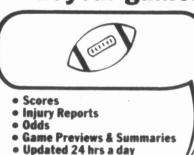
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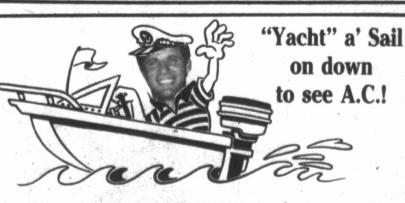
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STREAKS

Toronto's five straight hits in the sixth inning of Game 1 tied an AL playoff record. It was accomplished four times previously.

SLUGGERS Toronto's Joe Carter has hit 23 of his 33 homers at SkyDome.

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SWINGS Minnesota's Dan Gladden, who entered the game 3-for-16 lifetime against Tom Candiotti, singled his first two times up against the knuckleballer in Game 1 of the

SLOPPY Toronto third baseman Kelly Gruber committed two errors in Game 1 of the AL playoffs, tying a playoff record.

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The Atlanta Braves added catcher Jerry Willard and pitcher Randy St. Claire to their postseason roster. They dropped first baseman Nick Esasky and pitcher Juan Berenguer. ... Minnesota starter Jack Morris pitched in Game 1 of the AL playoffs with a sore throat and respiratory problems. ... The Texas Rangers assigned catchers Mark Parent and Mike Stanley; infielders Mario Diaz and Gary Green and pitcher Mike Jeffcoat to Oklahoma City of

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estate, but that action was delayed

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#### Off the road again

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BRANSON, Mo. (AP) - Willie Nelson says he'll be happy to pull off the road next year for a sixmonth engagement at a music theater bearing his name.

Nelson, who recorded the hit "On the Road Again," announced Tuesday that he and his band will play 10 shows a week at Willie Nelson's Ozark Theater from May through October

"Of course, I live on buses a lot and I live in Holiday Inns a lot, so it will be nice to sit in one spot for a while," said Nelson, the latest of several country music stars planning to open theaters in the resort town.

by a 5-0 City Council vote Tuesday

night.
"Pretty much the concerns were environmental - the view, the vista, and the importance of having those trees," said city spokesman Fred Cunningham

The former talk show host wants to divide his three-acre hillside estate into two lots and sell them. He also is seeking permission to remove about a third of the property's trees to make room for an 8,000-square-foot house.

The Planning Commission recently told Griffin he could subdivide. But it reserved the right to approve all future development including tree removal

Griffin didn't attend Tuesday's meeting

### Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE **NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Better communication and greater versatility are the keys to lasting business success. Let other people know exactly what you expect of them in November. Travel for business and pleasure is favored in December. A new friend or romantic partner will bring out your best qualities in early 1992. Singles find marriage more attractive by spring.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON **THIS DATE:** singer Tanya Tucker, actor Richard Jaeckel, playwright Harold Pinter, actress Helen Hayes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Use your special communications skills to help a loved one attain a cherished goal. A check really is in the mail! Accept a last-minute social invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Too many cooks could spoil the broth at work. You belong at the front of the parade. Take charge and show others what you can accomplish on your Develop a recently discovered talent **CALVIN AND HOBBES** 

own. Your professional reputation grows.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Strengthen your credibility by keeping any promises you make. A financial decision can no longer be postponed. Follow through on a helpful suggestion. Both your home and your mate need more attention.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Once you get better organized, no one will be able to accomplish more than you. Do what you can to help a friend, but refuse to be dragged down. Past efforts bring new rewards.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Concentrate on clearing away that paperwork on your desk. Your productivity will rise once the clutter is taken care of. Seize a golden opportunity to cement a business relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on the central issue and you will waste less time. It is possible to mix business with pleasure successfully. Your social schedule is more crowded than usual. Dress up and enjoy your-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Court those who think positive and share your interest in good works. Diplomacy will get you what you want.

and you will reap new profits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A sense of humor helps you make an important point. You are more convincing when you lighten up. A challenge proves stimulating on both sides. Do your homework and you will win big.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Ded. 21): The direct approach works best. Confide in your mate or business partner. By taking a closer look at recent expenditures, you will find ways to save money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Give an older associate the benefit of the doubt. Financial tensions subside. thanks to good news from afar. Act confident of success and you will get what you desire most. New alliances prosper

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep your options open. Postpone signing legal papers a while longer. A family member may want greater freedom. Give your loved ones a

chance to spread their wings.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Travel and sports vie for your attention. Flex your brain power as well as your brawn. Romance enjoys highly favorable influences. Listen eagerly to a partner's views on business and pleasure.



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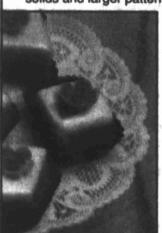
#### can do that

Tips and techniques for the perfect party from experts at Hallmark Cards.

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The days of all-paper or all-china entertaining are past. Feel free to use one of the colorful new paper napkin designs with your fine china. Or, use paper products to extend your good china. Try paper dessert plates for appetizers or

No need to stick with the same paper pattern from salad to dessert. Be adventurous in mixing several patterns with solids for a fresh new look. One rule of thumb: make sure the patterns are complementary and share the same color palette. Use a small, repetitive pattern to pull solids and larger patterns together.



After a long absence. doilies are one of the hottest new table decorating items. White paper doilies accent a feminine mood, while gold leaf doilies proclaim casual elegance. Use them wrapped around napkins, lining dessert plates or accenting a bread basket

#### KNOCK 'EM DEAD NAPKINS

In Roll a paper napkin into a loose cone, top with a medium-stemmed silk flower in a coordinating color, then slide a paper napkin ring over both. Elegant...easy!

For a baby shower, fold napkins into the shape of diapers; use a large new diaper pin to hold the folds in place. Send the pins home with the prospective parents as an additional gift.

Keep napkins firmly anchored at an outdoo buffet by wrapping them around cutlery, securing them with a colorful ribbon and standing them upright in a decorative basket.

If your menu includes finger foods, your guests will appreciate an extra paper napkin or two. Choose contrasting colors and fan them under the forks. Or create a rainbow effect by wrapping them around the cutlery, slipping on a napkin ring and folding down the top corners.



napkin using an accordion pleat and set in a paper napkin holder. You've created a fan effect which is a look sure to win you compliments.

Make star flower napkin coasters: Unfold a dinner napkin and place on table, pattern side down. Bring corners to center; crease along fold. Bring newly-formed corners to center; crease along fold. Bring corners to center yet again: crease along fold. Turn folded napkin over so that folds are against the table. Bring corners to

crease along folds. While holding the newly-made center points secure with one hand. reach under the napkin and pull



center points from underside out to corners. Continue to hold center secure with one hand, and gently pull remaining center points from underside out and up over the sides of the square. This lifts each of the points and creates a petal effect.

#### LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT Help guests remember the party long after it's

over by presenting them with individual favors. Place a tiny vase with one or two fresh-cut flowers at each place setting. Or, if you have snapshots of your friends, mount them in small decorative frames and set one at each place setting. These personal favors will add to the beauty of your table.

A miniature willow basket filled with a sealed package of potpourri makes a thoughtful gift for friends attending a tea. Scatter bouquets of silk and dried flowers with long streamers of curling ribbon around the table. Accent with colorful votive candles in clear glass holders.

Use silk ivv and tall tapered candles to decorate your table; then place a tiny pot of living ivy at each guest's place. Other possibilities: tiny herb plants or cacti. Write the name of the plant on the guest's place card.

#### DINNER WITH MOTHER...NATURE

Outdoor gatherings sometimes include unwanted winged visitors. To keep bugs away, set out lots of citronella-scented candles. Use heavy glass holders that won't tip, or anchor with the spikes available in specialty stores

Remember to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Use insulated containers for hot dishes and set cold foods on a bed of ice.

Be prepared to move the party indoors in the ent of stormy weather.

orget the place settings with three forks, three knives, two spoons and an army of wine glasses. Turn your back on the black tie bash for 30. Gracious entertaining has taken on a whole new look for the nineties.

"Today's heart-of-the-home entertaining is less formal and more spontaneous than ever before," says Ann Sulkowski, partyware expert at Hallmark Cards, Inc. That's good news, since Americans are enjoying the pleasure of each other's company more often than ever. Statistics from Hallmark show that more than half of all Americans entertain at least once a month. And 30 percent entertain

These party-givers prefer small, intimate get-togethers over large parties. And they enjoy the party right alongside their guests, thanks to time-saving products and appliances, such as microwave ovens, deli and restaurant carry-outs and elegant paper partyware.

#### the after-work break

Time is usually at a premium when preparing for an after-work gathering. Plan ahead and serve simple food.

"Limit yourself to two or three simple deli dishes. Serve a light meal of a make-ahead soup or entree with bread accompaniments and premium ice cream with fruit for dessert," says Sulkowski.

"Let others do some of the work for you. Order a beautifully garnished fruit tray from the grocery store. Select ready-in-a-moment vegetables from the salad bar and a variety of bread and rolls from the in-store

Make a to-do list for the weekend before, the night before and the night of the party. If you have a co-host available, divide your night-of-the-party responsibilities in advance. "That way, one of you can pick up the fruit tray and rolls while the other puts the finishing touches on the soup or entree. More importantly, you won't forget any jobs like making coffee," Sulkowski added.

Set the table the night before. Use a bit of raffia accented with dried flowers to tie paper napkins and repeat both the dried flowers and ribbon in a wicker basket centerpiece. Finish the table with place cards for an extra-special touch.

#### celebrate friendship

The return to home that has made intimate gatherings so popular has signaled a return to honoring special friends, as well. But you don't have to wait for a birthday or retirement to celebrate with someone special.

"Try entertaining your best friends with a garden party," suggests Sulkowski.

These are special people, so go all-out with your party decor and menu. She suggests a contemporary tablesetting using bright, bold designs accented with fresh-cut flowers and easy-to-make napkin coasters.

Mix patterns with solid colors to express your own personal flair. Wrap napkins in paper doilies and tie with a narrow satin ribbon for a special effect. Try pleating napkins like an accordion for a fan effect. Or use Hallmark's new coordinated paper napkin rings.

Scour attics or flea markets for lace-edged doilies and napkins, or purchase paper ones. Use them under your centerpiece, as placemats or as runners down the center of the table. Antique serving pieces are a natural here. Mousse can appear in delicate stemmed glasses (they don't have to match). Petit fours will delight the eye as well as the palate when served from a doilylined wicker basket.

#### unexpected pleasures

Being prepared for the unexpected might seem like a contradiction in terms, but taking a few steps now will make facing drop-in visitors all the easier. You'll be able to create a festive entertaining atmosphere at a moment's notice if you stock up on the patterns of paper party products that you enjoy, Sulkowski says.

Check card shops for pretty paper napkins which complement your favorite china. Then keep a supply of them on hand. Add matching dessert plates to your stash of entertaining products to be used for spur-ofthe moment appetizers or desserts.

Stock up on coordinating candles to create an instant entertaining atmosphere. Choose tapers or votives in coordinating colors. Place five or six votive candles in clear glass holders on a mirror to easily make a shimmering centerpiece.

Create a party pantry, too. Find one or two no-fail dessert and appetizer recipes which can be made in minutes, and keep their ingredients on hand. Or stock up on your frozen favorites.

#### classic video party

Dinner and a movie. It may be the classic date. Give it a nineties twist by inviting friends over for a classic video party with an Oriental flavor.

Take-out Chinese food will set the stage for the event, which could feature partyware in a blue-andwhite Chinese motif. Coordinating chopsticks are available with Hallmark's "Party Expressions" partyware for the adventurous eaters in the crowd.

Choose a movie with an Oriental theme such as "The Last Emperor" or "Chinatown."

A tea-tasting fits right in with the evening's events. Try a fruit-flavored tea such as tangerine or raspberry and one flavored with liqueur such as amaretto. Include a traditional breakfast tea, for the more conservative palates.

When you serve the tea, indicate the variety on matching place cards set beside the teapots so guests will know what to select.

#### 'till we meet again

The face of the ol' gang can change as swiftly as a kaleidoscope with today's mobile society. Host a standout going away party for special friends spotlighting what makes your group unique.

Try a "favorites" dinner party for this occasion. Assign guests to bring dishes which have been favorites of those who are leaving. Ask each cook to include a copy of the recipe for the dish, so that a little bit of home can follow them to the new location. Have a non-cook in the crowd? Assign that person to provide partyware, beverages or condiments.

If backyard barbecues are your group's hallmark, then stoke up the grill for this one last bash. Prefer an evening indoors with cards or board games? Make this

Photo courtesy of Hallmark Cards a game night extravaganza. More of a sports crowd? Try playing "Bloopers" or "Greatest Moments In..." videotapes. Be sure to allow plenty of time for

Going away gifts should reflect your group's interests without posing a packing problem. Try a subscription to

your local newspaper for the current events fans. A framed photograph or poster of a local attraction will serve as a constant reminder of the place they've left behind. Or, give them a supply of a favorite coffee, tea, beer or wine made in

A most useful gift might be a meal-ina-box. Pack canned or shelf-stable foods to create the first meal in their new home. Include the paper partyware and utensils needed for the meal so they don't have to search out can openers or cutlery.

Then relax and enjoy...the pleasure of

their company.



## Give your lawn a spring shape-up this fall

MFeeling blue because your lawn is try to identify their cause. Are there more brown than green? Don't despair. Fall is actually one of the best times to renovate or renew a tired, worn lawn. With proper treatment, you can do a lot to give your yard a head start for spring. First, make a careful tour of your

whether all or part of the turf needs re-

areas? Are weeds and unwanted grasses making the lawn look ragged and uneven? Taking inventory will determine

be done. Homeowners may be surtelltale signs of insect damage? Are the wrong grasses trying to grow in shaded prised to learn how modern tools like lawn chemicals can make the job economical, faster and easier than ever.

If insects have caused turf damage, they must be halted before repairs are

seeding and what other work needs to



#### CONSIDER GRASSES

Landscaping grasses can be used in place of shrubs or perennials, according to the National Wildlife Federation.

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· Big bluestem: Its early leaves are blue but its flowering heads are deep



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a room look lived-in.

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A good choice is Greeff's Camilla's Garden Collection. The deep hunter green, indigo and claret colors and largescale patterns are designed for gracious homes. Fabrics are presented with one or two companion wallcoverings and borders for a complete ensemble

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help to created a homey, lived-in look.

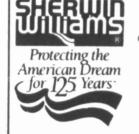
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· Furnishings - Traditional furnishfabrics available, it is easier than ever to ings, rather than contemporary or highcreate an environment rich with color tech furnishings, have a more nostalgic feeling to them. When they're upholstered in traditional flamestitch, stripe, damask or floral fabric, the lived-in feeling is accentuated.

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## Book ends confusion at the local garden center

frustration of going to a garden center to buy fertilizer or a simple tool and being bewildered by a vast array of similar-looking items on the shelves. They soon discover there is no such thing as "just plain fertilizer"; there is organic, inorganic, liquid, powder, complete, incomplete and more! Tools are equally confusing. After all, just what are dibbles, widgers, oozers and banana bags? And what is the best product for your particular job?

Now help is at hand. Steve Ettlinger, author of the hugely popular book, The Complete Illustrated Guide to Everything Sold in Hardware Stores, demystifies garden centers in The Complete Guide to Everything Sold in Garden Centers (Except the Plants) (Macmillan Publishing, \$24.95). This unique and comprehensive book will solve any buying dilemma faced by gardeners of all levels, from novice to expert.

Balancing authoritative information with accessibility, The Complete Guide to Everything Sold in Garden Centers contains over 600 entries presented in an easy-to-use catalog format and accompanied by 288 line drawings. The book covers every aspect of gardening, in sections on supplies (i.e. soils, soil amendments, fertilizers, hoes, saws, stakes, sprayers, etc.). It book is an indispensable reference.

research, Ettlinger interviewed manu- son.

Gardeners everywhere know the facturers, gardeners and garden center personnel, pored over hundreds of catalogs and teamed up with Robert S. Coleman, a senior instructor at the Brooklyn Botanical Garden. Each entry includes a detailed description of the product, use tips, buying tips, and, where applicable, popular brand names and other names by which the product is known. The book also has a comprehensive listing of gardening equipment for the gardener with physical limitations such as a bad back, problems with kneeling, reaching or gripping, or being confined to a wheelchair. The appendices include a general plant and seed buying guide, sources for gardening information and a mail-order gar-

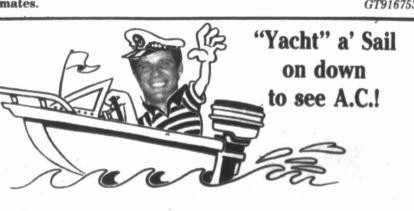
dening catalog guide. "In spite of all the books on gardening, there is no one book that lists all the stuff you have to buy — there are plenty of books explaining how to, but none saying what with, across the whole spectrum of products," writes Ettlinger. "This book was conceived to

Steve Ettlinger is a book producer and author of 10 books including The Complete Illustrated Guide to mulches, pesticides) and tools (rakes, Everything Sold in Hardware Stores. A former photo editor for Geo, he writes even has extensive information on bird regularly about tools and garden equipfeeders, lawn ornaments, protective ment for Home magazine and conclothing and planting containers. tributes to a variety of other maga-Whether you are buying the perfect slug trap or choosing between solid-humorist and educational guest on socket or tang-and-ferrule hoes, this numerous television and radio shows. A graduate of Tufts University, he lives To ensure the accuracy of his in New York City with his wife and

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#### Having fun with summer salads

Salads are perfect for summertime meals. So light, nutritious and easy to make, one could conceivably live on salads all summer long. If this sounds boring to you, think again. Many people think of salads as merely lettuce and tomatoes, but they're much more. You can add just about anything to a salad. Nuts, beans, cheese, exotic fruits and vegetables are just some of the endless possibilities for salad ingredients. With some imagination, a "boring" salad could turn into an exciting, satisfying creation.

If you need some inspiration, check out Salad Days by Christopher Idone (Random House). This book is beautifully illustrated with color photographs and contains 75 salad recipes appropriate for every season of the year. The following recipes are recommended for summer.

> **SUMMER SALAD** serves 2 to 4

- bunch red radishes, trimmed and thinly sliced into rounds
- bunch scallions, trimmed and thinly sliced into rounds (including 2 inches of the
- medium cucumber, peeled, seeded, and finely diced small bunch fresh dill. chopped
- cups plain vogurt Salt and freshly milled white Fresh dill sprigs

In a glass or ceramic bowl, fold the vegetables and dill into the yogurt and season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour, or until well chilled. Sprinkle with the dill sprigs and serve cold. Calories: 2 servings — 160 per person 4 servings — 80 per person.

#### **GRILLED VEGETABLE SALAD** serves 4

- ripe red plum tomatoes
- baby yellow squash baby zucchini
- Oriental or Italian baby purple eggplants
- baby white eggplants About 1/2 cup olive oil Coarse (kosher) salt and freshly milled black pepper Vegetable oil, to brush the grill cup balsamic vinegar

Prepare the fire and set a large rack over the grill. Keeping the vegetables intact at the stem ends, cut all of the vegetables except the tomatoes lengthwise into 1/4-inch slices. (Sprinkle the eggplants with salt and set aside to "sweat" for 15 to 20 minutes. Dry well with paper towels, squeezing out the excess moisture.) Brush the vegetables with the olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. When the coals are ashcovered and glowing, brush the grill with vegetable oil and arrange the vegetables on the hot grill. As the vegetables soften, fan out the slices and cook until browned and wilted on one side. Turn over with tongs and cook for about 5 minutes more. Remove to a serving platter and splash with the vinegar and additional olive oil, if you wish. Serve hot. Calories: 235 per



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However, there is a way to ward off trouble in these areas. According to experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, with proper surface preparation and a top quality acrylic latex paint, potential trouble spots can be maintained effectively, saving you time and money in the long run.

#### Windows

Windows and window sills bear the brunt of weather extremes that challenge a paint's durability. Window sills tend to harbor water, hold snow and ice, and endure intense sunlight, all of which can cause paint to blister, crack and peel.

To buttress windows against the elements, it is important to replace any caulk or glazing compound that is cracked or broken. Sand any exposed wood and clean off dust particles. Then apply a top quality acrylic latex paint.

#### Eaves and soffits

Mildew formation can be a major problem with damp overhangs that receive little or no sunlight. To remove mildew prior to painting, wash down the soffits and overhangs with a detergent solution. Then, wipe with a diluted bleach solution to get rid of any remaining traces of mildew. Rinse and

Priming may also be needed in cer-

have been weathered down to bare wood should be sanded, brushed clean and primed with a top quality latex or alkyd primer before painting.

**Downspouts and gutters** 

With new galvanized downspouts, wash all of the metal surfaces with a soap and water solution and rinse. Ordinarily, a primer is not needed. One or two coats of a top quality acrylic latex paint will complete the job.

To prepare old galvanized metal, a wire brush is excellent for removing rust. loose paint or dirt. No primer is needed on old galvanized metal unless rust is evident. Then, use an acrylic latex corrosion-resistant primer before painting.

Top quality acrylic latex paints also are excellent for aluminum and vinyl gutters and downspouts. No primer is necessary if the surface is clean and sound. When painting copper, use a primer suitable for this surface, as: green discoloration can occur if a latex paint is applied directly.

Ultimately, the keys to handling all trouble spots are careful surface preparation and application of top quality acrylic latex paint. A quality acrylic paint will give you better adhesion over these types of surfaces and result in a

more durable and better-looking paint job. For additional surface preparation tips and advice on selecting a top quality acrylic latex paint, consult with the experts at your local paint retailer. hardware store, or decorating center.

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The Sundancer comes in two styles: a top-loading design (TL) and a panel loading design (PL). The expandable Sundancer TL is preferred by hikers for its two large main compartments.

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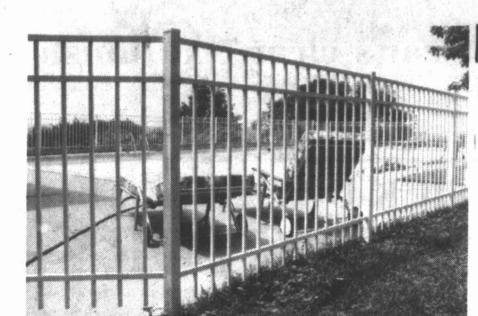
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Four Big Spring police officers were laid off in response to budget cuts. Although council members had previously said that personnel cuts would be made by attrition, they apparently changed their minds.

BSISD trustees are looking for ways to finance needed school repairs in the wake of last week's failed bond issue. Increases in the tax rate are a possibility.

The city council, in a surprise move, voted to postpone the required referendum on the public safety amendment to the city charter from Nov. 5 to Jan. 18. An appeals court judge denied a writ of mandamus for the earlier date.

The Personalized Achievement Center, a program designed to help high school dropouts earn a general equivalency degree, has added high school credit courses, thanks to a \$20,000 grant from the Governor's Excellence Award.

A petition is being circulated in Big Spring for the recall of council members John Coffee and Ladd Smith. Reasons for the petition include failure to respond to citizens, misrepresenting the wishes of the council, and failure to consider opposing opinions.

A five-concert season is planned by the Big Spring Symphony Association — their longest ever. Season tickets are now available at a 331/3 percent discount over single ticket prices. The first concert is scheduled for Oct. 12.

These and many other stories of interest to you were in last week's Big Spring Herald daily.

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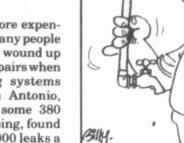
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Thinking about putting in new plumbing? Knowing the facts about copper vs. polybutylene plumbing could prevent your home improvement project from being a total wash-

Choosing the right plumbing material can save you a lot of worry and money, experts agree. Many people thought they could save money by choosing a plastic plumbing material called polybutylene

instead of the slightly more expensive copper. The fact is, many people who picked polybutylene wound up having to pay for costly repairs when their plastic plumbing systems failed. The city of San Antonio, Texas, which installed some 380 miles of polybutylene piping, found it failing at the rate of 1,000 leaks a month!

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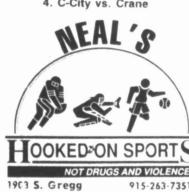


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Winners will be announced in the next Tuesday Herald. Winners may pick up prize money at the Herald office, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Tx. Prizes will be awarded in "Herald Football Bucks" which can only be spent with the merchants on this page. Herald employees cannot participate. Must be 18 or older to play. Only 2 entries per person, per week. \* Must be entered on original contest entry form.

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