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Mostly cloudy tonight with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Lows tonight in the 60s. Highs through Tuesday mainly in the lower 90s.

Sunday's high temp.	91
Sunday's low temp.	67
Average high	91
Average low	67
Record high	106 in 1951
Record low	51 in 1955
Rainfall Sunday	2.66
Month to date	2.30
Month's normal	15.30
Year to date	12.88
Normal for year	12.88

## Star Wars launch postponed again

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The launch of an Arias rocket carrying Star Wars experiments was postponed a second time early today because of a technical problem, Air Force officials said.

The launch attempt, set for 5:53 a.m. EDT, was scrubbed when the rocket's telemetry unit malfunctioned, said Air Force Capt. Ken Warren. The unit monitors the rocket's performance during flight.

Technicians from rocket maker Orbital Sciences Corp. planned to remove the unit and would try to repair it in time for another launch attempt Tuesday, Warren said.

The rocket's intended Aug. 23 launch was called off because its twin had to be destroyed three days earlier when it veered off course. That problem was traced to a computer programmer's error.

The Arias rocket is to carry secret experiments for the Pentagon's Strategic Defense Initiative organization.

The 29-foot, single-stage Arias is supposed to reach an altitude of about 300 miles before plunging into the Atlantic after a nine-minute, 90-mile flight.

## Major visits China after Soviet stop

BEIJING (AP) — Prime Minister John Major of Britain today became the first Western leader in more than two years to visit China, now the world's last major Communist nation.

He was welcomed by Premier Li Peng at a ceremony outside the Great Hall of the People. After a 19-gun salute, the two leaders reviewed an honor guard.

They then held brief talks during which Li and Major commented on the need for dialogue and exchanges.

"We live today in a changing world in which events are moving very rapidly, very speedily and sometimes in the most unexpected way," said Major. "I think that argues very strongly for the closest possible consultation."

Li gave a banquet immediately after the talks.

Major arrived from the Soviet Union, where the Communist Party has collapsed in the wake of a failed coup against President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Major came to China to sign an agreement on a new airport for Hong Kong.

International human rights groups have criticized the trip, saying it improves the image of China's authoritarian government.

In Moscow, Major offered the Soviets modest economic aid and pressed for concrete market-oriented reforms. Such reforms have stalled in China since 1989, when the Chinese army crushed pro-democracy protests.

# New Soviet government proposed



MOSCOW — Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, right, appears pensive as Russian President Boris Yeltsin smiles at the opening of the Supreme Soviet Congress of People's Deputies in Moscow today.

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev and leaders of 10 Soviet republics closed ranks against hard-liners today and proposed replacing the current ruling structure with a new government giving the republics far more power.

The proposal apparently would grant independence to the five republics that did not endorse it — the three Baltic states, Moldavia and Georgia — although that issue has not been fully resolved.

In Kennebunkport, Maine, President Bush today formally recognized the independence of the Baltic states — Latvia, Lithuania and

Estonia — and said the United States would immediately establish diplomatic relations with them. The Baltics recently were recognized as nations by dozens of other countries.

On Sunday, Gorbachev promised independence to the Baltics, but he did not specify whether he has dropped his insistence that they follow the complex constitutional process for secession — which could take years and involve billions in compensation for Soviet investments.

An interim Soviet government, consisting of three councils, would

strip the central Soviet government of most functions beyond defense and foreign affairs.

Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev read the proposal at the opening of an extraordinary session of the Congress of People's Deputies.

After a 3½-hour break, the Congress reconvened and leaders of delegations of the five major republics — the Russian Federation, the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan — said they supported the proposal.

The delegates voted 1,350-107 to

# U.S. recognizes independence of Baltic states

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush today granted full diplomatic relations to the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, formally recognizing the independence of nations that were annexed by the Soviet Union in a 1940 deal with Nazi Germany.

Bush made the expected announcement after waiting in vain for Soviet lawmakers to do the same. Nonetheless, he hailed the pace of change in Moscow and offered strong praise for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

"The fact that I think he's done an awful lot for the world is out there for all to see," said Bush. He said of the collapse of Soviet communism:

"I think history will write this month down as one of the most important turning points toward a genuine new world order and certainly a turning point toward freedom and democracy. It's been monumental."

Bush was asked if there needed to be a central government at all, and he said, "I think there's got to be some government with which the United States works on many questions," such as nuclear defense and Middle East diplomacy.

Even so, he indicated he wasn't ready to push for a shift of U.S. funds from military spending to foreign aid for the emerging Soviet republics.

"I think we've got to guard against the siren call of defense cuts. I'm not going to cut into the muscle of defense of this country" so long as nuclear weapons are pointed at the United States.

Bush's Labor Day news conference came on the final day of his summer vacation. He concluded, "End of press conference nine" of his vacation — not including comments from the golf course. "Yes, I caught no fish on the river today," he acknowledged.

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VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. — Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, right, pats a young boy on the head who forgot his cue while offering Landsbergis flowers after a speech at a victory rally in Vilnius, Lithuania, Sunday.

# Labor Day different these days

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

When the first Labor Day parade occurred Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City, there was a deep chasm between workers and the wealthy industrial barons of the time.

It is different today for many Americans, where living standards are among the best in the world.

American workers in 1882 were concerned with child labor, sanitation and safety in factories and the biggest issue of the day — an eight-hour work day, says author William Cahn in "Pictorial History of American Labor."

But those concerns will not be in the forefront for many Americans today as they hold their family barbecues or watch the San Francisco '49ers battle the New York Giants on television.

Rising living standards and more ownership and management of companies and capital by workers have contributed to the gradual disappearance of the class gap between owners and workers, says Pete Silas, chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

"More than once, and I speak from personal experience, labor's financial clout has proved decisive in turning back hostile takeover attempts which would have put worker and manager alike on the street," said Silas, who is chief executive officer of Phillips Petroleum.

"Marx and Lenin would be dumbfounded by an economy like ours where workers, through their pension plans, own a majority of the stock in American companies, and thus the means of production."

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# Report: Baker to continue peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III will return to the Middle East soon to try to resolve disputes holding up a proposed Arab-Israeli peace conference, Israeli news reports said today.

However, President Bush denied the reports, saying today "there are no plans" to send Baker back to the Mideast.

Speaking at a news conference called in Kennebunkport, Maine, to announce U.S. recognition of the three Baltic republics, Bush also said he didn't think the turmoil in

the Soviet Union had adversely affected Middle East peace prospects. "The ball lies in other courts," he said.

The daily Yedioth Ahronoth said Baker was expected to arrive in Israel this weekend, while Israel radio said he would begin his latest shuttle among Arab capitals on Sept. 12.

The peace conference would be held under U.S. and Soviet auspices and attended by officials from Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt. The main holdup has been over the terms under

which the Palestinians would participate.

A Foreign Ministry official said Israel had "general knowledge of Secretary Baker's intention to come sometime in September."

The official, who agreed to discuss the trip only if not quoted by name, said that the radio report "stands to reason," but that Israel had "no firm knowledge about an imminent date."

Baker will try to work out a compromise between the two sides on the Palestinian issue, the radio said.

Israel objects to the involvement of Palestinians from east Jerusalem or with connections to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

It views the PLO as a terrorist organization and fears participation by Arabs from east Jerusalem would cast doubt on Israel's sovereignty over the entire city. Israel captured east Jerusalem from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East War and later annexed it.

Palestinians consider the PLO as their legitimate representative and east Jerusalem as the capital of their would-be state.

# Hospital's patients benefit from store

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

The Chalet Resale Shop benefits the patients at the Big Spring State Hospital by collecting donations of goods and clothing and selling them to the Big Spring community.

Located in the old Greyhound Bus Station, where the shop moved three years ago, volunteers for the hospital collect the donated items, tag and sell merchandise year-round.

"We're the only hospital in Texas that has its own resale shop off the hospital campus," said Doris Day, volunteer and co-founder and coordinator of the store.

"We take almost anything: chairs, small (furniture) items, dishes, quilts, blankets, cup towels, pots and pans — anything but large appliances," she said.

"And one real good item is toys



# Final touches

Pascual Flores does some final decorating as he staples background material to the wall in preparation for the Howard County Fair, which started this morning.

# Citizens group backs passage of bond issue

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

The Citizens Committee For Kids has formed and registered with the Big Spring Independent School District to support passage of a \$12 million bond issue in a special election Sept. 28.

Chairperson for the group, Lana Schooler, said, "We hope to build a new junior high school and a new elementary school to replace some of our old, worn-out schools."

Absentee voting for the bond issue begins Friday. Building a new junior high school to replace Runnels and a new elementary to replace College Heights, as well as repairing the roofs on several other school buildings requires the \$12 million in construction and repair costs, according to administration officials.

Sherri Smoot, treasurer for the committee and secretary at Runnels Junior High School, said, "I'm 100 percent in favor of the bond issue. And I'm in favor of raising taxes to improve Big Spring."

Smoot said placing the fifth- and sixth-grades together "is a wonderful idea. It will be an elementary school and that would be good for

my child. "This is for the education of our kids. (New schools) will provide a better learning environment than what we have now. It's important that we have things fixed in our schools," she said.

Although the committee has not had a meeting, Schooler and Smoot are planning one this week, Smoot said. Money for funding flyers and other campaign expenses is already available, she said.

Schooler said the trustees for the district will speak before a Parents and Teachers Association meeting to explain the bond issue and how the money will be used. The date of that meeting has not been set.

"The cost difference between building a new (junior high) school and renovating (is close.) My feeling is if it costs as much to renovate as to build then we should build a new one.

"And I've heard that (Runnels) is in bad shape, a fire hazard, and I cannot recommend having kids in it. I don't want my children there," Schooler said.

In addition to chairing this committee, Schooler is also City Council member.

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## Sidelines

### Life endangered by Severe intoxication

DENTON (AP) — A University of North Texas student has been hospitalized for alcohol intoxication after a suspected fraternity hazing incident, police report.

Michael Brown, 20, was listed in good condition early Monday at Denton Community Hospital, Denton Police Department officials reported. Brown, a freshman pledge at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, began drinking Sunday at 2 p.m. and continued until 11 p.m., said Sgt. Tom Woods. Brown's percent blood alcohol content was .45 when he arrived at the hospital. Medical staff pumped the man's stomach, but his blood level continued to rise, Woods said.

"He was close to death," said Woods. University officials are investigating the incident. "It's a common thing this time of a year," Woods said. "There's no other reason for someone to ingest that amount of alcohol other than if it's a hazing."

### Track gives hope to horse owners

DALLAS (AP) — After years of a bust market, quarter horse owners say they're heartened by the early success of Trinity Meadows Raceway, west of Fort Worth.

"The track has been phenomenal, no one else, including myself, thought they'd have so much success so quickly," said Dan Fick, racing director of the Amarillo-based American Quarter Horse Association. "I threw my crystal ball in the trash can after Trinity Meadows opened."

For the first time, Fick says hundreds of Texas quarter-horse owners, breeders and trainers aren't forced to turn to the expense of out-of-state tracks.

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# Teen suspects videotape drive-by shooting

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Prosecutors say they don't know whether a tape recording of a drive-by shooting can be used against two teen-age suspects. But they say one thing is for sure — there seems to be a growing disregard among teen-agers toward life and property.

Authorities said a car of teen-agers opened fire on a 38-year-old driver July 28 as he exited Interstate 35. A slug from a .22-caliber handgun lodged in the driver's side door, narrowly missing the man's head. He was shaken, but not injured.

Soon after the shooting, police found the suspects' car at a drive-

in restaurant with two teens inside, listening to the tape recording, authorities said.

"I think it's scary, just as a citizen," said Assistant District Attorney Martina Barrera, chief juvenile prosecutor. "I'm out after midnight sometimes, and to think I could have been out with my son and they could have pulled a

"I think it's scary, just as a citizen. I'm out after midnight sometimes, and to think I could have been out with my son and they could have pulled a weapon on us."

Martina Barrera  
Assistant district attorney

weapon on us."

Barrera told the San Antonio Express-News in Monday's editions that the criminal cases pending against the two teens prevents her from talking about the specific contents of the tape or providing any more details about the shooting.

One of the boys, 16, has been charged with attempted murder. The other, 17, is old enough to be considered an adult in court and has been charged with a weapons offense. Other charges are pending.

It is too early to tell whether the tape can be specifically linked to

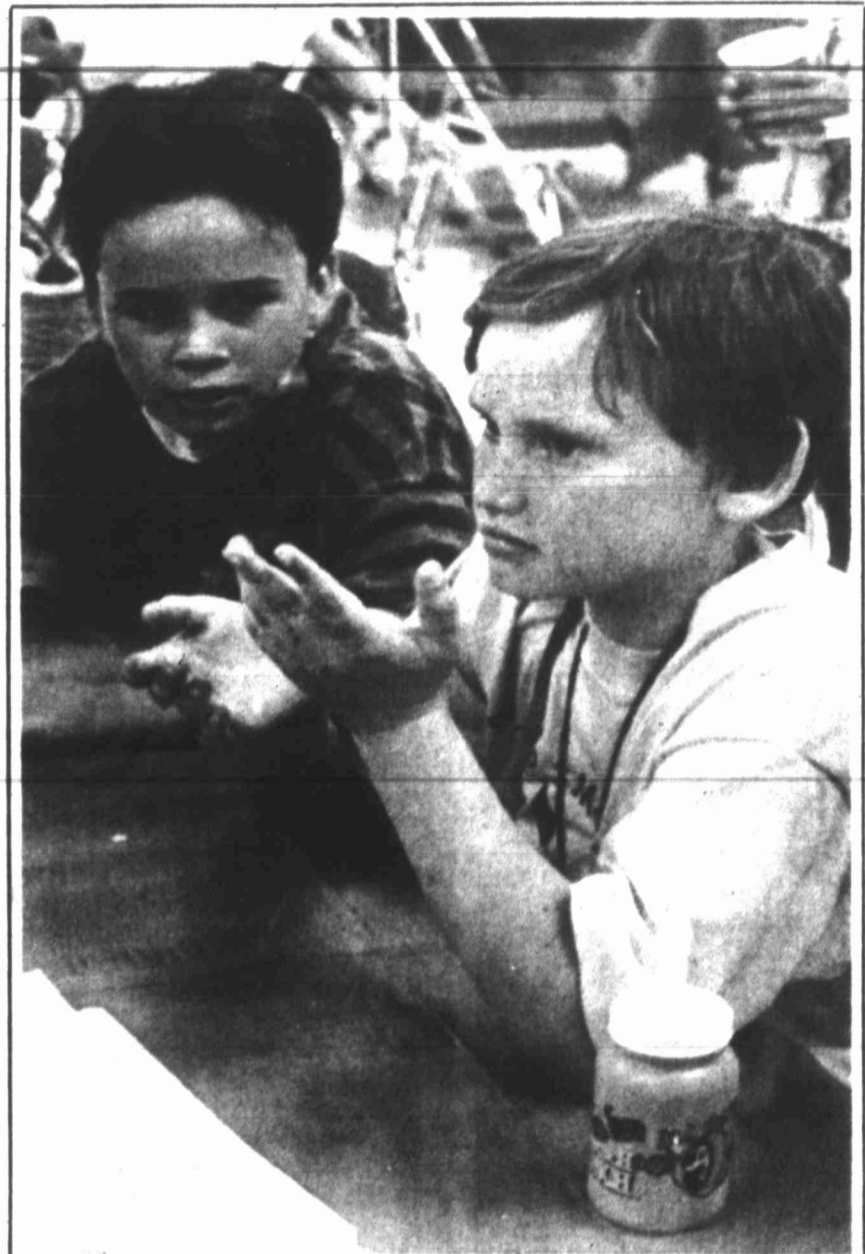
the shooting or be used as evidence if the youths are tried, she said.

"I don't think this has ever come up before, where the defendant or perpetrator is actually recording his deeds," Barrera said.

Authorities have said the number of juveniles charged with weapons offenses and attempted murder in San Antonio so far this year has escalated at an alarming rate.

By June, seven youths had been picked up on attempted murder charges. There was a total of eight arrests last year.

In 1990, authorities arrested 167 juveniles on weapons offenses. The first six months of this year brought 115 arrests.



Associated Press photo

### Getting acquainted

LAREDO — Esequiel Martinez, left, a student at Clark Middle School in Laredo, listens as Semioza Shkoot, a Russian student, talks with members of the Martinez family during a reception Sunday evening. Nineteen students and their sponsors from the Soviet Union will spend eight days in Laredo as part of an exchange program through which students from Clark Elementary School in Laredo visited Russia last year.

### Former 'Dallas' location is turned into flea market

DALLAS (AP) — With the Ewing clan and their high stake ways long gone, the Southfork Ranch, made famous by the "Dallas" television show, has turned from the oil market to the flea market.

That's right, J.R. Duncan, the ranch's real owner, will open the ranch grounds to the public for Southfork Ranch Trade Days, a twice-a-month flea market.

"The highlight of all of it is for people to come here and look at the ranch and take pictures sitting on the fence," Duncan said.

Visitors won't get to share champagne and martinis by the pool with Bobby and J.R. Ewing. The Southfork house, where exterior shots were filmed for the 13-year-old show, is closed to the public and remains up for sale.

About 1,000 vendors will be stationed on the ranch's grounds where they will offer their antique and craft wares for sale in three pavilions.

Clowns and pony rides for children will also be out in the pasture, according to marketing director Andres Zorilla. Streets on the ranch grounds have been named for the "Dallas" characters and

there is now a gift shop selling souvenirs.

Admission will be free, but parking will cost \$2. The market will be held the weekends, before the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

For more than a decade, the 163-acre ranch northeast of Dallas has played host to daily visitors who drive by the ranch house just to sneak a peak at the house where, at least on television, the oil-rich Ewing family lived.

The ranch was closed Jan. 1 after a foreclosure sale, but Duncan reacquired 120 acres of the property about 16 months ago.

### Hispanics seeking political gains

DALLAS (AP) — Hispanics are the city's fastest growing ethnic group, representing almost one quarter of Dallas' population. Yet they are non-existent at virtually every level of municipal government.

There are no Hispanic city council members, county commissioners, justices of the peace, constables or community college trustees. Only one state district judge on the 37-member Dallas County bench is Hispanic, and two of nine Dallas school board members.

That's in spite of rapidly shifting demographics which saw Hispanics grow from 12 percent to 21 percent of the Dallas population between 1980 and 1990.

"The situation ... is intolerable and we can no longer sit back and be silent," said Michael Gonzales,

chairman of the Hispanic Citizens Council.

"We are in the basement and have nothing to lose." Dallas Hispanics, buoyed by a recent court victory, are confident their activism will translate into political clout, *The Dallas Morning News* reported Monday.

A mostly Mexican-American group in West Dallas joined forces with black plaintiffs three years ago to challenge the city's system of electing three council members at-large.

As a result, Hispanics anticipate electing two of their own on Nov. 5 under a new election plan that creates 14 single member districts. The mayor alone will be elected citywide.

Some said the legal skirmish with the city served to instill confidence in Hispanics.

"Hispanics are becoming very vocal and very independent. The victory in the City Council redistricting battle provided the momentum," said Ralph Rodriguez, past president of the Mexican American Bar Association.

"Hispanics are no longer going to sit still on the sideline cheerleading," said Rene Martinez, a Dallas businessman and Park Board vice president. "The city, the county and even the business community must recognize power has to be shared with Hispanics."

Legal tactics may be the way of the future, others said.

Within the last year, Hispanics also have taken their fight to the county, community college, judicial, congressional and legislative levels.

### Released sex offenders now required to register

DALLAS (AP) — A new law goes into effect this week requiring convicted sex offenders to register with local police departments upon their release from prison.

Law enforcement officials say the new law will help curb sexual offenses, but civil rights advocates say it violates personal privacy.

The new law, sponsored by state Sen. Judith Zaffner, D-Laredo, requires convicted sex offenders, including those on probation to register with police departments in each city or town where they intend to reside for more than seven days.

Sexual offenses include indecency with a child, incest, indecent exposure, sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault. The sexual assault category includes rape.

Zaffner says the law is long overdue and protects victims of sexual offenses rather than the offender.

"Too many people are short-sighted about the problem and easily dismiss it by throwing people in jail," Zaffner said. "We want law enforcement officials to have access to these people, but we were careful in drafting the legislation because we didn't want to sacrifice civil liberties."

Some Texas House members

challenged the law in April hearings. Texas Civil Liberties Union predict the law would violate the civil rights of offenders.

"Once you have committed such a crime and served time, you continue to remain suspect for as long as you have to register," said Suzanne Donovan, acting executive director for the Texas Civil Liberties Union. "The underlying philosophy of this law is, once a sex offender, always a sex offender."

Dallas Police Lt. Bill Walsh says police will use the law to keep track of repeat offenders and to ease the suspect search.

He said without registration, sex offenders are able to move to different towns and continue to abuse children. In fact, sex offenders are the ones who most often repeat the crime.

"I think this is definitely a step in the right direction," said Walsh, who heads the department's child abuse and child exploitation units.

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### Telethon opens with tears flowing

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Tears flowed and pledges began to pour in as entertainer Jerry Lewis kicked off his 26th Labor Day telethon to fight Muscular Dystrophy, telling television viewers, "I want my kids to live."

Organizers said they hoped to surpass last year's record of \$44,172,186 in pledges by the time the telethon concluded at 6:30 p.m. EDT today.

Actor Jameson Parker, one of more than a score of celebrities taking part, fought back tears during the early hours of the show Sunday as his 6-year-old daughter, Katherine, told Lewis, "Thank you for letting me smile."

She suffers from Parescapulohumeral, a

sometimes fatal form of muscular dystrophy.

Parker praised Lewis, who came under fire recently from two former MDA poster children who said the comedian relies on pity as a fund-raising tool.

"As far as I'm concerned, when Jerry Lewis finally hands in his dinner pail, there will be a special seat for him at St. Peter's side," Parker said.

In Los Angeles, seven demonstrators showed up in wheelchairs at the Bonaventure Hotel, a local headquarters for the telethon.

"The Jerry Lewis Telethon presents us as being childlike and helpless year after year," said organizer Bill Bolte, 60.



PETRINJA, Yugoslavia — A Croatian National Guardsman plays with a cat at his checkpoint in Petrinja, Yugoslavia Sunday. Peace prospects brightened Saturday when Serbia accepted a European Community truce plan for Croatia.

## World

### Chinese military placed on alert

HONG KONG (AP) — China placed its military on alert following the collapse of the Soviet Communist Party, reports said Sunday quoting a high-ranking Chinese military officer.

Lt. Gen. Fu Kuiqing said security was particularly high among units stationed along China's border with the Soviet Union and at airports. Air, naval and ground forces of the People's Liberation Army were all involved, he said.

His remarks were reported in two Hong Kong papers, the English-language *South China Morning Post* and the independent, Chinese-language *Ming Pao*. Both papers identified Fu as the political commissar of the

Nanjing Military Region. However, the official Chinese press as well as Beijing-leaning periodicals in Hong Kong have said Fu was removed from his post after the June 4, 1989 crackdown on a pro-democracy movement.

Fu said the 1 million Chinese troops deployed to fight the effects of China's worst flooding in a century have also returned to their barracks, another sign of the seriousness with which China's Red Army views the developments to its north.

The collapse of communism in the Soviet Union has left China as the sole totalitarian giant in the world.

### Cardinal enters abortion debate

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A Roman Catholic cardinal has joined the debate in the Lutheran church over when abortion should be allowed, urging the church to speak out "for the protection of the unborn."

The appeal by Cardinal John O'Connor, New York's Catholic archbishop, was to be discussed at today's session of the biennial assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

O'Connor made his appeal in a letter to St. Paul, Minn., delegate Paul R. Hasbargen, one of a group of Minnesota clergy and lay people who want the church to condemn abortion except to save

a mother's life.

Their proposal is being pushed as a substitute for one developed through churchwide hearings that calls abortion an "option of last resort" and would condone it only in limited circumstances.

Those circumstances include when the mother's life is threatened, when a fetus is so deformed it would live only a short time and in cases of rape or incest.

"Beyond these circumstances, we as a church disagree on what conditions, if any, make abortion a morally responsible act," the statement says.

### El Rukn gang leaders convicted

CHICAGO (AP) — A millionaire businessman and six reputed leaders of a street gang have been convicted of dealing drugs and trying to use murder to silence their rivals and witnesses.

The seven, including businessman Noah Robinson, the half brother of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, face life in prison without parole when sentenced Dec. 12.

"This trial took out the day-to-day street leaders, the most violent people," said Assistant U.S. Attorney William Hogan. "We eliminated the entire upper echelon of the El Rukn organization."



NOAH ROBINSON

## Yugoslavs agree on another peace plan

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Feuding Yugoslavs today signed yet another plan to halt the fighting in Croatia, agreeing to a call for an immediate cease-fire, independent truce monitors and a future peace conference.

But it remained unclear whether the European Community plan, agreed to by the collective Yugoslav presidency and the six republics, would succeed in halting the two-month bloodletting that has claimed more than 300 lives.

Initial reports said the fighting among Croatian militias, insurgent Serbs and the federal army died down sharply after the agreement was signed in the early hours. But there were several clashes later in the day.

One Croat died and three were wounded after Serb insurgents attacked the periphery of Gospic, 150 miles southeast of Zagreb, Croatian radio said.

Exchanges of mortar and machine gun fire between federal troops and Croatian force at two army bases in Petrinja, 30 miles southeast of Zagreb, the Croatian capital, wounded one soldier, the

Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said.

Croatia's Defense Ministry said Serb insurgents surrounded the village of Berak, near Vinkovci, after directing a mortar barrage at it.

At least eight people were reported killed Sunday in fighting between Serbs and Croats in the breakaway republic, which declared independence June 25.

Dutch Foreign Minister Hans Van den Broek, president of the 12-nation European Community that brokered the latest pact, said the signers could now begin the task of securing the truce.

"We now have to establish that all parties in the conflict work together with the EC monitors to secure a cease-fire," he said. "But I don't believe for a moment that things will now all of a sudden become easy."

Kiro Gligorov, president of the southern republic of Macedonia and one of those who signed the agreement, told The Associated Press he hoped the peace conference would start within two weeks.

### Solar-powered coolers produced

TOKYO (AP) — The sun that helps turn your home into an oven in summer also may power the air conditioning to cool it down, Sanyo Electric Co. Ltd. says.

The Japanese company, a leader in solar cell technology, says it has developed solar-powered air conditioners that can cut electricity demands in hot weather and reduce dependence on fossil fuels.

The air conditioner uses a 54-square-foot solar panel that generates up to 500 watts of electricity, Sanyo says. The panel can be mounted on a roof or balcony.

The company is shipping 20 samples this month to electric

power companies for evaluation, Sanyo said. The samples cost about \$10,900 each, but the price should decline after mass-production begins sometime next year, it said.

The company did not say when the air conditioners would go on sale to the public or what the retail cost would be.

The air conditioner can use regular house current to supplement the electricity generated by the solar panels on overcast days, at night or when maximum cooling power is desired, such as when the machine is first turned on in a hot room, the company says.

### Border guards on trial for shooting

BERLIN (AP) — The trial of four former East German border guards in the fatal shooting of a would-be escapee opened today in Berlin, the first such case to come to court since the Berlin Wall came down in late 1989.

The four are accused in the Feb. 5, 1989, shooting of Chris Gueffroy, the last person known to have died trying to flee over the wall.

The 20-year-old waiter was shot trying to scale an isolated stretch of wall with a friend, Christian Gaudian.

Even after firing several rounds, the border guards didn't quit, according to German news reports.



WALL VICTIM'S CROSS

## Heavy freeze cancels Arctic cruise

PRUDHOE BAY, Alaska (AP) — The heaviest Arctic freeze in a decade has put the vacation goal of more than 100 people who tried to sail through the Northwest Passage on ice until at least next year.

The 360-foot luxury cruise ship Frontier Spirit, which set sail from Dutch Harbor in Alaska's Aleutian Islands on Aug. 18, turned around Sunday and headed back west after its captain determined the ice was too thick to continue.

"At this stage, we have to give up the transit of the historic Northwest Passage," Capt. Heinz Aye of Germany said by phone. "The ice took the decision against us."

Aye said the vessel was expected to reach Point Barrow, 250 miles to the west, in two to three days. From there it will travel on to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Passenger Jennifer Merin of New York said by phone that the captain warned the 193 passengers and crew that the ship might have difficulty with ice packs as it heads west.

She said the captain ordered

passengers over the weekend to "shower with a friend and drink your whiskey with ice only" to save fuel and water. The ship's desalination equipment uses fuel.

The passengers paid as much as \$26,000 each for the trip and won't receive refunds. The Arctic water route from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean was first traversed from 1903 to 1906.

"The messages from the Canadian Coast Guard and ice breakers were rather persuasive that we should not continue and apparently there's little we can do about it," said John Howard, of Tulsa, Okla.

The ship's journey had been stalled several times by what authorities said was the worst early season ice buildup in 10 years, but Aye had hoped to continue slowly toward Saint John's, Newfoundland. The ship originally was due to arrive there on Sept. 16.

The Frontier Spirit is "ice-strengthened" which means it can move safely through ice up to three feet thick. But Aye said it needed an ice breaker to continue further

east and that one was not available.

Passengers found various ways to pass the time while the ship was stalled.

Several took inflatable rafts to Point Barrow last week to watch Eskimo dances and visit with residents of the nation's northernmost city.

Later, when the ship anchored off Flaxman Island, some hearty travelers set up tables and chairs on ice floes and served wine.

Aye said some passengers were already signing up for another Northwest Passage crossing next year, this one from east to west.

The first passenger ship to complete the trip was the Lindblad Explorer, in 1984. An ice breaker led the way.

Bill Gannett, of Hopedale, Mass., one of six passengers on the Frontier Spirit who were on another ship that tried and failed to traverse the passage five years ago, said he would be back.

"We'll try it a third time," he said. "The third try never fails."

## NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$ 5579 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$ 5699 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$ .72 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

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# Opinion

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

## Opinions from across the U.S. Moyers: A man with vision

Tom Harkin. Paul Tsongas. Bill Clinton. Tweedledum. Tweedledee. Unless other candidates enter the field, one of those men will be the Democratic opponent for George Bush in 1992. If so, the "D" by the candidate's name on the ballot won't just stand for Democrat. It will stand for "Doomed."

The party would do better to look outside the politics-is-my-life crowd and nominate a small-d democrat whose vision for America is based on an understanding deeper than a pollster's charts. The Democrats should draft Bill Moyers. The present leaders of the Democratic Party cannot blame Republican presidents for the nation's domestic ills, for the Democrats are accomplices in the reign of inept governance that has produced those ills. They are, for the most part, equally in debt to fat-cat contributors, equally hobbled by special-interest blocs, equally drawn to the paths of least resistance.

What sad shape such politics has left America in. Our national debt is staggering. Our financial system is teetering. States and cities are fiscally strapped — crushed by the recession, the decline in federal assistance and the skyrocketing costs of federally mandated programs. Our infrastructure is crumbling. Our health care system is shockingly expensive and grossly inequitable. Education is in crisis. The gap between rich and poor is widening. Racism is resurgent. The level of national morality — as evidenced in business, politics and the professions — is alarming.

The Democrats would do well to remember Ronald Reagan. He was not twice elected president because of his mastery of the minutiae of governance. He was elected because he was able to inspire the voters with his vision of America. To beat George Bush, the Democrats must offer their own version of Ronald Reagan — a candidate who can communicate a vision of America that captures the imagination of the voters, and can compel Bush to produce a GOP plan for meeting the nation's domestic needs. Perhaps one of the virtually unknown Democrats can do that, but it's a long shot.

Since his service as a top aide to President Lyndon Johnson, Moyers has become an informed, compassionate critic of the moral and political doldrums in America. The Democrats need his vision in 1992.

The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer

## Hysteria distorts the facts

Hysteria about acquired immune deficiency syndrome distorts the facts and distracts us from the goal of changing the behavior that spreads the disease.

We need facts about AIDS. We don't need name-calling. We don't need people pandering to public fear.

That fear has been heightened by the angry letter written by Kimberly Bergalis, who apparently contracted AIDS from the late David Acer, a dentist who practiced in Stuart, Fla.

Her rage is understandable, but calling the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services officials "bastards" in her letter leaves the impression that those officials did not do their job to stop Dr. Acer from practicing. And that is not true. The point is that state officials could not break a Florida law that forbids health officials to divulge that another person is infected with the AIDS virus.

There would be no argument for mandatory testing without the Acer case. Certainly, health care workers performing invasive procedures should have themselves tested and, if infected, stop those procedures.

But the fear of contracting AIDS from a health worker is far out of line with the statistical probability. To forget what medical science knows and act on what is not known is to give in to hysteria.

The Palm Beach Post, West Palm Beach, Fla.

## Taking the fun out of cause

Once upon a time, being an environmentalist was simple. All you had to do was wear a few buttons on your tie-dyed shirt that read "Save the Earth" and "No nukes," and make herbal tea on your wood-burning stove.

It used to be that if you hiked and communed with nature, you were an environmentalist. Today, that just makes you a yuppie. Instead, you must file suit against a developer, quote from environmental impact reports and cite legal precedent to win over a federal judge.

Perhaps environmentalists' change from passive tree-huggers to political combatants has been necessary to stave off a worldwide ecological onslaught. In some respects, it has been quite a success. Environmentalism is now so socially popular it's even used to market laundry detergent.

But it's no fun anymore. Oh, for a Whole Earth Catalog and a pair of Earth Shoes.

Carlsbad (N.M.) Current-Argus

## Address was temperate commentary

WASHINGTON — First off, it was not a "tirade." That is how the *National Law Journal* described Vice President Quayle's recent speech to the American Bar Association. On the contrary, Quayle's address was a temperate commentary on some long-festering wrongs in our judicial system. Good job, Mr. Quayle!

Manifestly most of the lawyers who were present in Atlanta did not think it a good job at all. Lawyers are the most thin-skinned of all professionals except for newspapermen, who are the most thin-skinned of all. The lawyers sat impassively as the vice president asked, "Does America really need 70 percent of the world's lawyers?" Quayle wondered if it is healthy for our economy to have 18 million new lawsuits every year. He commented upon the "staggering expense and delay" that characterize the system.

To these sensible reproaches, the ABA's president John J. Curtin made a stupid reply. Accompanied by quavering violins, he asked his own rhetorical question. If the supply of lawyers should be drastically reduced, "Who will protect the poor, the injured, the victims of racial discrimination and the victims of violence?" There was scarcely a dry eye in the house.

Curtin's dumb response merits no response. Nearly 800,000 per-

James J. Kilpatrick



sons now are accredited as "lawyers" in the United States. The breed is not about to become extinct. Some law firms cheerfully accept their pro bono obligations. Others are not such happy campers.

The spat regrettably obscured Quayle's main purpose. He was seeking the bar's support for certain vitally needed reforms in the system. He addressed himself specifically to the abuses of "discovery," to the merits of the "English rule," and to the perils of unbridled punitive damages.

The process of unlimited "discovery" is a process by which the big guy can drive the little guy into bankruptcy before a word of evidence has been taken in court. Pre-trial interrogatories and depositions, as every litigant knows, can send legal expenses skyrocketing. In one study 77 percent of the responding lawyers confessed to abusing the system.

Under reasonable limitations, the English rule should be adopted in American jurisprudence. It is a model of simplicity: The loser must pay

the winner's costs. No procedure could be better drafted to cut down on the frivolous suits that make a travesty of litigation in America. Federal judges now have authority to impose sanctions upon lawyers who abuse the law — an authority that judges themselves sometimes abuse — but the principle is sound.

Assume that A sues B on some trivial matter, and thereby puts B to hundreds or thousands of dollars in legal costs. The case at last goes to trial and B wins hands down. Of course A ought to pay — and pay through the nose.

Quayle was relaying recommendations of a study group headed by Solicitor General Kenneth Starr. On the matter of punitive damages the group's modest recommendation deserves careful thought. State legislatures should require that such damages be subject to three steps:

(1) A trial jury would first decide, on the basis of clear and convincing evidence, whether any punitive damages should be awarded at all.

(2) If the jury says, yes, punitive damages are in order, the trial judge alone would determine the amount.

(3) The amount of punitive damages could not exceed the full amount of compensatory damages.

Points 1 and 2 make good sense. I am not so sure about the propos-

ed limit under Point 3. There may be cases of such willful and egregious wrong that truly harsh punitive damages may be justified. In the case most recently decided by the Supreme Court, *Pacific Mutual v. Haslip*, an Alabama jury awarded the plaintiff \$200,000 in actual and compensatory damages, and then added \$840,000 in punitive damages against the insurance company for the misconduct of a crooked agent.

The Supreme Court in March upheld the award. Justice Harry Blackmun observed that punitive damages, intended to punish a malefactor and to deter a repeated offense, have been part of American common law for 200 years. The high court, demonstrating its capacity for restraint, would not upset tradition.

But Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, in lonesome dissent, warned that punitive damages, imposed indiscriminately, "have a devastating potential for harm." She pleaded for meaningful standards that would prevent juries from acting maliciously or capriciously.

This is all the vice president was urging. If the organized bar does not understand the need for these reforms, something is sadly wrong with the organized bar.

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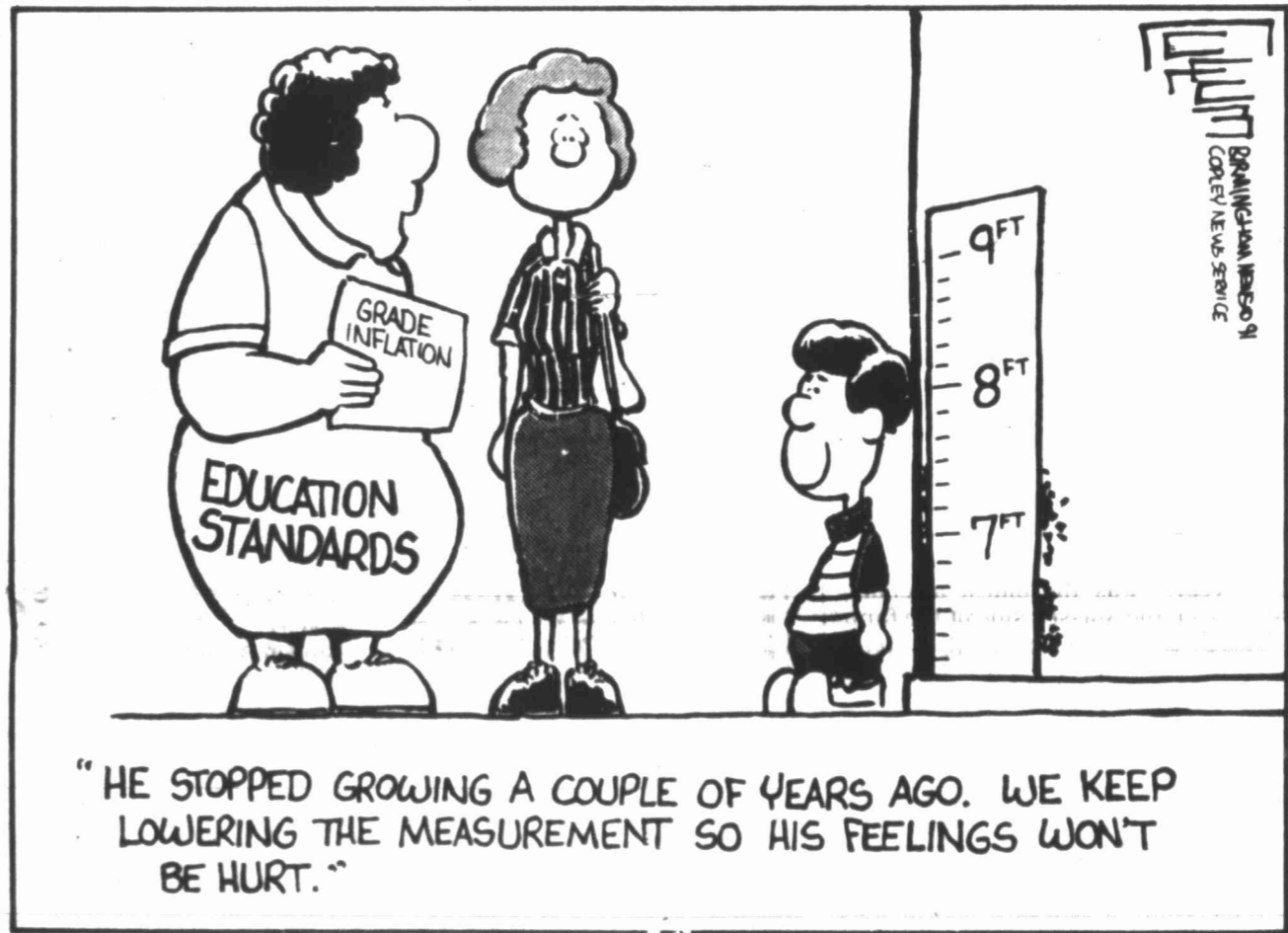
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## Labor Day salute to the keepers of the springs

By BETTY JOHANSEN  
Copy Editor

Recently my pastor Gary Smith went home to Tennessee for a visit. While he was there, he thought about the spring near his home where his family used to put their milk to keep it cool. There was always a dipper at the spring and, when they plunged it deep into the pool, they would come up with a cold, delicious drink of water.

This summer he walked to the spring and found it still flowing, but the pool was dirty and trashy. It wasn't at all appetizing like the sweet waters he remembered.

As soon as I heard him tell that experience, I remembered a sermon titled "Keepers of the Springs" preached by the late Peter Marshall, former chaplain of the Senate. Speaking in an analogy, Marshall said a town once grew up at the foot of a mountain range. The town's water was supplied by mountain springs, which were patrolled by the Keeper of the Springs, a man whose job was to patrol the springs and keep them clear of silt, leaves, mud and mold "so that the water which bubbled up through the sand ran down clean and cold and pure. It leaped sparkling over rocks and dropped joyously in crystal cascades."

"Millwheels were whirled by its rush. Gardens were refreshed by its waters. Fountains threw it like diamonds into the air... and children laughed as they played on its banks in the sunshine."

But one day the city council was making budget cuts, so they fired the keeper of the springs and built a reservoir instead. The reservoir's water grew stagnant with green scum on the surface, and slime soon clogged up the machinery of the mills. Then a

If you ask me



disease organism polluted the water and an epidemic raged in the town.

At that point, the city fathers decided to rehire the keeper of the springs, and life returned to its former happy state.

It's a simplistic story with a poignant point. Mothers, said Marshall, are the keepers of the springs for society. Even at that time, in the 1940s, women were already talking about throwing off the shackles of femininity and becoming more like men, demanding, "the right to have an alcoholic breath, the right to smoke, to work like a man, to act like a man..."

Marshall warned that if no one was willing to tend those young springs of life in the nation's children, we would be doomed. "The breakdown of home life and influence will mark the breakdown of the nation," he said.

Today we stand in the midst of a disintegrating nation, wringing our hands and searching for answers as if the answers were hidden. Legislators want to raise taxes to build more schools and day care, so younger children in larger groups can be herded together like calves to be groomed for market. I'm not denying that schools and day care are doing the best they can. The problem is the nature of those establishments, which must match one adult with many children in order to be profitable.

Thus, the child is just one of the crowd, rarely singled out for individual attention unless the parents make the time and find the energy to do it after work.

And I think everyone needs to feel special to someone important to them. Erma Bombeck expressed it beautifully in one of her writings, which had three sons attending their mother's funeral. Each son had a letter in his pocket that began something like this: "Don't tell anyone else I said this, but I always loved you best. Each letter explained why that son was so special to the mother and ended by repeating: I always loved you best."

I think growing children are hungry to hear those words from their parents, "I love you best." And that desire fuels the ever-present problem of sibling rivalry. But these days, many children are so devalued and neglected, they are fortunate if they feel loved at all.

*Reader's Digest* once published an excerpt by Linda Burton from the book "What's a Smart Woman Like You Doing at Home?" Burton said she had never thought of giving up her career to stay home with her children, so shortly after her first son was born, she turned her attention to child care.

She spent two years searching and researching her options and gave birth to a second son. Finally, she settled on home-based day care, and left her children with a highly recommended sitter who claimed to care for only five children. One day Burton found her day-care provider asleep on the sofa while 11 children milled around a blaring TV.

That experience highlighted another of Burton's worries, namely that "my boys' bright inquisitiveness might be dulled by a

caretaker who... did not respond adequately to them...

"I came to see that the raising of children does not represent simple custodial upkeep. Rather, my children were learning lessons, making choices and being guided by the repetition of small human interchanges. Here, I began to worry, indelible impressions might be implanted about their place in the world, their relation to other people, and their own value."

And then another revelation hit this mother who had planned for plenty of quality time in the evenings and on weekends. "Also, I'm embarrassed to say," she wrote, "when I left work harassed and tired, I did not want to hear about additional problems from my kids."

And so, Burton finally made her decision. "I had wanted someone who was loving and tender, with a sense of humor and an alert, lively manner — somebody who would encourage my children's creativity, take them on interesting outings, answer all their little questions and rock them to sleep. Slowly, painfully, I came to a stunning realization: I had desperately been trying to hire me."

I think Labor Day is a good time to honor your parents, faced with an 18-year, no-holiday job, who have made the same analysis Linda Burton did and have realized that only you can provide your children with the spiritual and emotional nurture they need to grow into whole, mature adults.

It's probably the most exhausting job in the world, but it's also fulfilling and desperately important. As W.S. Ross said:

... the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

## Quotes

"I will not resign now. That would be immoral. Now, at this very difficult stage when decisions

must be taken that will define whether to preserve the course which we started in 1985, I cannot allow myself... to leave." — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"It now is a party of outcasts and pariahs, and that extends not only to party members but to their families as well." — Valentin Falin, a member of the Communist Party's Central Committee.

"I'll still do some summertime stuff after this weekend, but basically this is the end." — Tori Chisholm, 14, of Cross Lanes, W.Va., on Labor Day weekend, the end of summer vacation.

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## Helpful hints for those unwanted guests

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter signed "Frustrated in Florida" really burned me up. "Frustrated" had a married stepdaughter who lived out of state, and this nifty young woman invited another married couple and their two children to accompany them to their home for six days!

Dear Abby



Well, I have some suggestions for "Frustrated" if that stepdaughter should show up again with or without her friends:

1. Have soiled sheets on the beds.
2. Have the fridge very low on food — no snacks.
3. Undercook the eggs.
4. Scorch the beans (use an expendable pot).
5. Burn the potatoes.
6. Intrude on their private talks.
7. Bone up on some polite (?), classical insults, including references to moochers and deadbeats.
8. Get rough bathroom tissue.
9. Put out a short supply of cheap (very cheap) towels and washrags.
10. Lock the good sheets and towels away or "store" at a good friend's for a few days.
11. Don't wash the dishes; next mealtime exclaim, "Oh my, the dishes aren't washed. You ladies will have to help me do them!"
12. Have the TVs out for repair.
13. Don't pay to put those sorry bums up at a motel — let them rent their own rooms.

If these steps don't get rid of them — fumigate! — A MEAN OLD EX-FARMER FROM KANSAS

**DEAR ABBY:** A friend of mine who lives in Phoenix lost her wallet while she was shopping one Saturday. The next day she got a telephone call from a man who told her he had found her wallet in a garbage can in a small town 20 miles from Phoenix. He said there was no money in the wallet, but her checkbook and credit cards were intact.

My friend offered to drive down to get it (she's 75 years old), but the man insisted that she "allow him the pleasure" of returning it to her Monday morning on his way to work. She was very grateful. Naturally, she didn't report her credit cards lost or stolen. You can guess the end of the story — the wallet was never returned, and she was out over \$4,000 between the credit charges and checks that were cashed. Abby, please warn your readers so they can protect themselves against scams like this.

— ELLEN  
**DEAR ELLEN:** Thanks for telling your friend's sad story as a warning to others. Readers, should your credit cards be out of your possession (stolen, lost or misplaced) — report the loss immediately!

## Dome house offers many alternatives

ZABICKVILLE, Texas (AP) — Welcome to "the biggest igloo in Texas."

At least that's what Paul Huber calls his father's 5,500-square-foot dome house.

But no ice house ever sat between grain fields off of Texas Highway 53, east of Temple between Seaton and Zabickville.

Nearer to the dome, similarities between this house and an ice-block dwelling disappear.

The home's exterior is slightly rough concrete, painted a soft white. Even the garage and covered driveway have domed shapes, with accents and archways of natural stone.

"You can't tell a lot (about the house) from the outside," Huber, who built the structure with a crew of local and other craftsmen, said. "You have to experience it."

"It's like tasting a new kind of fruit," he said. "You can explain it to somebody, but until you taste it for yourself, you can't really tell (what it's like)."

Indeed, the futuristic exterior of the home doesn't prepare one for the homey interior. Even though it's still apparent that the home is circular in its floor plan, the use of earth tones in the carpet and stone accents and an abundance of green plants soften the stark appearance of the painted concrete.

An entryway made of sliced rock formations from a local cave continues the circular motif, as does a circular staircase and

decorative archways made of fieldstone. On the second-floor landing, a semicircular "bridge" affords a view of the downstairs living area.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Huber, occupants of the house for seven years, have furnished their living space with a combination of antiques and newer furniture, including a "Texas-sized couch" specially built to fit along the curved outside wall.

But architectural oddities aside, the Hubers' dwelling is obviously a home, and its unusual shape is merely a conversational topic.

When the dome was being constructed in 1982, area residents weren't sure exactly what it was.

The first step in construction was the inflation of a vinyl "balloon" to provide a form for the concrete dome. To allow nighttime work, Paul Huber installed lights inside the balloon which reflected an eerie luminescence through the translucent bubble.

One night as he arrived to work on the home, he noticed a Texas Highway Patrol cruiser stopped on the road. It turned out that a passing motorist, not knowing what the glowing bubble in the field represented, had reported sighting an Unidentified Flying Object.

The public's interest in the dome continued as Huber sprayed a four-inch layer of polyurethane foam onto the interior of the bubble, followed by layers of concrete blown onto the



The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Huber pose in front of their dome house near Zabickville recently. The unusual home has been called "the biggest igloo in Texas" by the Hubers son.

walls from a gunite gun. In order to provide the strongest structure possible, Huber said, the concrete was mixed to twice its usual strength and small steel rods were blended into the liquid.

Once the shell was complete, in approximately six weeks, Huber peeled away the vinyl bubble and sprayed a thin layer of concrete on the exterior to protect the foam and provide a paintable surface.

He then found that he had made a mistake.

All of the home's electrical and plumbing work had been either placed in the concrete slab or carefully planned so that the proper holes and channels would be left in the dome.

"But I forgot to leave a hole for

the dryer vent," Huber laughed. It took him the better part of a week, using a jackhammer drill, to make the proper channel through the concrete and foam shell.

Even the home's five four-foot skylights and windows had to be planned before the shell was constructed. A laser was used to project a straight line on the bubble's walls for the windows, which Huber then copied with a grease pencil to provide guide marks for the spraying crew.

Only one of the thermal-paneled windows scattered through both levels of the house can be opened, however. That's because the home's seamless exterior, combined with state-of-the-art air circulation and purifying systems, make outside air unnecessary.

## Summer activities

The daughters of David and Shiela Armstrong of Vealmoor, have had a busy summer. Heather, 17, Bobbie and Chrissy, have been hoeing for their grandpa, Joe Don Zant, to earn money for their 4-H lambs. The girls hope to do as well or better than 1990 when Heather and Bobbie placed fourth and Chrissy placed sixth with their fine wool lambs.

Bobbie and Chrissy flew to Dallas August 8, to visit their former stepmother, Amanda Stewart, returning Sunday evening, Aug. 11. Mrs. Stewart took them to a huge shopping mall, then to a flea market on the west end of Dallas where they purchased beautiful hand painted pant suits with T-shirts and shorts to match at remarkable prices.

The three took in Six Flags where the girls enjoyed the Texas Giant, swam in the Roaring Rapids and rode the Flashback. They viewed the bright lights of Dallas at night.

The three girls are now glad to be back in school at Sands and are continuing their hoeing chores each evening.

The annual reunion of the families of John W. Maxwell and Joseph B. Massey was held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11 at the Early Lions Club, Brownwood, Texas.

The two remaining Maxwell daughters attended; Mary Massey, 89, and Alsa Massey, 80 from Ft. Worth. Mary Maxwell Massey was the oldest attending

Luther By MICKIE HARRINGTON



from that portion of the family. Youngest member attending was Alice Virdell, six months.

Anna Lee Abbott, Waco, 84 years, was the oldest attending from the Massey side of the family. Her three brothers also attended: Leon Massey, Pat's Road, Big Spring; Earl of Brownwood and Ernest of Blanket.

Ninety family members were present altogether, attending from Pleasanton, Ft. Worth, Big Spring, Luther, Houston, Dallas, Waco, Brady and Abilene plus many other Texas towns. The James Maxwell family traveled the furthest from Pleasanton. Deck and Dorothy (Maxwell) Coleman were from Luther and the Leon Massey family was from Big Spring.

The Lizzie (Maxwell) Virdell family hosted the reunion. Sandwiches were served at noon on Saturday with barbecue and trimmings eaten at 5 p.m. Saturday. Families involved brought covered dishes.

An auction and a drawing were held Saturday afternoon to make money for next year's reunion. Chances were sold for an Afghan and drawn which James Maxwell won.

## Court needs 'sense'

WACO, Texas (AP) — A San Antonio motorist who didn't think his speeding conviction made sense has sent 17,500 cents to McLennan County Justice of the Peace Alan Mayfield.

Ken Mouille shipped two boxes of rolled pennies to pay the fine levied against him in May when a Waco jury determined he had been caught going 75 mph in a 65 mph zone on July 4, 1990.

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# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. Who made the first Texas Lone Star flag?  
 A. According to Texas Trivia, it was Joanna Troutman of Georgia.

## Calendar

- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. For more information call 393-5709.
- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 7 Tuesday through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.
- The Howard County Fair opens today. Art and creative arts entries will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; cakes can be entered from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Howard County Queen Contest is at 8 p.m. Cindy Nix will be performing from 5-6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

- The Big Spring State Hospital will have a blood drive from 1-5 p.m. at the Big Spring State Hospital Chapel.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. noon.
- AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. Anyone interested must call first, Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.
- The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. The group provides support and parent education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teen-agers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview. John McGuffy or Dawn Garrett, 267-8216 ext. 287.
- Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
- The Compassionate Friends will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the southeast entrance.
- The Howard County Fair continues today with pie entries being accepted from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Battle of the Cheerleaders will take place at 7 p.m. Gospel Night with Tim Thornton is 7-9 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent.
- The Blue Blazers will meet at noon at the Spanish Inn.

### WEDNESDAY

- 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 more information call 267-6394.
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- West Texas Legal Service offers legal help for civil matters (disability, divorces, adoption, etc.) at the northside community center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.
- The Howard County Fair continues, with bread entries being accepted from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform from 7-9 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent.

### THURSDAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- LULAC of Big Spring Chapter No. 4375 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For more information call Nina at 267-2740.
- Texas Public Employees Association will meet at noon at La Posada. For information call Mrs. Spence at 267-8216 ext. 411 or Beverly Miller at ext. 521.
- CRIE (Children's Right Through Informed Education) will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to the public.
- The Crossroads Christian Home Educators will be touring the Howard County Fair at 10 a.m. Interested members should meet at 9:50 a.m. at the front gate. For more information call Cathy Kelton at 263-2064.
- The Howard County Fair continues today, with Cookie entries accepted from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Today is Senior Citizen's Day, and there will be an Old Timers' Showmanship contest at 7:30 p.m. Clyde Foley Cummins is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent and the Big Spring Square Dancers will do a demonstration at 8 p.m.

# Labor Day, another chance to celebrate

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Americans from coast to coast flocked to beaches and mountains, held backyard cookouts and even watched pigs race as they squeezed in one last weekend of summer fun during the Labor Day holiday.

Riverboat regattas, state fairs, crafts festivals and generally pleasant weather gave people across the nation an opportunity to start celebrating the holiday early.

Hundreds of thousands flocked Saturday and Sunday to such events as state fairs in Michigan and New York, jazz and folk festivals in Massachusetts, the Kansas City Spirit Festival, Seattle's Bumbershoot Festival, an

African-Caribbean festival in Asheville, N.C., and Oklahoma City's State Chili Championships. Similar events were scheduled today.

For some, the celebration was bittersweet, as people pondered the approach of winter and school classes.

"I'll still do some summertime stuff after this weekend, but basically this is the end," said 14-year-old Tori Chisholm of Cross Lanes, W.Va.

For some students, Labor Day was shaping up as truly a day of labor.

In the Boston area, where more than a quarter-million students at-

tend colleges and universities, students jammed streets Sunday with fleets of rented moving trucks as they rushed to get their belongings into apartments and dormitories. Fifty-thousand door keys were expected to change hands on Sunday alone.

The Revival for Christ Club of Moore, Okla., also worked over the weekend, setting up shop at Interstate 40 rest areas to offer free coffee and doughnuts to weary travelers.

"While other people are out at the lake, we're out trying to save lives," said Robert Chitwood, the group's administrative vice president. He said drivers are much

safer if they stop for a rest.

Resort operators also kept busy, with many well aware this was their last chance for a big weekend during a summer dampened by a sluggish economy.

"I call it a yo-yo summer, some good days and some bad, with the good really good and the bad really bad," said John Crosby II, owner of the BB Bombers surf shop in Ocean City, Md.

It was shaping up as a good summer for the Michigan State Fair, with organizers saying Sunday that attendance was up 10 percent over last year.

The more than 350,000 people who had visited the fair by Satur-

day took part in singing contests, ponytail competitions and cook-offs. Some just sat back and watched the pig races.

Attendance also was heavy at the 12th annual Riverfest in Lansing, Mich., which featured riverboat rides, craft demonstrations and basketball games.

Highways across the nation were also crowded, but not always by people rushing to one event or another.

In Georgia, several hundred people were taking part in The Great Georgia Road Race, a 1,000-mile auto-trek across the state's back roads. The race, which ends Tuesday, offers \$25,000 in prizes.



KIEV, U.S.S.R. — A bride lays flowers at the unknown soldiers monument in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev Sunday. It is traditional to lay flowers at the monument after a wedding.

## Politics

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put the question on the agenda, moving it closer toward passage. Even representatives of the republics of Georgia and Moldova supported the proposal, provided their independence was recognized.

Hard-liners at the session had planned an attempt to vote Gorbachev out of the Soviet presidency. Instead, Gorbachev and 10 republic leaders staged a preemptive strike to strip power from the Congress and parts of the cen-

tral government. They then immediately recessed the session and turned off the microphones, denying hard-liners any opportunity to address the body.

The Congress is still dominated by Communist Party, which was suspended and had its assets seized in the wake of the failed August coup.

Gorbachev took forceful control of the afternoon session. "I am not going to listen to any demonstrations or demonstrative

shouts," Gorbachev said. "We won't deal with any disruptive people."

He was joined on the podium at the Palace of Congresses by Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin, and the two took turns in presiding.

Under the proposal, which still must be approved by the 1,900-member Congress, Gorbachev and republic leaders would negotiate a new Union Treaty reconstituting the Soviet Union.

## Police beat

Over \$6,000 worth of damage was done to vehicles, businesses and the Vietnam Memorial in 20 incidents over the weekend by vandals, according to Big Spring Police Department reports. Following are the incidents:

- \$100 to a vehicle window and mirror in the 1800 block of Alabama
- \$200 damage to a plate-glass window to a public health building in the 300 block of Third.
- \$100 damage to a glass door to a business in the 200 block of South Lancaster.
- \$350 damage to windows of a vehicle in the 3700 block of Dixon.
- \$210 damage to window of a vehicle in the 1800 block of Choctaw.
- \$100 damage to a vehicle that was scratched in the 500 block of East 13th.
- \$200 damaged to a vehicle windshield in the 2800 block of Apache.
- \$75 damage to a vehicle window in the 2800 block of Apache.
- \$175 damage to a vehicle window in the 3600 block of Dixon.
- \$400 damage to a window of a business in the 900 block of East Fourth.
- \$100 damage to a window and trim of a vehicle in the 1800 block of Donley.
- \$150 damage to a window and mirror in the 1800 block of Donley.
- \$155 damage to a windshield of a vehicle in the 1800 block of South Runnels.
- \$1,275 damage to a window and door of a vehicle in the 1500 block of South Runnels.
- \$800 damage to windows of a vehicle in the 1700 block of South Runnels.
- \$963 damage to windows and a door to a vehicle in the 1800 block of Alabama.
- \$225 damage to a vehicle window in the 600 block of Tulane.
- \$180 damage to two tires of a vehicle in the 1100 block of Gregg.
- \$136 damage to floodlights and the Vietnam Memorial in the 3400 block of West Seventh.

Police also reported the following incidents:

- An attempted sexual assault at the Big Spring State Hospital.
- A \$291 video recorder was stolen from a residence in the 1000 block of North Main.
- A purse and contents were stolen from a residence in the 1200 block of East 19th.

## Election

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cil PTA president and a substitute teacher at Moss Elementary, where she sponsors the Just Say No program. She said her entire goal is to benefit children. Schooler won the Volunteer of the Year Award at Moss last year.

She said there are several things wrong with the school buildings in Big Spring. Air conditioning

systems exist in only two of six elementary, and portable buildings are being used at most of the campuses for the overflow of classes.

"But we have to start somewhere, and we need to start now," Schooler said.

To make contributions to the campaign, write Smoot at 1600 Indian Hills, Big Spring 79720.

## Resale

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and children's clothes," Day said. The Chalet opened in 1986 with 16 volunteers staffing the store during regular business hours, 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Today, Dot, Betty Miller, Clare DeRyke, Dot Atkins, Marilyn Mason, Lou Vincent, Covie and Murlene Williams and Faye and Bill Wallace run the business.

Wallace said she and her husband have been driving from their home in Ackerly to the store for the past five years. She's been a volunteer with the hospital for 20 years.

"We got involved because we saw a need in the community. I drove by the hospital for years, but I never really made a point to find out what it was all about," said Mrs. Wallace.

And Bill Wallace said the store always needs more volunteers and donated merchandise. "There's not enough of us — we're getting too old. But if we're needed, we always come in."

Along with the resale shop, the volunteers also have an arts and crafts sale each year. This year it's scheduled in the Big Spring Mall Nov. 23.



Car wash fun! Amy Walker reacts as water ricochets off a car trunk and splashes her as members of her church youth group were having a car wash along FM 700 to raise money for trips and camps.

## Labor Day

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However, not everybody has it as good as Americans, says John P. Mohrbacher of CARE, a worldwide relief organization. The average American works 2,122 hours to make more than \$21,000 a year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. But the average person in developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America works at least 3,000 hours to make \$500 a year.

In Ethiopia, the average income is \$130 a year and falling, Mohrbacher says. The country's gross national product fell 1.6 percent from 1980 to 1987.

"In our work, we never lose

sight of just how good Americans have it," said Phil Johnston, president of CARE. "In many parts of the world, being a success means just surviving and it requires an exhausting daily effort."

Creating jobs is a problem, Mohrbacher said. "Thanks to a growing population, maintaining even today's inadequate employment level in the developing world will require 800 million more jobs by the year 2000 than it does today."

Farming remains the most common job in the world, he said.

## Bush

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On other issues, Bush:

—Said "there are no plans" to send Secretary of State James A. Baker III back to the Mideast. He said didn't think the turmoil in the Soviet Union had adversely affected Middle East peace prospects. "The ball lies in other courts," he said.

—Denounced an AIDS protest Sunday that he said "hit some merchants in Kennebunkport and forced them to close on the best weekend of the year." He said his administration is spending \$4 billion on AIDS research.

Bush said he was sending officials from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the Baltic nations to assess what medical and food assistance should be extended during the difficult economic months to come.

Bush said it was premature to discuss how much aid might be sent, but he said "we are limited in what we can do." He noted the United States is also committed financially to Eastern Europe — "It's also very important that Czechoslovakia and Poland and Hungary succeed."

More than 30 nations have recognized the Baltics since last month's failed coup in the Soviet Union. Bush said he had spoken to the presidents of the Baltic states and told them independence would be recognized today. He said history would little note that the United States "took 48 hours more than Iceland" to recognize Baltic independence.

The United States and other Western nations never recognized the forcible incorporation of the Baltics into the Soviet empire. Bush, like eight presidents before him, signed annual Captive Nation proclamations demanding their freedom.

Bush said he felt that Gorbachev had made a "good statement" over the weekend in acknowledging the right of Soviet republics to choose their own form of government. Today, Gorbachev was working with officials from 10 of the 15 Soviet republics to reform the Soviet system to shift fundamental government authority to the republics and away from the Kremlin.

Bush was asked today if he planned to recognize independence for any other republics — Moldavia and Georgia have started well down the path and along with the Baltics were not among the 10 working with Gorbachev.

"We've got to know first what kind of relationships these republics want to have with the center," Bush said, adding that it has always been clear that the Baltic states were different.

Though today's announcement on the Baltics was inevitable, it was seen as an important step by Baltic officials. Bush said that there will be separate U.S. diplomatic missions to each of the states.

Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia are republics that Josef Stalin's Soviet Union annexed in 1940 after cutting a deal with Nazi Germany.

# Acquittal major blow to Brazilian feminists

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Brazilian feminists are dismayed by the second acquittal of a man who argued he killed his wife and her lover in a legitimate defense of honor.

For years, feminists have attacked the defense tactic, saying it perpetuates widespread violence against Brazilian women.

The nation's Supreme Court had cheered women last March when it annulled the man's previous acquittal, saying the "honor" defense was invalid. But a state court in southern Brazil allowed the defendant to use the "honor" defense in his latest trial.

"This case is a barbarity, an aberration to the hard-fought advances women have made in recent years," said Rosemarie Muraro, a prominent author and leading feminist. "This should cause a national outrage."

Though the "honor" defense is not part of Brazil's legal code, it is commonly accepted by courts, especially those in tiny, rural towns in the interior. Scores of men have been acquitted of killing wives or lovers using the defense.

The issue returned to the spotlight Thursday when a jury in Parana state court acquitted Joao Lopes, a bricklayer who caught his wife with another man in a hotel in Apucarana, a small city in Brazil's southern farming belt.

Lopes admitted he stabbed both to death. But he was acquitted by an all-male jury after a trial in which the defense attorney was allowed to argue Lopes "acted on moral impulses."

The defense argument defied the 3-2 ruling by the Supreme Court in March that decided Lopes killed for revenge. The high court ordered a new trial and a new jury, and it abolished the use of the "honor" defense in Lopes' case.

The "legitimate defense of honor" cannot be used in murder cases "because honor is a personal value that cannot be restored with the blood of an unfaithful wife," the Supreme Court said.

State Judge Luis Fernando Araujo said he permitted the use of the defense because it was "essentially the heart" of the case.

"One decision by the Supreme Court does not necessarily form a national precedent," Araujo said in a telephone interview from Apucarana. "Unless the defense's strategy is completely absurd or irrelevant, I can do nothing to impede it."

Ms. Muraro said women's rights groups are planning demonstrations in Brasilia, the national capital, in preparation for a second appeal to the Supreme Court, a highly unusual but legal recourse in Brazil.

Feminists have demanded an end of the "honor code" since 1976, when fashion model Angela Diniz was killed by Docá Street, her live-in-lover and well-known playboy.

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### Lady Steers fall in consolation

AMARILLO — Coach Lois Ann McKenzie is still searching for the right combination. McKenzie thought she might have had the right combination but she was mistaken as Canyon Randall defeated the Big Spring Lady Steers 15-7, 15-12 in the consolation finals of the Amarillo tournament Saturday. The Lady Steers reached the finals via defeating Pampa 15-5, 15-6 and Perryton 15-1, 15-12.

"I thought I finally had the lineup like I needed it, but I was wrong," said McKenzie. "We had played them (Canyon Randall) in pool play and we knew exactly what they were going to do. We looked real good in the last game of pool play and our first two matches Saturday. Then we play like we had never played next to player next to us before."

"We missed a lot of serves, we killed ourselves. We missed five serves in the last game of the last match alone."

The Lady Steers made a strong rally in the second game, falling behind 8-2 and then 12-4. Big Spring battled back to tie the contest at 12-12 before Randall scored the last three points.

The Lady Steers, 4-3 for the season, will host the Bronte Longhorn-Honeys Tuesday at Steer Gym. Freshmen action gets underway at 5 p.m., followed by junior varsity and varsity play.

### Quarterback Club to meet Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school planetarium.

Coach Dwight Butler and his coaching staff will show films from last week's scrimmage with Frenship and give a scouting report for Amarillo Caprock. A short business meeting will follow Butler's presentation.

All Steer football fans and boosters are invited.

### Brooks edges Gamez for title

FRANKLIN, Wis. (AP) — Mark Brooks shot a 2-under-par 70 for a one-stroke victory over Robert Gamez in the Greater Milwaukee Open on Sunday.

Brooks finished with an 18-under 270 total on the 7,030-yard Tuckaway Country Club course. Gamez also closed with a 70.

Steve Jones shot a 67 to finish third at 273. Jeff Maggert (73) finished fourth at 274, followed by John Adams (68) and Neal Lancaster (70) at 276.

Brooks, who won the Greater Greensboro Open earlier this season, joins Ian Woosnam, Billy Andrade, Corey Pavin and Tom Purtzer as two-time winners on the PGA Tour this season. Brooks earned \$180,000 to move into fourth place on the money list with \$618,167.

### Archer wins North Classic

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — George Archer shot a 5-under-par 67 for a one-stroke victory over Dale Douglas in the Senior PGA Tour's GTE North Classic on Sunday.

Archer finished with a tournament-record, 17-under 199 total on the 6,670-yard Broadmoor Country Club course. Gary Player (1988) and Mike Hill (1990) held the previous record of 201.

Douglass closed with a 67. Chi Chi Rodriguez (67), Harold Henning (72) and Simon Hobday (67) tied for third at 206.

Florida State strengthened its hold on No. 1, while Georgia Tech and Brigham Young plummeted Sunday in the first regular-season Associated Press college poll.

### Notre Dame players will get punished

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said Sunday he will discipline quarterback Rick Mirer and linebacker Demetrius D'Boise for breaking team rules stemming from their weekend arrests, but they will not be dismissed or suspended from the team.

# Cowboys control Browns, 26-14

CLEVELAND (AP) — As the preseason progressed, the Dallas Cowboys felt better and better about the offensive system installed by new offensive coordinator Norv Turner.

"They like it even more now. This was important to us from a believing standpoint," Michael Irvin said after he caught nine passes for 123 yards and a touchdown Sunday as the Cowboys beat the injury-riddled Browns 26-14.

Dallas balanced its efficient, short-range passing attack with the slashing running of Emmitt Smith, who rushed 32 times for 112 yards. The Cowboys improved their NFL-best record in opening day games to 24-7-1 and ruined the head coaching debut of Cleveland's Bill Belichick.

"It was our first game with this new offense," Irvin said. "Now we can say, 'Hey, this works!' I think you'll see better from us."

Troy Aikman picked apart a Cleveland secondary that was thin at the start and got thinner as the game progressed. Two starters and two key backups in the defensive backfield already were out because of training camp injuries, and starting cornerback Raymond Clayborn missed the second half because of an ankle injury.

Clayborn was to be examined further at the Cleveland Clinic, but the Browns did not disclose details of the injury.

Aikman completed 24 of 37 passes for 274 yards, including short touchdown passes to Jay



CLEVELAND — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman (8) is sacked by Cleveland Browns linemen Frank Conover for a six-yard loss in first quarter action Sunday. It was the season-opener for both teams.

Novacek and Irvin. Ken Willis kicked four field goals, including a wind-aided, 54-yarder in the fourth quarter that tied the team record set by Toni Fritsch in 1972.

"It looked to me that they were really geared in to trying to stop Emmitt," Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said. "That's partly why

we were able to go to our receivers. We stuck with our game plan today. I don't think we will ever try to go into a ballgame and try to be one-dimensional."

Dallas scored on all four of its first-half possessions and led 20-7 at halftime, letting the Browns run just 17 plays in the entire half.

Cleveland, though trailing badly in the statistics, made a game of it in the third quarter. On the first play from scrimmage, Bernie Kosar found Webster Slaughter wide open down the right sideline for a 62-yard touchdown pass, the longest in a Browns opener since Reggie Rucker caught a 69-yarder

in 1978. "They really made it difficult on us running the ball," Kosar said. "We had gotten to the point in the first half where we were basically only throwing the short game. All their DBs (defensive backs) were really starting to play close on us, making the short game difficult. We had to loosen them up."

Cleveland got the ball back twice with a chance for the lead, but one drive stalled at the 50 and the next ended in Matt Stover's missed 45-yard field goal. Dallas then clinched it by driving for field goals on its first two series in the fourth quarter.

The Cowboys limited the Browns to 32 yards rushing, including Kevin Mack's 1-yard touchdown run on Cleveland's first possession of the game. The Browns were ranked last in the NFL in rushing in 1990, when they compiled a franchise-worst 3-13 record, and they have been ranked 21st or lower each of the last five seasons.

"He (Belichick) told us when we first met that in this league, you need to have the ability to run the ball," offensive lineman Dan Fike said. "The defense has to stop the run. You need to convert third downs. If you don't do those things, you won't win, and that's basically what happened."

Dallas has not allowed an opponent to gain 300 yards total offense in its last seven regular-season games, and has not allowed an opposing quarterback to throw for 300 yards in 20 straight games.

# Oilers start season off on right foot

HOUSTON (AP) — It took the Houston Oilers just one game to accomplish a major goal for the 1991 season — getting off to a fast start.

Warren Moon passed for 250 yards, including two touchdowns, and ran for another, and Allen Pinkett rushed 144 yards as the Oilers beat the Los Angeles Raiders 47-17. The victory was in part due to an assist from the defense, which contributed three turnovers that produced 21 points.

"There won't be an embarrassing 0-2 beginning like 1990 when the Oilers lost to Atlanta 47-27 and Pittsburgh 20-9."

"We needed to get off to a fast start because we didn't last year and it hurt us," defensive end William Fuller said. "Last year was our first under a new system

and we weren't sure about things. Now we believe in the system."

The Raiders believe in it too after being steamrolled by the balanced Oilers run-pass attack.

Pinkett had 48 yards rushing on eight carries in the first drive of the game, establishing the Oilers' ground game more firmly than any time last season.

"They played us weird, they tried to take away the pass and the run," said Moon, who hit 18 of 33 passes. "When you get them like that, you can spread the field out."

The Oilers jumped to a 16-7 halftime lead on an eight-yard run by Pinkett, a one-yard dive by Moon and Ian Howfield's 34-yard field goal. The Raiders had the ball for only 1:17 of the first quarter and didn't score until Jay Schroeder's

59-yard bomb to Willie Gault late in the second quarter.

The Raiders lost two fumbles and had two passes intercepted. Rookie Mike Dumas grabbed a fumbled kickoff and ran 19 yards for a touchdown and an interception and fumble recovery by Bubba McDowell set up touchdowns.

"You turn over the ball that early you tend to get hurt," Schroeder said. "They made the key plays all day long and we didn't do anything. There was no reason for me to throw the ball as poorly as I did."

The Oilers' run-and-shoot didn't beat them, Schroeder said. "When you fall behind two touchdowns against any style of offense you're in trouble," Schroeder said. "It just wasn't our day. When it was 16-7 I thought we were in the

game, we just couldn't sustain it."

Pinkett had his best day as a pro and the best for a Houston runner in 58 games, dating back to 1987 when Mike Rozier gained 144 yards against Atlanta.

"We did a great job of scouting and we matched up real well against their defense," Pinkett said. "We executed the type of game that we set out to do."

The Oilers ranked 24th among the 28 NFL teams in rushing last season, averaging 88.6 yards per game.

The Houston defense went into the game hurting in the defensive line and with four rookies in its secondary depth chart. But the defenders pulled their weight against the Raiders.

"We beat them at their own game," Oilers linebacker Lamar Lathon said. "We weren't going to be the guys that they were pushing around. Everybody is looking good and everybody is relaxed with the system."

The Oilers quickly put the game out of reach in the third quarter with 21 points on Moon's touchdown passes of 22 yards to Ernest Givins and 28 yards to Tony Jones and Dumas' fumble return.

Howfield added a 46-yard field goal and rookie Gary Brown ran 39 yards for the final score with 1:52 to play.

A 39-yard field goal by Jeff Jaeger and Vince Evans' 80-yard bomb to Sam Graddy.

# Eagles lose star quarterback

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Elway is having fun even as he increases his workload.

Calling his own plays for the first time in a nine-season career, Elway ran and passed the Broncos to a stunningly easy 45-14 romp over the Bengals as the NFL opened the regular season on Sunday.

On a day when the Eagles' Randall Cunningham likely had his season ended with torn knee ligaments and the Seahawks' Dave Krieg had his at least severely shortened by a broken thumb, the NFL got a big day from one of its biggest names.

### NFL Roundup

"That was as much fun as I've had in a game in a long time," Elway said after reaching into his bag of tricks and coming out with two touchdown passes, two TD runs and 471 yards. What made it more fun was that the Broncos had averaged a mere 10 points and 225 yards a game in exhibition play.

In a league that treasures its quarterbacks, Elway's performance was one of the few bright spots.

Cunningham, the NFC Pro Bowl starter the last three years, had his season likely come to an end when he was hit as he threw a pass early in the second quarter against the Packers. He tore two ligaments in his left knee and, according to the team doctor, was probably facing surgery.

The Eagles didn't seem to miss Cunningham against the Packers, however. Old pro Jim McMahon threw for two touchdowns and the defense did the rest in a 20-3 victory.

The Seahawks got a lift from their sub quarterback, Jeff Kemp, after Krieg went out with a broken thumb on his right hand. But the Saints edged the Seahawks 27-24 behind the late heroics of Bobby Hebert, who was making his return after sitting out last season in a contract dispute.



GREEN BAY, Wis. — Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham looks down at his left knee as he is taken from the field following an injury in second quarter action Sunday against the Green Bay Packers.

Taylor with 1:11 left won it. Kemp had a late touchdown pass wiped away when receiver Tommy Kane was ruled out of bounds, and a 15-yard penalty for arguing that call pushed kicker John Kasay back just far enough to miss a 37-yard field goal attempt that would have tied it.

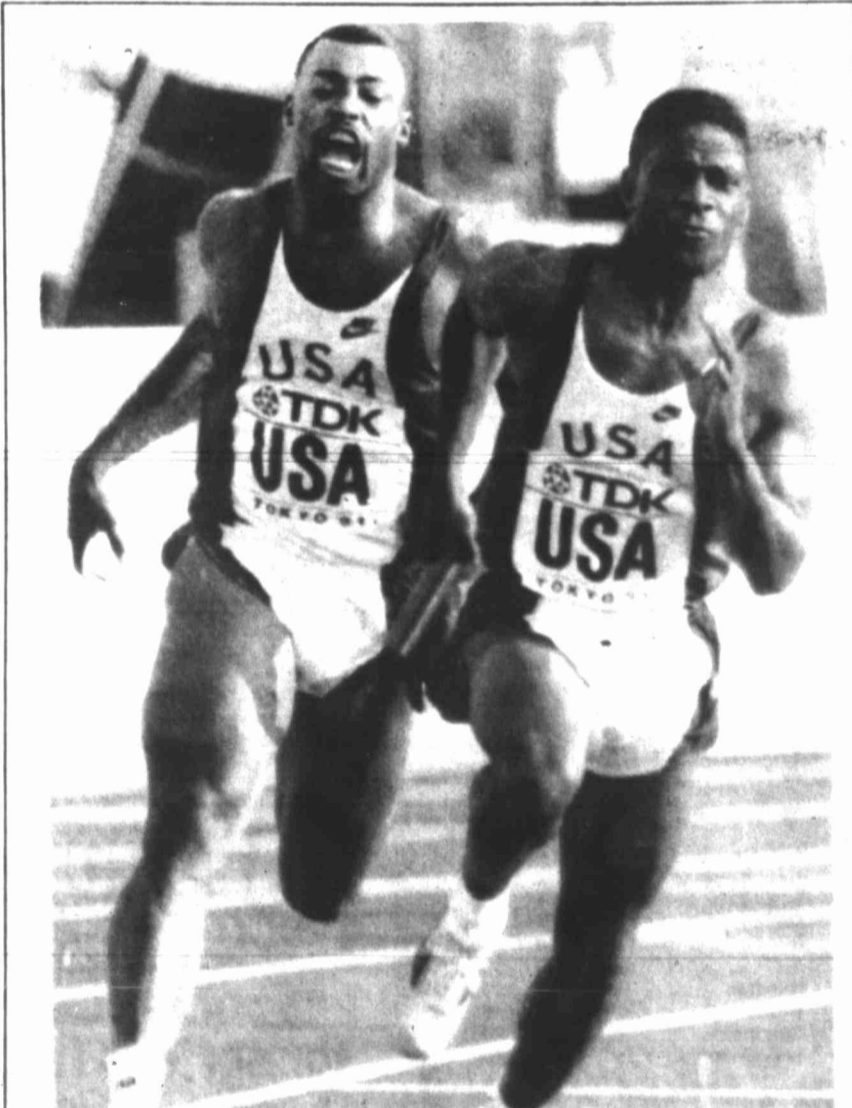
**Redskins 45, Lions 0**  
Darrell Green set up two touchdowns with pass interceptions and Brian Mitchell returned a punt 69 yards for a score at RFK Stadium. Mark Rypien passed for two TDs and Earnest Bynar scored one and threw a halfback pass to Ricky Sanders for another.

**Steelers 26, Chargers 20**  
For the first time in three years, the Steelers got a TD pass in a season opener. Bubby Brister threw it and Gary Anderson kicked

four field goals. John Friesz, making his second start, threw for only 75 yards through three quarters in Pittsburgh.

**Patriots 16, Colts 7**  
In Indianapolis, Jason Staurovsky kicked three field goals and Tommy Hodson threw for a touchdown. The Patriots ended a 14-game losing streak dating to their last meeting with the Colts, a 16-14 victory. Dick MacPherson won in his NFL coaching debut.

**Bears 10, Vikings 6**  
Jim Habaugh passed for a touchdown and Kevin Butler kicked a field goal on an afternoon when the defenses held center stage in Chicago's home opener. The Bears made the Vikings settle for field goals of 26 and 24 yards by Fuad Reveiz.



TOKYO — Dennis Mitchell (right) receives the baton from Leroy Burrell as the United States 400 meter relay team set a new world record at the Track and Field Championships Sunday. The team broke its own record, running a 37.50.

# U.S. men's 400 meter relay team breaks own record

TOKYO (AP) — Maybe Carl Lewis should've run in more events: It might have meant even more world records would've fallen at the 3rd World Track and Field Championships.

Lewis punctuated one of the most incredible meets of anyone's career by anchoring the United States 400-meter relay team which won the gold medal in a world record time of 37.50

seconds. It was the third world record smashed at the Championships, and all involved Lewis.

"This was my last meet of the season," Lewis said on Sunday. "There is nothing I can do to top it."

Lewis broke the men's 100 meters on his own, winning in 9.86 seconds to shatter Leroy Burrell's record page 4-B

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# Capriati, Sabatini set for quarterfinal showdown

NEW YORK (AP) — Last week they played for fun in a made-for-TV warmup to the U.S. Open. Now, Jennifer Capriati and Gabriela Sabatini face each other for real, in the quarterfinals of the tournament.

And Monica Seles watches curiously from the other corner of their half of the draw, a possible semifinal opponent for the winner on the road to this Grand Slam tournament title.

Sabatini, the defending champion and seeded No. 3, advanced

with a 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) victory over No. 9 Jana Novotna Sunday while No. 7 Capriati, on a straight-sets march through the field, defeated Jo Durie 6-1, 6-2. Seles, seeded No. 2 and seemingly on cruise control, defeated Regina Rajchrtova 6-1, 6-1 and next meets unseeded Gigi Fernandez, who defeated Radka Zrubakova 6-2, 6-2.

On the men's side, two other quarterfinal pairings were set.

No. 3 Michael Stich will face No. 5 Ivan Lendl after both won. Stich, the Wimbledon champion, defeated

Derrick Rostagno 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4), while Lendl ousted No. 12 Goran Ivanisevic 7-5, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-2.

Ivanisevic said he thought Stich's affinity for coming to the net would beat Lendl's baseline game. "That's the way he sees it," Lendl said. "He might be right. He might not. I don't know and neither does he at this stage. Let's find out on Wednesday."

Also advancing to the quarterfinals were No. 2 Stefan Edberg, a 7-6 (7-2), 7-5, 6-3 winner over

Michael Chang, and Javier Sanchez, who defeated Gabriel Markus 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Although it came in straight sets, Edberg's victory was not achieved easily. "He played some unbelievable shots," he said of Chang. "I had to play my best tennis to put him away."

Capriati, who has dominated opponents in her first four matches, won decisively and Durie admitted she was a bit intimidated by the power of the 15-year-old's game.

"You know she will hit the ball

hard and given a short ball she is going to whack it away," Durie said. "That is the sort of intimidation you get from Jennifer."

For her part, Capriati's confidence is soaring after beating Martina Navratilova at Wimbledon and knocking Seles off a month later at Carlsbad, Calif. The last time she played Sabatini for real — before the CBS exhibition — Capriati won for the first time in seven meetings. Now, Capriati said she feels closer to being able to win a Grand Slam tournament than

ever before.

"Last year, I didn't expect to win it," she said. "I see it more vividly. It is closer to me."

For the moment, Sabatini stands in her way, a formidable roadblock for the teen-ager. A week ago, she beat Capriati in straight sets 6-3, 6-3 for the cameras. If she does it this time, it will be for herself and a trip to the semifinals.

Sabatini feels her game is coming together, closer to where she wants it as the tournament reaches its serious stage.

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# Names in the news

## Olmos takes challenge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Edward James Olmos has proved his versatility playing a tough but quiet cop on TV's "Miami Vice" and an inspiring calculus teacher in the movie "Stand and Deliver."

He's taking on another screen challenge in "American Me," a film about Hispanic gang life. Not only is Olmos a lead actor, he's also producing and making his debut as a director.

"This is Eddie's 'Dances With Wolves,'" said Floyd Mutrux, who wrote the screenplay. Olmos had to get clearance



JAMES OLMOS MACAULAY CULKIN from gangs to use their East Los Angeles turf, where he was born 44 years ago.

"I want to show that there's a cancer in this subculture of the gangs," Olmos said. "They'll say, 'You've taken away our manhood with this movie.' I say to them,

"Either you treat the cancer or it'll eat you alive."

## Culkin to be in video

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — "Home Alone" star Macaulay Culkin, George Wendt of "Cheers" and Bart Simpson all appear in Michael Jackson's new video.

The eight-minute video for the song "Black or White" was directed by John Landis. It debuts Nov. 7, TV Guide said.

Jackson, whose "Dangerous" album is scheduled for release in October, will share his voice with "The Simpsons" this fall, the magazine said.

## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Lighten up and adopt a more optimistic approach to life. Welcome an opportunity to display your leadership skills in October. Self-improvement activities enhance your health and appearance. Romance will make a swift recovery after the first of the new year. Taking high-tech classes early next spring will lead to quicker career advancement. Refuse to set limits on what you can do!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Competing with your friends is not the way to go. Adopt a more open approach to new people and situations. A child requires special attention. A romance may have its stormy moments.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your efforts are rewarded in a unique way. You enjoy the many accolades you receive. Follow orders to the letter. Share the limelight with loved ones. An older person feels romantic

about you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Be more practical about work or family problems. You have ideas that need exploring: give them top priority. A young person will be very impressed by your accomplishments. Share your expertise.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Contact an influential person if you need "inside" information about competitors. Good timing is the key to your success. You make an excellent first impression.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone will keep a financial promise, enabling you to launch a pet project. Public relations or advertising aids your cause. Romance could keep you guessing. Do not become impatient.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A romantic relationship could be headed for a showdown. Resist the temptation to change jobs; you will get better benefits by staying put. Relax with a favorite video or good book tonight.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Far-ranging ventures will produce better returns than limited ones. A new acquaintance makes a huge impact on you. A member of the opposite sex who is jealous could cause embar-

assment. Stay calm. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A surprise visitor or unexpected news adds excitement to your day. A parent or employer provides new personal rewards. Your self-confidence is at an all-time high.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Plan your work more carefully. Postpone making any large purchases until you have improved your credit rating. A scholarship or grant will come through for a worthy teen-ager.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Money-making opportunities abound. Rely on your own resources. Meeting a deadline is essential. Refuse to be distracted from the task at hand. Positive thinking is your secret weapon.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid getting caught up in too many different projects. Scattering your resources too widely will backfire. Come to terms with a problem involving a loved one.

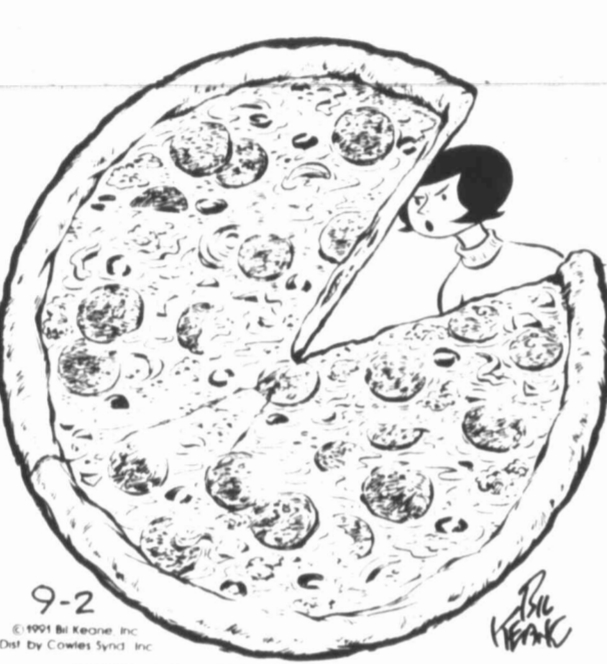
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): New funds become available. You find a way to make your resources grow. Narrow your priorities. Concentration is the key to success. Follow up a job interview with a letter. The results are gratifying.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



"Okay if Ruff has the first lick? I think I have a cold."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

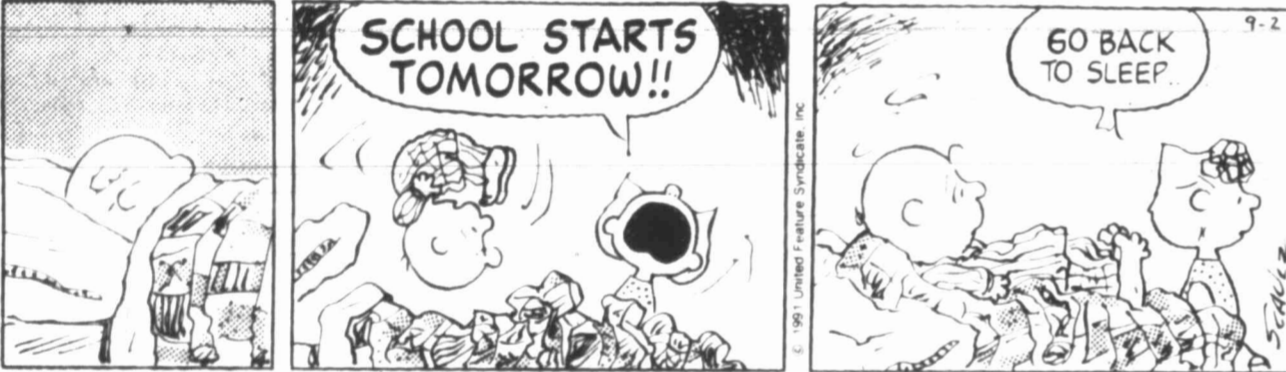


"Billy! I told you not to touch the pizza till the others got here!"

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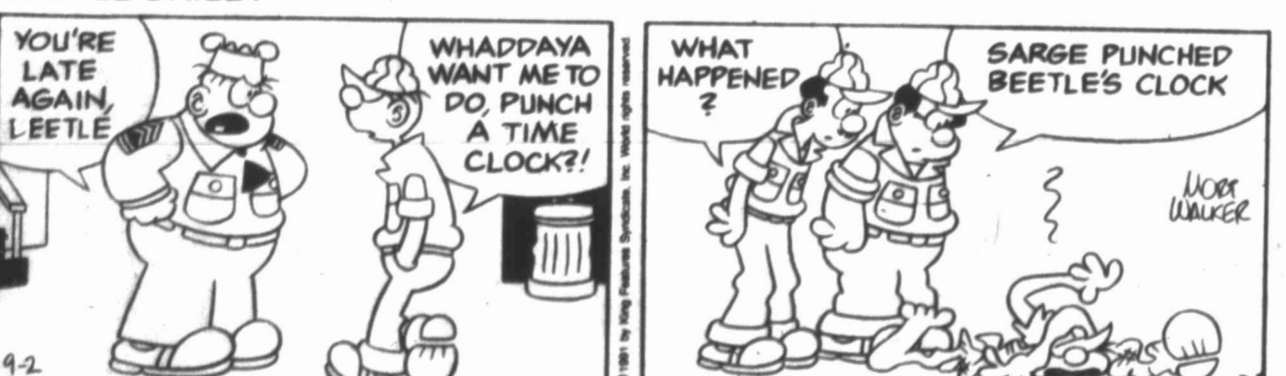
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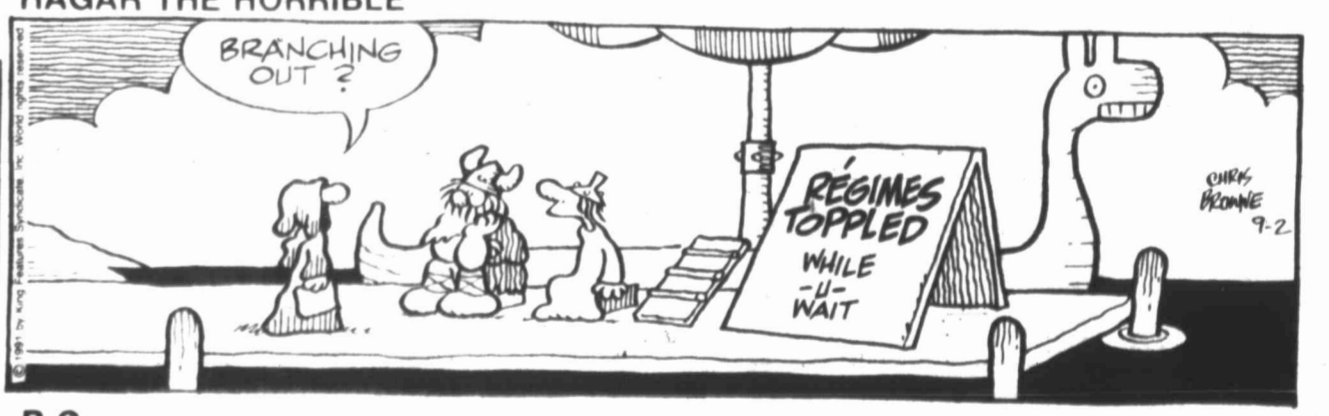
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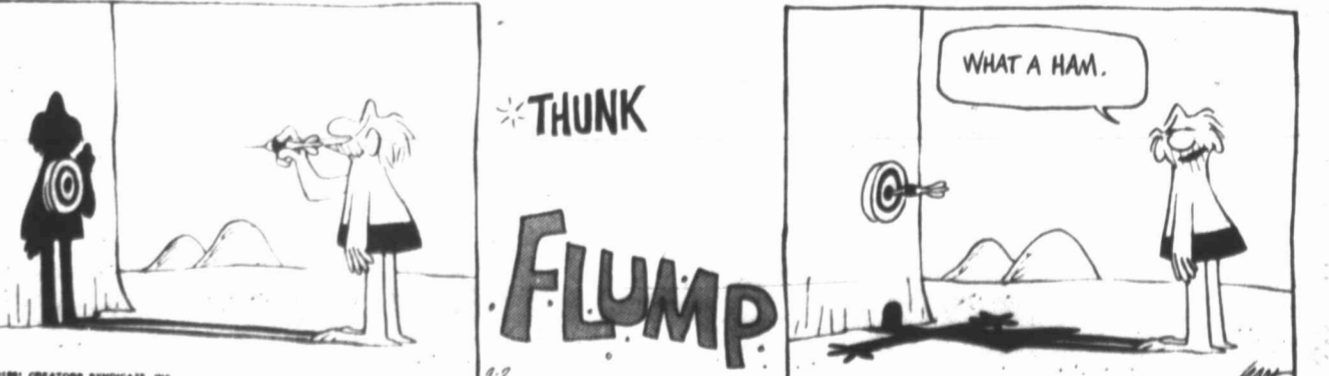
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