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NEWS DIGEST



▲What he's drawn is anybody's guess

Howard College students take part in a lively game patterned after the old "Win, Lose or Draw" television game show during the first week of classes. The activity was designed as a mixer, allowing old and new friendships to flourish.



← Memories montage

Big Spring native Ed Frazier, left, president of Home Sports Entertainment, talks with mayor Tim Blackshear at the unveiling of HSE's sports memorabilia exhibit Monday at the Howard County Fair.

Youth explosion

Mike Talamantes of Garden City spends his Friday nights in a furry suit, wearing a huge plastic head. He says it's his job to act crazy. See Youth Explosion, page 1B.



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Conrad Alexander, left, and J.D. Bilbro sign a document proclaiming the initiation of the Federal Speakers Bureau, providing local speakers for events.

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Ag cuts to hurt area producers



Cotton farmers, like these at last week's tour of cotton breeding experiments by Holland Cottonseed in Howard County, will be affected by actions of Congress this year, including changes in crop insurance and deficiency payments for conserved acres.

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Cotton, wool, mohair and cattle producers will be affected by the federal deficit reduction package passed by Congress last month.

Of the package's up to \$250 billion in cuts over five years, agriculture faces cuts of \$3 billion. "This budget plan will reduce the deficit. It will help keep interest rates and inflation down. This plan will help our economy grow and create jobs in rural America and across our nation," said Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture.

A number of the provisions will affect area producers, including reduction of the loss ratio for federal crop insurance to save \$501 million.

Actual production history records will have to be kept by farm producers, the "Group Risk" pilot program will be expanded and a national database to track participation with social security numbers will be created.

Reduction of deficiency payments for conserved acres is expected to save \$297 million.

The 0/92 program for wheat and feed grains and 50/92 program for rice and cotton will be 0/85 and 50/85, respectively, effective for next year's crops. Wheat and grain producers may devote all or a portion of permitted crop acreage to conserving uses and receive deficiency payments on 85 percent. Cotton or rice producers could plant between 50-85 percent and receive payments on 85 percent.

Also removed was authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to waive minimum Acreage Reduction Program levels, the amount a farmer must idle in order to qualify for certain benefits. It will save \$586 million. Minimums are eliminated for grain sorghum and barley.

Conservation Reserve Program enrollment will be limited to save \$469 million.

Enrollment will be set at 38 million acres through 1995, two million less than the current enrollment target. There are now 36.5 million acres enrolled. Also, the Wetlands Reserve program will be reduced to a minimum 330,000 acres through 1995 and 975,000 through 2000, instead of one million acres through 1995 under current law.

Reduction of wool and mohair program costs and maximum payments will save another \$48 million, officials said.

The annual incentive payments a producer may receive would go down from \$150,000 to \$125,000 in market year 1994, to \$100,000 in 1995, \$75,000 in 1996 and \$50,000 in 1997 and following years. Deducting marketing charges to determine net sales will be eliminated. The wool and mohair marketing assessment will be eliminated this year.

The sale of bovine growth hormone, also called bovine somatotropin, would be delayed for 90 days following approval by the Food and Drug Administration and require a 10 percent decrease in assessment levied on all producers during the 90 days. Officials say that will save \$5.3 million.

Food stamp program expanded

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

While Congress this summer looked for cuts in other areas, the food stamp program is to be expanded.

"Nothing is more important to our society than ensuring that all Americans have access to a decent diet," said Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, which oversees the food stamp program.

Garza pointed out that the \$2.5 billion in increased costs did not come from agriculture cuts, but were funded elsewhere in the budget. Also, he said, penalties were strengthened for people who trade drugs and guns for food stamps.

Among the program's new provisions: Definition of what a household is will change to allow adult siblings and their families to be treated as separate households when economic circumstances force sharing of a home. However, food cannot be purchased and prepared together.

The shelter cap deduction for households will increase from \$200 to \$231 on July 1, 1994, and to \$247 by Oct. 1, 1995. It will be removed entirely by Jan. 1, 1997. The deduction equals the amount of a house-

hold's shelter costs that exceed 50 percent of its income. Earned income tax credits will be excluded as considered resources for households.

Vendor payments for transitional housing for homeless households will be excluded from food stamp income.

Dependent care deductions would be raised to the local market rate but no more than \$200 a month for each child under two years old and \$175 for other dependents.

The vehicle fair market value will rise from \$4,500 to \$4,550 on Sept. 1, 1994; to \$4,600 on Oct. 1, 1995; and to a base value of \$5,000 on Oct. 1, 1996, when it will be adjusted and thereafter reflect the consumer price index. Vehicles used to transport primary water or heating fuel for a household will be excluded from a household's financial resources.

Trading contraband for food stamps will require a one-year disqualification from the program and permanent disqualification for a second offense.

Trading firearms, ammunition or explosives for food coupons requires permanent disqualification on the first offense. A retailer can be assessed a civil penalty up to \$40,000 for selling firearms, ammunition, explosives or controlled substances for violations.

Angela Crippen crowned fair queen

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Sporting golden smiles and the most confident walk they could muster, nine fair queen nominees entranced a crowd of more than 100 Monday, the first night of the week-long Howard County Fair.

More than 1,600 people trickled into the fair after it officially opened at noon Sunday, either milling about the 72 display booths or partaking of carnival rides, shows, games and food.

"I don't know what they expected, but that's a lot of people," said Sandy McCullough, a ticket handler.

The fair is open today through Friday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Each night features a major entertainment event. Monday night's event was the coronation of the Howard County

and Alexander a gift certificate.

Angela Crippen, 17, a senior at Coahoma High School, was crowned queen following personal interviews with three judges and later an interview in front of the crowd. Among many activities, Crippen is president of Coahoma's D-FY-IT, a student group using peer pressure to combat drug use. She receives a \$300 scholarship to Howard College.

"She's one of our outstanding students out here and has been a leader from the inception of D-FY-IT," said Deputy Sheriff Woody Howell, law enforcement liaison for the group. "Her energy in various student projects is endless."

First runner-up is Nicole Schwartz, 16, who attends Garden City High School. Second runner-up is Tabatha Alexander, 16, who attends Forsan High School. Schwartz receives a \$200 scholarship to Howard College

and Alexander a gift certificate. Other contestants were Mandy Gamble, 15, who attends Forsan High School; Donya Brewer, 17, Forsan High School; Shellie Webb, 18, Howard College; Jennifer Metcalf, 16, Coahoma High School; Allison Bruning, 17, Big Spring High School; and Amber Dulin, 18, Howard College.

Among entertainment events scheduled during the rest of the week:

Today, Battle of the Cheerleaders, 7 p.m. at the Rodeo Bowl; Wednesday, Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys, 7 & 9 p.m. in the entertainment tent; Thursday, "Turning point" will perform '60s and '70s Music, 7-9 p.m. in the entertainment tent; Friday, Tejana Music Night, 7-9 p.m. in the entertainment tent; Saturday, Country Kids Contest, 1-4 p.m. in the entertainment tent, and an educational activity from 7-9 p.m. in the activity barn.

SMMC Reflections program growing under new leader

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's "Reflections" program is growing under the leadership of new program director Charles A. Gagnon.

Reflections is a geriatric-psychiatric program, designed to treat psychiatric and adjustment problems associated with aging.

"The elderly suffer a lot of losses. There's a lot of adjustments that need to be made," said Gagnon, who took over the center on July 26.

Center personnel keep abreast of the latest knowledge concerning the treatment of dementia from conditions such as Alzheimer's disease,

Gagnon said. Reflections is the only program of its kind in the Permian Basin area, according to Eric Watkins, community relations director for Reflections.

Reflections is an intensive program identifying and treating a range of problems an elderly person might face. Each person has a medical doctor, a psychiatrist, psychologist, physical therapist and other professionals assigned to their case, Gagnon explained.

After a two or three day assessment, this team meets

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Wading in cans

Gene Cox dangles his feet in a bin of aluminum cans as he removes the bottom of a tin can during the monthly Howard County Coalition for the Environment recycling drive Saturday.

Judge leaves auto accident records open

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

A federal judge in Houston has placed a temporary restraining order preventing law enforcement officials from implementing a new state law limiting public access to accident reports.

Filing a federal lawsuit, in-state direct mail companies along with attorneys are seeking to stop the officials from enforcing the law, said Dallas attorney John Harvey.

"The judge ruled Sept. 1 that they cannot enforce the statute, pending the hearing," said Harvey, who represents plaintiffs in the case.

A hearing date has not yet been set.

District attorneys and police chiefs across the state have been named as defendants in the suit.

The legislation regards an amendment to the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways. It installs a 180-day waiting period for certain groups to obtain the reports.

Those exempt from the law are groups such as an insurance compa-

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Lesbian adopts partner's daughter

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — In a rare court decision, a Tarrant County family law judge has permitted a lesbian to adopt her live-in companion's biological daughter.

The 2-year-old, conceived through artificial insemination, now legally has two mothers. The two Fort Worth women have shared a home for the past decade.

"This a landmark case. It's as far as we know the first one in the entire South," Austin attorney Suzanne Bryant, co-chairwoman of the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association, said of last month's ruling.

"I'm thrilled to hear that Texas is finally coming out of the dark ages," she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Fort Worth couple filed the adoption petition so the girl legally can inherit from both partners and receive health insurance and Social Security benefits through either. If the biological mother dies, the adoptive mother may assume responsibility without legal hassles.

Since 1985 when a lesbian in Alaska adopted her partner's child, about 100 homosexuals have gained parental rights through the courts in what is called a co-parent, second-parent or same-gender adoption, according to San Francisco's National Center for Lesbian Rights.

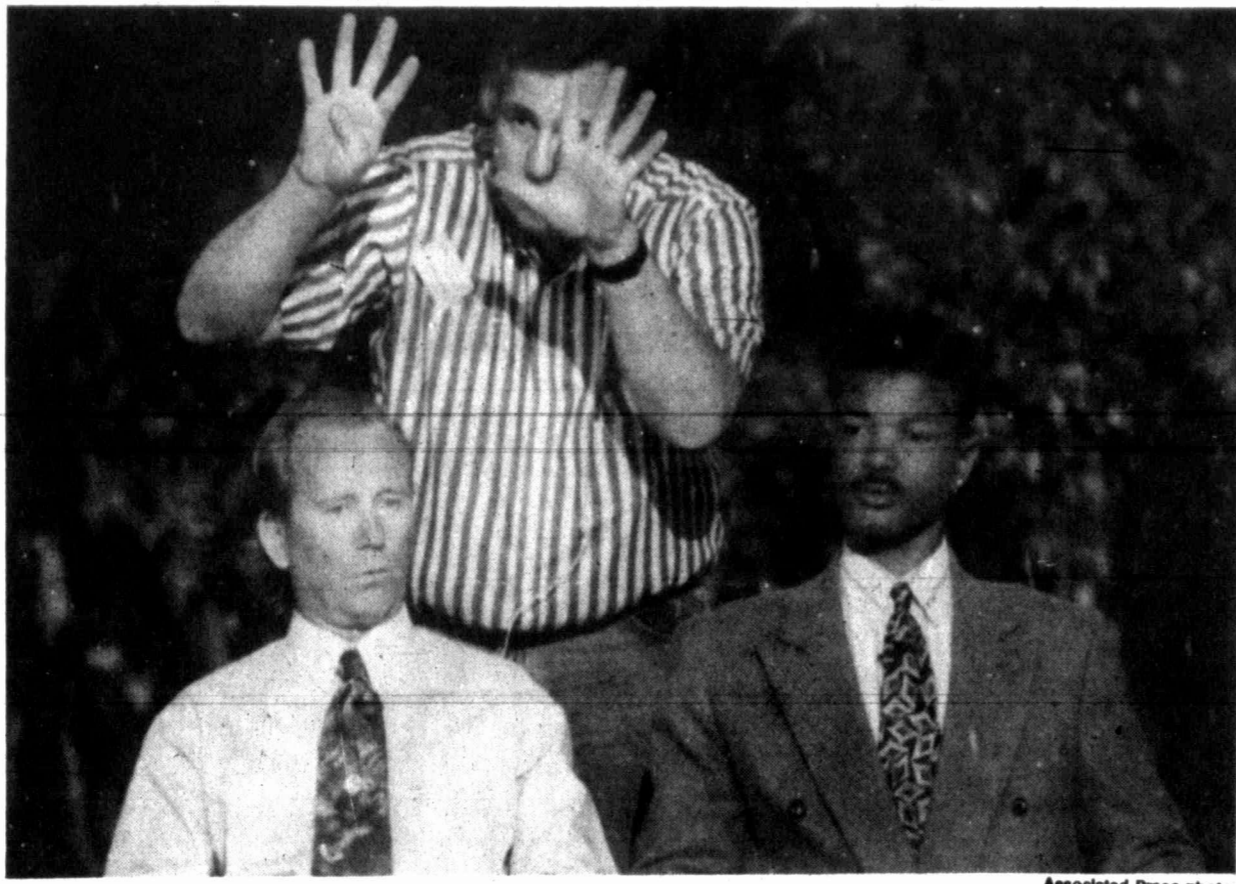
The Fort Worth parents, a day-care center employee and an aerospace worker, asked that their names not be disclosed because they fear negative reaction.

Records in the Tarrant County case are sealed, including the name of the judge. The adoption was disclosed in the current issue of "The Alliance News," a monthly publication of the Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance.

The biological mother said she and her partner and their daughter have attended social gatherings in Dallas for gay and lesbian parents.

In Dallas, at least 10 lesbian couples are raising children conceived by one of the partners via artificial insemination, said Carolyn Dunbar, a Dallas psychotherapist.

Dunbar, a lesbian who gave birth to a daughter two years ago, leads workshops and support groups for homosexuals bringing up children and trying to get pregnant or adopt. Some lesbians use sperm banks or donors. Others go through traditional adoption agencies.



Mike Lowe (seated left), Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, and Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas NAACP, are shown during the taping of the Montel Williams Show on escalating racial tension in Beaumont. The show was taped Sunday in Beaumont.

Who was responsible for Simpson's death?

The Associated Press

VIDOR — Mayor Ruth Woods can barely get the words out over the tears she is holding back.

"I just want to ask him: 'Bill Simpson, you big old teddy bear, why did you move? You would still be alive today if you had stayed in Vidor,'" she said after a morning of crying.

In a cruel twist, Simpson, who is black, was gunned down in a random robbery last Wednesday night in Beaumont, the day he left Vidor public housing because he said the racial harassment there was intolerable.

As relatives in California prepare for his funeral there on Tuesday and the limelight on Vidor dims, several unanswered questions remain:

How accountable is a mostly white town for racist behavior towards an individual? Why does the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development continue to fund all-white and all-black complexes in East Texas? And what will HUD officials do in towns like Vidor where integration has failed?

These questions were posed to HUD officials in Washington earlier last week, when Simpson was still alive. After waiting three days for an answer, The Associated Press was told hours before Simpson was killed, that while the agency is very "con-

cerned" about the last six months of events in Vidor, no one would address these issues.

That doesn't surprise Mike Daniel, the Dallas lawyer who represents 12,000 black families in a class-action lawsuit against 36 East Texas counties that get HUD funds. The lawsuit was filed originally in 1980 when three black women were refused housing in all-white complexes.

In 1985, the U.S. District Court in Tyler found the housing agency was liable for discrimination in housing.

"Since then, HUD has been screwing around, disobeying court orders," said Daniel. "I think the federal government not only disapproves, it approves of discrimination in housing. ... I guess they're not offended by the outcome. They must endorse the segregation."

Two years ago, officials who oversee Vidor public housing and 187 other sites in 36 counties were told to either comply with fair housing statutes or face the consequences, which could mean halt of federal funds.

Daniel estimated that the region receives about \$20 million a year in federal assistance. But HUD refused to give a figure.

Now, in Vidor and in several cities,

housing projects remain segregated.

In Grand Saline, a northeast Texas town 80 miles east of Dallas, there are no black residents. But the city continues to get funding for its 103 public housing units.

After months of verbal threats and taunts, Simpson, 37 and John DeQuir, 59 — the first two black tenants, for choosing to leave Vidor. The blame is not Vidor's, she says.

"I don't feel that Victorians drove him out at all," she said. "I think there were some racial slurs that he may have heard, but as in all cities, there is racism. All over the United States, unfortunately."

And for those who uttered the slurs?

"We're just like any other city; we don't have any control over people's mouths," Mrs. Woods insisted.

Not so, counters Daniel.

"If you take federal funds, then you cannot act so tacky towards people of color," he said. "The town is responsible. It is a community. It has taken a path that is inconsistent with getting federal funds and they still take the money. You can't do both. It is rude and it is also illegal."

From 1987 to 1990, Vidor received, through its Orange County Housing Authority, about \$1 million in federal funds.

Briefs

Vigil honors man killed in Beaumont

BEAUMONT (AP) — Bill Simpson is remembered as a former homeless man who handed out Kool-Aid to little children and who fed stew and crackers to the hungry.

About 25 people, singing a gospel hymn and holding lighted candles, participated in a Monday night vigil honoring him. Simpson was gunned down on a Beaumont street Wednesday just hours after moving from a Vidor housing complex because of racial threats.

Simpson had begun ministering to Beaumont's homeless community and many residents at the Trinity Valley Emergency Shelter for the Homeless, said the Rev. Bruce Lockett of the First Pentecostal Church in Vidor.

Lockett said the residents held the vigil because Simpson's funeral will not be in Texas. Simpson's family plans a private service today in California.

"We feel like Vidor is getting a bum rap all across this nation. Vidor really did care about Bill," Lockett said. "Bill is no longer with us, but we appreciate what he gave."

Hutchison to answer grand jury subpoena

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will comply with a subpoena ordering her to testify before a Travis County grand jury, a spokesman for her says.

The grand jury is examining allegations that Mrs. Hutchison used state workers and equipment for personal and political purposes during her 2 1/2-year tenure at the Texas Treasury.

David Beckwith, an aide to the Republican senator, said Sunday that Mrs. Hutchison will forgo her constitutional right to ignore the subpoena issued for a day when the Senate will be in session.

The panel had asked her to appear Thursday or Friday. After Mrs. Hutchison offered to show up the following Monday, the subpoena was issued.

"She voluntarily agreed to appear one working day later," Beckwith told The Houston Post. "But (District Attorney) Ronnie Earle is so arrogant and so obsessed with conducting this political witch hunt that he is going to yank her out of the United States Senate to stage this media circus at the courthouse."

American continues flight attendant talks

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines' flight attendants will discuss strained labor negotiations with the carrier during a national meeting Friday.

About 21,000 flight attendants could walk off the job if Fort Worth-based American can't reach an agreement with their union, the Association of Professional Flight Attendants.

Five hours of negotiations in Jacksonville, Fla., on Monday resulted in the parties remaining "real far apart" on a number of issues, American spokesman Rick Morrison said.

"I guess you could characterize our feeling as disappointed," Morrison said.

APFA team members took several days last week to look over a proposal from American. On Sunday, the union presented a counterproposal, communications coordinator Randy Edwards said.

Ten people killed in holiday accidents

FLORESVILLE (AP) — Ten people died in a fire that destroyed their rural home, Wilson County Sheriff Joe Tackitt said Monday.

The fire in the Eagle Creek Ranch subdivision was believed to have been Saturday night but was not discovered until Sunday, Tackitt said.

Sunday night, five people were killed when a pickup traveling on the wrong side of the road struck a car head-on, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The fire victims were identified the victims as Vernon and Charlene Pollok, both 34, and their three boys, Brad, 10; Craig, 8; and 2-year-old Darren.

Authorities try to allay fears of Plano's parents

PLANO (AP) — Counselors were sent to Mitchell Elementary School today to help students and parents cope with the Labor Day weekend abduction and strangulation of second-grader Ashley Nicole Estell.

Police, meanwhile, were reviewing video tapes and still camera film from the soccer match where she was last seen in an aggressive search for clues into the first homicide anyone could recall in the upscale suburb north of Dallas.

Elementary schools asking TEA for no grade structure

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Educators at two elementary schools have asked the Texas Education Agency to let them do away with report cards.

In their place, Travis Heights and Galindo schools want to install a new system that relies on written evaluations, upgraded checklists, parent conferences, student self-evaluations and collections of the student's work. Administrators call the method "alternative assessment" or "authentic assessment." It's a movement gaining support in Texas and nationwide, educators said.

"There are schools everywhere beginning to explore alternative ways to assess their students," Claudia Serrano, project manager of a group doing research on the subject at Harvard University, told the Austin American-Statesman.

Two years ago, in an attempt to encourage schools to be creative, the

Texas Legislature gave the TEA authority to grant exceptions to state regulations.

The number of districts statewide that received permission to get rid of traditional report cards increased from 19 in the 1991-92 school year to 31 in 1992-93, said agency spokesman Joey Lozano.

Advocates say it gives a more accurate picture of what a student knows, and it also forces parents to become more involved.

Opponents said it's merely a feel-good gimmick that removes incentives for hard work and achievement.

The TEA has given Travis Heights its waiver. Officials at Galindo expect to get one as well.

All students at Travis Heights would participate in the program. At Galindo, one-third of the students are.

New reporting systems are based on nine-week, rather than six-week, periods.

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Mubarak: PLO-Israel accord close

The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt met today with Yasser Arafat and said the PLO and Israel may recognize each other within 48 hours.

Mubarak told reporters that talks are still under way among Israel, the PLO and the United States to resolve obstacles in the way of a mutual recognition between the longtime adversaries.

"We hope it could be achieved within 48 hours," Mubarak said.

Neither leader would go into the details of what is holding up the proposed agreement. They said the ongoing consultations are being conducted through mediators.

Israel has demanded that the PLO scrap a clause in its charter that calls for the destruction of the Jewish state before it recognizes the group, something unimaginable just months ago.

Asked if he was ready to do that, PLO chairman Arafat said: "It's not in my capacity. It's in the capacity of the PNC." The Palestine National Council is the PLO's parliament-in-exile, and its members are dispersed around the world.

In Jerusalem, Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Israel and the PLO are trying to work out differences but refused to go into detail.

"There are no concessions on anything touching upon any kind of security matters and there are no concessions on anything regarding something about Jerusalem," Peres told Israeli army radio. "I can only say the gaps are not large."

Arafat also was evasive on when the autonomy accord for the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho can be signed.

"No final official date has been set," he said. "There are only sug-



The chairman of the PLO's executive committee, Yasser Arafat, is surrounded by reporters at the Damascus airport as he briefs them of the results of his meetings with Syrian President Hafez Al-Assad Monday. Arafat praised the "valuable and dear advice" offered by Assad, who endorsed the plan for Palestinian self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

gestions." He was responding to a question on whether a signing ceremony was set for next Monday, as has been reported.

But David Sultan, Israel's ambassador to Egypt, said the accord will be signed on Monday regardless of whether the recognition exchange has occurred.

After his 90-minute meeting with Mubarak, Arafat flew to the Persian Gulf for talks with Sultan Qaboos of Oman. From there, the PLO chair-

man will visit other Gulf countries to rally Arab support for the agreement.

Arafat still must contend with opposition to the agreement from within the PLO's ruling Executive Committee. He apparently needs the committee's support to proceed.

Hard-line factions, as well as some members of Arafat's Fatah faction, say the proposal carries no guarantees of a Palestinian state and says nothing about the status of

Jerusalem, Israeli settlements and Palestinian refugees.

Arafat flew in Monday from the Syrian capital, Damascus, where he received lukewarm support for the agreement from President Hafez Assad. He has also secured backing from King Hussein of Jordan.

Their support, or at least a lack of organized opposition, is crucial if the accord is to succeed. Both Assad and Hussein criticized Arafat for failing to consult with Arab partners.

New ambassador to Mexico facing same old problem

The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — The new U.S. ambassador has been front-page news for weeks — not particularly good, either — and he isn't even here yet.

After James R. Jones told the U.S. Senate he would be willing to pressure Mexico on such domestic issues as election fraud and government corruption, politicians and the press fretted that he would be an interventionist.

They have calmed down since, but intend to keep an eye on him.

"We think the statements were unfortunate," Mario del Valle Fernandez, a legislator from the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, told The Associated Press last week.

"For us, these are domestic issues, issues of sovereignty. Mr. Jones needs to respect us and listen to our point of view. And he needs to be careful what he says."

Mexico's relations with American ambassadors often have been difficult, Jones says he will be different, but he may have to prove it. John Gavin, who once held the job, likened it to walking through a minefield.

In a telephone interview, Jones said the news reports did not bother him and that he would not interfere in Mexico's internal affairs.

He said his comment to Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., during his confirmation hearing in July was

blown out of proportion by the Mexican press.

"Once the reporters get to know me and my way of operation, there won't be any problem," he said. Jones is scheduled to arrive in Mexico Tuesday to assume his new job overseeing Washington's largest diplomatic mission.

Life has never been easy for U.S. ambassadors in a country that has an Intervention Museum dedicated to teaching children about how the Americans have tampered with Mexico over nearly two centuries.

The relationship of the two countries has been a complicated, contentious one conducted over a 2,000-mile border. Mexico has accused numerous U.S. ambassadors of meddling.

Historians blame Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson (1909-13) for the overthrow and execution of President Francisco Madero and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez after Madero replaced dictator Porfirio Diaz, a U.S. ally.

Mexico's rejection of John Slidell as ambassador was a pretext for the war with Mexico in 1846. The treaty ending the war in 1848, which ceded much of what is now the U.S. Southwest for \$15 million, is viewed by Mexicans as a national humiliation.

"I understand that there are historical reasons for the positions they take," Jones said of the Mexican press. "In the past, the United States has had a paternalistic attitude toward Latin America."

White House announces plan to trim government

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House today recommended a wide array of cuts, consolidations and changes in the federal bureaucracy that it said would save \$108 billion by century's end.

The streamlined government would have 252,000 fewer jobs, with thousands of federal employees phased out through attrition, buy-outs, early retirement and retraining for private sector jobs.

Reducing the civilian, non-postal work force by 12 percent over the next five years would bring the federal payroll below 2 million employees for the first time since 1967.

The report from the so-called National Performance Review, which was six months in the making, said its proposals would "reduce waste, eliminate unneeded bureaucracy, improve services to taxpayers and create a leaner but more productive government."

Aides to President Clinton hoped to give the politically popular concept a huge send-off at a South Lawn ceremony attended by Clinton, his Cabinet and his point man on the review, Vice President Al Gore.

Aides also planned a bit of theatrics at the ceremony, perhaps a forklift symbolically hauling off reams of rules and regulations the White House hopes to eliminate.

Although Clinton could implement many of the recommendations to "reinvent government" immediately, the White House did not plan to do so today. The president likely will sign executive orders implementing some of the suggestions later in the week.

A colorful, breezily written, 168-page report, "From Red Tape to Results: Creating a Government that Works Better and Costs Less," recommended cutting wasteful and duplicative programs, including:

—Ten percent of the Agriculture Department's 12,000 field offices nationwide. Estimated savings through the 1999 fiscal year: \$1.7 billion.

—All regional offices at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, plus a promise to "pare down" its system of 80 field offices and cut its 10,000-person field staff by 1,500. Estimated savings: \$167 million.



Vice president Al Gore discusses his upcoming report on restructuring the federal government during an interview Monday in his office in the West Wing of the White House. The leaner government envisioned by Gore will save \$108 billion over five years and include 252,000 fewer workers. The report is scheduled to be unveiled today.

—Five of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' 11 field offices. Estimated savings: \$68 million.

The recommendations embrace old or ongoing studies by the departments and agencies themselves. The report did not include specific closings, apparently leaving it up to agency and department heads to determine which offices would be shut down.

As expected, the White House said law enforcement functions of the

Drug Enforcement Administration should be merged into the FBI, saving \$187 million over five years.

The White House wants to merge the law enforcement arm of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms with the FBI and combine ATF's regulatory and revenue functions with the Internal Revenue Service. But the report says the idea can wait until after the FBI-DEA merger is complete. The ATF currently is in the Treasury Department.

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'One of the great historic frustrations of journalists has been exposing a problem and then seeing nothing done about it.'

John Stevens, professor, 1991

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Let's go to the fair

The annual Howard County Fair kicked off Labor Day with the crowning of the new Howard County Fair Queen, Angela Crippen of Coahoma.

But, there is more to the fair than just selecting a new queen. There will be a battle of cheerleaders tonight at 7 in the Rodeo Bowl. There is music, booths with many different goods for you to buy.

And, for the sports buff, there is a 10th anniversary exhibit of Home Sports Entertainment.

There is so much to do at the Howard County Fair, you may have to go back several times just to get the full impact of the cattle and lamb judging, the pie, cake and cookie judging. And, kids always enjoy a petting zoo, filled with all sorts of animals they can pet.

So, take a trip to the Fairbarns. The doors open at noon today through Friday and at 8 a.m. Saturday. Fair time is always fun time.

What a switch in roles!

It's one thing to be PC... as in "politically correct," but you can go too far.

Maybe it's just me, but with tongue only slightly planted in cheek, it seems feminism and the battle of the sexes has in some ways gotten clean out of its banks and is raging through our society like the Mississippi through Des Moines.

Now, the Rotund One considers himself a relatively enlightened male... reverting to chauvinist pig status on only the rarest of occasions. He's certain women deserve equal pay for equal work, and has even been heard uttering that it would probably be best if more women and fewer men voted in most elections.

But he was struck like a pole-axed steer Monday when he came across the Associated Press wire story about the two Chicago women who've gone and re-invented the game of Old Maid.

You remember Old Maid. We all played it as children.

And most of us remember the Old Maid. She was the long-nosed and less-than-lovely lady on the card you didn't want to get stuck with, right?

Well, it seems that Jane Johnston and Debby Eisel, editors to two Chicago-area legal publications (you just knew they had to be professional women) have discarded the Old Maid and replaced her with the Old Bachelor.

Seriously, a la Dave Berry, I'm not making this up.

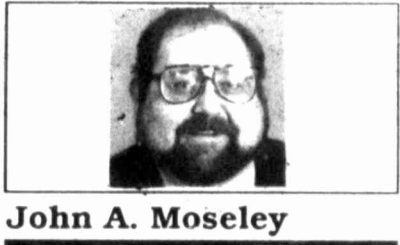
According to Johnston, the Old Bachelor combs his hair over his bald spot, keeps his mother's picture on his dresser and has a thick "little black book."

Johnston and Eisel call it "Old Maid for the '90s." Old Bachelor went on sale recently at 75 Chicago-area stores for \$10 a pack. Gone are the lumberjacks, skiers and gold-diggers we were familiar with from Old Maid.

The new characters include a cardiologist, a stockbroker and a rock star. And they're all women — except, of course, for the Old Bachelor, a preening type in a tweed suit, bow tie and pocket handkerchief.

Both women said the Old Bachelor is meant to be a figure of fun, not a cruel caricature, which is the way they saw the Old Maid.

"Everything in the traditional game was based on the Old Maid's unattractiveness," Eisel said. "We



John A. Moseley

wanted to eliminate that. We didn't want the Old Bachelor to be misconstrued as a put-down of any kind of man. He's kind of from another era — out of step."

"He's basically a nice guy, but something's lacking," Johnston said. "He doesn't have an interesting job like the other characters, and he's more interested in himself than what's going on in the world: I think I dated him two or three times, at least."

The women said the idea for the new game came to them five years ago when they were playing Old Maid with Eisel's daughter, now 11.

"We noticed that all the male characters were supposed to be fairly competent, but the female characters weren't," Johnston said. "And there was a particularly ugly Old Maid."

And the women always appeared in very traditional roles, such as librarian, schoolteacher and secretary.

Eisel and Johnston created a whole new set of characters with names like Josephine Judge, Consuelo Cardiologist, Primrose Plumber, Stella Stage Manager and Ann Archaeologist.

Johnston said "the point is to show girls they can do whatever they want to do."

I don't know about you, but my 11-year-old daughter Jennifer has been aware of that for some time now.

As of a couple of weeks ago, she was pretty certain law school and med school are both in the cards before she gets down to business and pursues her real love, marine biology.

Come to think of it, I think I'll buy her a set of Old Bachelor cards.

Maybe she'll be enlightened enough to think her mother can foot the bill for all that education.

John A. Moseley is news editor of the Big Spring Herald. His column appears on Tuesdays.

Berry's World

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Richard Wottrich, 47, an investment banker, lives in the Wicker Park neighborhood in Chicago. He could afford to live somewhere quieter and upscale, but he is attracted to the vibrancy of a lively but dangerous city neighborhood.

Recently, there was a gang drive-by shooting near his home. Four young men were shot, which appalled Wottrich.

So he wrote an angry description of the shooting scene and sent it to me, along with this note:

"The enclosed story is about a recent drive-by shooting on my street."

"What are you prepared to do about this?"

"Let me be specific. When will you assert leadership in taking guns away from our children?"

I'm flattered that Mr. Wottrich would single me out as someone who can do something about gang shootings. And that he expects me to "assert leadership" in disarming gang youths.

But he'll be disappointed by my answers to his two questions.

Question 1: "What are you prepared to do about this?"

Answer: Not a damned thing. See, I am not the police chief nor the mayor of Chicago. And even if I were, I couldn't do any more than they have to get rid of guns.

Oh, I suppose if I were mayor I could boldly declare that I was going to hire 2,000 more cops and use them as a massive anti-gang task force. They would then overwhelm the violent neighborhoods, roust the

gang members on sight and seize their weapons.

But it would be an awful lie. There's no money to hire 2,000 cops. Or a 1,000. Or 500. To raise the cash, I'd have to hike real estate taxes and that would cause an uproar and I'd be tossed out of office.

And even if it could be done, the cops couldn't harass the gangs because lawyers would rush to court — as they've done in the past — and a judge would order the cops to stop violating the constitutional rights of gang members to be social menaces.

So all I can do is write columns expressing outrage that gang thugs are shooting each other and innocent non-combatants who stray into the line of fire.

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Mike Royko

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their kids, the problem would almost disappear. But we all know that the parents of today's gang-bangers won't be mistaken for Ozzie and Harriet.

Actually, I did try to assert leadership on this issue. Back in the early '60s, when Mr. Wottrich was a high school student in Ohio, I wrote my first gun-control column.

And over the next 20 or so years, I wrote enough columns on the subject to fill a book.

I probably wrote more columns on the issue of the availability of handguns than any columnist in the United States.

But as far as I can tell, the columns accomplished one thing: I increased revenue for the postal service. Every time I wrote on the subject, the sale of postage stamps would go up as members of the National Rifle Association sent thousands of letters telling me I was a boob.

Then I realized they were right. I was a boob. Not because I was against gangs and other criminals having guns. But because I thought that writing about guns did anything but attract angry mail.

I think that realization hit me after President Reagan was shot and almost killed, but almost immediately declared his loyalty to the NRA and the free flow of guns. I figured that if the president of the United States didn't mind being plugged, who was I to be?

True, his press secretary received a terrible wound and the Brady Bill became a rallying point for the anti-gun crusaders. But where was James

Brady before he caught a slug? I'll tell you where: shoulder to shoulder with the pro-gun lobby. And if he hadn't been shot, that's where he'd be today.

And I finally noticed something else. When it comes to guns, the Congress of the United States has no guts, presidents have no guts, and most of our state legislatures have no guts.

So why was I wasting space and boring readers by repeating myself when powerful leaders ducked the issue? (Not that I don't waste space on a regular basis. But I prefer wasting space on subjects I enjoy more than death and destruction.)

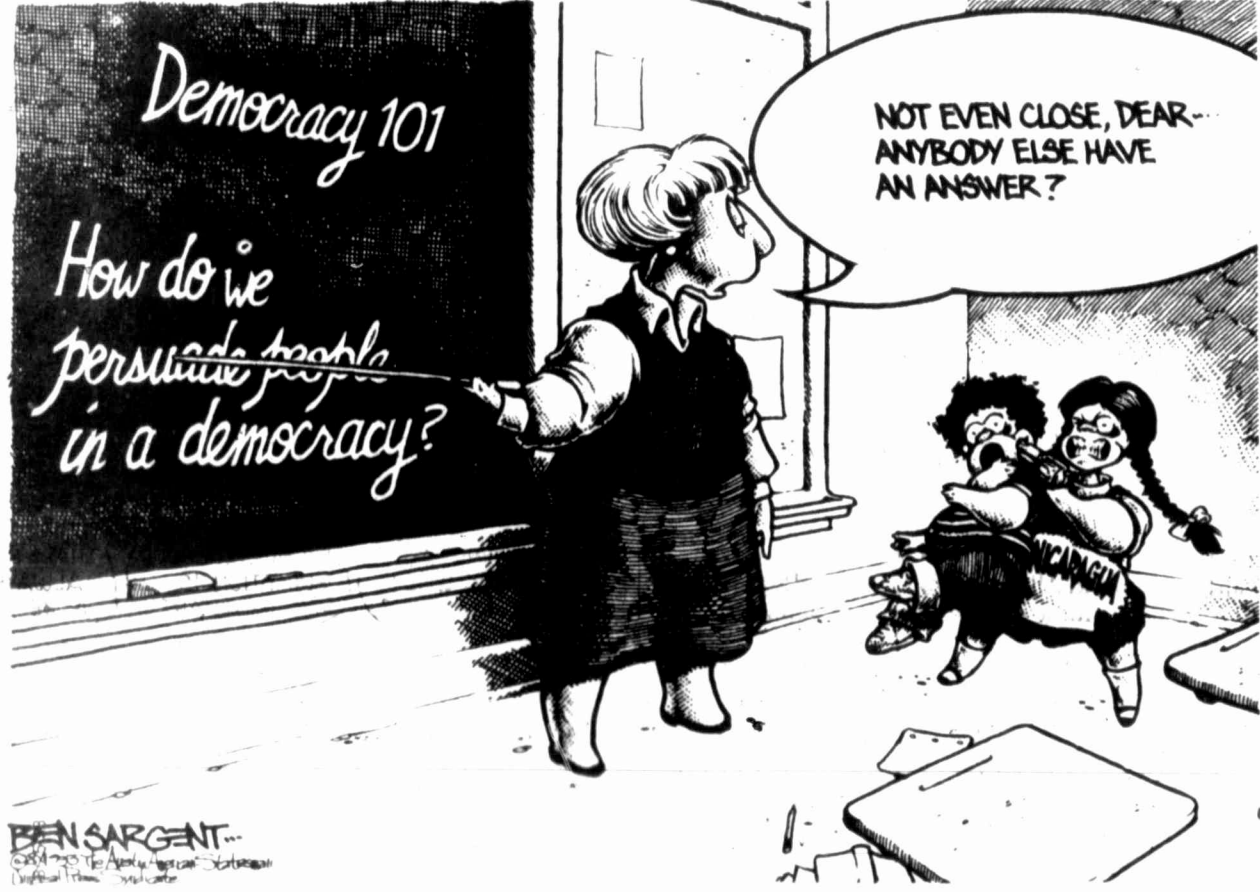
Finally, I noticed something else. Strict gun laws are about as effective as strict drug laws. The drugs flow and so does the supply of weapons. It pains me to say this, but the NRA seems to be right: The cities and states that have the toughest gun laws have the most murder and mayhem. Just as junkies find drugs, criminals find weapons. And I haven't the faintest idea how to prevent it.

And we've now reached the point where most law-abiding gun owners believe that they need their guns because of all the artillery that is in the hands of the loonies. They are against unilateral disarmament.

So you be a leader, Mr. Wottrich. Tell those bad lads in your neighborhood to turn over their weapons, or else.

Then duck.

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Like, what happened to said

"So she goes, 'I'm not going to talk to him anymore.'"

"I'm like, 'Sure. I'm really going to do that.'"

"I go, 'Yeah, right.' And he goes, 'I swear, it happened.'"

"She's like, 'Get out of here.' And I'm like, 'I'll get out of here when I want to.'"

If one travels the United States, listening to the voices, one's brain will become frazzled. This is because the language is changing, and not in a pretty way. The word "said" is disappearing, being replaced by "go" and "like." The first four paragraphs of today's column offer actual examples, gleaned from overheard conversations this summer.

To the average ear, this sounds dissonant and idiotic. "Said" is a fine word — it may be the perfect word. You say something. You do not "go" it. You do not "like" it. You say it.

No more. "I'm like, 'Where did you get that shirt?' And she goes, 'I got it at the mall.' That is what passes for discourse these days.

Rather than try to figure out this disarming development on our own, we turned to Harvard University, where you would expect people to know how to speak correctly. Professor Mark Hale of Harvard's department of linguistics said that, yes, we were correct: "go" and "like" are beginning to serve the function of "said," especially among a certain subgroup of Americans.

"This is national in scope — it is not idiosyncratic to any particular part of the country," Professor Hale said. "But it is observed most often among younger people, usually younger than 25."

Does the rise of "go" and "like" instead of "said" represent a grow-



Bob Greene

ing sloppiness in American speech patterns?

"I certainly don't consider it sloppy," Professor Hale said. "But, then, you're talking to a linguistics professor. We don't believe that anything is sloppy. We believe that all language is interesting."

The professor said that young people using "go" and "like" when they mean "said" serves "as a sort of badge — an identifying badge. It shows that you are a part of a certain age group."

"When people use 'go' or 'like,' it is not a conscious decision on their part. But there are all kinds of decisions that are not made consciously, yet are decisions nonetheless."

Are the people who use "go" and "like" when they mean "said" doing it for effect? Are they doing it just to make a point?

"It is definitely not done for effect," Professor Hale said. "It is clear that the people who say 'go' and 'like' use those words because they think those are the words a person uses to report speech. They believe that 'go' and 'like' really do mean the same thing as 'said.'"

Is this just something they are picking up from television, and imitating?

"That's the fascinating thing," Professor Hale said. "The answer is no. Television and radio are the last

to pick up on something like this. The people who write for television and radio still use 'said' in their scripts. So the use of 'go' and 'like' is one of the relatively few phenomena that cannot in any way be blamed on TV and radio."

Doesn't the professor get annoyed, hearing the misuse of those words so often?

"It doesn't annoy me," he said. "But, then, I'm a linguist, and as I told you, we don't get annoyed."

Another professor — William Labov of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the preeminent American experts on the relation of language to society — interrupted his Hawaiian vacation to advise us on "go" and "like."

"Whenever the language changes, and people notice the change, they reject it and fight it," Professor Labov said. "When people, especially older people, have the change pointed out to them, they think it's terrible."

The professor said that it makes no sense to label the spurt in the use of "go" and "like" as bad or good: "It's just a development. From a linguistic point of view, there is nothing sacred about the word 'said.'"

He agreed with Professor Hale about the role of TV and radio in this: "That's the amazing thing — there really is no role. All over the world this speech pattern has emerged, with no help from TV or radio."

So perhaps "go" and "like" are with us to stay. When we asked Professor Hale whether "said" is an endangered word, he goes, "All words are endangered."

And we're like, "That's really depressing."

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This date in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 7 the 250th day of 1993. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 7, 1892, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan in New Orleans to win the world heavyweight crown in the first major prize fight conducted under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

On this date:

In 1533, England's Queen Elizabeth I was born in Greenwich.

In 1822, Brazil declared its independence from Portugal.

In 1825, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, bade farewell to President Adams at the White House.

In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

In 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

In 1940, Nazi Germany began its initial blitz on London during World War II.

In 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

In 1969, Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen died in Washington, D.C.

In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the United States to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington by President Carter and General Omar Torrijos Herrera.

In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network, ESPN, made its cable TV debut.

In 1986, Desmond Tutu was installed as the first black to lead the Anglican Church in southern Africa.

Ten years ago: Addressing his fellow foreign ministers in Madrid, Andrei Gromyko of the Soviet Union staunchly defended his country's downing of Korean Air Lines flight 007, saying the United States was ultimately responsible for the plane's presence in Soviet airspace.

Five years ago: Vice President George Bush startled an American Legion audience in Louisville, Ky., by referring to Sept. 7 as Pearl Harbor Day, which is actually Dec. 7. Realizing his mistake, Bush said, "Did I say Sept. 7? Sorry about that."

One year ago: Troops in South Africa fired on African National Congress supporters near the Transkei homeland, killing 28 and wounding 200. Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent resigned, four days after a no-confidence vote by club owners.

Today's Birthdays: Heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey is 85. Producer-director Elia Kazan is 84. Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, is 69. Actor John Philip Law is 56. Actress Julie Kavner is 42.

Thought for Today: "People do not live in the present always, at one with it. They live at all kinds of and manners of distance from it, as difficult to measure as the course of planets. Fears and traumas make their journeys slanted, peripheral, uneven, evasive." — Anais Nin, American writer (1903-1977).

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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Sept. 8.

FRONTS:
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Permian Basin Weather

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 70s. Low around 60.

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower to mid 80s. Low in the lower 60s.

Friday: Partly cloudy. Low in the lower 60s.

Oil/Markets

October crude oil \$17.24, down 49 and October cotton futures 55.45 cents a pound, up 5; cash hog is steady at \$0.25; slaughter steers is steady at 74.50; October live hog futures 48.07, down 15; October live cattle futures 76.60, up 35 at 10:04 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3628.62
Volume	68,896,810
Name	CURRENT QUOTE CHANGE from close
ATT	62 -1/4
Amoco	55 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	116 1/2
Atmos Energy	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/2
Cabot	50 1/2
Chevron	93 1/2
Chrysler	42 1/2
Coca-Cola	43 1/2
De Beers	17 1/2
DuPont	47 1/2
Exxon	65 1/2
Fina Inc.	63 1/2
Ford Motors	51 1/2
GTE	36 1/2
Halliburton	40 1/2

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 Mobil..... 78 1/2 -1/4
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 Pacific Gas..... 38% +1/4
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 Phillips Petroleum..... 32% -1/4
 Schlumberger..... 67% -1/4
 Sears..... 54% +1/4
 Southwestern Bell..... 44% -1/4
 Sun..... 28 -1/4
 Texaco..... 65% nc
 Texas Instruments..... 77% -1/4
 Texas Utilities..... 47% -1/4
 Unocal Corp..... 28% -1/4
 USX Corp..... 31% -1/4
 Wal-Mart..... 24% -1/4

Mutual Funds
 Amcap..... 13.36-14.18
 I.C.A..... 19.04-20.20
 New Economy..... 32.12-34.08
 New Perspective..... 14.26-15.13
 Van Kampen..... 16.10-16.89
 American Funds U.S. Gov't..... 14.82-15.56
 Pioneer II..... 20.78-22.05
 Gold..... 354.15-354.65
 Silver..... 4.29-4.32

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Robert Lang, 38, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- Francis Deboquez, 32, of Big Spring was arrested on a weapon charge.
- Mary Helen Lopez, 44, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident:

- An unidentified individual was arrested and charged with public intoxication on Highway 80 and Airbase Road, upon reports of endangering himself and others.

Deaths

Frances Smith

Services for Frances Wolf Smith, 84, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1993, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Todd Nivens, pastor of Midway Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Sunday, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She was born May 30, 1909, in Kenner, N.M. She married P.C. Smith in 1966, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Aug. 10, 1982. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1929. She was a Baptist and a homemaker. She and her daughter had operated the Big Spring Live-stock Auction Cafe from 1978-1990.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Moore, Big Spring; one daughter, Macqueline Shortes, Big Spring; five brothers: Buren Wolf, California; Calvin Wolf, Merker; Burl Wolf, Lancaster; and Lloyd and John Wolf, both of Big Spring; six sisters: Loraine Brown, Iowa Park; Edna Ray, Fort Worth; Patsy Burk, Wichita Falls; Wilma Jean Walker, Big Spring; Wanda Wilson, Amarillo; and Helen Cape, Panhandle; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Annita Faye Moore; and one son, Dale Moore.

The family will be at 1602 Stadium.

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Gregorio L. Mata, 82, died Saturday. Funeral Mass was 11:00 A.M., Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive.

Gene Rushing, 57, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 3:00 P.M., Tuesday at Mount Olive.

Martha Osborne, 78, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday at Mount Olive.

Francis Wolf Smith, 84, died Sunday. Services are 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

Howard County Fair results:

Here are results from the first day of the Howard County Fair which continues through Saturday on the Howard County Fairgrounds.

PET SHOW

Dogs: Owner Alan Light, white toy poodle; 1st: small and cute.
 Mikeal Light, gold lab, 1st: large; 2nd: Trisa Nichols, kashound, large.
 Melissa and Gary, white dog with black mask, Alyssa; 1st: best dressed; 3rd: unusual; 4th: cute.
 Taylor Bristow, black chow, 2nd: small.
 Taylor Bristow, corgy, 2nd: unusual; 3rd: cute.
 Lori Smoot, palmerianian, 2nd: cute.
 Melissa and Gary, shoddy brown, Alyssa; 1st: unusual, best dressed and cute.

Cats: Amice Walker, 1st: best dressed and most unusual.
 April Wood, persian, 1st: largest, most unusual; and cutest.

Farm animals: Andee Nelson, burro, 1st: farm animal and exotic animal.

BEST OF SHOW

April Wood, persian.

ART

Best of Show: graphic, 1st place, adult graphics: Richard A. Grove.
 Grand Champion of Show: watercolor, 1st place, youth (8th grade): Kimberly Long.
 Reserve Grand Champion of Show: Pastel, 1st place: youth, pastel: Amanda Nelson.

Youth-Kindergarten & Elementary: Individuals: 1st: Megan Klaus (grade 1); 2nd: Victoria (Joyce Baggett, teacher).
 Groups: 1st: Connie Baker's pre-kindergarten Hillcrest Christian School.
 2nd: Janice Hopper's pre-kindergarten Hillcrest Christian School.
 3rd: St. Mary's Kindergarten
 4th: Pre-kindergarten Park Elementary

Adult: Mixed media: 1st: John Koldan; 2nd and 3rd: Aaron Webb.
 Still Life: 1st: Joyce Walker, pastel; 2nd: Estelle Howard, oil; 3rd: Joyce Walker, oil.

Photography:
 People: 1st: Paulette Mason; 2nd: Cathy Kelton; 3rd: Roylyn Reid; 4th: Cathy Kelton.
 Animals: 1st: Royle Reid; 2nd: Wendy K. Smith; 3rd: Royle Reid; and 4th: Wayne Johnson.

Still Life & Miscellaneous: 1st: Kay Smith, still life; 2nd: D. Rios Jr., still life; 3rd: Donnie Wheelers, misc.; 4th: Royle Reid, misc.

Landscape: 1st: Donna Williams; 2nd: Kay Smith; 3rd: D.H. McGonagill; and 4th: Julie Stephens.

Youth photography: 1st and 2nd: Margie Bruning; 3rd and 4th: Shannon Hudgins.
 Youth sculpture: 1st: The Kelton kids.
 Adult: Graphics: 1st: Richard Grove, best of show; 2nd: Richard Grove; 3rd: Kay Porter.

Landscape: Oil: 1st: Estelle Howard; 2nd: Helen Sikes; 3rd: Madeen Blair; 4th: Leola Conway.

Watercolor: (People and Animals); 1st: Kay Smith; 2nd: Madeen Blair; 3rd: Kay Smith.

Oil-People: 1st: Jo Sledge; 2nd: Helen Sikes.

8th grade: Runnels Jr. High:
 Mixed media: 1st: Gil Grawunder; 2nd: Wesley Moutin; 3rd: James Darling; 4th: James Lunford.

Watercolor: 1st: Kimberly Long, grand champ of show; 2nd: Robin Dickens; 3rd: Amanda Brown; 4th: Manfred Robinson.

Youth pastel: 1st: Lindsay Motes; 2nd: Kristi Nelson; 3rd: Honey Leatham; 4th: Amanda Klaus.

8th grade Goliad Middle School: 1st: Kendra Matthews; 2nd: Chrissy Atkinson; 3rd: April Collins; 4th: Greg Grawunder.

7th grade Goliad Middle School: 1st: Kurt Poeppeld; 2nd: Gene Hernandez; 3rd: Chauncey Ford; 4th: Jessica Imboden.

8th grade Runnels Jr. High: Pastel: 1st: Amanda Nelson, also reserve grand champ; 2nd: Jennifer Perez; 3rd: Justin Morris; 4th: Dandra Schubert.

Graphics: 1st: Craig Campbell; 2nd: Trent Edmondson; 3rd: Chico Zarraga; 4th: Richard Mason II.

Youth elementary: Mixed media: 1st: Moss Elementary; 2nd: Mrs. Baggett's kindergarten, Elbow Elementary; 3rd: Diane Newton; 2nd grade, Elbow Elementary; 4th: Dottie Jones' 1st grade, St. Mary's Episcopal School.

Needlework and Handwork: Judy Howards, Brendae Larson, Frances Casselman, Pat Brodie, Larry Washington, Billie Whatley, Beulah Stoeber, Gwen Sullivan, Debbie Franklin, Pepper Sullivan, Bobbie Hanson, Jonel Smallwood, Tarah Schuelke.

Big Spring's Best and worst

The Good

16th and Douglas streets

The Bad and the Ugly

11th and Aylford streets

If you have a spot that you would like to nominate for Big Spring's Best and Worst, please write to the Managing Editor.

Judge

Continued from page 1A

Lawmakers argue the law prevents professionals and businesses from preying on people, who have been injured.

Originally filed in Wichita Falls, the IDS suit was transferred to a Dallas federal court and then bounced to a Houston court, where it was consolidated with the other four suits. It is scheduled to be heard by U.S. District Judge David Hittner.

Since the plaintiffs' attorney filed for the injunction, police chiefs, district attorneys and sheriffs have lighted up switchboards at state offices, professional associations and law offices.

Cook, along with other police chiefs, will be represented by the Texas Municipal League.

Hamby is scheduled to be represented by the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

Legislators have coined the legislation, limiting access, as the "ambulance chasing bill."

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC before October 6, 1993. Other parties may seek to also obtain Caller ID service in association with PBX, Centrex and Plexar service. A request to intervene, participate or receive further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, tele-typewriter for the deaf. For information regarding Caller ID service, residence customers should call 1-800-464-7928, and business customers should call 1-800-499-7928.

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Springboard

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Age 55 and older invited.

•Fair Domino Tournament registration will be 4-6:30 p.m. Play begins at 7 p.m. in the activity barn. \$10. per team.

•The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will have a short business meeting at 7 p.m. in the faculty dining room at the elementary school. Following the meeting the varsity game will be shown.

•There will be a PTA meeting at 7 p.m. at Bauer Elementary School with a brief program of rhythmic activities.

•The Big Spring Bass Club will meet at the Elks Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

•AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046, Lucille Hopper.

•The Big Spring Singles Association will have their business meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Days Inn.

Wednesday
•The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama & Persian Gulf invited.

Thursday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.

•Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd. For information call Diane Linhart at 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords #379 Vietnam Veterans of American will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., at the Veterans Center on Driver Rd.

•The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.

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

•West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Evening Lions Club, 1607E. 3rd St., in their east parking lot, white building, from 8:15-2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive food. For more information call 267-9536.

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

Friday
•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild will meet from 9-5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. New members welcome. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day.

Saturday
•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•The West Texas Orchid Society will have an orchid plant sale and exhibit from 9-5 p.m. at Wolfe Nursery, 3600 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. For information call 699-1840.

•Texas State Employees Union of the Big Spring State Hospital will meet 2-3:15 p.m. at the Best Western Tumbleweed conference room.

•West Texas Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group will meet from 2-4 p.m., in room E-12 of Memorial Hospital. For information call 684-4671 or 520-2119.

Mike the mascot 'Crazy guy' enjoys celebrity status as Garden City's sideline Bearkat

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Almost every Friday night this football season, Garden City's Mike Talamantes will put on a furry suit, huge fuzzy feet, a football jersey and a heavy, stuffed plastic head.

Then for several hours he will stand on the sidelines of a football field and act goofy.

He has to do it, Mike says, it's his job.

"I'm supposed to keep the crowd inspired and excited about the game," said Garden City High School's mascot, 18. "I've got to keep them going even when the game is not going so good."

And how does he plan to do that? The answer may involve, at any one time, karate kicks, swords, bats and possibly even a tutu.

He has some secret plans for sideline antics this year, but won't reveal them yet. Otherwise, Mike said he'll just be himself.

"I'm pretty crazy anyway," he said. "I'm always singing and dancing around, stuff like that."

Despite his outgoing nature, it was not exactly Mike's idea to become the high school's mascot. He said his friends talked him into it.

"They said I'd be good at it, and I guess I thought I'd give it a try," said Mike. "It's been really fun so far."

Mike gets to perform for crowds at all the games, and even works with the cheerleaders on one stunt called "Big Mama." In that one, he balances a cheerleader while wearing the heavy costume head.

He must be good at his job. At camp this summer, Mike picked up a lot of tips about being a mascot, and he brought home a trophy as well. Mike was named best mascot at the camp - where he was the only guy. "I wasn't so sure about being there



Mike Talamantes, mascot for Garden City's Bearkats, shows his crazy form before the first game Friday night. Above, in his heavy costume head, Mike gets just enough air to breathe, although the fur suit makes it very hot.

with all those girls," Mike said, "but it was fun."

There Mike learned the cardinal rule of being a mascot: Don't talk. It's a good rule, because the only mouth hole in his plastic head is very small and hard enough to just breathe through.

Mike's halftimes at the football games, however, will be with the band, for which he plays trombone. Just before they go out on the field, he has to change out of his mascot suit and into a uniform. He marches



Herald photos by Debbie Lincecum

and plays the trombone, then he changes back into his fur suit and becomes the crazy guy again.

Mike does not have a lot of free time. He is also a manager for the football team, and runs track during the spring.

The mascot is known for being an outgoing, friendly student who "gives the teachers a time." But he never gets sent to the principal's office, unless it's for chewing gum.

"I know when to quit," Mike said, grinning.

He has no fears about acting like a crazy guy in front of this season's football crowds.

"I like that kind of stuff, and the crowd will get really good if it's a good game," he said.

Although he hopes to become a chiropractor eventually, Mike may take time enough to be the mascot for a college team.

For now, he's just enjoying being a kind of celebrity, especially with the little kids at school.

Pointed controversy

Pencil correctness debate

By JANE KAY
San Francisco Examiner

A pencil is a pencil. So it is written. Well, maybe not.

The familiar yellow No. 2 pencil, writing tool of choice for kids everywhere, has become the object of a debate over the future of tropical rain forests.

The Rainforest Action Network of San Francisco is conducting a national campaign to erase the practice of cutting tropical hardwoods for pencils.

While most pencils are made from environmentally correct incense cedar, at least one U.S. manufacturer, Dixon-Ticonderoga, is using the jelutong tree from Indonesia and Malaysia to make one of the cheapest wood pencils on the market, sold under the name "Oriole."

The pencil, which sells for a little more than \$1 per box of 12, costs about a third as much as the company's traditional cedar model.

Until five years ago, almost all U.S.-made wood pencils were from incense cedar, a fast-growing tree found in the forests of Northern California, Oregon and Washington, according to Rainforest Action Network.

In the past three years, about 150 million tropical hardwood pencils were sold in the United States; the remaining 940 million wooden pencils are made with incense cedar.

The Rainforest group is urging people to take their incense cedar pencils and write letters of protest to Dixon-Ticonderoga, which imports the tropical wood slats to make pencils.

"We're concerned about the effects of logging operations on the tropical forest ecosystem," said Pamela Wellner, tropical wood specialist with the Rainforest Action Network. "A species may not be threatened, but that doesn't matter to us, because the logging operation impairs the functioning of the whole forest ecosystem."

The jelutong tree has been classified in a report by Food and Agriculture Organization, an arm of the United Nations, as "requiring conservation action."

Dixon-Ticonderoga, which will be 200 years old in 1995, argues that the jelutong comes from tree farms, not forests.

"We've gotten written assurances from the Indonesian government and from our suppliers that there is nothing wrong with the logging," said company Executive Vice President Richard Joyce in Maitland, Fla.

A U.S. trade representative investigating claims about the Indonesian government's timber-selling practices "found nothing to indicate that Indonesia was using anything other than proper tree-farming methods," Joyce said. "We did our homework. We satisfied ourselves that we were indeed not harming the tropical rain forest, that our wood was coming from properly plantation farms."

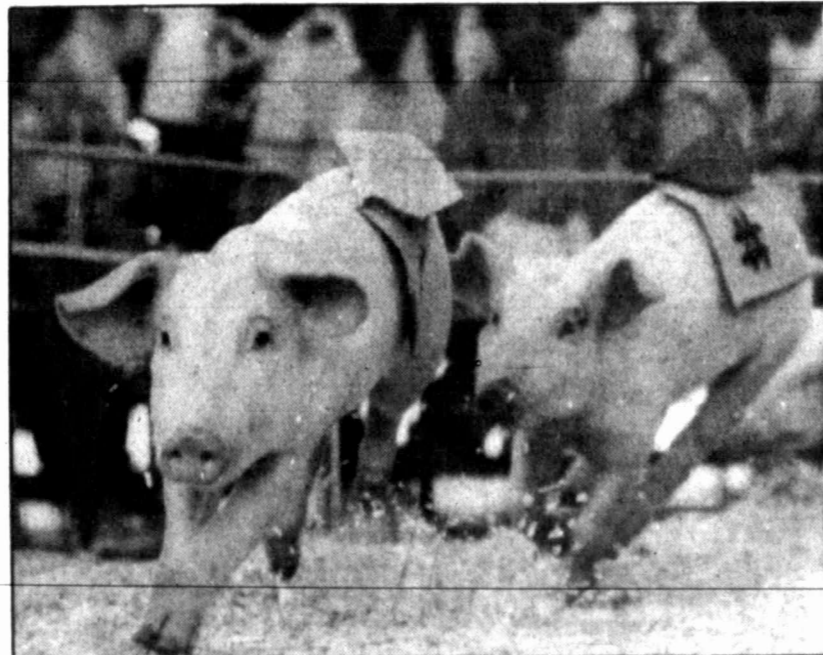
BRAIN TWISTER

These questions come from Sunday's Big Spring Herald. See how many you know, then check next Tuesday for the correct responses.

1. Answer true or false.
 - a. The cleanup of toxic waste in Colorado City began Monday.
 - b. Antique bicycles were at Comanche Trail Park Saturday.
2. Unscramble these words:
 - Psikants have something in common with West Texans.
 - Lytareci is the focus of a special day Wednesday.
 - An Eccomoin report card says the community is on an uphill climb.
 - Sinotiac are hoped to improve driving habits.
3. What "flattened" sports editor Dave Hargrave?
4. What ancient culture had pollution problems?
5. What percent of Howard County adults cannot read well?

These are the answers to last week's Brain Twister:

1. a. False. b. True.
2. Community - people with common interests living in a common area. Nab - grab, take into custody (law enforcement). Hospice - cares for terminally ill people at home. Subsidies - money given to help a business or crop.
3. Airpark 4. two quarters 5. Minority involvement



Associated Press photo

Fastest oinker

A 17-week-old Yorkshire-Landrace pig named "Hillary Rod-ham" led the pack of other racing pigs into the final turn during a race at the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo, Colo. recently.

Lost retainer not mall's fault

Thomson News Service

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Charleston Town Center and its staff were not to blame for the loss of a retainer that was accidentally thrown in the trash by a Cross Lanes teen-ager in the mall's food court, a jury found.

A three-man, three-woman Kanawha County jury this week decided that the 18-year-old was responsible for the loss of his \$168 special retainer.

In August 1989, Mark Wright wrapped his mouthpiece in a napkin and put it on his tray while he and a friend ate sandwiches from the Steak Escape on the mall's third level.

Wright has a cleft palate and must wear the mouthpiece to treat his condition.

He claimed that the mall manager promised to keep the trash bags for Wright and his mother to search.

By the time his mother got there, the bags were already in the trash compactor, Wright's lawyer said.



Associated Press photo

Learning to ride

Neal Julian, 6, tries to stay on his bicycle in Independence, Kan., recently while learning to ride with pals, Sean Lofgren, 8, left, and Seth Malloy, 6, running behind him.

Comics: Superman's back!

By JOHNNY CHILL
Thomson News Service

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's the real, honest to goodness, authentic, accept no imitations, genuine article, absolute true, I'm not kidding — SUPERMAN!

I breathed a sigh of relief when I was finally able to talk about the return of Clark Kent, the real Kal-El.

And what a fantastic six months it's been, or maybe year it's been. We see Superman die, we see his body thrown around like so much trash and we're given a sense of genuine mourning from all of DC's characters. Then, we're shown what life would be like without the line's flagship character.

Now after dealing with four pseudo-Supermen since mid-April, we find out that none of them is the genuine article; that Kal-El was saved from death by his former enemy, the relentless Eradicator.

For those who have been off-planet for some time, the Eradicator began existence 200,000 years ago on the planet Krypton as a weapon programmed to preserve the Kryptonian lifestyle.

It came into the hands of

Superman after being kept by a wandering missionary, who stopped it from destroying a Kryptonian sect that had rejected the cold, science-based lifestyle of Kryptonian culture.

At first, it tried to take control of Superman's life, but was defeated and discarded into the sun. A few months later, it returned, now in human form, to remake the Earth as a second Krypton. Meeting defeat again, it was seemingly destroyed, dissipated into nothingness. But the fortress robots had gathered its essence together, nearly intact, but unconscious.

It was Superman's death — yes, DEATH — at the hands of Doomsday that reactivated the machine's mind, in response to its programming to preserve Kryptonian life.

The next step won't be as cosmic as returning to life, but explaining what happened and putting together a cover story to explain where Clark Kent has been all this time is going to be tough. What's going to happen to the armored Man of Steel and the clone Superboy? Questions remain.

But now we can actually look forward to Clark Kent and Lois Lane getting married! Sounds like now would be a good time, folks.

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Know Why You Go!

Schools Are for Learning

In our country, each state or local school district decides what will be taught. In many schools, kids study the topics in this issue at certain grade levels, especially in social studies. This subject trains us to be good citizens.

Each year, whatever grade you are in, you learn new skills.

Think about why you go to school. This issue will help you understand why you need to do your best every step along the way.

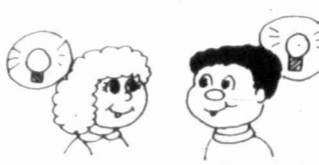
These goals are important whatever grade you are in.

Even after you have finished high school or college, you will want to keep on learning.

School teaches you to become a successful learner at any age.

How well you do is up to you!

... to communicate,



so you are able to understand and be understood.

... to appreciate yourself,



and have a feeling of self-worth.

... to appreciate and be tolerant of others,



so you better understand all people, especially those who are different from you.

... to think,



so you can locate, study and understand information.



Kindergarten
Myself



Grade 1:
My family

Are you using your local newspaper at home and at school to sharpen your learning skills?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO WELL?

Gus Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Jeff Rouse



Height: 6-3 Birthdate: 2-6-70
Weight: 190 College: Stanford

Backstroke swimmer Jeff Rouse owns two Olympic medals. He won the gold in the 400-meter medley relay and the silver in the 100-meter backstroke.

His time in the relay set a world record. In 1991 he won the 100-meter backstroke at the World Championships.

He also holds the American records for the 100- and 200-yard backstrokes. He set the records at last year's college championships. At the meet he also won the 200-yard individual medley.

At last year's Olympic Trials, he won the 100-meter backstroke. Jeff is from Fredericksburg, Va.



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PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

These symbols stand for subjects you will study in school. Fit the names of the subjects into the puzzle.

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ANSWERS: Down: 1. Geography; 2. Reading; Across: 3. Science; 4. Writing; 5. Math.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Crusty Apple Cobbler

You'll need:

- 5 apples, thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup light brown sugar
- 2/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

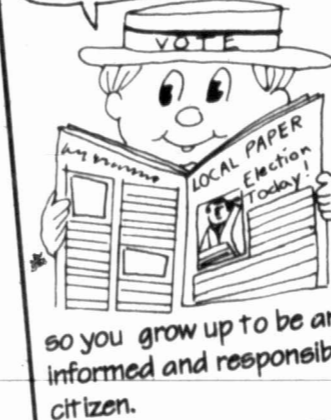
What to do:

1. Place apples and 1/4 cup brown sugar in a greased casserole. Mix well.
2. In a medium bowl, mix butter or margarine and remaining brown sugar until smooth and creamy.
3. Add egg and milk. Mix well.
4. In a large bowl, combine flour and baking powder. Mix well.
5. Add butter mixture to flour mixture. Mix well.
6. Spread mixture evenly over apples.
7. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 40 minutes. Serves 6.



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so you grow up to be an informed and responsible citizen.

... about careers,
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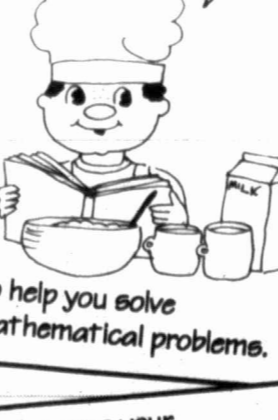
so you become a successful, independent person.

... to work with others,
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so together you develop new skills and ideas and better ways of doing things.

... to use math,
TWO CUPS = ONE PINT!



to help you solve mathematical problems.

... about science and technology.



so you can appreciate the world around you and adjust to the changes that new inventions bring.

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so you lead a strong and healthy life.

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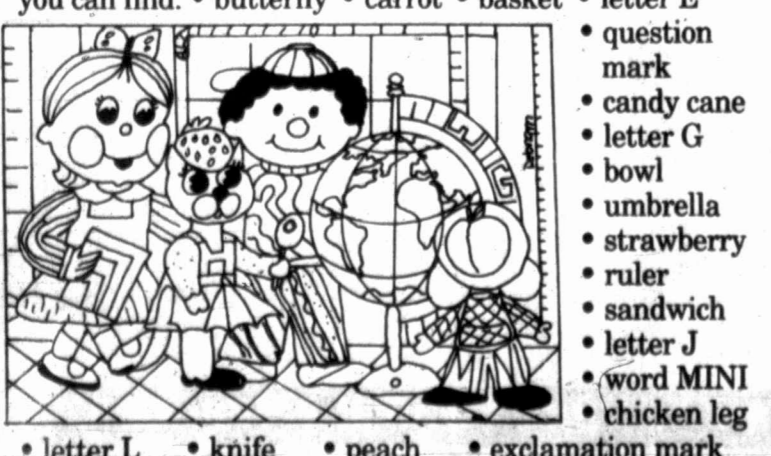
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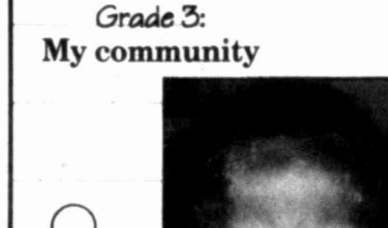
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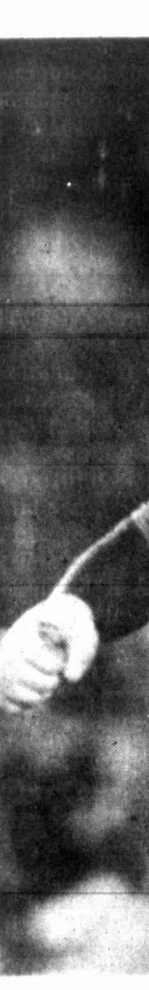
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Washington skins Emmitt-less Dallas 35-16



Associated Press photo

The Washington Redskins' Moe Elewonibi (64), Earnest Byner (21) and quarterback Mark Rypien celebrate after Rypien threw a third-quarter touchdown pass Monday night. The Redskins dismantled the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys 35-16 in the season opener for both teams. The Cowboys host the Buffalo Bills Sunday in a rematch of last year's Super Bowl. Rypien threw three touchdown passes, and the Redskins gained 171 yards rushing - more than Dallas allowed in any game last season. Dallas led 6-0 then watched as Washington scored 21 unanswered points.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Don't blame the Dallas Cowboys' 35-16 loss to the Washington Redskins Monday night on Emmitt Smith's holdout.

The whole Dallas team failed to show up.

Mark Rypien threw for three touchdowns, including one to Art Monk at the end of a 99-yard, third-quarter drive as the 1991 Super Bowl champions beat the 1992 version.

In fact, the preordained dynasty of the '90s showed clear signs of post-Super Bowl malaise.

"We didn't play near as well as we're capable of," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said in the understatement of the night.

The Cowboys lost the ball four times on fumbles, twice on punts, dropped a half dozen passes, never came close to sacking Rypien and were penalized seven times for 63 yards. They also allowed the Redskins, who got 116 yards in 20 carries from Brian Mitchell, to rush for 171 yards, more than Dallas allowed in any game last season.

And they would have lost by more had Washington not made its share of mistakes in coach Richie Petitbon's first game as Joe Gibbs' successor. It got so bad that on a fourth-quarter punt, rookie Dave Thomas was waving all his Dallas teammates away from the bouncing ball.

"It's just one game, you can't read any more into it," Petitbon said. "But it certainly was a nice win."

It wasn't just the absence of Smith,

the league's leading rusher the past two years — rookie Derrick Lassic, his replacement, gained 75 yards in 16 carries and was guilty of only one gross misdemeanor, a dropped pass with a lot of running room.

"I'm sick and tired about talking about Emmitt Smith," Johnson said.

He should be. He has more to talk about, like a general run of mistakes that began with a fumbled snap on the first play of the game. And mistakes even accompanied success — an 80-yard TD pass from Troy Aikman to Alvin Harper that gave the Cowboys a 6-0 lead was followed by a missed extra point by Lin Elliott.

Washington came right back after that to go 80 yards in 13 plays, the final one a 15-yard pass from Rypien to Ricky Sanders early in the second quarter. Rookie Reggie Brooks had 48 yards in eight carries on the drive.

Then came two gift touchdowns six minutes apart on either side of half-time that gave the Skins a 21-6 lead.

One, a 1-yard run by Mitchell with 40 seconds left in the half, followed a recovery by Pat Eilers of a punt that bounced off James Washington as he was trying to get away from the ball at the Dallas 17. The second, a 1-yard TD pass from Rypien to Ron Middleton, was set up by a 36-yard pass interference call on Dallas' Larry Brown.

The Cowboys finally got going then, taking just 2:13 to go 80 yards with Aikman hitting Harper from 32 yards out for the score.

But they couldn't benefit from a horrible Washington mistake — Mitchell, thinking he was in the end

zone, knelt on the 1-yard-line with the kickoff and the Redskins had to take over there.

Instead, the Redskins went 99 yards in 13 plays as Rypien, who was 22 of 34 for 161 yards, hit Monk from 15 yards for the TD. Rypien, who did not have a three-TD game last season, was 9 of 10 for 79 yards on the drive.

"I screwed up on that," Mitchell said. "But like a lot of guys told me, 'thanks for giving me the opportunity to get a 99-yard drive.'"

That just about did it.

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Second Quarter						
Was	—	Sanders 16 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick)				2:47
Was	—	Mitchell 1 run (Lohmiller kick)				14:20
Third Quarter						
Was	—	Middleton 1 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick)				5:25
Dal	—	Harper 32 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick)				7:38
Was	—	Monk 15 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick)				14:54
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Was	—	Mitchell 29 run (Lohmiller kick)				12:48
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First downs	16	23
Rushes-yards	21-91	35-171
Passing	254	161
Punt Returns	3-0	1(-1)
Kickoff Returns	4-82	2-24
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	19-33-0	22-34-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	0-0
Punts	3-38	5-39
Fumbles Lost	6-4	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-63	5-45
Time of Possession	24:57	35:03

Navratilova says goodbye to US Open

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The sad look in Martina Navratilova's eyes, the weak, final wave to the crowd, the disgust in her voice, all told the story U.S. Open fans hated to hear.

Suddenly, she was gone in the round of 16 Monday, beaten by Helena Sukova again at a crucial moment in her career.

This time, Sukova won 7-5, 6-4, her long arms reaching out to swat returns that Navratilova was a bit too slow to catch. Once before, Sukova was there to stop Navratilova's bid for a Grand Slam, in 1984 at the Australian Open, and end her 74-match winning streak.

The loss left the United States without a women's singles quarterfinalist for the first time in the tournament's history, dating to 1887.

Navratilova, a month shy of 37, was the oldest player in the Open and she gave it more life than anyone. Fans packed her matches, cheered her almost the way they cheered Jimmy Connors when he made his final charges at 39 and 40.

They wanted her to win a fifth Open, show everyone she wasn't too old, too slow to do it again.

In truth, she was. She couldn't get to the net quickly enough to pick up Sukova's returns. She couldn't volley with the agility and sharpness she had for so many years. She hit too many shots just a tad wide or long, and she couldn't put pressure on Sukova's serves.

"They just weren't falling," Navratilova said. "I felt like I was playing golf. They weren't going in by inches. I didn't make one lob. I tried that shot too many times. If I play well, I win easily. If I'm a little off it's always a struggle. There wasn't any luck for me today. She made some great shots and I didn't."

It was Sukova, 6-foot-2 with long pipstern arms, who had the lucky net cords, the shots that nicked the edges of the lines, the calls that went her way. She needed all that luck. She had been out 2 1/2 months this year with a broken foot, and she was the second oldest in the tournament at 28.

And just like that, in 1 hour, 23

minutes, Navratilova was gone, like so many other top players in this Open.

This loss, Navratilova said, makes her think about quitting tennis. And it makes her think about fighting back, going for a championship once more.

"Unfortunately, all those things go through my head in the match," she said. "It doesn't matter how much you win. You want to win one more time. I had a chance here and I blew it. It's like a drug. You want to taste it one more time. It's not like I need it. It would be a nice way to go. I know my game is there. My mind won't let me perform. That's what aggravates me, and why I bang my head on the wall."

In other women's matches, No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario beat No. 14 Nathalie Tauziat 6-4, 6-3; No. 10 Magdalena Maleeva defeated her sister Katerina 6-2, 6-3, and Natalia Zvereva beat the "lucky loser" from qualifying, Maria Jose Gaidano, to reach the quarters.

Among the men, Pete Sampras and Michael Chang set up a quarterfinal

match and got to ruminate on old times. Alexander Volkov also advanced to the quarters, beating Chuck Adams 6-2, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1. Volkov will play No. 12 Thomas Muster, who beat Brad Gilbert 6-4, 7-5, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2.

Fourteen years ago, Sampras and Chang played each other for the first time on a school court in Poway, Calif., near San Diego. They were about 7 years old, toting big rackets they needed both hands to swing.

Neither one can remember who won, though Sampras thinks he might have taken it and Chang recalls it went three sets.

Now the U.S. Open quarters will be their playground following Sampras' 6-4, 6-4 7-6 (7-4) victory over Thomas Enqvist and Chang's 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 decision over Wayne Ferreira.

They played each other all the way through the juniors, and then eight matches as professionals, Chang winning six of those.

Instead of ribbons and trophies, the stakes this time go far beyond the \$535,000 to the Open winner or the \$70,000 to an Open quarterfinalist.

Rangers gain game on Sox

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Rafael Palmeiro hit two home runs, just missing two more, as the Texas Rangers beat New York 8-5 Monday night to knock the Yankees out of a first-place tie with Toronto in the AL East.

Palmeiro, who drove in four runs, now has 34 homers and 93 RBI. He is eligible to become a free agent after the season.

Texas moved into second place in the AL West, six games behind the Chicago White Sox.

The Yankees rallied in the ninth on Mike Gallego's three-run homer off Craig Lefteris. Gallego drove in four runs.

Palmeiro's second-inning double, off the center-field wall, drove in two runs to give the Rangers a 5-0 lead. He added solo homers in the fourth and seventh.

Rangers starter Roger Pavlik (10-6) threw no-hit ball over the first four innings before Paul O'Neill hit the first pitch of the fifth for a single.

The Yankees loaded the bases when Bernie Williams walked and Mike Stanley singled. Gallego's sacrifice fly scored a run.

Pavlik allowed three hits and two runs in seven innings, striking out two with three walks.

The Rangers reached starter Scott Kamieniecki (9-5) with a four-run second to push their lead to 5-0. Kamieniecki had won six of his previous seven decisions.

Manuel Lee had an RBI triple and Rob Ducey followed with a run-scoring double. One batter later, Palmeiro delivered two more runs with a double.

More baseball, Page B8



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

Tae Kwon Do Stars

The Olympic Tae Kwon Do Center in the Big Spring Mall sent a group of competitors to a tournament in Lubbock two weekends ago, and those pictured above won or placed in events in their age groups. In the front row, from left, are Logan Churchwell (first in form, third in fighting), Garrett Honea (second in form), Freddie Gomez (second in fighting), Robert Gomez (second in fighting, third in form) and Chance Rainer (third in form, third in fighting). In the middle row are Dennis Kimble (first in form, second in fighting), Cody Vela (third in form), Shane Fortenberry (second in fighting, first in form), Michael Miranda (first in form, third in fighting) and Billy Clemons (first in form, second in fighting). In the back row are Ira Boyd (third in form, third in fighting) and Clifford Brott (third in form). Not pictured was Tamara Berner (first in fighting, third in form).

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YMCA offers leagues in several sports

The Big Spring Family YMCA has several opportunities for athletic types coming up soon.

The Y is now accepting registrations for its adult coed volleyball leagues. Games will be played on Tuesday nights, and the registration deadline is Monday, the same day of the leagues' 7 p.m. organizational meeting.

Power league matches will be played Thursday nights. Participants of the power leagues should also be at the organizational meeting.

The Y is also forming a 3-on-3 basketball league. Games will be played Monday and Wednesday nights, and the registration deadline is Monday.

Racquetball leagues are now forming for players from beginners to advanced. All racquetball players must be Y members. Registra-

tion deadline is Sept. 17.

The Y is also offering a flag football league. Games are played Sunday afternoons. Register before Sept. 23.

For more information on any of these leagues, call 267-8234.

C-City Bass Club hosts tournament

The Colorado City Bass Club is hosting a black bass tournament Saturday, and \$6,000 will be up for grabs.

The tournament starts at 7 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Fishing will be at Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City. Entry fees are \$40 with optional \$5 calculata.


For more information, call 728-8436 or 728-3709.

Coahoma boosters meet tonight

The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will have a short business meeting tonight, 7 p.m., in the faculty dining room at the elementary school.


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Q. Has the actress Betty Hutton fallen on hard times?



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Livestock For Sale 270

FOR SALE
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MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325

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Computer 370

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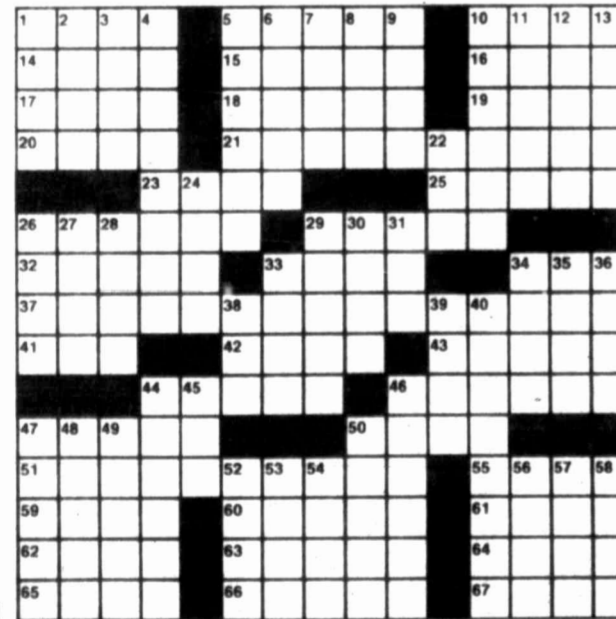
By GARY LARSON



At the Insurance Agents Wax Museum

THE Daily Crossword by Dorothy B. Martin

- ACROSS
- 1 Dog of a Hungarian breed
- 5 Flavor
- 10 Savor faire
- 14 Image
- 15 Varnish material
- 16 Wings
- 17 Word of despair
- 18 Browned bread
- 19 Volunteer State: abbr.
- 20 Reputation
- 21 Ragtime dance
- 23 Frigid
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- 26 South Dakota's capital
- 29 Lariat
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- 43 Unawares
- 44 Actress
- Verdugo
- 46 Metallic sounds
- 47 "A Bell for —"
- 50 Invent
- 51 Public opinion survey
- 55 Goofy
- 59 Opposed
- 60 Competitor
- 61 Norwegian city
- 62 Depots: abbr.
- 63 Certain Arab
- 64 Orderly
- 65 Saucy
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- 2 Western school letters
- 3 Soil
- 4 Privately
- 5 Colonize
- 6 Audibly
- 7 "A partridge in a — tree"
- 8 Siberian city
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- 11 Vigilant
- 12 Dugout
- 13 Canvass shelters
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- 24 Caen's river
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- 27 Dies —
- 28 Ferber or Millay
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- 44 Join
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W. Bednar
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Braves fall back in NL West; O's return to playoff picture

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Dodgers, who aren't going to win the NL West this season, hope to have a say in who does.

They beat the Atlanta Braves 2-1 Monday night to drop them 3 1/2 games behind the San Francisco Giants, who defeated Pittsburgh 4-1 in a day game. The Dodgers still have two games left with the Braves, and a four-game series with the Giants at the end of the season.

"It was neat," Dodger pitcher Tom Candiotti said. "It was like we were really playing for something. And it was a different kind of intensity level. Everyone took their at-bats a little more seriously and I was trying to concentrate on every pitch because it might have made the difference in the game."

For Atlanta, it was a rare backward step in their late-season challenge to the Giants. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak and was only the Braves' fifth defeat in 26 games.

"I said before we left that we were going to lose some games on this road trip," Atlanta pitcher John Smoltz said. "The momentum in the race is going to swing back and forth a little the rest of the way."

Brett Butler's RBI groundout with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth gave the Dodgers the victory. Tom Goodwin, a pinch-runner for Cory Snyder, came home on Butler's soft grounder to short with the infield drawn in.

Jeff Blauser fielded the ball and frantically dashed to touch second for the second out, but had no other play.

Pedro Martinez (10-3), who shut out Atlanta over the last two innings, got the win. Smoltz (13-10) allowed five hits with six walks and five strikeouts in eight-plus innings.

Dodger pinch-hitter Dave Hansen tied the game — and a club record — with his RBI single in the seventh.

Giants 4 Pirates 1

Scott Sanderson pitched six shutout innings in San Francisco's victory over Pittsburgh as the Giants returned home trying to hold on in the West.

Sanderson (3-1), who has won his last three starts with the Giants after 10 straight losses, mostly with California, retired 12 of 13 batters after the second inning. He allowed two hits, struck out four and walked one. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 41st save.

Royce Clayton had a two-run single in the fourth off Paul Wagner (5-7).

Astros 7 Mets 2

Luis Gonzalez hit a career-high 14th homer and tied a career high with five RBI, and Houston's Pete Harnisch pitched four-hit ball over seven innings for his career-best 13th victory.

Gonzalez hit a two-run double in

the sixth off New York's Pete Schourek and a three-run homer in the eighth off Mauro Gozzo.

Harnisch (13-8) struck out five and walked three.

Sid Fernandez (3-6), who has lost three of four decisions for the visiting Mets, left after five innings with soreness in his left shoulder. He allowed two runs and three hits.

American League

Orlones 5 Mariners 1

Surging Baltimore won its eighth in a row with a 5-1 victory over Seattle at Camden Yards to move within two games of Toronto. Jack Voigt and Mike Devereaux each hit home runs.

Starter Ben McDonald (11-11) allowed six hits in 7 1-3 innings and won for the seventh time in 12 starts.

Losing pitcher Dave Fleming (10-3) allowed five runs on seven hits and walked six in 7 2-3 innings.

Red Sox 3 White Sox 1

Red Deeb hit two home runs, including a tie-breaking shot in the seventh inning, as Boston beat Jack McDowell and Chicago at Comiskey Park.

McDowell (21-8) lost for only the second time in his last 11 decisions, giving up three runs on 10 hits.

Futurity turns into A Classic Dash

By The Associated Press

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. — A little advice from an old friend and a lot of horse power from a chestnut colt produced a \$1 million payday for Hawaii quarter horse owner Abigail Kekaulike Kawanakoa.

Kawanakoa's A Classic Dash spotted his competition a slight lead, then closed with a rush in the final 100 yards Monday to beat Heza Fast Man by a nose in the 35th running of the \$2 million All American Futurity.

Pre-race favorite and previously unbeaten Treacherously got off to a slow start, collided with Merganser Line two jumps out of the gate and finished third, 1 1/4 lengths behind the winner.

Kawanakoa, a descendent of Hawaii's last reigning monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani, knew she had a good runner, but wasn't sure he was good enough to challenge Treacherously.

Scoop Vessels, whose father Frank Jr., won the All American 20 years ago with Timeto Thinkrich, convinced her to ship the colt to New Mexico.

"He pointed out what a victory

here would mean for him as a stallion," said Kawanakoa, 67. "We also knew he (A Classic Dash) had not yet reached his potential."

Winning jockey Eddie Garcia said the pair's only problem came when they reached the grandstand area, about 150 yards from the finish.

"When we passed the grandstand, he wanted to stop, so I went after him and he picked it up again," Garcia said. "I knew I won it, but to wait for the photo was almost too much."

It was the first loss after eight wins for Treacherously, a gray gelding trying to become the second horse to win quarterhorse racing's version of the Triple Crown.

But a bit of history was still made in quarter horse racing biggest event.

A Classic Dash trainer Connie Hall became the first woman to win the futurity.

A Classic Dash, an average starter but awesome finisher, trailed Heza Fast Man and Merganser Line through the first half of the 440-yard sprint, but steadily wore down both of frontrunners and outdueled Heza Fast Man over the final 100 yards.

The victory was the seventh in eight races this season for the 2-year-old chestnut colt. His only defeat came in May at the California Sires Futurity, when he broke slowly, then had to jump over a horse that went down in front him. But he showed his late kick there too, rallying to finish second.

Nancy Summers, who has ridden Treacherously in every race this year, was trying to become the first woman jockey to win the All American and the first to capture the Triple Crown. A win would have made Treacherously the first horse since Special Effort in 1981 to win the Triple Crown series of races — the Ruidoso, Rainbow and All American futurities.

The runnerup finish for Heza Fast Man was worth \$321,755.69 for its owners from San Tan Tillage Inc. in Queen Creek, Ariz. Treacherously, who went into the race as the leading 2-year-old money winner in the nation won \$143,744 to boost his earnings to \$552,999.

A Classic Dash covered the 440 yards in 21.51 seconds and paid \$7.60, \$3.20 and \$2.40. Heza Fast Man paid \$5.60 and \$3.00 and Treacherously paid \$2.40.

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All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	78	60	.565
New York	78	61	.561
Baltimore	76	62	.551
Boston	70	66	.515
Detroit	67	71	.486
Cleveland	65	72	.474
Milwaukee	60	80	.429
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	78	59	.569
Texas	72	65	.526
Kansas City	72	66	.522
Seattle	69	68	.504
California	62	74	.456
Minnesota	58	78	.426
Oakland	52	83	.385
Saturday's Games			
Kansas City 4, Boston 2			
Chicago 11, Detroit 2			
New York 4, Cleveland 0			
Baltimore 6, Oakland 3			
Texas 6, Minnesota 4			
Seattle 6, Milwaukee 1			
California 4, Toronto 2			
Sunday's Games			
Kansas City 5, Boston 2			
New York 7, Cleveland 2			
Chicago 5, Detroit 3			
Seattle 3, Milwaukee 2			
Baltimore 9, Oakland 2			
California 5, Toronto 1			
Minnesota 5, Texas 3			
Monday's Games			
Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 2			
Boston 3, Chicago 1			
Baltimore 5, Seattle 1			
Texas 8, New York 5			
Only games scheduled			
Tuesday's Games			
California (Finley 14-11) at Detroit (Wells 10-7), 7:05 p.m.			
Minnesota (Tapani 7-14) at Cleveland (Mesa 9-10), 7:05 p.m.			
Oakland (Darling 5-7) at Toronto (Stewart 8-8), 7:35 p.m.			
Seattle (Boelo 8-7) at Baltimore (Rhodes 4-3), 7:35 p.m.			
Boston (Darwin 13-10) at Chicago (Belcher 3-3), 8:05 p.m.			
New York (Key 16-5) at Texas (Bohanon 4-3), 8:35 p.m.			
Only games scheduled			
Wednesday's Games			
California at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.			
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.			
Oakland at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.			
Seattle at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.			
Boston at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.			
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East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	52	.620
Montreal	77	61	.558
St. Louis	74	62	.544
Chicago	68	70	.493
Pittsburgh	63	75	.457
Florida	57	79	.419
New York	47	91	.341
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	89	48	.650
Atlanta	86	52	.623
Houston	72	65	.526
Los Angeles	70	66	.515
Cincinnati	67	71	.486
San Diego	53	84	.387
Colorado	53	85	.384
Saturday's Games			
Chicago 9, New York 6			
Los Angeles 9, Florida 4			
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 5			
Atlanta 3, San Diego 2			
San Francisco 3, St. Louis 1			
Montreal 7, Houston 5			
Colorado 10, Pittsburgh 4			
Sunday's Games			
Atlanta 3,			