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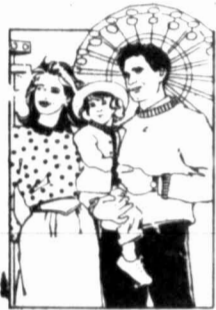
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NEWS DIGEST



Fair visitors take in antique tractor show

L.E. Burks talks about his show buggy to Vennie Hughes and Don Richardson as part of the antique tractor show at the Howard County Fair Tuesday afternoon. Many of the vehicles will be part of the antique tractor pull on Saturday.



Kountry Kids

Boys and girls aged birth to 5 years can compete in the Kountry Kids contest at the Howard County Fair Saturday at 1 p.m. Pick up an entry form at the Kid's Shop or Beall's; or call 353-4411 or 353-4780.

Cooking, crafting

Janeice Barnes enjoys running the creative arts division of the Howard County Fair. Blue-ribbon cooking and crafting talents are plentiful. See page 1B.



For martial arts fans

A Taekwondo/martial arts demonstration is set for 6 p.m. Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.



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Israeli protest accord: Police used water cannon and clubs to break up a right-wing demonstration by tens of thousands of Israelis who were protesting a plan for Palestinian self-rule. See page 5A.

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Lady Steers' problems: Things are going so poorly for Big Spring's volleyball team, coach Lois Ann McKenzie said she may have her girls take down the net and bring out the chessboard. See page 2B.

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Nervous headstart

Robert Jackman signs paperwork while his daughter, Mercedes, holds onto his leg as she was apprehensive about the first day of school at the Lakeview Headstart Program Tuesday. More than 230 students are enrolled at the school, and Lakeview will add two more classes due to the increased enrollment.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Several factors key rebounding economic trend

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Business Editor

An apparent local economic rebound since 1989 is occurring for several reasons, according to local business leaders. Oil prices aren't one.

Job creation is cited most frequently. Since 1989, the year of lowest average county employment during the past 10 years, jobs have increased by some 900, or 6.8 percent, according to the Texas Employment Commission. Employment January through June averaged 14,227.

"All of this information shows the importance of our efforts to bring industry to Big Spring," said Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker.

Signs like gross sales, wages and property values indicate the economy is still struggling some, but city retail sales reflect the employment difference. Sales in 1992 were up 6.8 percent over 1990, after U.S. inflation is accounted for, show figures from the State Comptroller's Office and the U.S. Labor Department. Retail sales last year totaled \$158 million.

"When you're out in the community it just seems that there's more business being conducted," said Jim Purcell, president of State National Bank.

The most significant impact in 1989 was the opening of a 250-bed city prison that handles federal prisoners and created about 150 jobs. Using a U.S. Chamber of Commerce formula, another 96 related jobs may have been created and 303 added to the population. City water connections, an indication of population, increased less than 1 percent.

Then in 1990, Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. was formed. Voters approved creation of the city economic development group and a one-half-cent sales tax, raising more than \$750,000 annually, to attract and expand industry and business.

With more than \$1 million committed to six firms, most by guaranteeing loans, some 50 jobs have been created since 1991 and another 100

new jobs are expected by next year after Wright Fibers Inc. opens its textile plant. Using the U.S. chamber formula, another 64 related jobs may have been created and 138 more may be created after 100 are employed at the textile plant.

"Some of the things we might be seeing now are a result of things four years ago or two years ago," said Purcell, elected interim president of Moore Development by its members last week.

Another employment boom began in 1990 with \$100 million in construction for pollution controls at the Fina Inc. refinery. It kept more than 100 skilled contract workers busy through July, half from out of town, aside from 250 regular employees. It's unknown how many moved family members here. Other refinery improvements should retain half the contract workers.

Many local businesses are implementing technological and customer-oriented upgrades, said Scott McLaughlin, owner of Saunders Co. Inc., a wholesale plumbing outfit.

"The people who haven't are going to have problems," said McLaughlin, who's seen sales for his company increase steadily each of the past four years. "We're kind of on a roll now. A lot of people I've talked to are in the same situation."

Modernizing, creation of Moore Development and voter approval in October of \$2.5 million in bonds to fix flooding and streets in Big Spring combined to create a positive outlook, Saunders said.

"Everybody's got a better attitude than they had a few years ago," he said. "I don't think we've seen all the benefits of that yet."

But the local economy still appears to be struggling from a declining domestic oil industry.

City gross sales and county property values continue dropping, although decreases appear to be leveling, according to various sources. The combined property tax rate in

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D-FY-IT Teen Center expanding its hours

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The Drug Free Youth in Texas (D-FY-IT) Teen Center has extended its days of operation and plans to add live rock-n-roll bands and a "Graffiti Wall", as attendance steadily increases, said D-FY-IT Big Spring sponsor Stan Parker.

"We're just wanting to have a little more participation," Parker said of the center opened during the summer at Highland Mall. "What the kids are doing is new and unique."

The expanded hours are 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Previously, the center was opened mostly weekends and some during weekdays.

The bands, scheduled to perform on Sept. 17, will play contemporary hits and rock-n-roll favorites.

"It's a recruiting tool because kids can go in there and say it's not such a bad organization," Parker said. "Then, they can sign up for D-FY-IT."

When the center was first established, some members,

as well as parents, disagreed on the criteria determining those eligible to attend the center.

Members decided upon opening that all high school-aged youth would be allowed to come into the club for recruitment reasons.

"Then, eventually we're going to start restricting it to D-FY-IT members only," Parker said.

The technique has worked to draw potential members, he added.

Although members want to draw more students, participation has increased about four fold since its opening.

"We got the attendance up substantially. It was a real slow start, but I think a lot of people didn't know about it," Parker said. "We got the attendance up a bit. We had to dip into our own funds at first, but now, we're able to pay the bills off with money we've made."

Plans for the center, were formulated two years ago, with students finally landing a deal on the facility with Bluebonnet Savings in the spring.

Students had free reign in renovating the inside, handling daily operations, paying utilities and maintaining liability insurance.

Bank officials agreed to provide the space free of rent.

The center, which took about two months for volunteers to renovate, offers food, music, pool and video games.

Renovation work was made possible by private donations.

With a core of about 30 students, D-FY-IT has about 1,000 members from the eighth through 12th grades in the Big Spring Independent School District.

In the last two years, other school districts such as Coahoma, Ackerly and Sands started chapters in their schools.

Those students are eligible to frequent the club, free of admission, while the center makes money through video games, pool and refreshment sales.

To be a member of D-FY-IT, students take voluntary random drug tests, making them eligible for D-FY-IT cards.

With the cards, students can receive discounts at more than 30 local businesses.

The local organization, started in 1990, was modeled after a D-FY-IT group in Tyler, installed seven years ago.

The Big Spring Police Department sparked the first area group with a group of local high school students.

Forsan spirit sweeps fair competition

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Area spirit leaders peppered the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Arena Tuesday with flashy school colors like silver and red, black and gold, red and white.

The crowd gathered and the anticipation grew as time neared for the Howard County Fair's "Battle of the Cheerleaders" competition.

Cheerleading groups from school districts such as Big Spring, Westbrook, Grady, Forsan and Rawls competed in the event.

Red and black-clad Howard College Hawks spirit leaders set the stage, with leaps, tosses and tumbling prior to the start of the match.



Cheerleaders from Runnels Junior High School perform one of their routines as the hundreds in attendance watch from the Rodeo.

Bowl stands during the annual "Battle of the Cheerleaders" at the Howard County Fair Tuesday night.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

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SEPTEMBER 8, 1993

Shooting suspects arrested

The Associated Press

PLAINVIEW — Two teen-agers have been charged with attempted murder in the shootings of two girls in the parking lot of Plainview High School, authorities said.

Kevin Polk, 19, and Timothy D. Uddley, 17, both of Plainview, were being held Tuesday night in the Hale County Jail on \$100,000 bail bond each, said Plainview Police Capt. William Mull. Each is charged with two counts of attempted murder.

Veronica Cordero, 17, and Esparanza Lucio, 14, were in guarded condition at area hospitals, police said. Ms. Cordero was being treated at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Ms. Lucio was at Methodist Plainview Hospital.

Also arrested was a man suspected in a retaliatory drive-by shooting that occurred about 45 minutes after the first.

Lorenzo Cordero, 21, who police said is the uncle of Ms. Cordero, was charged with attempted murder for allegedly shooting at four teens in another car. He was being held in the county jail on \$50,000 bond.

The first shooting occurred at 3:55 p.m. after a red Ford Escort pulled into the school parking lot, witnesses said. One witness said she heard shots "and everybody started running."

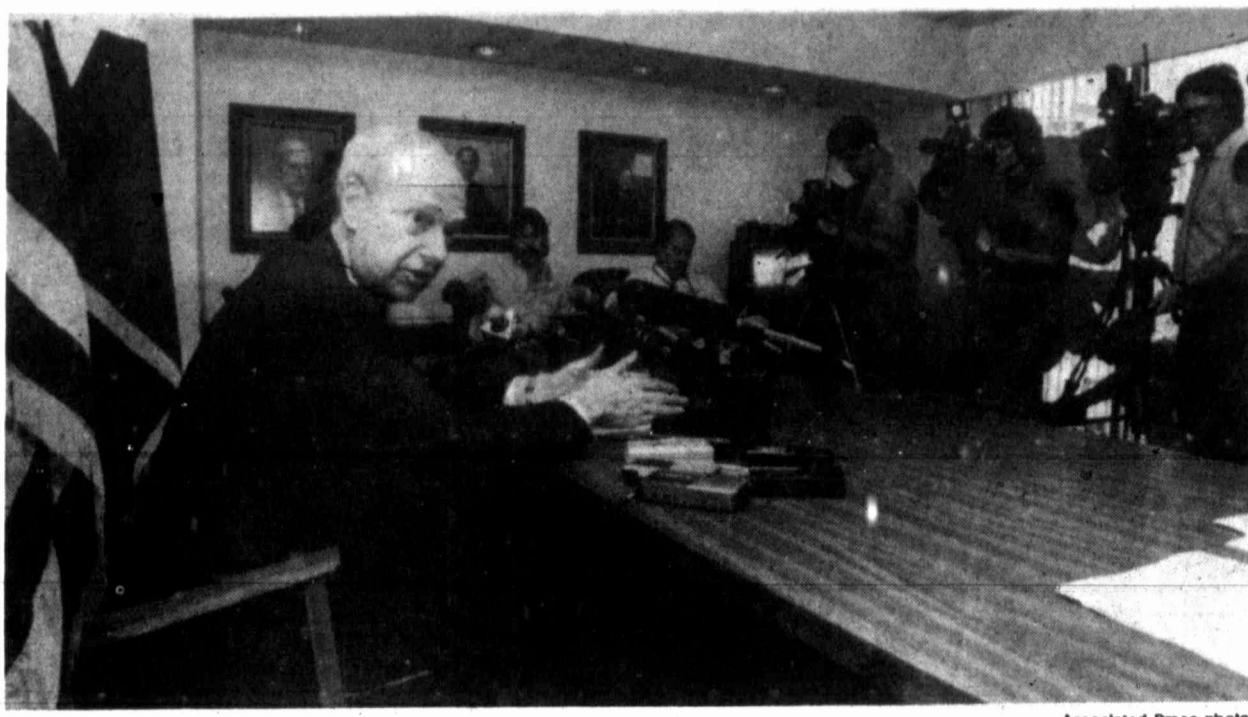
Ms. Lucio, a freshman, was hit in the neck and Ms. Cordero, a sophomore, was struck just above the right ear, said Nancy Carthel, house supervisor at Methodist Hospital Plainview.

Police said the two girls were not the targets of the suspects' gunfire. "Evidently it was just an argument between two groups of boys," Mull said. "The two ladies were more or less bystanders. It appears the only involvement they had was standing in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Polk is a former Plainview High School football star, and Uddley is a student at the high school.

Police said they were checking rumors that the shooting may have been in retaliation for one youth chasing another with a gun at a carnival several weeks ago.

Meanwhile, police suspect the second shooting was meant as revenge to the first, Mull said. "We really suspect it was in retaliation to his niece being shot," he said.



Texas State Republican Chairman Fred Meyer answers questions during a news conference Tuesday in Austin. Meyer called on Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle to recuse himself from the investigation of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's tenure as state treasurer.

More subpoenas issued by DA in Treasury probe

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Five former top assistants to U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison at the state Treasury have been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury investigating possible wrongdoing at the agency.

Meanwhile Tuesday, Republican leaders stepped up their attack on Democratic Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, calling for him to withdraw from an investigation of Mrs. Hutchison's tenure as state treasurer.

The subpoenaed former Treasury workers and Mrs. Hutchison are scheduled to appear before grand jurors on Thursday.

The panel is investigating allegations that state employees and equipment were used for personal and political purposes during Mrs. Hutchison's term as treasurer.

Texas law forbids public officials from using a state office for non-state business.

Stephanie Nooner, Martha Wolfe and Leslie Rawl, who were key aides to Mrs. Hutchison during her 2 1/2 years as treasurer, were among those subpoenaed Tuesday.

Also named in subpoenas were Shea Woodard and Pat Berry.

All five were asked to turn over records from their work at the

agency.

They declined to comment when contacted by The Associated Press.

More than two dozen former Treasury employees have been subpoenaed during the probe.

Mrs. Hutchison's attorneys say they fear she's being set up for a perjury charge and advised her to cite her constitutional right against self-incrimination before the grand jury.

"I want to be cooperative, and I respect both the grand jury system and the grand jury members. But my lawyers assure me that the district attorney's office is simply trying to entrap me. And everything they've done over the past four months confirms that," Mrs. Hutchison told the Austin American-Statesman.

Mrs. Hutchison's advisers say she is aware that many people will assume she has something to hide if she cites Fifth Amendment protection during questioning.

"You never like to give advice where she may suffer publicly for it, although I think people know in Texas that she is not hiding from these facts and I hope they will understand that we've got a very unusual, difficult set of circumstances here," one of her attorneys, John Dowd of Washington, D.C., told The Houston Post.

Also Tuesday, a Travis County district judge ordered David Criss, a former Treasury aide to Mrs. Hutchison, to turn over evidence to the grand jury that he had argued was not under the panel's jurisdiction.

Criss resigned from the Treasury last year after acknowledging that he had written political thank-you notes for Hutchison without her consent on state time.

The latest Republican criticism of Earle came from state GOP chairman Fred Meyer Tuesday, as he claimed that the Travis County prosecutor had too many conflicts of interest to conduct a fair investigation of Mrs. Hutchison.

Steve McCleery, first assistant to Earle, said Meyer's comments were without merit.

"All these things being raised are pretty common defense lawyer tactics to divert the attention away from us doing our job, which is for us to investigate these allegations," McCleery said.

Meyer said Earle shouldn't be investigating Mrs. Hutchison because he had sought an appointment to the Senate seat when it was vacated by Lloyd Bentsen. Mrs. Hutchison won the job in a special election June 5.

Briefs

Fiesta shelves plans for Sears store sites

DALLAS (AP) — City officials will help Fiesta Mart Inc. find new sites after the grocery chain abandoned plans to build a supermarket at the former Sears Roebuck and Co. building downtown, city council member Chris Luna said.

"We are identifying locations that have land and are traditionally underserved by grocery stores," Luna said. Luna said the city's purpose was just to provide location possibilities. Fiesta will do its own market studies.

The abandoned downtown location was the third proposed site dropped by the Houston chain since Fiesta and city officials announced in March the company's plans to build at least six stores in the inner-city.

In July, Fiesta scaled back plans to enter the Dallas market by withdrawing plans for two previously announced store sites. Fiesta said studies indicated the areas promised only marginal sales.

Discouraging market studies also were the reason for the decision to pass on the latest location, a Fiesta spokesman said.

Texas teams top rib cook-off field

SPARKS, Nev. (AP) — Texans were the winners as an estimated 170,000 people turned out for the four-day Best in the West Rib Cook-off.

The first place prize of \$7,500 went to Texas Brothers Bar-B-Que of Dalhart. Charlie's Texas Pride from Dallas came in second, winning \$3,000.

"It's my brother, Leland, who deserves all the credit," said Dale Heiskell, one of the two Texas Brothers.

A humble Leland Heiskell, said, "We're just proud to be invited to take part in this event."

"Always the bridesmaid," said Wayne Goble of Charlie's Texas Pride.

Attendance at the event, sponsored by John Ascuaga's Nugget, was about 10 percent higher than last year.

Students, driver OK following bus accident

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A bus driver and approximately 17 students were taken to hospitals Tues-

day after an early morning school bus accident. No serious injuries were reported.

The bus hit a curb when the driver tried to avoid a recycling bin that was in the street, witnesses said.

Fort Worth Independent School District officials did not have details of the bus' destination or the driver's name.

Two prisoners escape from Darrington unit

ROSHARON (AP) — Two prison inmates who put papier-mache dummies in their cell beds escaped from the Darrington Unit Tuesday morning, authorities said.

The two men were discovered missing about 4:45 a.m., said state prison spokesman David Nunnelee.

"The only details we have is there were two papier-mache dummies found in their cells," he said. "It's possible they simply may have walked out the front gate, but we don't know at this point."

The two escapees were identified as Willie James Wright, 35, who was serving 90 years for armed robbery and delivery of cocaine out of Tarrant County and Albert Mathew, 33, serving 85 years for robbery and burglary out of Harris County.

Darrington is a maximum security prison that houses about 1,400 inmates. Rosharon is about 40 miles south of Houston.

Former Tarrant sheriff facing felony charge

FORT WORTH (AP) — Former Tarrant County Sheriff Don Carpenter is on to the next step in answering accusations of misconduct.

Carpenter is expected to return to court today to face trial on a felony perjury charge. It's the latest step in several misconduct charges against Carpenter.

The charge of aggravated perjury stems from Carpenter's testimony in October 1991 before a grand jury investigating claims he took guns from the Sheriff's Department property room and falsified property room records.

Carpenter, 62, lost the Republican primary in March 1992 and left office at the end of last year. He was named in eight indictments charging him with official theft, misapplication of property, tampering with government records and perjury. All are third-degree felonies regarding the missing guns.

Carpenter's attorneys deny the charges.

Execution volunteer opts to authorize appeal effort

The Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday halted the scheduled execution of Richard Lee Beavers, who had volunteered to be put to death but then changed his mind.

Beavers, 35, faced lethal injection before dawn Wednesday for the Aug. 19, 1986, slaying of a Houston restaurant manager, Doug Odle, during an abduction and robbery. Odle's wife, Jenny, also was shot but she survived and testified against Beavers.

A request for a stay of execution or a change of his execution date had been denied earlier Tuesday by State District Judge Woody Densen.

But Justice Antonin Scalia, about nine hours before the execution could occur, ordered the state to postpone the punishment until the full Supreme Court can consider a formal appeal filed in his behalf. The earliest that will be is when the begins its 1993-94 term next month.

Beavers told Densen last month he wanted to be put to death as soon as possible and wrote the judge a letter

waiving further appeals. Last week the Supreme Court rejected an emergency request to put off the execution, saying the court had been asked to bar all filings on his behalf.

But attorneys with the Texas Resource Center, a public-financed agency that handles many death row appeals, convinced Beavers on Friday to sign documents allowing appeals to be filed on his behalf. Bill Zapalac, an assistant attorney general, said.

Testimony showed Beavers, a former neighbor, accosted Odle and his wife at their Houston apartment and took them to an automated teller machine to withdraw money so he could buy some heroin. Then he demanded they go to the restaurant Odle managed and forced Odle to open the safe and give him \$6,200 in cash.

The three drove to a remote spot southeast of Houston where Beavers made Odle, 24, get down on his knees and shot him in the head. He drove the man's wife to another spot and shot her as well. The bullet destroyed her eye and caused some brain damage but she lived to testify against him.

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Streamlining means paper clips, too

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's plan to overhaul the government is about more than cutting the payroll, closing offices and merging departments. It's about floor wax, ash trays and paper clips.

Horror stories about money and time wasted on unnecessary rules for buying these and other items for the government are the grist of White House strategy to promote the \$108 billion streamlining plan.

The theory: It may take more than a 168-page White House study using eye-glazing phrases like "implementing directives" and "spatial data infrastructures" to get the public behind the effort. Today, Clinton and Vice President Al Gore begin an event-filled week using simple symbols to sell their complicated program.

Gore and Clinton were visiting a General Services Administration warehouse in Franconia, Va., to promote their recommendations to create a government that works better and costs less. The focus today was bureaucracy's purchasing system.

"The fact is, the problems we face, when you really get to the heart of them, are simple: We're paying too much, it takes too long to get something done and we're not getting the quality that we should," Gore spokeswoman Marla Romash said Tuesday.

That's where the floor wax comes in. Appearing on ABC-TV's "Prime-Time Live" at the GSA warehouse a few months ago, Gore denounced excessive government regulations, like the kind that require federal agencies to order custom-made floor wax, test it, buy it in massive quantities and store it in expensive ware-



President Clinton gestures as he and Vice President Gore stand by a forklift with reams of federal bureaucratic rules and regulations outside the White House Tuesday. The president and vice president unveiled plans to cut, consolidate and reshape the government, saving \$108 billion by the century's end.

houses.

As part of Gore's six-month study of government operations, the GSA implemented a new policy allowing federal managers to buy common floor wax in smaller quantities from commercial manufacturers. It's among 800 cost-saving proposals in the report issued Tuesday.

Embracing the Gore report, Clinton proposed to close hundreds of government offices outside Washington, provide incentives for agencies to save money, give managers more control over personnel decisions, make it easier to fire incompetent employees and require government agencies that provide services to

compete with private business.

Congressional Democrats praised the report but said they were waiting to see what legislative remedies would look like. Half or more of the recommendations can be implemented by executive order by Clinton with no need for congressional action.

White House offers to host Israeli-PLO signing ceremony

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Wading deeper into the promising Middle East peace process, President Clinton offered on Tuesday to host the signing of a historic accord between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Clinton also telephoned Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin, and, in a 40-minute conversation, they pledged to work together to promote peace in the Middle East beyond the apparently imminent agreement, press secretary Dee Dee Myers said.

Further, Clinton talked with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and they both indicated "deep satisfaction over the prospects for historic breakthroughs" in the Middle East, Myers added.

Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher also worked behind the scenes over the weekend in what appears to have been a successful effort to enlist the backing of Saudi Arabia and other conservative Persian Gulf regimes for the accord and its promise of some self-rule for Palestinian Arabs.

But they steered clear of trying to broker the final details of a parallel mutual-recognition pact. On that score, said a U.S. official who asked not to be identified, it still remains for the Palestinians to decide among themselves on the terms Israel has set for official recognition. They include an end to terrorism and the intifada rebellion on the West Bank and in Gaza, and revision of the PLO covenant to expunge any reference to destruction of the Jewish state as a goal.

Clinton offered the White House as a stage for history through Myers, although she noted the self-rule accord was not yet "a done deal." Nor was it clear who would sign for the Palestinians — and whether the Clinton administration would be called on to bend rules

that effectively prohibit entry of leading Palestine Liberation Organization officials except on special occasions.

Over the weekend, Clinton and Christopher "had extensive contacts with Arab governments to encourage their support" for the accord, Michael McCurry, the State Department spokesman, said.

Clinton sent letters on Friday to Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Tunisia and Yemen, urging their support for the Israel-PLO accord and putting in a special pitch with Syria, Lebanon and Jordan for progress in negotiations with Israel.

Christopher, trolling also for financial aid for what would be a Palestinian administration in Gaza and the West Bank city of Jericho, sent cables to European Community nations. U.S. officials said he also hoped for assistance from Japan, while Clinton made a separate 35-minute call Tuesday to Kohl.

McCurry said the United States would not have to recognize the PLO or even reopen its lapsed talks with Chairman Yasser Arafat's group to host the ceremony.

However, with Congress returning from the Labor Day recess, administration officials are soliciting support for early U.S. recognition of the PLO and assurances Congressional restrictions on contacts with the PLO would not get in the way of the event.

The emerging accord, which was worked out secretly by Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres with top Arafat aides, still requires the formal approval of the PLO hierarchy.

Meanwhile, the broader negotiations here between Israel and four Arab delegations, the Palestinians, Jordanians, Syrians and Lebanese, are due to recess on Thursday. Obligated to be back in Israel by next Tuesday evening for the solemn High Holy Days.

Judge rules lesbian Is an unfit parent

The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — In a ruling that unsettled gay-rights activists, a judge declared a lesbian's "immoral" relationship with her live-in lover makes her an unfit parent and denied her custody of her 2-year-old son.

The case pitted 23-year-old Sharon Bottoms against her own mother, Kay Bottoms, who had argued that

her grandson would grow up unable to tell the difference between men and women if he were raised by two lesbians.

Circuit Judge Buford Parsons ruled Tuesday that Sharon Bottoms' relationship with April Wade "renders her an unfit parent."

He also noted that Ms. Bottoms had admitted engaging in oral sex, a felony in Virginia. "In the opinion of

this court, her conduct is immoral," he said.

Upholding a Juvenile Court order awarding custody of Tyler Doustou to the boy's grandmother, Parsons said the "extraordinary nature" of Ms. Bottoms' deficiency as a parent outweighed the legal presumption in favor of keeping mother and child together.

"It's the kind of case that strikes

terror in people's hearts — makes them wonder, 'Could this happen to me?'" said Liz Hendrickson, executive director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights in San Francisco. She denounced the ruling as "just based on bigotry."

Ms. Bottoms and Ms. Wade wept and embraced outside the courthouse. Neither they nor Kay Bottoms would talk to reporters.

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It's your right, so protect it

Your right to know. That should be one of the most important rights you, as a citizen of the United States, have. It should be the one we fight the hardest to keep. The Texas Legislature has recently passed legislation limiting public access to accident reports. Now, that may not seem like a big deal. But, in its own small way, it is a very big deal. It is a step on the road to limiting access to other information. Don't think for one minute, something else won't be denied if the legislature thinks it can get by with it. And, an unwary public helps that to become a reality. Now, a federal judge in Houston has issued a temporary restraining order preventing law enforcement officials from implementing the law until a hearing on it can be conducted. This is good news for you, the public. There is a chance this law, which helps several special interest groups, will be overturned. We need to be especially watchful for any attempt to limit our access to any type of information in our state and in our nation. Those laws were enacted for a purpose all those years ago - to allow the public knowledge of what it's elected officials and those taking public money are doing with our money. We need to keep an eye on any attempt to restrict our right to know.

A truly amazing feat

My parental units came by for a visit recently. It was rather nice having the parental units around, even if the house wasn't in the best of shape. This time, they didn't seem to mind. Maybe that was simple because they only stayed for the night before we left town. And, Mom didn't say to awfully much about the state of the house. After all, Dad does much of the cleaning at home anyway.



DD Turner

But, all in all, it was a nice trip all because a cousin was getting married. I don't normally do weddings - I put them on about the same plane as funerals, which I don't do either unless I absolutely have to. But, while Mom and Dad were here, they got a chance to be with Pippin. And, the first thing Mom noticed, as he rolled over to have his stomach petted, was the lack of hair. "Is he ever going to grow it back," she asked. No, the poor animal is going through the rest of his life with a bald belly and underlegs.

down chicken bone when I returned. How did that get on the floor? Only one explanation: the cat got it out of the trash can.

Now, if this cat really had the brains I like to think he has, he would have cleaned up after himself instead of leaving the gnawed bone for me to step on, thereby discovering the theft. But, no, he couldn't be bother to either eat the whole thing or put it away for a rainy day, like a dog. I guess that's the point, he isn't a dog.

DD Turner is the managing editor of the Herald. Her column appears Sunday and Wednesday.

Actually, the hair has stopped dropping off his body except for the normal shedding procedure. But, it will not grow back. When he is sitting, it is hardly noticeable but when he walks around or rolls over, there it is - a shining bald cat belly. Anyway, he seemed not to mind having the parental units around. He was almost pleasant to them. Probably because the brother was no where to be seen. Those two will hate each other until one of them dies. And, then I am not so sure Pippin wouldn't come back to haunt the brother.

I guess what really got to me, though, was stepping on a gnawed



Lewis Grizzard

But is it art?

The latest example of how the National Endowment for the Arts wastes your tax money comes from three experimental artists in California. They received a \$5,000 grant from the NEA, cashed it into ten dollar bills and gave them away to illegal immigrants. What's that got to do with art? According to an article I read, "...to David Avalos, one of the artists, the act of giving the money is a work of art and a political statement about 'the interaction of physical space with intellectual space and civic space.'"

A reporter watching this "work of art" reported many of the illegal immigrants immediately went to a nearby lunch stand and bought soft drinks and tacos with their ten dollar bills.

However, we finally got some public awareness of just what a crock the NEA is and how it respects tax dollars as if they were mere taco mixings.

Never being one not to add fuel where there's a good fire, I have obtained a list of other recent grants for artists in this country through my many Washington sources. Thought you might like to know: Grover (Pierre) Turnipseed of Boaz, Ala., recently received a \$10,000 grant to do a photographic display of tobacco spit he found in the parking lot of various truck stops around the state.

The display, incidentally, is titled "Jus." Danielle Throckmorton-Haliburton of St. Paul, Minn., pocketed a \$27,000 grant to choreograph an original dance step dedicated to the former Hooters' waitresses in Atlanta currently suing the company on sexual harassment charges.

Titled "The Hoot Scoot for Loot," the dance will be performed by the artist for an upcoming American Bar Association convention.

Mervin Pitts of Bismarck, N.D., was given a \$150,000 award to build a scale replica of the carvings on Mount Rushmore out of one box of hog pellets. Mr. Pitts reports he might put President Clinton's face on his piece of art but he's not sure which one.

Sonya Shacklejaw of Taos, N.M., got 32,000 big ones for a documentary on the sexual harassment tactics of the male porcupine. It's titled "Porky."

(Believe me, the one word title of the film is a lot less offensive than the "Piss Christ" photograph or the photo of the male with the bullwhip in his rectum, also brought to you by the NEA.)

Loody Hogarth of Columbia, S.C., took home \$161,000 for an exhibit of the really cute sugar-sprinkle designs she and her 9-year-old daughter, Vanessa, put on some donuts. Vanessa received a similar grant last year for a study on what would happen if her late 4-year-old brother ate all her finger paints.

Shirley Finkleheimer of Dallas, Texas, got \$20,000 for an oil painting of the wart on the end of her nose. The White House was so impressed, Ms. Finkleheimer has been commissioned to paint Hillary Clinton wearing a pair of her husband's boxer shorts.

Garth Millwed of Des Moines, Iowa, was given \$1.5 million to write obscene poems on men's rooms' walls in various Midwestern truck stops.

Norbert Gooch, Brooklyn, N.Y., received \$27,500 to doodle on the back of a box of Argo starch while having phone sex with a talking chicken.

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Brady Bill just a step on the road to disarming America

WASHINGTON — In the absolute best that can be expected of a legislative body from which not much can ever be expected, Congress in the coming months may pass a watered-down version of the Brady gun-control bill.



Leonard Larsen

Then, if the bill is passed, President Clinton will sign it and they'll all get together to congratulate themselves for enacting a law (the words "tough" and "meaningful" will be used) that they'll agree will take the guns away from criminals and reduce crime in America.

The bell cow of the gun nut lobby, the National Rifle Association, will argue down to the finish that the Brady bill is a violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution while careful, as usual, to stay away from a court test of that argument.

And the NRA will say again that what's needed are tougher laws for the imprisonment of criminals — neglecting, as the gun nut lobby always does, to explain how people with no previous criminal records can be imprisoned before they pick up guns and kill other people.

The gun nut lobby will also argue that the Brady bill, with whatever watered-down requirements are actually enacted for background checks and waiting periods before purchase of firearms, won't do much good in stopping the nation's handgun slaughter, a death toll of about 24,000 a year.

Sadly, the gun nut lobby will be right about that last thing — that the Brady bill won't do much good.

Jim Brady was President Reagan's press secretary. He suffered a serious head wound in the same outburst of handgun fire that wounded

Reagan in early 1981. Brady was permanently disabled, and since that tragedy he and his wife have worked for national handgun controls.

For all the courage and shared grief of Sarah and Jim Brady, for all the years they have suffered and worked together and for all the loving effort of those who've helped and supported them, the Brady bill will not disarm America. And it won't have much impact to slow the killing and maiming.

Once it's passed — if it's passed by a Congress from which not much can ever be expected — the Brady bill would be kin to a nationwide ban on assault rifles, an honest start on a long and difficult journey to where we must go.

That place is the disarming of America in laws that will restrict and prohibit where necessary the manufacture of handguns and other designated firearms, their import, sale, interstate transfer, ownership, possession and use.

On the way to an eventual disarming of America, other steps, like the Brady bill, might be laws for licensing of firearms and their owners, much as cars and drivers are now licensed, and for other tight federal restrictions over the manufacture, possession and sale of ammunition.

A long and honorable tradition of

gun ownership in America stands in the way of the measures that, in a radically changed America, are needed now to slow and stop the national slaughter in a flood of firearms that is a threat to every American home.

But the gun nut lobby, with its millions of dollars in political campaign contributions and its retribution against political opponents, also stands in the way, stirring the yahoo instincts and peddling all the prejudices of the gun nut culture.

No argument against gun control is too bizarre for the gun nuts and their paid lobbyists, not even the recommended solution to gun violence which urges more, not fewer, firearms and the arming of all able-bodied men, women and even children to shoot it out with the "criminals."

A part of that craziness is also the warning that all American households ought to be armed against invasion, not just from lurking criminals but from commie infiltrators, foreigners of all kinds who would attack us, neighbors with bad attitudes and even our own government.

It will be a long process to turn around American tradition and quiet the nonsense of the gun nut lobby.

The danger in all the good intent of the Brady bill is that it might end for the indefinite future any prospect that Congress — from which not much is ever expected — would confront the real need to get rid of the handguns, to disarm America.

Leonard E. Larsen writes commentaries twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.

Jerry Lewis: MD's noble nemesis

Scripps Howard News Service

Surely the \$1.3 billion that Jerry Lewis has coaxed from TV viewers to these many Labor Days helps account for recent advances against some neuro-muscular diseases. Even so, a few advocates for the disabled continue to attack Lewis for "pity-mongering" on his annual telethon.

What's really needed, they say, is more emphasis on equal rights. Rubbish. Children stricken with Duchenne muscular dystrophy often die before age 20. They spend their

final years in paralytic helplessness. Then, one day, heart and lungs give out. Equal access to employment is a non-issue in such cases.

It is not "discriminatory" to pity crippled and dying children. Indeed, both sorrow for another's suffering and the idea of civil rights flow from a general benevolence toward other humans. Where is the conflict? Americans were donating millions to Lewis' telethons while Congress was passing the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Telethons and similar "degrada-

tion" — one zealot's word — support valuable research. As the father of one cured young woman who recently married said, "Jerry, a month ago I gave my daughter away, and, thanks to you, it wasn't to muscular dystrophy." A phalanx of personal ACLU lawyers couldn't have made that statement come true.

The day may come when there are no more MD victims to pity. If so, the disease's nemesis, Jerry Lewis, will deserve huge credit. Let the grippers gripe. The canonization committee forms here.



This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 8, the 251st day of 1993. There are 114 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 8, 1892, an early version of "The Pledge of Allegiance" appeared in "The Youth's Companion." It went: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

On this date: In 1565, a Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America at present-day St. Augustine, Fla. In 1664, the Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who renamed it New York. In 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed about 6,000 people. In 1920, New York-to-San Francis-

co air mail service was inaugurated. In 1921, Margaret Gorman of Washington, D.C., was crowned the first "Miss America" in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1930, the comic strip "Blondie" first appeared. In 1935, Sen. Huey P. Long, "The Kingfish" of Louisiana politics, was shot and mortally wounded. He died two days later.

In 1943, 50 years ago, during World War II, General Dwight D. Eisenhower publicly announced Italy's surrender, a decision denounced by Nazi Germany as a cowardly act.

In 1951, a peace treaty with Japan was signed by 48 other nations in San Francisco.

In 1974, President Ford granted an unconditional pardon to former President Nixon.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State George P. Shultz met in Madrid with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to demand that Moscow accept blame for shooting down a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747. Shultz afterward called Gromyko's response "totally unacceptable."

Five years ago: Two nuclear-missile rocket motors were destroyed at an army ammunition plant in Kar-

nack, Texas. They were the first U.S. weapons to be eliminated under an arms reduction treaty with the Soviet Union. National League president A. Bartlett Giamatti was named to succeed Peter Ueberroth as Baseball Commissioner.

One year ago: President Bush asked Congress to provide more than \$7.6 billion dollars to help Hurricane Andrew recovery efforts. Sen. Quentin Burdick, D-N.D., died at age 84. In a case that prompted federal laws against carjacking, Pam Basu of Savage, Md., was dragged to her death after being forced from her car.

Thought for Today: "Censorship is the height of vanity." — Martha Graham, American modern dance pioneer (1893-1991).

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Arafat's real challenge expected from within own PLO membership

The Associated Press

MUSCAT, Oman — Yasser Arafat has won support for his peace agreement with Israel from wealthy Gulf Arabs and key Middle East players. But the PLO chairman's stiffest challenge may come from within his own ranks.

Arafat left Oman today for an emergency meeting with fellow PLO leaders in the Tunisian capital of Tunis — some of whom call his agreement for self-rule in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho a sellout.

Support from the PLO's ruling Executive Committee is likely the last hurdle before the PLO declares its recognition of Israel and readiness to implement the autonomy plan.

In Israel, police used water cannons and clubs early today to break up a demonstration in Jerusalem by tens of thousands who oppose the plan. Police said 45 people were injured and 33 arrested.

Later in the day, Israel's Supreme Court issued a ruling that could lead to a crisis for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government and thereby threaten the future of the Middle East peace talks.

The court ruled that Rabin should fire a minister and deputy minister who are under investigation for corruption. That could prompt their small party to bolt Rabin's frail coalition government, forcing the prime minister to rely on Arab legislators, who support but do not belong to his coalition.

The departure would rob Rabin of his Jewish majority for making peace with the Arabs and weaken his ability to grant concessions in the peace talks.

Arafat, meanwhile, left Oman today. But as usual, the security-conscious PLO chairman did not disclose his flight plans. He told the Oman News Agency Tuesday night that he would return "quickly" for the committee meeting.

In Tunis, plans were underway for the session to start tonight. Jamil Hilal, director of the PLO's Information Department, said all 16 remaining members of the committee had been invited to the session. The other two members quit last month to protest Arafat's concessions.

In addition, two radical committee members have already said they would boycott the meeting. PLO officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said four other

members were expected to reject the plan.

That would leave Arafat with 10 votes — a majority.

Some members have objected to the plan because it carries no guarantees of statehood and ignores crucial issues such as Israeli settlements in the occupied territories, the status of Jerusalem and the future of refugees.

Opposition has also come from Muslim fundamentalists in the occupied territories and elsewhere in the Middle East.

The emergency meeting of the Executive Committee was called after Arafat won the endorsement Tuesday of Oman's ruler, Sultan Qaboos, and ended a three-year estrangement with the Gulf Arabs.

The oil-rich Gulf states, long chief financial backers of the PLO, were angered when Arafat embraced Iraqi President Saddam Hussein after his troops invaded Kuwait in August 1990.

They retaliated by cutting off hundreds of millions of dollars of aid to the PLO, plunging the organization into financial crisis. The prospect of Arafat's arrival was so touchy that Oman's foreign minister, Yousef bin Alawi, toured other Gulf states last week to prepare them.

But Qaboos has mediated between feuding Arab parties in the past, and Arafat likely decided to visit him first in the hope that the sultan could help restore the PLO to favor in the gulf.

The Gulf states are also expected to come under American pressure to swallow their differences with the PLO and contribute money necessary for the agreement to succeed.

Arafat came to Oman from Cairo, where President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt predicted the PLO and Israel would recognize each other by nightfall Thursday.

Arafat wants mutual recognition before Israel and the PLO sign the accord. But recognition has been held up by problems that include articles in the PLO charter calling for Israel's destruction.

In the past few days, Arafat has won the backing of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council, which called the proposed agreement a first step toward a "just, lasting and comprehensive settlement."

He has also received crucial, if lukewarm, support from Syria and Jordan. Egypt, the only Arab country to make peace with Israel, has actively promoted the accord.

Israeli police break up protest

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Police used water cannon and clubs early today to break up a right-wing demonstration by tens of thousands of Israelis who were protesting a plan for Palestinian self-rule. Police said 45 people were injured.

Also today, Israel's Supreme Court issued a ruling that was expected to initiate a political crisis for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's ruling coalition, threatening the future of the Middle East peace talks.

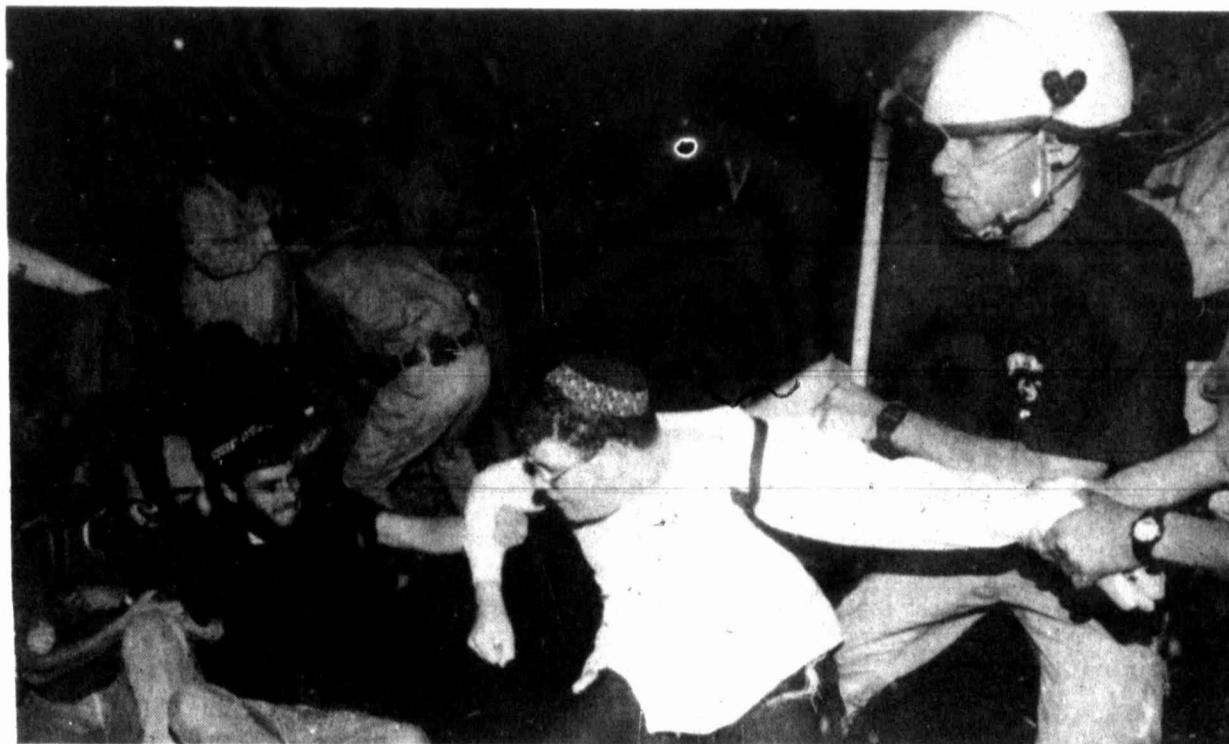
The five-member court panel asked Rabin to fire a minister and a deputy minister who are under investigation for corruption. The two, Interior Minister Aryeh Deri and Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs Rafael Pinchasi, belong to the ultra-Orthodox Shas Party.

Shas has threatened to bolt Rabin's ruling coalition if Deri and Pinchasi are fired. Shas has six seats in the 120-seat Parliament.

Without Shas, Rabin could continue to rule with a thin one-vote margin since his coalition would still control 56 seats and have the support of five Arab legislators who are not part of the coalition.

But Shas' departure would rob Rabin of his Jewish majority for making peace with the Arabs and weaken his ability to grant concessions in the peace talks. It also might hasten elections, which are not scheduled for three years.

The anger that Rabin faces was underlined by the demonstration, in which government leaders were



Israeli police play tug-of-war to remove people remaining in front of the Prime Minister's office in Jerusalem early Wednesday after a right-wing demonstration by tens of thousands of Israelis protesting against a PLO-Israel autonomy plan.

denounced as "traitors." Police spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby said 50,000 turned out for the protest, but organizers claimed hundreds of thousands. Thirty-three people were arrested.

The right-wing Likud bloc along with militant settlers and the ultra-religious Chabad movement organized the demonstration as part of a

campaign to force new elections.

"This is the opening round in an unprecedented struggle," Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu told the rally Tuesday night. He called the autonomy plan negotiated with the PLO in secret a lie.

"It will not bring peace, it will bring more terror, more terror, more

terror. It is laying the groundwork for the next war," he said.

Rabin's Cabinet has approved the plan to begin self-rule in the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho and is trying to work out details of mutual recognition with the PLO before next week's hoped-for signing of the agreement.

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Negotiators sound death knell for white rule in South Africa

The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — With the end of white rule coming within sight, Nelson Mandela said today the ANC will call for lifting the last international sanctions against South Africa.

In a remarkably unemotional moment that belied the significance of their move, the white government and black groups agreed late Tuesday to form a multiracial council that will help rule the country until a new government is elected next year.

The council will severely weaken the president's powers, oversee the security forces, and force the white-minority government to share power with blacks for the first time.

One of the most striking aspects of the 41-page bill permits the council to reverse a state of emergency or other stepped-up security measures to quell political violence.

Mandela's African National Congress has accused the government of using such declarations to crack down on its supporters.

The council, to be called the Transitional Executive Council, would need 80 percent support to override such declarations. It could veto legislation covering financial, intelligence and other issues with majorities ranging from two-thirds to 80 percent.

The bill now goes to Parliament, which is expected to pass it next week. That would meet the ANC's condition for the lifting of remaining international sanctions against South Africa.

"We intend lifting sanctions in a matter of weeks," Mandela, the ANC president, told factory workers during a public appearance in Cape Town. "That will enable us to get the investments we need."

The ANC has no legal power over

foreign governments' sanctions policies, and many countries have lifted bans on cultural, sports, and diplomatic ties and eased financial sanctions. But most governments consider ANC endorsement a prerequisite to lifting the most important anti-apartheid sanctions that have barred South Africa from applying for international loans.

ANC endorsement also would free U.S. states and cities that have strict sanctions laws independent of the federal law to end their restrictions, giving businesses an opening to do business here.

Negotiators, clearly exhausted after days of technical and often testy debate, responded with a relieved chorus of "yeas" as the bill was approved by consensus.

Approval had been expected, but with several political parties boycotting the talks, the moment was missing the excitement and festive atmosphere that marked the beginning of multiracial negotiations nearly two years ago.

Since then, the Inkatha Freedom Party and the white Conservative Party have withdrawn from talks to protest what they consider ANC-government collaboration. Violence linked to political tensions has soared and the Conservatives have threatened civil war if Parliament approves the council.

Neither party was present Tuesday night. Two of the 23 groups at the table — the nominally independent homelands of Ciskei and Bophuthatswana — opposed it.

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Tiger eyes

Vincent Von Duke and his performing tigers will take the center ring at the upcoming Suez Shrine Circus. The circus is scheduled for Sept. 9 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are now available for the 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. shows. Tickets for adults are \$6 and children are \$4.

Tornadoes abort low-attendance show

By GARY SHANKS and MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writers

The band, Turning Point, tried to take up the slack in Saturday's concert at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre, but fans were left hanging when the Texas Tornadoes aborted the concert.

Because of low attendance, about 200 fans were left in the lurch when the Tornadoes decided to cancel their performance. "A lot of big bands like that, if attendance is real low, don't perform because they can't cover the expenses they incur," according to concert promoter Raul Marquez.

The Texas band, Turning Point, played as scheduled, but many of the few fans on hand were disappointed

with the Tornadoes' no-show. Many members of the Tornadoes are recording veterans. Their record company is Reprise in Nashville.

Flaco Jimenez may have played in Big Spring in the 1950s, but he and the other members of the world renown Tornadoes weighed the cost of performing with ticket receipts for the couple of hundred fans and decided the night would mean too many dollars lost, according to Marquez.

Marquez theorized the low attendance could have been caused by people traveling away from town during the Labor Day weekend, but said there is no way to know. The next day, a Tornadoes concert in San Angelo drew good crowds, he said.

"In this business, you never know — it happens. I can't point the finger

at any one thing," Marquez said of the low attendance.

At the 1,000-plus capacity arena, about 200 anxious fans leisurely took their seats at 8 p.m., waiting to hear Freddy Fender, Doug Sahm, Augie Meyers and Jimenez, the godfather of accordion music. And they waited and waited.

One woman was so excited about having the opportunity to see the Texas legends she took time off from work. Many fans brought their entire families. But two hours later, the clouds broke and the hopes of a Tornado concert dissipated when Marquez came on stage to announce they would not be performing and refunds were available at the door. Fender fans could then relate to his most popular song lamenting "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights."



Big Spring

• Now-Sept. 11 — Howard County fair at the Howard County Fairground.

• Sept. 11 — Dude Mowrey, recording artist performing at the Howard County Fair.

• Sept. 15 — Minority Breakfast at the Sacred Heart Youth Center. Call 264-5164.

• Sept. 20 — Shrine Circus at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• Sept. 24 — Old Settlers Reunion at the Howard County Fairground.

• Nov. 13 — Big Spring Symphony's All Orchestra Symphony Sampler at the Municipal Auditorium. Season tickets go on sale Oct. 1. Call 263-7641.

Permian Basin

• Sept. 10-12 — Septemberfest at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland. Call 683-2882.

• Sept. 10-25 — Smoke on the Mountain, musical comedy presented at the Midland Community Theatre. Call 682-2544.

• Sept. 15-19 — 1993 Permian Basin Fair and Exposition at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. Call 367-6111.

• Sept. 18 — Old Timers Reunion in Colorado City Civic Center. Call 728-3735.

Sept 9-18 — West TX Fair and Rodeo at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. Call 677-4376.

• Sept. 17-18 — Annual Altrusa Antique Show at the Abilene Civic Center. Call 677-5196.

• Sept. 17-19 — Country Peddler Show in Lubbock. Call 806-767-2241.

• Sept. 25-Oct. 2 — 76th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Call 806-763-2833.

Texas

• Sept. 17 — Gartenkonzerte, German music and dance festival in San Antonio. Call 210-222-1521.

• Sept. 17-18 — Dallas Grand Prix, road race through downtown Dallas. Call 214-701-9091.

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Chase enters late-night fray

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Chevy Chase makes his bid to join the exclusive Mount Rushmore of successful late-night TV hosts.

Is there a spot on the monument for a guy who, aside from a one-year stint on "Saturday Night Live," has shunned television for movie stardom? Or does he go down as a footnote along with Pat Sajak, Dennis Miller, et al?

The buzz (that annoying Leno/Letterman/Hall/Chase hum you

just can't shake) says don't count him and "The Chevy Chase Show" out. He's ambitious, talented and made a big splash in his 1975-76 "Saturday Night" gig.

And his Fox Broadcasting Co. show, at 11 p.m. EDT in most markets, has a half-hour headstart on NBC's "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman."

On the other hand, the buzz notes, Chase hasn't spent years as a standup comedian crafting his live

performance skills as Leno and Letterman did. And he doesn't have their talk show experience under his belt.

A recent rehearsal showed rough edges on Chase's part, according to an audience member who works in the television industry and requested anonymity.

So if he flops?

"I will not see it as a rejection of me. I will see it as an opportunity to do film," he said. With a laugh.

Video game bombs Middle-East madman

By JOEL EASLEY

Scripps Howard News Service

Last year the heinous Madman took over the Middle East, but his forces were confronted with ours and he was killed. Now the Madman's son has teamed up with a druglord, and he's out for revenge. Electronic Arts brings us the 16 meg sequel to "Desert Strike" — "Jungle Strike!"

For those of you who don't know about "Desert Strike," this title was a helicopter shooter based on the Gulf War. Want to take a guess on who the Madman is? Well, now we move on to "Jungle Strike," based purely on fiction.

This time around, instead of having just the helicopter, there are many attack vehicles! At your disposal are motorcycles, hover crafts and even the Stealth fighter.

You've probably guessed by now that the graphics are excellent with the power of 16 megs. "Jungle Strike" also has faster scrolling than its desert predecessor.

If you're looking for an awesome soundtrack, don't look here. Don't get

me wrong: during the cinematics, the music is great but during your mission there is no music. It's no real problem as you're so into the mission you could care less.

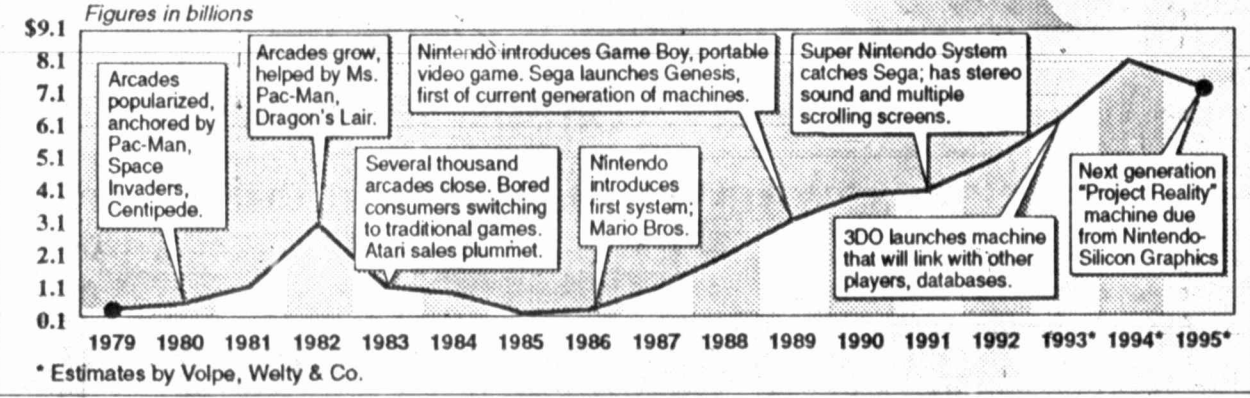
Game play is terrific. Every vehicle is fun and easy to control. During play you must keep track of ammo and fuel. Do this by pausing the game. A map, mission and status screen will appear

with the information above. Challenge is overwhelming and definitely not for the easily frustrated.

"Jungle Strike" is another great title from a great company.

Video games: Soaring again

The video game industry started with Pong, the primitive ping-pong game introduced by Atari in 1976. It soared in the early 80's, only to plummet as consumers turned to other entertainment later in the decade. Now, with a new generation of games made by Nintendo, Sega and others the business is thriving again.



Source: Nintendo, Volpe, Welty & Co. sales figures; companies, chronology

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Vertical sidebar containing a TV schedule for Wednesday, September 8, 1993, and several small cartoon illustrations with captions like 'DEAR ABBY' and 'HAGAR THE H'.

Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their scheduled times.

Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope. FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1993. ARIES (March 21-April 19): During this challenging day be careful in dealing with a boss who is irritable and acting a bit too sure. Creative brainstorming with a friend proves successful.

Dear Abby - Letters... Familiar words belong to Lincoln

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Native son HSE chief receives keys to city as exhibit is unveiled

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Big Spring native Ed Frazier received the keys to the city and a formal proclamation by Mayor Tim Blackshear, Monday, as Frazier returns to Big Spring with his new sports memorabilia art exhibit.

Frazier, now living in Arlington, has spent the last several years making his cable sports network, Home Sports Entertainment, grow to international scale.

His sports memorabilia collection, Montage of Memories, features more than 3,000 items such as Mary Lou Retton's gym suit and autographed uniforms of Nolan Ryan.

In his proclamation from the Big Spring City Council, Blackshear designated Monday as "Ed Frazier Day" in Big Spring. The proclamation was a way to show the community's pride in Frazier, "him being a native son — one that's done quite well," Blackshear said.

"I am just delighted and flattered that the city thought enough of me to do that," Frazier said of the keys and the proclamation. "I've never been more proud of my home town than I am right now," he added.

The montage will remain in Big Spring throughout the Howard County Fair. "It's quite a sight to see," Blackshear said. "You can walk by it 100 times and see something new each time — it's designed that way."

The collection, designed by Dallas Cowboy All-Pro and sports artist Jim Ridlon, may be shown nationwide, as it has been very well received in its short life, Frazier said. Exhibits already have been scheduled in Denver and other places in the Southwest, he added.

The items are suspended in place with no screws or construction show-



FRAZIER

ing, creating a flowing, three-dimensional work of art, Frazier said.

Frazier's career began its great stride ahead about 10 years ago, when he helped found HSE. The cable network began as a premium channel in Houston and has grown into one of the top sports networks in the nation, with more than 3.7 million subscribers.

Frazier is the president and chief executive officer of Prime Network, HSE's parent company. Born in Big Spring 38 years ago, he began his television career early, working alongside his father who was a news and weather man for KWAB-TV in Big Spring.

"The most embarrassing thing he ever had me do was show my friends what Santa Claus gave me for Christmas," Frazier said of his early on-camera experiences. "There I was in my bunny pajamas with the long floppy ears," he added.

Anatomy of a murder

Anatomy of a murder: Rodney Dennis of Chicago lived in the Cabrini-Green housing project where a young man's only security is the shelter of his peers.

He qualified himself as a gang-banger, was accepted to membership in the Black Gangster Disciples, was endowed with a gang nickname: "Dirty Rod."

Automatically, his arch enemies became anyone who was a member of the rival Vice Lords.

Rodney's mother worried, admonished him, was unheeded.

Rodney's father is long gone, no one knows where.

"Dirty Rod's" arrest sheet starts at the age of 7. After that first "criminal damage to property," there were arrests for battery, robbery, theft, possession of a weapon, more theft, auto theft and criminal damage to property.

His mother begged authorities to "put the boy away until he learns some discipline," but if anybody heard her, nobody heeded.

Then the other afternoon, Rodney was aiming at some Vice Lords when a bullet from his gun killed a neighbor boy, Anthony Felton, age 9, who was on his way to a boxing lesson. The fatal bullet hit him in the back.

And now, "Dirty Rod," age 13, will be locked up for the next 39 years of his life.

Somebody should have seen it coming.

Anatomy of another murder:

Larry Demery began accumulating a police record one month after his 16th birthday, only because that is the earliest age at which youths can be tried as adults in North Carolina.

Soon, his record included breaking and entering, armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, forgery.



Paul Harvey

breaking and entering again, larceny — and last December, he was indicted for attacking a 61-year-old woman with a cinder block and stealing her cash and valuables.

Then there is Daniel Green. By the time he was 15, he'd attacked a fellow student with an ax. That crime a judge considered bad enough to try him as an adult — but he did only two years of a six-year sentence before he was paroled.

In both cases — Larry Demery and Daniel Green — the crime began as mischief much earlier than police records reveal. As just one for instance, Green had been suspended from junior high school for assaulting a principal.

We will never know what other crimes were committed during their earlier years because state law in North Carolina seals all juvenile records.

These, of course, are the two young men — Green and Demery — who caught Michael Jordan's father asleep in his car and then, apparently, robbed him, murdered him and dumped his body in a creek.

Had James Jordan been a man of less prominence, Green and Demery would still be out there — hunting.

James Jordan, asleep, did not see them coming.

We all should have — many years ago.

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Deaths

Bob L. Craig

Bob L. Craig, 63, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1993. He and his wife moved to Tucson, Ariz. in 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy J. Craig; his children: Melody (Richard) Hollman, Eddy (Edith) Craig, and Cindy Ritchie; eight grandchildren; and one sister, Sue (Ron) Paisola.

Family suggests memorials be made to one's favorite children's charity.

Joyce Bass

Services for Joyce Nolen Bass, Snyder, were 2:30 p.m., today at First United Methodist Church, Snyder with Gil Fleer and Buff Hearn officiating. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bass died Monday, Sept. 6, 1993, at her residence following a long illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1920, in Grandfalls. She was a graduate of Big Spring High and Corpus Christi Business College. She married Prentis Bass in 1940. They moved to Snyder in 1949. He preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1980. She was active in her husband's business, Bass Oil Company and Bassridge Development Company. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Gladys Nolen Ogle, Big Spring; one daughter, Candace Drummond, Midland; two sons: Joe M. Bass, Snyder and William C. Bass, Houston; and four grandchildren.

Jo Knox

Services for Jo Gregory Knox, Midland, were 11 a.m., Tuesday, at First United Methodist Church, Midland.

Mrs. Knox died Friday, Sept. 3, 1993, at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Survivors include her husband, George W. Knox, Midland; one daughter, Kathy Buchholz, Tarzan; and one brother, Clyde Gregory, Westbrook.

Ruthie Mann

Ruthie Pearl Mann, 90, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1993, at her residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Larry Mathis

Services for Larry Ray Mathis, 37, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m., Thursday, at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ackerly. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Mathis died Monday, Sept. 6, 1993, at his residence west of Big Spring.

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Martha Osborne, 78, died Saturday. Graveside services were 10:00 A.M., Wednesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Frances Wolf Smith, 84, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Pauline Fae Williams, 55, died Tuesday. Services will be 4:30 P.M., Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel; graveside services will be 1:00 P.M., Friday at the Gorman (Texas) Cemetery.

He was born April 27, 1956, in Ballinger. He married Dale Davidson on May 7, 1993, in Howard County. He moved to Big Spring from Lamesa in 1989. He served in the US Army from 1974-1977. He was a member of Bryan Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dale Mathis, Big Spring; three daughters: Rachel Mathis, Amber Russell, and Jenna Mathis, all of Big Spring; his parents, Ray Mathis, and Nita Mathis, both of Lamesa; one brother, Lane Mathis, Austin; and two sisters: Donna Makowski, Big Spring, and Patti Kizzar, Loving, N.M.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Dupree Wooten

Memorial services for Dupree Wooten, 83, Sugarland, will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993, in Sugarland. Burial will be in Barrington, Ill. on Saturday.

Mr. Wooten died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1993.

Mr. Wooten formerly lived in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Evie; one son, Dennis Wooten, Barrington, Ill.; one brother, A.C. Wooten, Naples, Fla.; and one sister, Erma Steward, Big Spring.

Pauline Williams

Services for Pauline Fee Williams, 55, Midway, will be 4:30 p.m., Thursday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Russ Mullin, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ officiating. Graveside services will be 1 p.m., Friday at Gorman Cemetery, Gorman. Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1993, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 1, 1938, in Asher, Ky., the daughter of Lloyd and Ida Caldwell Fee. She married Johnnie Harold Williams on Feb. 7, 1960, in Big Spring. She was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ. She had been a resident of Howard County for 33 years and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Johnnie Harold Williams, Midway; two daughters: Katrina Pierce, Coahoma, and Michelle Coutermarsh, Arizona; one son, Kenneth Casbeer, Coahoma; one brother, Caleb Fee, Asher, Ky.; two sisters: Susie Brown, Baltimore, Md., and Polly Casbeer, Coahoma; and six grandchildren: Kenny Casbeer, Jonathan Simpson, Raymond Overton, Rebecca Overton, Scott Simpson and Ashley Casbeer.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Casbeer, Roy Pierce, Jonathan Simpson, Scott Simpson, Kenny Casbeer and Raymond Overton.

PAID OBITUARY

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- About \$4,420 in items, including watches and furniture, were reportedly stolen on the 2800 block of Parkway.
- Several comic books, valued at \$548, were reportedly stolen on the 1800 block of Marcy.

- A lawn mower, valued at \$134, was reportedly stolen on the 1900 block of Owens.
- An air compressor, valued at \$350, was reportedly stolen on the 2400 block of Johnson.

- Jesse D. Mince, 22, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- Janie Galaviz Molina, 42, of Big Spring was arrested for disorderly conduct.
- Shots were reportedly fired on the 2500 block of Dow.

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906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Ruthie Pearl Mann, 90, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Rebound

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Big Spring is among the highest in the area.

Average weekly wages countywide — not including federal — increased 9.9 percent from the last quarters of 1989 to 1992, to \$414.02, but didn't keep up with U.S. inflation of 12.7 percent.

However, that may also be turning around. A 3.55 percent increase from

the last quarters of 1991 to 1992 was above U.S. inflation of 3 percent.

They key to a healthy local economy is diversification, says Jeff Morris, manager of the Fina refinery.

"It's generally recognized that the oil industry is on a steady slow declining course," he said. "To support the types of service that our citizens have a right to demand, economic diversity is very important."

Cheers

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As the sky darkened and the lights illuminated the arena, spirit leader suits glittered, while the seated chanters awaited their turn to show their school spirit.

The brightness of their costumes was dimmed only by excited smiling faces of hundreds of cheerleaders that turned out to compete.

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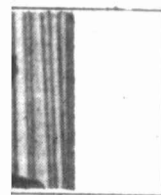
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Springboard

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Eagles Lodge dance to Sun Set Express from 8-11 p.m. 703 W. 3rd. Everyone welcome.

•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, 1607 E. 3rd St., in their east parking lot, white building, from 8:15 a.m.-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 p.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
•Country Kids contest, Howard County Fair, 1 p.m. Birth to 5 years, prizes awarded. Call Laverne Gaskins, 353-4411 or Teresa Gaskins, 353-4780 for information.

•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.

•The Permian Basin Mensa meeting will be at 2214 North 'H' St., Midland at 7 p.m. Ted Miller will speak on Habitat for Humanity. For information call 1-800-351-1464.

Sunday
•Big Spring Humane Society Grandparents Day special - free adoption of selected pets for those age 55 and above, 3-5 p.m. West 1-20. Call 267-7832 for information.

Monday
•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.

•The local chapter of TOPS Club, Inc., a non-profit weight loss organization, is holding a free open house for the public at 6:30 p.m., at Canterbury-South, 1700 Lancaster. For information call Genay Bertran at 263-8633 or Virginia Collins at 263-1340.

•Coahoma Elementary PTA is having their first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. in the elementary AV room.

•Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m., at the Chamber conference room.

Fair food, crafts show community's creativity

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

For many local people, enthusiasm about the Howard County Fair is tied to one small blue ribbon.

Local bakers, canners and crafters have been busy preparing for this week's fair competitions in the creative arts division. With categories from youth to senior citizens, the division includes art, crafts, photography and sewing along with the edibles.

Janeice Barnes, general superintendent of the division, said it involves skills that are important to many people.

"These are things everybody does to make their home a little bit warmer," Barnes said. She added response is good to the competitions this year.

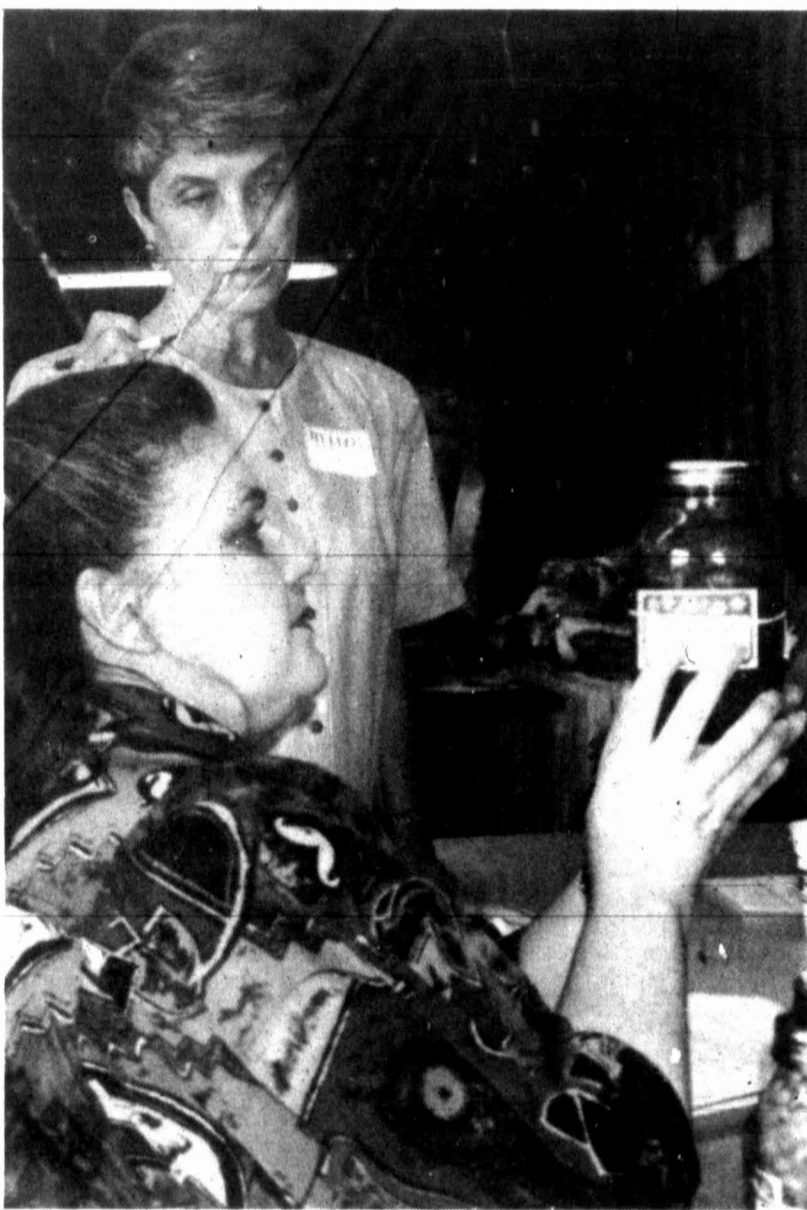
"With two new categories, Big Spring State Hospital and the Adams awards, we've got a lot of interest," Barnes said.

State hospital patients have entered their own category this year, as well as sponsored a display of items. The Adams awards, sponsored by the flavorings company, gives a whole new set of prizes to cooks.

Canning, no longer a necessity for many, is nevertheless still popular in this part of the country, fair officials said. But, as one explained, its reliance on fresh fruit and vegetables means Mother Nature has a part in the end result.

"We usually have a few more entries," explained Helen Larson, an official in canned goods, "but the hot weather killed a lot of people's tomatoes and other things this year. Then the black-eyed peas did pretty well, but so many of them have no taste."

Canners of all ages filled jars with the old standbys - fruits, vegetable medleys and gumbo, and a few more exotic entries such as kohlrabi and jalapeno pepper jelly.



Jowili Etchison, judge for sewing entries, said sewing skill is not as common as it used to be.

"A lot of people still sew," she said, "but a lot of other people don't want to sew. They want somebody to sew for them."

In the baked goods category, Monday was cake day. Pies followed Tuesday, and today has been designated bread, rolls and donut day. Thursday is for cookies, followed Friday by candy and decorated cakes.



At left, Marian Farr, Midland County Extension Agent, holds up canned goods while judging a Howard County Fair competition with official Bobbie Marshall looking on. Above, Joe Barnes and Eddie Herm taste one of many cakes during the judging of those baked items at the fair Monday.

Living today

Danny Howard, Joe Barnes and Eddie Herm were the tasters for a host of iced cakes Monday. Seated at a card table, the three had Evian water and saltines at the ready to clear their sugared palates.

"We're old cake eaters from long ago," said Barnes, citing the group's qualifications. But how does even an experienced tasting judge choose the best entry from so many?

"It's the one you want another piece of," said Howard.

Exotic olive treats

One of world's oldest fruits makes great addition to pasta, meatloaf dishes

Olives have been cultivated in the Mediterranean area since about 6,000 B.C., making them one of the world's oldest fruits.

The name olive is so old, its origins are obscure. The olive tree probably originated in Asia or Asia Minor. It is believed the original root is related to the Armenian word eul which means oil.

Mediterranean man could not have lived without olives (the fruit of civilization) because in their warm climate, dairy products did not exist and the olive provided the essential fat in his diet.

The ancients judged a man's wealth by the size of his olive grove, since it represented a considerable investment. Cutting down an olive tree was a serious crime. Since wars destroyed the sacred trees, the olive tree became a symbol of peace. Olive oil was once held as sacred as bread, according to Egyptian records from the 17th century B.C.

The Bible mentions olives many times: The dove that announced the ebbing of the flood to Noah carried an olive leaf in its beak.

According to Greek mythology Athens, Greece was named for Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom, who competed for the honor of giving the city a name by producing the best gift - an olive tree.

Jesuit missionaries brought olive trees to Mexico in the 17th century and to southern California where they flourished.

Olive trees are hardy and can produce for hundreds of years. They begin producing a small crop in the third or fourth year, growing to full production during the eighth-12th years.

RIPE OLIVE & RED PEPPER PASTA

2 Tbsp. olive oil
2 red bell peppers, cut into slivers
1/2 medium onion, cut into thin wedges
1 cup halved ripe olives
4 ounces cooked ready-to-eat sliced ham, cut into julienne strips
1/2 cup dry sherry
2 Tbsp. margarine
2 tsp. dried basil
1 tsp. dried oregano
4 cloves garlic, minced
10 oz. hot cooked spaghetti (or other pasta)
Heat olive oil in large skillet. Sauté pepper and onion over high heat for 5 minutes or until tender. Add all



Sue Haugh

remaining ingredients except pasta. Cook, stirring, over high heat for 5 minutes or until hot. Serve over pasta. Yield: 4-6 servings. Colorful and good.

MEDITERRANEAN MEAT LOAF

1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1 cup drained canned chick-peas
1/4 cup tomato sauce
1/4 cup seedless raisins
1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives
1 large onion, chopped
1 small green pepper, seeded and chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped
2 eggs
1 tsp. oregano
Salt and pepper to taste
Toss together lightly but thoroughly meat, chick-peas, tomato sauce, raisins, olives, onion, green pepper and garlic. Add eggs to bind and season with oregano, salt and pepper. Pack into greased loaf pan or 1-1/2 quart casserole. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 1 hour. Yield: 4-6 servings.

CHICKEN BREASTS WITH MUSTARD-OLIVE CREAM SAUCE

4 chicken breasts, skinned and boned
2 eggs, beaten
Flour
Salt and pepper to taste
2 Tbsp. butter
2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup ripe olives, cut into wedges
1/4 cup milk
3 Tbsp. Dijon-style mustard
1/2 tsp. rosemary
1/2 tsp. thyme
Dip chicken into egg, then into mixture of flour, salt and pepper. Melt butter with oil in skillet. Sauté chicken, turning once, for 15-20 minutes or until done. Meanwhile, combine sour cream, olives, milk, mustard, rosemary and thyme in small saucepan. Heat thoroughly. Serve chicken with sauce. Yield: 4 servings.
Food for thought: If you see someone without a smile, give him one of yours.

Menopause: Hormones wreak havoc

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Millions of women each year battle the symptoms of menopause, a naturally-occurring process in a woman's life which, for some, can alter one's emotional and physical well-being.

The word menopause means "the stopping of menstrual periods."

Menopause occurs when one's ovaries stop producing sufficient amounts of two hormones, estrogen and progesterone.

It can affect women 30-55 years old. The average age is 51.

"Some women enter menopause after a hysterectomy," said Helen Davis, a local nurse in obstetrics and gynecology. "Whether or not they receive a hysterectomy depends on what kind problems they have with the uterus."

Problems prompting a hysterectomy - the partial or full removal of a woman's reproductive organs - include endometrial adenocarcinoma, dysfunctional uterine bleeding.

With the lack of reproductive organs, hormone production is halted, bringing on menopause.

Whether a woman receives a hysterectomy or not, about 85 percent of women are expected to experience some or all symptoms of menopause, research states.

"Aside from the stopped periods, a lot of the symptoms are usually emotional," Davis said.

Physiological symptoms range from hot flashes to vaginal tissue thinning and emotional problems include depression and nervousness.

"Lots of women like not having the periods but they don't like the mood swings and the hot flashes," Davis said.

The extent to which a person experiences symptoms of menopause is unique to each individual. Sometimes menstruation stops all at once, but more often, they become irregular before stopping completely.

Symptoms such as hot flashes will discontinue in time, while other side effects may not be seen until many years after menopause. Health care professionals recommend that if you are nearing the age of menopause, talk a doctor about your alternatives.

Menopause symptoms, caused by hormone deficiencies, may include:

- Hot flashes and night sweats. The hot flashes often spread over the chest and neck area. The night sweats may wake you up from a sound sleep.
- Change in cholesterol levels can also result from menopause, a major medical concern for women.
- Weakening of the bones is one of the most serious effects of menopause. Osteoporosis usually goes unnoticed until a bone is broken.
- Menopause may cause the lining of your vagina to become thin and dry. This may cause pain during or after sex. Changes in the urinary system may cause bladder control problems.

What is the best treatment?

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Faced with a lack of information, conflicting research and controversial therapy, women may consider the stresses of "treating" menopause tantamount to the symptoms.

"There's plenty of information, but there is still some room from differences in opinions," said Melvin A. Porter, a local gynecologist and obstetrician. "Particularly, there are the facts they have to give about estrogen (for hormone therapy). It mentions cancer, and that frightens women."

Moreover, "there are so many possibilities (based on outcomes of therapies) that it's difficult to get accurate statistics on the risks," Porter added.

A patient who enters a gynecologist/obstetrician's office with symptoms, usually has questions about the extent to which they will be affected by menopause.

"First we discuss the degree of symptoms they have. We discuss there is a transitional period, where they need to be on supplemental hormones," said Porter,

referring to women, suffering from extreme symptoms of menopause. "More so, we discuss maintaining the strength of bones; helping preserve bone minerals"

Along with stopped menstrual cycles, women may experience hot flashes, night sweats and depression. Certain mineral production may be halted, leading to weakened and brittle bones.

Physicians recommend regular exercise and supplementary minerals such as calcium and magnesium, at the onslaught of menopause.

"They argue about whether taking calcium will help, but it makes sense if they're going to lose calcium you might as well have some in your system," Porter said.

Many agree hormone replacement therapy is the best chance for women in menopause to lead relatively unaffected lives.

"Years ago when it was not popular to put women on hormones, there were a few physicians that stuck with the philosophy that women were much better off on hormones," Porter said. "On a statistical basis, (hormone therapy) is safest."

Da Boys need da back to return to Da Bowl

Random thoughts while burning my "Da Boys" T-shirt.

Oh, the agony. Oh, the pain. Oh, the ignominy of it all.

America's Team, the very symbol of what is good and right in the U.S.A., had their heads handed to them - on national TV no less - Monday night by the Washington Redskins, the football equivalent of the Red Menace.

How did this happen? How did the forces of goodness and light fall to the armies of darkness and despair? Are the end times approaching?

Listening to some folks' reactions, it's kind of hard to believe a football game was played in Washington D.C. Monday night. Instead, one would believe World War II was replayed, only this time Hitler and Hirohito won the thing.

Oh, the gloom. Oh, the despair. For the non-football fanatics out there - and I think there's about three in Big Spring - the Dallas Cowboys, defending champion of the National Football League, opened their season in less-than-convincing style Monday, losing 35-16 to the Redskins.

I guess that anytime the 'Boys lose is an occasion for wailing and gnashing of teeth, but to lose to the dreaded Redskins is downright mortifying.

The world is cracked. The universe as we know it is ending.

Oh, the pain.

Surely, there was some sort of perfidy at work. Maybe the Washingtonians sprinkled LSD or something in the Cowboys' water supply. That would be the only way to explain why Dallas looked so lost.

Yeah, drugs. It had to be drugs. Excuse my obvious sarcasm, but I just couldn't help it. While I would never root for the Cowboys to lose, I sometimes get a kick out of watching some Dallas fans try to rationalize a loss.

The simple fact of the matter - and excuse my heresy here - is that the Cowboys lost to a better team Monday. Washington flat beat Dallas, end of story.

How it happened was also fairly simple to deduce. The Redskins made fewer mistakes, and the team that makes the fewest mistakes usually wins.



Steve Reagan

Funny how that happens. And, despite some of the moans and groans Dallas fans are throwing around these days, Dallas' season is not heading straight to the toilet.

It was only one game. There's 15 more of these suckers left to play before the regular season ends. All is not yet lost.

But the Cowboys do need to do one very important thing, and do it fast: Team owner Jerry Jones needs to swallow his pride and fork over the \$20 billion or so it would take to sign Emmitt Smith.

Ah, the dreaded E-word. The word that everybody on the Cowboys is sick of hearing and doubly sick of talking about.

But the simple fact of the matter is that Dallas is a lot more ordinary without Emmitt. Sure, the Cowboys have plenty of good players and might still make the playoffs without Smith at running back. But another Super Bowl? Uh-uh.

Without Smith, the Cowboys are good, but there are plenty of good teams in the NFL. Emmitt makes the Cowboys special.

The funny thing about the Smith holdout is that if the NFL had salary arbitration like Major League Baseball, Smith probably would have been awarded more than he was asking for.

The arbitrator would have looked at Smith's stats (leading rusher in the NFL for the past two seasons), looked at what other running backs were making, banged his gavel and said, "Six million, case dismissed."

I really don't see what all the hubbub is about. The average running back's career is about four years, so who can blame a guy for making all he can, especially if he is such an elite runner like Smith?

Oh, well. In the face of issues like the disappearing rain forest and the budget deficit, I guess talking about the Cowboys makes for a pleasant diversion.

Unless they lose next week.

Missed serves muffle Lady Steers

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Things are going so poorly for Big Spring's volleyball team, coach Lois Ann McKenzie said she may have her girls take down the net and bring out the chessboard.

Greenwood defeated the Lady Steers 15-10, 5-15, 15-13 at Steer Gym Tuesday, and once again Big Spring slammed itself down with missed serves. Big Spring (5-7) committed 17 service errors.

"I don't know if I have to teach them how to play chess or what, because it's all mental," McKenzie said. "We missed way too many serves, that was it right there. We handed it to them on a silver platter."

Big Spring, which won at Greenwood in a three-game match Aug. 24, missed seven serves in the deciding third game. The Lady Steers took a 4-0 lead and still led 9-6 before the Rangerettes rallied. Greenwood's Ashlie Evans started a five-point swing with a block, but Big Spring responded with six unanswered points of its own. Kathy Smith's ace gave the Lady Steers a 13-11 advantage.

After that, Big Spring lost its touch and Greenwood took control. The Rangerettes won the match when Big Spring's Kristi Birrell's hit drifted left, just a hair out of bounds.

The win thrilled Big Spring native Patti Purser, Greenwood's coach. Purser graduated from Big Spring in 1970 and coached the Lady Steers volleyball squad in 1980 and 1981.

"I'm a Big Spring girl, and I love coming back to my old gym," Purser said. "This is the third year for our volleyball program, and a lot of times we play way up high, then other times we get way down low. It was really nice to see the girls come back the way they did."

"They're a bunch of basketball players turned into volleyball players, so they know what it's like to fight for those last points."

Greenwood fought for the early



Big Spring Lady Steer Laura Elrod plays a serve during Big Spring's volleyball match with Greenwood at Steer Gym Tuesday.

points as well, taking a 9-4 lead in the opening game. The Lady Steers came back to tie that game but never took the lead. The Rangerettes blazed four aces in that game, three from Lisa Nichols.

Even though Big Spring missed six serves in the second game, it won easily with - ironically - aces. The Lady Steers had six aces in the game, three apiece from Robbi Hall and Laura Elrod. Hall closed the game

with an ace.

Smith played an excellent match for Big Spring. After a slow first game, she blasted five kills in the second game and six in the second. Sarah Bristow and Tequilla Marion also supplied powerful punch with their play at the net, but more often than not their play was nullified by the poor Big Spring serving.

"We've been struggling with serv-

ing all year," McKenzie said. "I can live with a missed serve like in the second game, when Robbi Hall got five serves in and then missed one. I don't like missing a serve, but at least she got five in before she missed."

"The serves into the net are inexcusable, because then the other team doesn't have a chance to play it. We would have missed a lot more serves, but on the long serves Greenwood hit some of them on their way out."

Big Spring's freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams' next matches are Saturday at Steer Gym against Snyder. The action starts at 12:30 p.m.

"All I know is we've got a week to come up with something on the serves," McKenzie said. "That's when district play starts."

Big Spring JV, frosh defeat Greenwood

Big Spring's junior varsity team defeated Greenwood 15-3, 15-10. The Lady Steers received excellent play from three hitters - Latoshia Wilbert, Dusti Amos and Molly Smith.

"They just played well together, played as a team, and that's something we've been struggling with," said Big Spring JV coach Angela Garis. "We lost both our matches at Snyder over the weekend. We lost to Sweetwater, and the girls fell apart - they weren't communicating. Today, they did a lot better."

The Big Spring JV team is 4-7. Big Spring's freshmen beat Greenwood 15-4, 2-15, 15-5. Four Lady Steers that starred were setter Mandy Morrow and hitters Charlotte Bumbulis, Dee Hill and Amanda Hensley.

"We lost two close games to Abilene Cooper at Snyder on Saturday, one 15-13 and the other 18-16, so I was a little worried that they would be tired, but we played really well," said Big Spring freshman coach Traci Pierce.

Big Spring's freshmen are 4-4.

Briefs

Disc Golf tourney arrives Saturday

The discOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament will be Saturday at Birdwell Park.

Everyone will play 36 holes and a final nine.

Register by mail - 2309 Allendale, Big Spring, 79720 - or by 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The action starts at 10 a.m.

The entry fee is \$10 for novices and juniors, and \$15 for everyone else.

Big Spring beats Midland Lee

The Big Spring tennis team improved its record to 2-0 with an easy win at Midland Lee. The Steers beat Midland Lee 17-2 in their season opener Thursday, and yesterday they beat Lee 17-1.

"I'm really pleased with the way they are playing," said Big Spring tennis coach Ralph Davis. "We're right on course, and we're waiting for district to start."

Girls' singles

Maria Villareal (BS) d. Rae McNeil, 6-1, 6-0. Lane Stevenson (BS) d. Erin Stanton, 6-4, 6-4. Heidi McIntyre (BS) d. Rebecca Ruda, 6-0, 6-0. Amy Dominguez (BS) d. Penny Vernon, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. Angela Griffin (BS) d. Shannon Martin, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3. Debbie Cunningham (BS) d. Emily Gobold, 6-3, 6-3. Kristie Moates (BS) d. Tawesa Burgess, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1. Brandi Cullum (BS) d. Brandi Crawford, 6-0, 6-1. Nicole Willis (BS) d. Jennifer Leonard, 6-2, 6-4.

Girls' doubles

Pam Porter/McIntyre (BS) led 7-6 (7-4), Boys' singles

David Stark d. Greg Biddison (BS), 6-2, 6-0. Rob Lee (BS) d. Mike Pena, 6-2, 6-1. Paul McKinney (BS) d. Eric Chandler, 6-1, 6-1. Colby Wegman (BS) d. David Evans, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0. Donny Denard (BS) d. Kevin Stalento, 6-2, 6-1. Jeff Johnston (BS) d. John Howell, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Hank Tom (BS) d. Meyer Wilken, 6-2, 6-3. Jeremy Miller (BS) d. Glen Abrams, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4). Luciano Delgado (BS) d. John Kleckner, 6-3, 6-3.

Boys' doubles

Cody Cantu/McKinney led 7-6 (7-3), 2-0.

Big Spring soccer is ready for action

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association has extended its registration of players for the fall season and will continue until Saturday.

Registration forms are available at the Big Spring YMCA. The cost is \$15 per player.

Leagues are for boys and girls ages 4-11, but there will also be two under-14 teams, one for boys and one for girls.

For more information, call Josh at 267-8513.

Comanche holds couples tourney

Ramona and Gerald Harris teamed with Betty and George Murphy to shoot 7-under-par and win the Labor Day Couples Golf Tournament at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Roxie and Don Belew teamed with Dee and Paul Jenkins to win a playoff for second place. They shot 6-under.

Annie and Jim Ward, along with Sherrill Farmer and Peggy Marshall, shot 6-under and took third place.

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Top seeds missing from Open

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — In the beginning, the top half of the men's draw of the U.S. Open read like a Who's Who of tennis. Now it looks like a Who Was.

Jim Courier, the world's No. 1 player and the top seed, is gone.

So, too, is Boris Becker, the 1989 winner and this year's fourth seed.

No. 5 Sergi Brugera, No. 10 Richard Krajicek, No. 11 Goran Ivanisevic and No. 13 Ivan Lendl. Gone, gone, gone and gone.

Still in the title chase today in the year's final Grand Slam tournament are giant-killers Cedric Pioline of France and Magnus Larsson of Sweden, Wally Masur of Australia and eighth-seeded Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine.

Oh, what a Tuesday it was! Courier was the first to depart, driven out by the scintillating stroke production of Pioline, the tournament's 15th seed, 7-5, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-4.

"I was just more consistent and I played very good on the important points, the key points," said Pioline, emulating the effort in 1927 of Rene Lacoste, one of the famed Four Musketeers, who beat No. 1 Bill Tilden in the 1927 U.S. Open final.

After Steffi Graf, the women's top seed, escaped Gabriela Sabatini 6-2, 5-7, 6-1 in a lengthy battle, Becker followed Courier to the sideline, falling to Larsson 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Those were the headline-grabbers.

But Masur made news when he came back from a 5-0 fifth-set deficit to outlast Jamie Morgan 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 and Medvedev eliminated Krajicek 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

With all the upsets, the top two men's seeds left in the tournament — No. 2 Pete Sampras and No. 7 Michael Chang — face each other tonight in a quarterfinal matchup.

Graf and No. 11 Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere will face each other in a women's semifinal. The latter advanced by stopping the remarkable run of unseeded Kimiko Date of Japan 7-5, 7-5.

Befuddled by Larsson's pressure and his own mistakes, Becker had no problem understanding why he's on the outside looking in.

"I was the opposite of being nervous," he said. "In a fourth-round match at night before a full house, you should be nervous. Today, I was very calm, almost flat out there."

A clay court specialist, Larsson has played only six hardcourt tournaments this year. Yet it didn't seem to matter at the National Tennis Center.

After the Swede took the first two sets, Becker appeared ready to make another of his patented comebacks. But his serve failed him in the end, and he was outaced by Larsson 15-10. The red-haired German also double faulted eight times to the Swede's one.

"He was a little flat at the beginning," Larsson said. "After two sets, he started to come back. But in the fourth set I made some big shots, and I think that was the key."

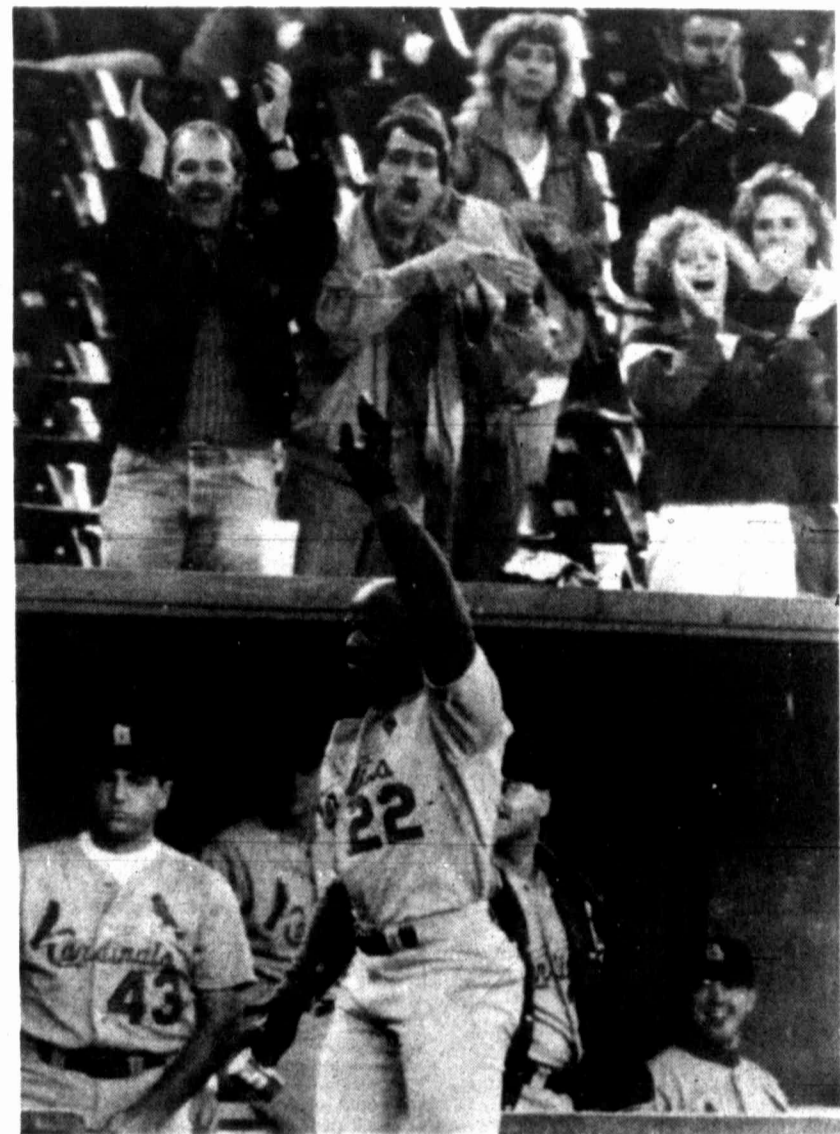
"I know he's been down two sets before and come back, and I wasn't taking anything for granted. I have seen it so many times on TV. He always gets better. One or two levels more."

This time was different.

Trailing 6-5 in the fourth set, Becker double faulted to trail 30-15. Two points later, his forehand sailed long by three feet. Then he hit a first serve long by five feet, and finally knocked a forehand wide to lose the match.

Courier's loss was historic. The Australian Open winner, who reached the final of the French Open and Wimbledon, will lose his No. 1 ranking if Sampras reaches the final.

Whiten's night: 4 homers, 12 RBIs



St. Louis' Mark Whiten waves to the crowd after hitting a major league record-tying fourth home run in the ninth inning of the Cardinals' game with Cincinnati Tuesday night.

By The Associated Press

Mark Whiten entered the clubhouse under the crossed bats of his St. Louis teammates, carrying a bag of four baseballs and a prominent place in baseball history.

Whiten was amazed and Ozzie Smith called it awesome. However it's described, what Whiten did Tuesday night was record breaking.

Whiten became the 12th player to hit four homers in a game and matched the record for RBIs by driving in 12 runs as the Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds 15-2 in the second game of a doubleheader.

"I don't even have words to explain it," he said. "Just amazement, I guess. Every time I hit it, I was amazed."

Whiten made a major goof that cost the Cardinals the first game. He misplayed Reggie Sanders' liner to right into a two-run, ninth-inning triple that gave the Reds a 14-13 victory.

His first at bat in the second game let everyone know something special was happening. He hit a grand slam off Larry Luebbers (2-4), the second of his career. After fouling out in the fourth, he homered in his last three at-bats to tie three major-league records — four homers in a game, 12 RBIs in a game, 13 RBIs in a doubleheader.

When he came to the plate against Rob Dibble in the ninth inning, the few remaining fans out of a crowd of 22,606 gave him an ovation.

The Reds' hard-throwing reliever threw two balls, then a sizzling fastball right down the middle. Homer No. 4 went the farthest of all.

"I've been around 16 years,"

Smith, the St. Louis shortstop, said "I've seen some guys do some unbelievable things, but nothing like tonight. Of all the ones he hit, that last one was probably better than any of them."

The last major leaguer to hit four homers in a game was Atlanta's Bob Horner in 1986 and the list has names like Willie Mays, Lou Gehrig and Mike Schmidt. Whiten also tied Jim Bottomley's 69-year-old major-league record of 12 RBIs in a game. Bottomley also played for the Cardinals. Whiten also tied Nate Colburn's major-league record of 13 RBIs in a doubleheader, set in 1972.

His offensive records completed a record doubleheader at Riverfront Stadium. The teams used 15 pitchers in the first game, a major league record for pitchers used in a nine-inning game.

Elsewhere in the NL it was Atlanta 1, Los Angeles 0; Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3; Montreal 4, Colorado 3; Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4; Houston 4, New York 3 in 10 innings; and San Diego 6, Florida 4.

Braves 1
Dodgers 0

Visiting Atlanta pulled within 2 1/2 games of San Francisco in the NL West as Steve Avery allowed six hits over eight innings to win his fifth straight decision. He also scored the game's only run in the eighth inning.

Avery (16-4) doubled over the head of center fielder Brett Butler with one out against Pedro Astacio (11-8). Avery took third when catcher Mike Piazza fielded Otis Nixon's check swing tapper up the third-base line and threw low to first for an error.

Jeff Blauser lined the next pitch to drive in Avery and end Astacio's string of 15 consecutive scoreless innings.

Astacio allowed four hits over 7 1/3 innings.

Pirates 4
Giants 3

Don Slaught helped the Braves' cause with a two-run homer in the eighth that also allowed visiting Pittsburgh to break its five-game losing streak.

After the Giants came back from a 2-0 deficit to lead 3-2 in the sixth, reliever Mike Jackson (6-6) issued a two-out walk to Dave Clark and allowed Slaught's 10th home run.

Expos 4
Rockies 3

Charlie Montoyo's pinch-hit single in his first major league at-bat capped a four-run rally in the seventh inning as host Montreal won for the 11th time in 12 games.

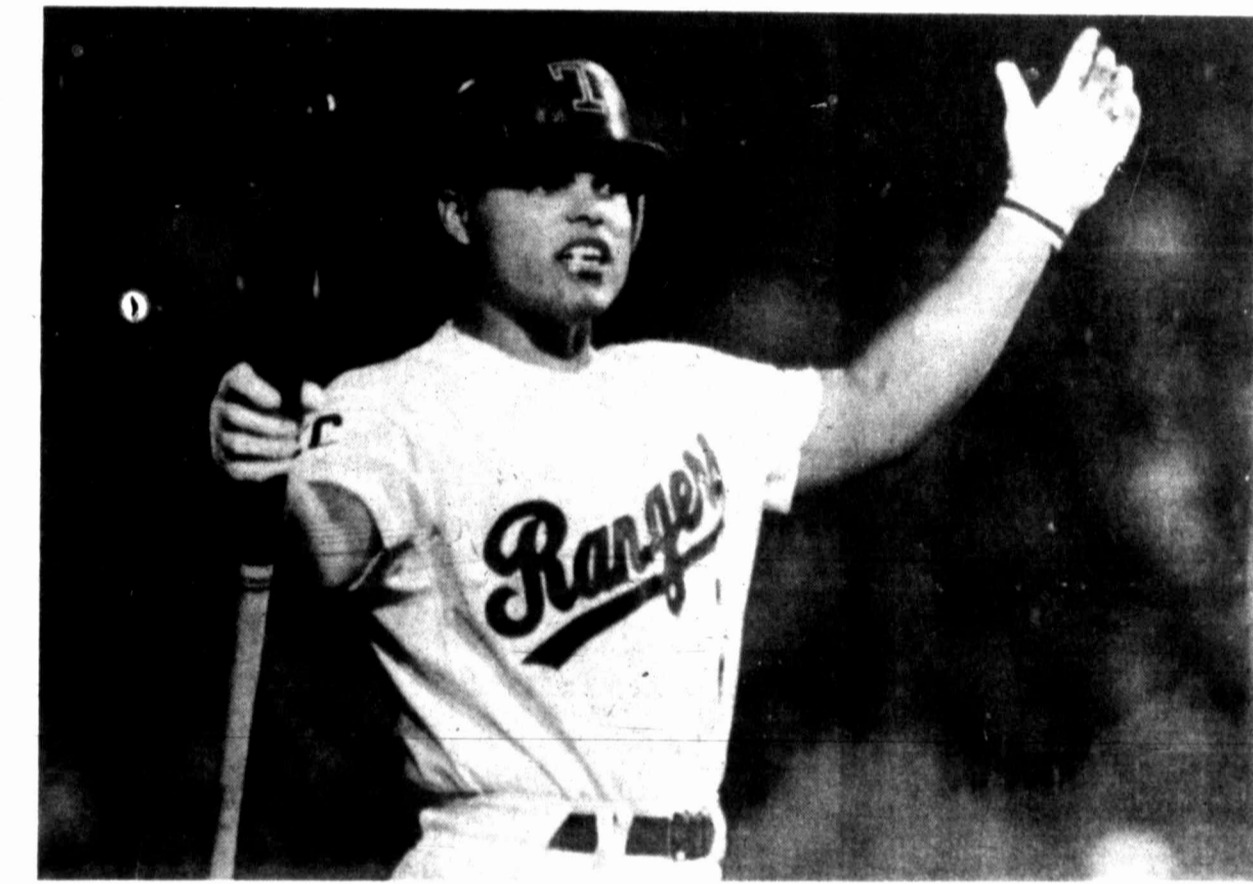
Montoyo, recalled from Class AAA Ottawa earlier Tuesday, helped the Expos pull within 7 1/2 games of first-place Philadelphia.

Expos starter Dennis Martinez (14-8) is within one victory of becoming the seventh pitcher in major league history to win 100 games in each league. The 17-year veteran won 108 games with the Baltimore Orioles.

Marcus Moore (2-1) took the loss.

Astros 4
Mets 3

Jeff Kent's throwing error on a potential double play in the 10th inning allowed the winning run to score. Kent's homer had given visiting New York a 3-2 lead.



Texas' Ivan Rodriguez complains after a called third strike during the fourth inning of the Rangers' game with New York Tuesday night in Arlington, Texas won, 5-4.

Rangers rally to down Yankees

By The Associated Press

Gary Redus' RBI single in the eighth inning broke a tie and lifted Texas over New York, 5-4, at Arlington. The victory, coupled with Boston's win over Chicago, moved Texas within five games of the first-place White Sox in the AL West.

Doug Strange led off the eighth with a double off Paul Assenmacher (2-2). Pinch-hitter Doug Dascenzo bunted in front of the plate and the ball rolled off the glove of Assenmacher. Don Mattingly's throw to first was too late to get Dascenzo and Strange moved to third before Redus singled.

Cris Carpenter (1-1) allowed one run and a hit over 1 1/3 innings and Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his 33rd save.

Athletics 11
Blue Jays 7

It turned out to be just a terrible night for the Toronto Blue Jays.

Not only did their woeful bullpen blow a big lead again, but a player they traded away in June 1991 hit four homers and drove in 12 runs to tie major-league records.

At the SkyDome Tuesday night, the Blue Jays took a 5-0 lead in the first inning against last-place Oakland and went on to lose 11-7 in 11 innings. Despite the devastating loss, Toronto stayed one-half game ahead of New York and two in front of Baltimore as both the Yankees and Orioles lost.

It almost stung as much when the Blue Jays found out Mark Whiten hit four over the wall for St. Louis at Cincinnati in the second game of a doubleheader. Toronto general manager Pat Gillick traded Whiten to Cleveland on June 27, 1991, along with pitcher Denis Boucher and outfielder Glenallen Hill for knuckleballer Tom Candiotti and outfielder Turner Ward. Earlier this season, the Indians traded Whiten to the Cardinals.

The Blue Jays, however, are more concerned with the present and their inability to beat losing teams lately.

"Blowing a 6-1 lead is uncalled for," Toronto pitcher Al Leiter said. "I didn't do my job and that's frustrating."

After a 4-6 road trip to the West Coast, the Blue Jays hoped they could solidify their slim lead in the East by playing the A's and California Angels, both sub-.500 teams.

Mariners 3
Orioles 2

Mike Blowers' seventh-inning homer ended Arthur Rhodes' no-hit bid and helped finish off Baltimore's eight-game winning streak, lifting Seattle at Camden Yards. David Valle hit his 12th homer off Rhodes (4-4) in the eighth.

Red Sox 4
White Sox 3

Mo Vaughn and Bob Melvin each hit two-run homers as Boston defeated Chicago at Comiskey Park, beating the first-place White Sox for the second straight game. Danny Darwin (14-10) gave up three runs and five hits in 8 1/3 innings.

Tim Lincecum (3-4), making the first start of his career against Boston, allowed four runs on seven hits in 7 1/3 innings.

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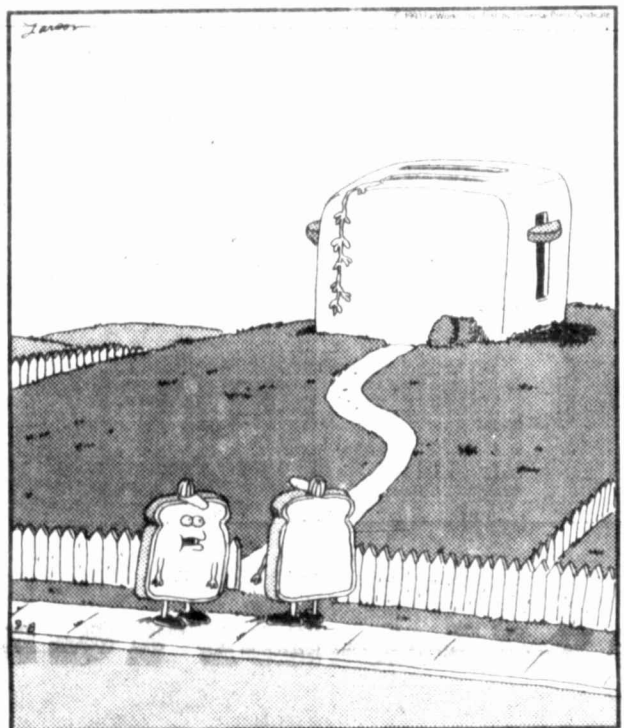
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East Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| Toronto | 78 | 61 | .561 | — |
| New York | 78 | 62 | .557 | 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 76 | 63 | .547 | 2 |
| Boston | 71 | 66 | .518 | 6 |
| Detroit | 72 | 67 | .518 | 6 |
| Cleveland | 65 | 73 | .471 | 12 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 60 | 80 | .429 | 18 1/2 |

West Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Chicago | 78 | 60 | .565 | — |
| Texas | 73 | 65 | .529 | 5 |
| Kansas City | 72 | 66 | .522 | 6 |
| Seattle | 70 | 68 | .507 | 8 |
| California | 62 | 75 | .453 | 15 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 59 | 78 | .431 | 18 1/2 |
| Oakland | 53 | 83 | .390 | 24 |

Monday's Games
Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 2
Boston 3, Chicago 1
Baltimore 5, Seattle 1
Texas 5, New York 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota 6, Cleveland 0
Detroit 10, California 6
Boston 4, Chicago 3
Oakland 11, Toronto 7, 11 innings
Seattle 3, Baltimore 2
Texas 5, New York 4
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
California (Langston 15-6) at Detroit (Doherty 11-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Brummet 1-0) at Cleveland (Mesa 9-10), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Witt 9-12) at Toronto (Guzman 11-3), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 10-11) at Baltimore (Valenzuela 6-9), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Dopson 7-9) at Chicago (Bere 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Jean 1-0) at Texas (Brown 11-11), 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 9-9) at Kansas City (Pichardo 6-7), 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
California (Holzemer 0-2) at Detroit (Gulickson 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Ericson 8-17) at Cleveland (Clark 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 4-5) at Toronto (Morris 7-12), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Philadelphia | 85 | 53 | .616 | — |
| Montreal | 78 | 61 | .561 | 7 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 75 | 63 | .543 | 10 |
| Chicago | 69 | 70 | .496 | 16 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 64 | 75 | .460 | 21 1/2 |
| Florida | 58 | 80 | .420 | 27 |
| New York | 47 | 92 | .338 | 38 1/2 |

West Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| San Francisco | 89 | 49 | .645 | — |
| Atlanta | 87 | 52 | .626 | 2 1/2 |
| Houston | 73 | 65 | .529 | 16 |
| Los Angeles | 70 | 67 | .511 | 18 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 68 | 72 | .486 | 22 |
| San Diego | 54 | 85 | .388 | 35 1/2 |
| Colorado | 53 | 86 | .381 | 36 1/2 |

Monday's Games
Houston 7, New York 2
Montreal 4, Colorado 3
San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6
Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 1
Florida 2, San Diego 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati 14, St. Louis 13, 1st game
St. Louis 15, Cincinnati 2, 2nd game
Montreal 4, Colorado 3
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4
Houston 4, New York 3, 10 innings
San Diego 6, Florida 4
Atlanta 1, Los Angeles 0
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games
Colorado (Reynoso 9-9) at Montreal (Ruster 6-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 11-11) at Philadelphia (Greene 13-3), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Watson 6-3) at Cincinnati (Ayaia 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Tanana 6-14) at Houston (Kile 14-6), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 10-9) at San Diego (Ashby 2-9), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glasvine 17-5) at Los Angeles (R Martinez 9-9), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Chicago (Castillo 5-8) at Philadelphia (Dn Jackson 11-10), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Painter 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Mercker 3-1) at San Diego (Brocal 3-11), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Armstrong 7-15) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 11-12), 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Arocha 10-6) at San Francisco (Deshaies 1-0), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Waived Kelly Gruber, third baseman. Recalled John Farrell and Scott Lewis, pitchers, and Jim Edmonds, outfielder, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Purchased the contract of Brian Anderson, pitcher, from Vancouver.
DETROIT TIGERS—Sent John DeSiva, pitcher, to the Los Angeles Dodgers to complete the trade for Eric Davis, outfielder.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Recalled Mark Kleier, pitcher, and Troy O'Leary, outfielder, from New Orleans of the American Association.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled Kurt Abbott, infielder, and Miguel Jimenez, pitcher, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.
TEXAS RANGERS—Activated Butch Davis, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Recalled Gary Varsho, outfielder; Dr. Wilson, catcher, and Mike Anderson, pitcher, from Indianapolis of the American Association.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Named Bruce Andrew, West Coast cross-checker; Bill MacKenzie, Canadian scouting supervisor, and Bert Holt, area scouting supervisor for central California and the San Joaquin Valley.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Purchased the contract of Terry McGriff, catcher, from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Exercised the option on the contract of Brett Butler, outfielder, for the 1994 season.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled Charlie Montoyo, infielder, from Ottawa of the International League. Designated Pete Young, pitcher, for assignment.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated Rhaal Cormier, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Tripp Cromer, infielder; Lonnie MacLin, outfielder; and Steve Dixon, pitcher, from Louisville of the American Association.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Recalled Paul Faries, infielder, and Luis Mercedes, outfielder, from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League. Purchased the contract of Terry Cross, pitcher, from Phoenix, Florida State League