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Suicide attempt at 87 overpass ends safely

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A 30-year-old man has been committed to the Big Spring State Hospital after he attempted to jump off the Highway 87 overpass Saturday night.

Police reports say officers were called to the intersection of Interstate 20 and Lamesa Highway shortly after 10 p.m. The caller stated someone was hanging off the bridge.

Upon arrival, officers found the man on the outside of the

guardrail threatening to jump. Fire and ambulance personnel were called to the scene to be on standby. Crisis intervention personnel were also on the scene to talk to the subject.

"The subject was distracted and then seized by personnel on the scene. He was taken to the state hospital and committed on an emergency basis. The incident lasted approximately one and a half hours. Traffic had to be blocked and diverted from the area," said Sgt. Scott Griffin.

Fight at Fair lands one man in jail

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

An Oklahoma man is facing charges after an incident with two Big Spring police officers.

According to a press release, Detectives Jim Rider and Anthony Hill were working off-duty security at the Howard County Fair Saturday night when they observed an older model dark colored GM pickup almost hit a man walking on the service road. He was identified as Brian Smith.

The driver, Stacy Koenekemp, 29 of Sappulpa, Okla., got into an altercation with the pedestrian. Rider approached the vehicle on the passenger side and asked the driver to be more careful. Meanwhile, Smith was asked to leave the scene and he complied.

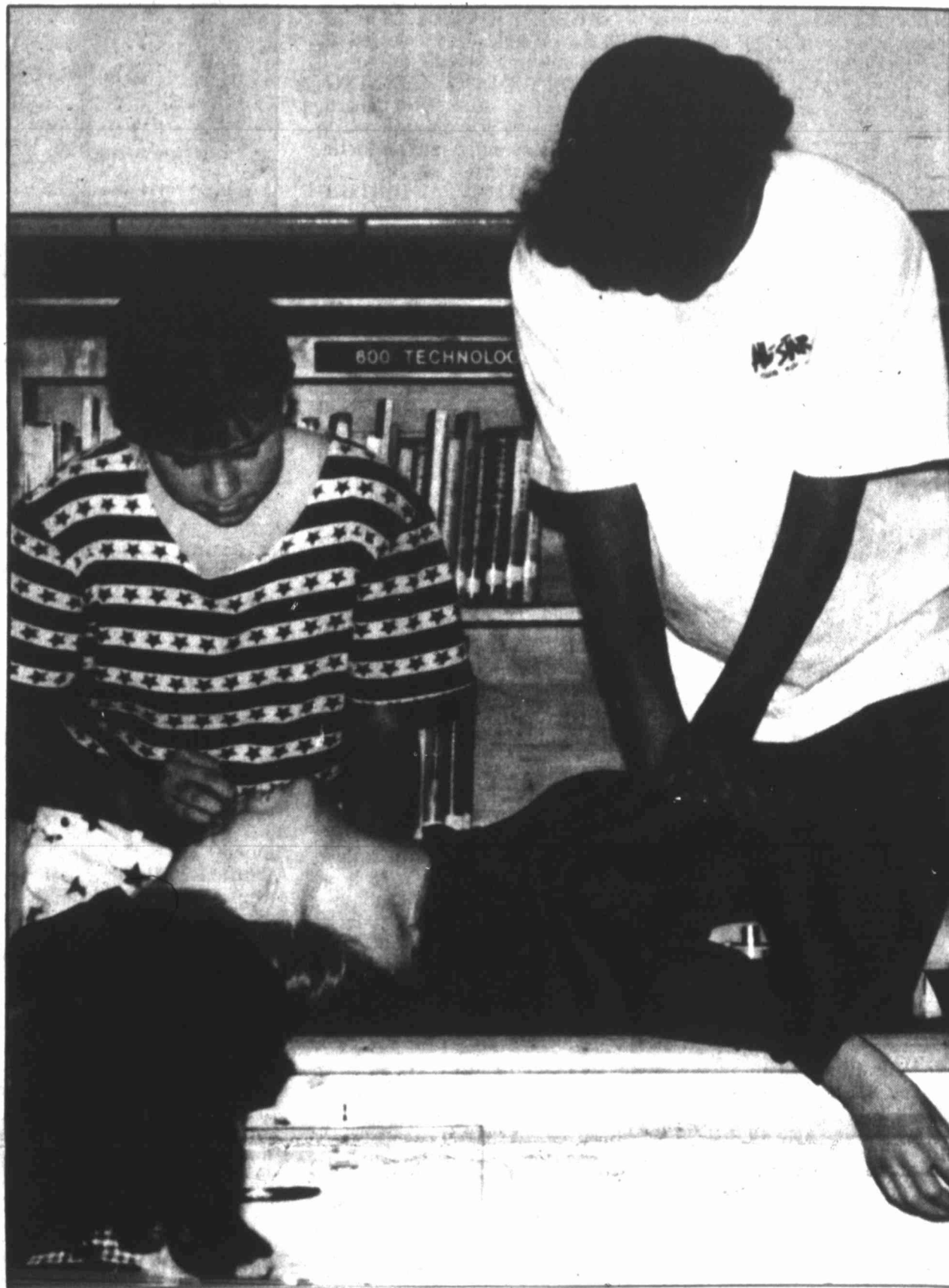
Koenekemp told the officers Smith walked out in front of

him. Hill was on the driver's side of the vehicle and smelled alcohol. Rider then walked around the front of the truck and Koenekemp reportedly drove forward, making contact with the officer.

Hill then opened the door and told Koenekemp to get out of the vehicle. Rider approached the driver's side and also smelled alcohol. Koenekemp refused to get out and both officers ordered him to get out once again. Hill put the transmission in park and both detectives had to physically remove him from the truck.

The officers had to use OC spray after Koenekemp resisted arrest. A marked unit was called to the scene and transported the subject to the city jail where he remains under a \$1,900 bond. He was charged with public intoxication, disorderly conduct by using abusive language and resisting arrest.

LEARNING HOW TO HELP SOMEONE



Lauren Fraser, left, and Theresa Porras demonstrate the proper techniques of CPR. The seventh graders at Goliad Middle School are learning first aid this month. Scenic Mountain Medical Center donated "Annie" for the school's use.

Herald photo by Kellie Jones

AmeriCorps kicks off today

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

President Clinton will swear in thousands of young Americans via satellite today as Clinton's National Service initiative is launched at special AmeriCorps events nationwide.

AmeriCorps is the new National Service initiative that will enlist thousands of Americans in what has been called a domestic Peace Corps to get things done throughout the nation's urban and rural communities.

According to the Corporation for National Service, in exchange for one or two years of results-driven service, AmeriCorps members will receive education awards to help finance college education or vocational training, or to pay back their student loans.

Following today's kickoff, approximately 20,000 AmeriCorps members will spread out to perform community service with nearly 400 AmeriCorps programs nationwide involving more than 1,000 projects.

Members will work within the priority areas of education, crime abatement, human needs, and the environment.

In Texas, the AmeriCorps launch will feature all of the state's members at the Texas A&M University at Galveston for a swearing-in celebration which will include guests Donna Shalala, secretary of Health and Human Services and John Dalton, secretary of the Navy.

Two of the many programs in Texas are the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Collaboration to Help Homeless Veterans in Houston and Los Angeles and the Youth Volunteer Corps of America's

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Woman's death ruled suicide

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Howard County sheriff's deputies were called to a residence on Longshore Road Saturday evening after a man found his wife lying in their front yard.

Upon arrival, deputies found Linda Painter Roman, 48, lying in the yard without any sign of life. Her husband, Mike Roman, discovered his wife's body when he returned from work at 5:30 p.m. He then called the sheriff's office to report the incident.

An ambulance was called to the scene and Justice of the Peace China Long pronounced her dead.

Judge Long ordered an autopsy and "the preliminary results indicate she died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound," said Long.

Artwork, ideas sought for Christmas stamp cancellation

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Gail and Borden County residents are already beginning to think about the Christmas season by sponsoring a cancellation postage stamp.

The stamp will be used around Christmas 1994 and will become a collector's item. It is also part of a Christmas celebration planned by the Borden County Historical Society.

Society member Dorothy Browne says they are requesting ideas and drawings from residents to assist them with the theme and picture to be placed on the stamp.

Browne adds the drawing needs to be one inch by two inches depicting an historical event such as the first lighting of the star on Gail Mountain,

The stamp will be used around Christmas 1994 and will become a collector's item.

Christmas in Borden County, an old fashioned Christmas and Cowboys' Christmas.

The post office will use the stamp cancellation on mail that is sent to or from Gail during the Christmas season, thus the need for the drawings to be holiday related.

If you have an idea, put it on paper and mail to the Borden County Historical Society; P.O. Box 156; Gail, Texas; 79738.

The stamp cancellation is in conjunction with the community's plans to light a star on Gail Mountain on Nov. 25. The Lights for Gail Committee worked hard last year to get

lights on most buildings and businesses and continued working this year by providing a lighted, five point star to be placed on the mountain.

The lighting event will kick off on Friday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. with Santa Claus and a few of his elves. There will be caroling, cookies and hot drinks.

Browne says the committee is selling light bulbs for the star for \$5 each and anyone can purchase a bulb with approximately 600 lights needed.

Donations of \$25 are being sought for lighting up the star for one night in memory or honor of a special person, day, business or organization.

Church secretaries forming association to exchange ideas

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Organizations, clubs and groups are formed by people who share common ideas and goals. Local church secretaries see the need to form an organization as well so they can exchange ideas and help out the churches they work for.

Christine Brockman from First Christian Church is organizing the Church Secretarial Association that will meet monthly beginning Sept. 22.

Brockman says the meeting will be at noon at the Golden Corral and any church secretary is invited to attend.

"So far, we have about 27

people who will be at the first meeting. The reason we started this group is because it gives us a chance for fellowship, to exchange ideas and information," Brockman explained.

During the first meeting, the group will exchange names for secret pals. "We really don't know each other right now and having secret pals is a way to get to know one another. We'll probably do this for about six months, reveal the names and do it again," Brockman continued.

A steering committee made up of five secretaries will also meet to discuss what needs to be on the association's meeting agenda, look at getting speakers

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Texas Trivia
In 1921 what city became the first to have all dial telephones?
Wichita Falls
Texas Woodcarvers Rally is hosted where?
Glen Rose

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: A single-engine light plane pierced the restricted zone around the White House early today and crashed into the South Lawn, tumbling against the presidential mansion and killing the pilot. See page 5.

World: The ranks of boat people fleeing Cuba dwindled Sunday as police banned the building of homemade rafts and prepared to halt the exodus altogether. See page 4.

STATE

Unprecedented
This could be the week when Harris County lives up to its reputation as the nation's death penalty capital. Six capital murder cases in which the death penalty is being sought are scheduled to begin this week — a caseload that prosecutors and judges say is unprecedented. See page 3.

Tiny baby goes home
Rheagan Dickerson's scheduled arrival into the world was more than three months away when her mother's health demanded an emergency delivery, no matter whether Rheagan was ready. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
90 ▲ Highs 63
Lows ▼
Partly cloudy, low low 60s
Tonight, partly cloudy, low lower 60s, east to southeast winds 10 mph or less.

Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 80s, east to southeast winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low low 60s.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high near 90; fair night, low mid 60s.

Tomorrow
Partly cloudy

Americorps

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 YVCA Leadership Corp.
 CHHV Americorps members will provide supervised case management for homeless veterans, including a wide range of supportive services such as health care, substance abuse treatment, and employment-readiness counseling. Members will also participate in a National Stand Down event for homeless veterans in Washington, D.C.
 Homeless veterans and their Americorps case managers will serve their communities together by rehabilitating three houses in Houston and establishing

a food service in Los Angeles.
 Members of the YVCA Leadership Corps will help develop service-learning partnerships and organize, lead and supervise youth volunteers in service that emphasizes school readiness and crime prevention. Each Americorps member will be part of the national YVCA Leadership Corps and will be based in a local YVCA organization. Americorps members will have extensive contact with leaders of schools and other community agencies as they develop and lead service projects.

Group

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 to the meetings and arranging car pools to area seminars or workshops.
 "There are so many events going on around West Texas that every church would probably like to know about. With this group, we can let each other know of these things and take that information back to our church."

This is so the churches will be aware of all available activities and each others concerns. We also hope to develop a city wide prayer chain in the future," Brockman added.
 If you are a church secretary and would like more information about the group, you can contact Brockman at First Christian Church at 267-7851.

Texas Democrats are distancing themselves from the president

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Democrats have been quietly trying to put some distance between them and their not-so-popular president.
 President Clinton so far has not been invited to tour Texas on behalf of statewide Democratic candidates.
 "It's not likely Bill Clinton will make any appearances in Texas," said Gov. Ann Richards' spokesman Chuck McDonald.

Not so long ago, Richards headed the national convention that nominated Clinton for the presidency. Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro ran Clinton's Texas campaign and Democratic U.S. Senate nominee Richard Fisher helped Clinton found the national Democratic Leadership Council.
 Yet on Friday, Fisher said he expected Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison to try to "hang Bill Clinton around my neck." Fisher also said if he is elected, his job is not to do Clinton's "bidding."

OBITUARIES

Millie Bednar

Millie Bednar 92, Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 1994, at a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Linda Roman

Linda Roman, 48, Big Spring, died on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1994, at her residence. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Terry Cagle, Church of Christ minister from Houston, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Also last week, Mauro said running for land commissioner "doesn't have anything to do with Bill Clinton."
 Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's Republican opponent, Tex Lezar, is running radio commercials labeling Bullock as a Clinton Democrat.
 Bullock has replied with ads that rail at the federal government, never mention his party affiliation and end with the tag line: "He's independent. He's tough. He's Bob Bullock."

Texas Democrats are trying to avoid a repeat of 1978, when President Jimmy Carter's unpopularity cost the party the governor's seat for the first time since Reconstruction. Democratic Gov. John Hill lost to Republican Bill Clements.
 "The good thing for the Democrats (this year) is everybody knows what the problem is. Hill got blindsided in 1978 in the midterm Carter election," University of Houston political scientist Richard Murray told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.
 Murray said unenthusiastic Democratic-leaning voters stayed out of the 1978 election while Republicans were fired up to vote. He said Clinton could cause the same thing to happen this fall.

"The Democrats have to worry about their vote base eroding," Murray said.
 The Texas Poll conducted in August already has signaled trouble. The poll found that more respondents who identified themselves as Republicans than Democrats said they were likely to vote, by a margin of 4 percentage points.

Murray said he did not believe Clinton's popularity slump will affect Richards in her race against Republican George W. Bush because she is a "well-known governor, with a well-developed persona of her own."
 Clinton, however, could be a drag on Fisher, he said.
 "It's going to be real hard for him, given the national climate and the president's lack of popularity, to get any traction running against Kay Bailey," he said.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 48 hour period ending 8 a.m. Monday:
 •ALFRED MIERARS, 33 of 510 Lancaster, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
 •ROBERT RIVERA, 23 of 538 Westover #212, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
 •BETTY DIANE CUNNINGHAM, 41 of 1011 West Third, was arrested for driving while license suspended and no insurance.
 •DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1000 block of North Main, 3200 block of Cornell, 1600 block of West 11th Place and in the 100 block of Cottonwood.
 •ASSAULTS in the 1500 block of Lincoln, 500 block of Westover and in the 2500 block of Langley.
 •ASSAULT BY THREATS at the Fair Barn. The complainant told officers a known person threatened his 14 year old daughter.
 •CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 4100 block of Dixon, 1300 block of Mulberry and 2700 block of Larry.
 •BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2400 block of Cindy.
 •THEFTS in the 300 block of Owens, 2600 block of Gregg, 400 block of Birdwell and 500 block of Birdwell.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 48 hour period ending 8 a.m. Monday:
 •DEWAYNE LEE MADKINS, 24 of Midland, was arrested on an outstanding DPS warrant for speeding. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$200 bond.
 •DARROLL JAY CASEY, 35 of 1611 Donley, was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants for failure to display driver's license, no insurance and failure to appear. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a total of \$1,006 in bonds.

•JIMMY ESCOVEDO RODRIGUEZ, 36 of 501 N.E. Ninth Street, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released after posting a \$1,500 bond.
 •CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported at Coahoma Elementary School.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a 48 hour period ending 8 a.m. Monday:
 •GRASS FIRE at First and Gregg Streets. A fire was apparently started under the viaduct by transients.
 •GRASS FIRE in the 900 block of Alysford. A small grass fire was reported in the alley by a vacant lot.
 •GRASS FIRE in the 700 block of Columbia west of the city baller.
 •ASSISTED POLICE RESCUE TEAM at the intersection of Interstate 20 and Highway 87. A man was threatening to jump from the overpass. He was rescued by police personnel on the scene without incident.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
 24th & Johnson 267-8288
 Dan Clark, 72, died Saturday. Services were 10:00 AM, Monday at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
 906 GREGG BIG SPRING
 Linda Roman, 48, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.
 Millie Bednar, 92, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

GROUNDING - BUT NOT FOR LONG



A pilot carefully puts his aircraft in the water as others watch at the Comanche Trail Lake Saturday morning. The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association hosted the inaugural Float Fly which continues Sunday.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 70.75 cents per pound, down 38 points; Nov. crude oil 17.69, up 2 point; cash hog steady at 39.50; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 68.50 even; Oct. live hog futures 38.57, down 5 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.17; up 57 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index 3874.48	Volume 69,083,310	Name	Quote	Change
ATT	53 1/4	Amoco	58 1/4	+
Atlantic Richfield	105 1/4	Atmos Energy	16 1/4	+
Boston Chicken	20 1/4	Cabot	27 1/4	+
Chevron	43 1/4	Chrysler	46 1/4	+
Coca-Cola	45 1/4	De Beers	23 1/4	+
DuPont	58 1/4	Exxon	59	+
Fina Inc	75 1/4	Ford Motors	29 1/4	+
Halliburton	30 1/4	IBM	67 1/4	+
J.C. Penney	53 1/4	Laser Indus LTD	5 1/4	+

Mesa Ltd. Prt	5 1/4	nc
Mobile	81 1/4	-
NUV	10 1/4	-
Pepsi Cola	33 1/4	-
Phillips Petroleum	34 1/4	nc
Sears	49 1/4	+
Southwestern Bell	41 1/4	+
Sun	26 1/4	nc
Texasco	62 1/4	nc
Texas Instruments	75 1/4	+
Texas Utilities	29 1/4	-
Unocal Corp	28 1/4	-
Wal-Mart	25 1/4	+

Mutual Funds	Change
Amcap	12.45-13.21
Euro Pacific	22.61-23.99
I.C.A.	18.94-20.10
New Economy	15.14-16.06
New Perspective	15.74-16.70
Van Kampen	14.19-14.88
Gold	390.70-391.20
Silver	5.44-5.47

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SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY
 •"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.
 •Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.
 •Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
 •Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
 •Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
 •New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting at noon. Members only, 8 p.m.
 •Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Clarence Hartfield, 267-1806.

•Coahoma Bulldog Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. There are no membership dues and the proceeds from the concession stand goes to provide instruments, uniforms and equipment for the band program.

•Coahoma Chapter of The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), 7:30 p.m., Coahoma Community Center. This is a non-denominational fellowship designed for athletes grades 7-12. Call Coach McHugh, 394-4522.

TUESDAY
 •Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 •Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
 •Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
 •Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
 •Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

IN BRIEF

BSHS open house tonight at 6:45

Big Spring High School will be having its open house on Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Information on the new attendance policy and Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test scores will be given. There will also be a chance to meet the teachers and learn course requirements and expectations of school officials.

Borden County homecoming Friday

GAIL - Borden County High School's annual Homecoming celebration and game is scheduled for September 16 at Coyote Stadium.
 Slated to meet Southland high school at gametown, the booster Club is serving a meal before the event in conjunction with other scheduled events.
 The Class of 1984 will be honored for their 10th year reunion at a reception following the game. Members of the class were: Philip Benavidez, Robert Gaddis, Dawn Holmes, Charles LaRue, Keith Martin, Kelli McPhaul, Tammy Miller, Kelly Williams, Sammy Williams, Kim Wills and Roxi Wolf.

FAIR RESULTS

Howard County Fair results:
BAKED GOODS
 Cookies-Adult division:
 Grand Champion: Pauline Fulesday
 Reserve Champion: Betty Gross
 Cookies-Youth division:
 Grand Champion: Chance Cain
 Reserve Champion: Courtney Grissom

RECORDS

Sunday's temp.	86
Sunday's low	64
Average high	88
Average low	63
Record high	104 in 1930
Record low	45 in 1975
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.44
Month's normal	.91
Year to date	15.05
Normal for year	13.73

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**NEWS IN
BRIEF**

**Gonzalez receives
courage award**

BOSTON (AP) — Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez said he hopes he can live up to the award named after the man who helped him win his seat in Congress more than three decades ago. "Here was a man of absolute, undeniable physical courage; here was a man of grace and charm and wit; and here was a man who called on himself — and all of us — to be better, to see farther," Gonzalez said after receiving the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award on Sunday. "For me to receive any recognition in his name is a greater honor than I could have ever dreamed," said Gonzalez, the Texas Democrat who was elected to Congress the same year Kennedy became president. In 1960, Gonzalez campaigned for Kennedy and fellow Texan Lyndon B. Johnson in 11 states. They returned the favor by endorsing him when he ran for Congress the next year.

**Investigation renewed
into old murder**

AUSTIN (AP) — Police are investigating new leads in the unsolved slaying of a jewelry store owner who was found bludgeoned to death seven years ago today. "We have information we feel we need to look into," said Austin Police Senior Sgt. Hector Reveles, who said police have suspects in the case wouldn't identify them. "We've always believed she was familiar with the person or persons responsible for the murder."

Bonnie Peerman, 49, was found dead Sept. 12, 1987, in the bathroom of Gemporium, a jewelry store that is no longer in business. She suffered 21 blows to the head with a blunt object and had puncture wounds to her neck, according to an autopsy report. Police said some merchandise was missing from the store, which contained \$250,000 worth of jewelry at the time of her death.

**Report: Sleeping pill
maker hid dangers**

HOUSTON (AP) — Irregular research helped a drug company secure regulatory approval for Halcion, the world's most widely prescribed sleeping pill and the target of several lawsuits, according to a published report. The Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story today that the research conducted by doctors helped keep Halcion on the market for years after consumers began experiencing its dangerous side effects. The drug, according to plaintiffs and consumers, has caused suicides, murders and episodes of psychotic behavior.

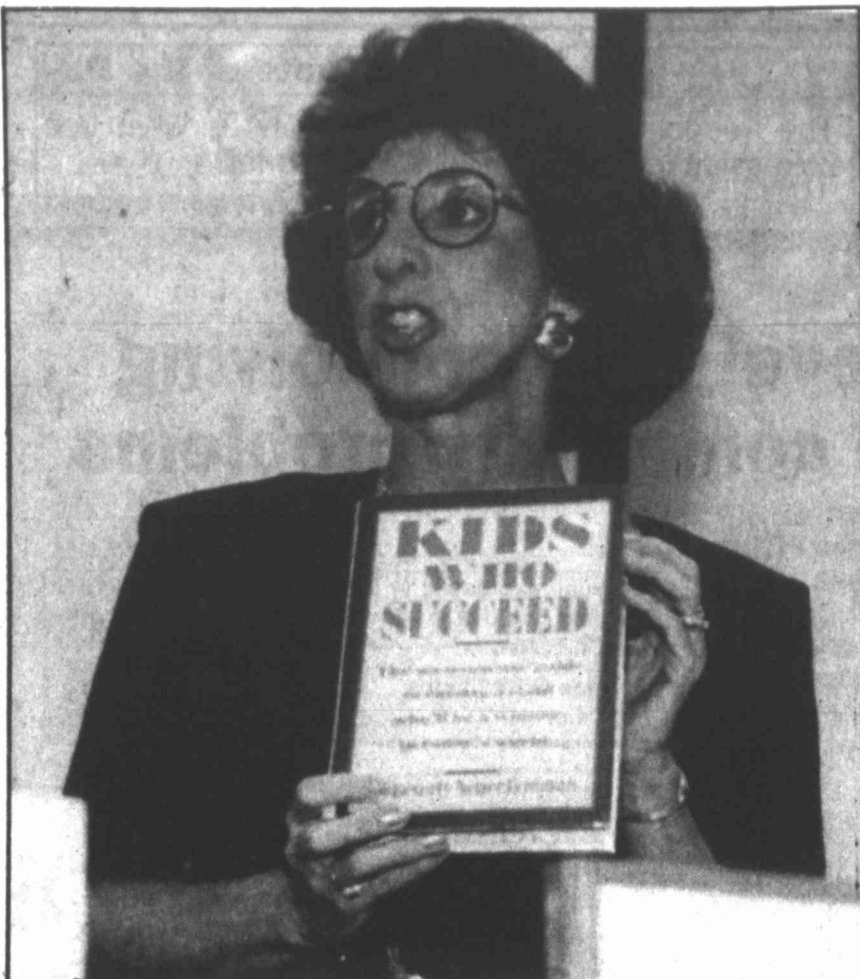
**Electronic future on
display at exop**

DALLAS (AP) — At a custom electronics installation show, speakers were booming, the movie "Top Gun" dominated video demonstrations and one man excitedly grabbed pen and paper to illustrate the intricacies of optical resolution. You could say it was a guy thing. More than 150 exhibitors set up shop at the Custom Electronic Design and Installation Association Expo '94, which ran Thursday through Sunday in Dallas. Whiz-bang offerings included home theaters, in-wall speakers and household automation designed to slip homeowners into luxury's lap at the touch of a button — for a price, of course. Two companies unveiled a home high-definition video system with a suggested retail price of \$21,500.

We sincerely thank all the kind friends, and relatives for the many courtesies, expressions of sympathy, that were given at the passing of
Jerod "Smokey" Banks
Larry & Phyllis Smith

**Plano trying to
reverse downward
urbanization plunge**

PLANO (AP) — Fractured families. Street crime. Suicidal children. Not the sort of things associated with the picket-fence world of suburbia. From 1960 until 1980, Plano was as picket-fenced a suburb as one might find. But the one-time Collin County farming community urbanized as nearby Dallas reached out from the south. Plano went from 3,695 residents in 1960 to 72,331 in 1980 and about 160,000 today. Its growth was featured in this month's issue of Esquire in an article about "technoburbs," suburbs not far from old downtown cores that have burgeoned into sprawling centers for high-tech employment. And as Plano urbanized, so did its problems. "There's a perception out there that Plano is a community of upper-middle class people, and that's not true," Mayor James Muns said. What Plano did to address its problems earned it a place last week among the National Civic League's 10 All-America cities for 1994. In 1983-84, eight Plano teenagers killed themselves in apparently unrelated suicides. School officials realized that many families were strained by divorce, unemployment and working parents. In 1986, the school system, community organizations and local corporations formed a program to try to help parents cope with and support their children effectively. "There was one father of a 5-year-old child. He was out of work, and the pressures were building up so much that he was having trouble controlling his anger and frustrations toward his little boy," said Linda Johnston, director of the Practical Parenting Education program. "He called us and said, 'I'm scared to death I was going to hurt him.'" "So we talked with him. After a while, he said, 'I just didn't know what was normal for a 5-year-old child,'" she said. Instructors conduct classes on subjects including homework, holiday stress, sibling rivalry and mixed parental signals. Although many of the classes are conducted in Plano schools, some of the city's biggest employers have set up their own programs for their workers. One employer, Texas Instruments, has expanded it to all five of its Dallas-area office and manufacturing centers. About 35,000 parents have consulted the service since it started in 1991, and about 200 cities in Texas and other states have copied or adapted the idea for themselves, Ms. Johnston said. Other Plano residents were finding other hardships. Carla Bateman, a nurse, was serving as the city's Headstart coordinator when she and a pediatrician with whom she



Mary Lou Coup teaches a practical parenting education class at Texas Instruments Friday in Dallas. The program is sponsored by the city of Plano to address problems that have developed as the city urbanized.

worked, Dr. Andre deVilleneuve, reached the same conclusion. "It became very evident that the children didn't have adequate health-care access," Ms. Bateman said. So in October 1991, Ms. Bateman, deVilleneuve and other volunteers formed the Plano Children's Medical Clinic in a house provided by a city church. Since then, the clinic has treated more than 14,100 patients, Ms. Bateman said. "We see between 50 to 70 children a night; I think 73 is the highest number," she said. The third reason cited for Plano's All-America status was born of fear. In 1992, big city-style crime was gaining a foothold in Plano. More than 1,100 homes and businesses were burglarized. In September 1993, a 7-year-old girl was abducted from a soccer game at one of the city's parks and strangled.

**Death penalty
capital looking
at six cases
just this week**

HOUSTON (AP) — This could be the week when Harris County lives up to its reputation as the nation's death penalty capital. Six capital murder cases in which the death penalty is being sought are scheduled to begin this week — a caseload that prosecutors and judges say is unprecedented.

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Judge Doug Shaver

"I've never heard of anything like that," State District Judge Doug Shaver said. "That's almost outrageous, isn't it?" That figure comes in a year when Harris County is expected to try a record number of capital cases, Shaver told The Houston Post in Sunday's editions. By the end of 1994, the county is expected to have prosecuted 22 or 23 cases in which the death penalty was sought. Prosecutors tried 18 and 19 in the last two years. No other jurisdiction in the country comes close to Harris County in death penalty cases prosecuted in a year, said Shaver, administrative judge for the county's criminal courts. Dallas County, the next most populous county in Texas, has tried only one capital case this year and has averaged one to three a year over the past few years. Most jurisdictions in Texas have decided that prosecuting death penalty cases is too expensive and time consuming, Shaver said. Instead, they seek the mandatory life sentence.

**Sheriff tells West Texans
to protest gun legislation
by voting supporters out**

ODESSA (AP) — An Arizona sheriff who took on the federal government over the Brady law told West Texans they should protest the gun-control legislation by voting against its supporters when they come up for re-election. "If you don't get the people out of office who voted for the crime bill, we're in trouble," said Richard Mack, the sheriff of Graham County, Ariz. Mack told a group of about 100 people in Odessa on Saturday night that he challenged the constitutionality of the Brady law because he was appalled by the idea of background checks on people who want to buy guns. The Brady law, passed in March, requires a five-day waiting period for anyone buying a gun from licensed gun dealers. During those five days, local law enforcement agencies must run a criminal background check on the applicant. In his lawsuit, Mack claimed that his Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms and his 10th Amendment right as a servant of the state were being violated by the Brady law. On June 28, U.S. District Judge John Roll ruled for Mack, finding that the Brady law violates the 10th Amendment by taking power out of the hands of the state. "I said, 'I've had enough with the federal government and its Brady bill and I filed a lawsuit.' And we beat the Goliath monster," Mack said as the audience applauded. Mack said similar judgments have been handed down in Vermont, Mississippi and Montana. Lawsuits in New Mexico, Wyoming and Louisiana are awaiting judgments. In Texas, a sheriff in Del Rio took the Brady law to court and lost. An Odessa group concerned about the effects of the Brady law asked Mack to be a guest speaker. Audience members, mostly over the age of 50, included law enforcers, farmers and local government officials. Using Wyoming as an example, Mack said guns are most prevalent in areas where murder occurs the least often, and the crime rate is highest where guns are under the most control. Wyoming residents have told him that a criminal who tries to steal a car or assault someone is basically committing suicide, he said. "Let us worry about the street criminals," Mack said.

**Nation's second
smallest baby
goes home**



Joanne Dickerson of Fort Worth holds her baby, Rheagan Dickerson, the second smallest baby in U.S. history.

FORT WORTH (AP) — Rheagan Dickerson's scheduled arrival into the world was more than three months away when her mother's health demanded an emergency delivery, no matter whether Rheagan was ready. She wasn't. The extremely premature baby was less than a foot long, weighed 12 ounces and had underdeveloped lungs to name just a few of her health problems. But since arriving, Rheagan Alexis Dickerson has shown a determination to persevere. On Sunday, 41/2 months after Rheagan's doctors say she became the second-smallest baby in U.S. history to stay alive, her mother finally took her home. "I've had a lot of up days and a lot of down days," said Joanne Dickerson, 33, a kindergarten teacher and first-time mother. "My biggest up day was when she went for 10 days without a setback. My biggest down days were when they said she wouldn't be able to survive. I guess there were about four of those, maybe more. "But I knew she was going to survive. I had faith. I had no fear because I had faith in my doctors and I had faith in God," she said. Although Rheagan's lungs are still underdeveloped, which is a

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The freedom to have a contrary view is what free expression in America is all about. So far.

Burl Osborne, publisher, 1991

Grassroots level problem solving way to solve community problems

As this country has urbanized, it seems that the problems we face - from crime to suicidal children - have increased.

One community in Texas is trying to address the problems of urbanization, earning a place on the National Civic League's 10 All-American Cities - Plano.

One aspect was a parenting program, formed by the school, community organizations and local corporations to help parents cope with and support their children. More than 35,000 parents have taken consulted the service and other cities have copied or adapted the idea.

But the message of Plano's success is that a community working together can help solve its problems, on a grass-

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Managing Editor

roots level. We don't have to wait for the federal or state government to do it for us.

As the population continues to grow, as we grow increasingly more urbanized, more busy, more technical, there has to be something to alleviate the stress of living in this world.

Often, we can't cope by ourselves; a helping hand is a welcome sight. An even more welcome sight when it comes from your own community.

Constitution - formula for freedom

Editor's Note: The following column is the first in a three-part series.

One day in Philadelphia in 1778, for the first time in the history of the world, men of experience blueprinted the republic. There began the world's first great era of governmental progress.

What was their formula? It was a written contract called the Constitution, which established four units. It provided for the authority of a president, a Congress, a court and the individual. It guaranteed that no one could run away with the others.

Every tyranny in history has had a short life, and, as James Madison said, every democracy has died a violent death.

But here was a republic — a government that governs neither too little nor too much. It provided that one man, in the interests of others, may be

told what "not" to do. But it does not tell him what "to" do. He may work or quit, pray or not and say what he thinks, and it is nobody's business but his own.

No government ever before had secured for its people religious freedom, civil liberty, freedom of speech and press, security of individual rights, or popular education or universal franchise.

Here, in the words of a sacred compact, was a government of moderation. Like a race horse, not completely unharnessed, but with a limp rein, we spurred forward.

We, the People of the United States, took a world of ox carts and put it on wheels of steel and powered the new world with steam and electricity and gasoline.

Men were free. Nothing could stop them.

And so it was that Henry Esterbrook said, "I would fight for every line in the Constitution as I would fight for every star in the flag."

Then something happened. We had begun to radiate this great new gospel of government all over the world.

Just as surely as other good things had been copied, good

government was being imitated.

The idea of being married to only one woman at a time was first evolved in some country, and when the world recognized that it was better than either polygamy or promiscuity, it met with almost universal adoption.

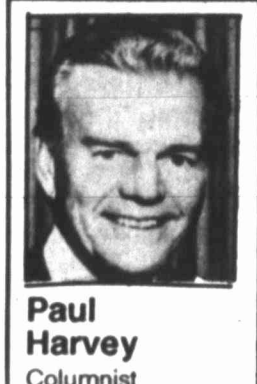
The clock was first evolved in some country, and when the world recognized the 24-hour day as the best means of telling and recording time, it met with universal adoption.

And so with weights and measures and the fish-shaped boat. For land travel, men who had experimented with one and two and three and six and eight finally agreed — universally — that the four-wheeled vehicle was the most efficient.

In government, mankind was copying us. From all over the earth, men were beginning to lay down their burdens on this new altar of liberty.

Here was a government, evolved through reason and experiment and tested by experience and demonstration, and by every standard, it proved it worked best.

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Paul Harvey
Columnist

The citizens are willing to listen to Clinton about family values themes

AP NEWS ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flummoxed over what to do next on health reform, President Clinton is shifting his pre-election focus to warm, fuzzy themes of family values and personal responsibility.

Even former Vice President Dan Quayle is giving Clinton a nod of approval — sort of — but some conservatives question whether the president has the trust and moral standing for his words to ring true with Americans.

Talk of values has cropped up in every Clinton appearance since he returned home last week from a 10-day vacation on Martha's Vineyard. Expect to hear more of the same in the two-month buildup to Election Day, Nov. 8.

Too many kids "are growing up without the values of mainstream society," Clinton lamented in his Saturday radio address.

A day earlier, he told the National Baptist Convention in New Orleans, "I know not everybody is going to be in a stable, traditional family like you see in one of those 1950s sitcoms, but we'd be better off if more people were."

There are far too many abortions, he said, far too many unwed mothers.

Through it all, Clinton made only passing reference to his top legislative priority — health reform — which lies gasping for breath on Capitol Hill.

The White House insists it is not giving up on health care, just trying to elevate Clinton above day-to-day legislative skirmishes and reassure

Americans worried that the country is off track.

Polls show Americans are increasingly concerned about the country's values, said Andy Kohut, director of the Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press.

"The Republican Party has been the party of virtue, so to speak, so it's only natural that they would begin to talk about it at the White House and that's not an unreasonable thing to do," Kohut said.

Clinton, accused during the campaign of womanizing and evasiveness about his Vietnam draft status, has been dogged by low trust ratings with the public.

But Kohut said that despite Clinton's "image handicap," many Americans are willing to hear him out.

In fact, many of the ideas Clinton is voicing now are a reprise of the "New Democrat" themes that got him elected to the presidency.

And, ironically, he's reviving them at the same time Dan Quayle is doing likewise.

Quayle, who sparked a firestorm during the 1992 campaign when he criticized TV's Murphy Brown for bearing a child out of wedlock, resurrected that theme in a speech last week in San Francisco and said there was room for Clinton in the debate, too.

Nonetheless, Quayle said, the Clinton administration needs

make its tax policies less punitive to families and do more to discourage out-of-wedlock children than expand safe-sex programs.

In turn, Clinton, without mentioning Quayle by name, seemed to welcome the former vice president's return to the subject — to a point.

"There are many voices from all sectors preaching to us today about the decline in our values," Clinton said. "In a way I welcome them all, and whether they are traditionally our allies or our adversaries."

Nonetheless, Clinton also warned that "we should not let the voices of despair make our insecurities even deeper."

Al From, who heads the centrist Democratic Leadership Council that helped launch Clinton to the presidency, said Clinton is wise to try to "give some sense of vision to his presidency, a sense of the core of his values, where he's leading the country."

Some conservatives demur. "I can't quite shake the suspicion that this latest Clinton is looking at the calendar and sees November looming large and is engaged in a rhetorical maneuver while his administration continues to push fairly radical ideas," said Gary Bauer of the Family Research Council, a conservative think tank.

"Frogs only become princes in fairy tales, and on family values, the president been a frog," Bauer said.

WORLD



Cuban border police try to persuade people waiting on the beach not to leave the island by raft because of the sea dangers at Brisas del Mar beach, 20 miles east of Havana. The Cuban government announced that after noon Sunday it would not allow any more rafts to be brought to the coast and as of Tuesday it would prevent people from leaving on makeshift vessels.

Number of rafters dwindle as Cuba shuts down building

HAVANA (AP) — The ranks of boat people fleeing Cuba dwindled Sunday as police banned the building of homemade rafts and prepared to halt the exodus altogether.

"We're lucky, we're the last," said Maria Rodriguez, munching bread while her fellow rafters hauled their vessel of inner tubes and welded metal into the surf.

Cuba and the United States settled their differences last week over the thousands of Cubans who have fled hunger and poverty in their Communist country this year.

Under the deal reached Friday, the U.S. administration will admit at least 20,000 Cubans a year. In return, Cuba promised to halt the flight of boat people and gave rafters until Tuesday to remove their crafts from the beach.

But police stepped up patrols Sunday near Cojimar, a Havana neighborhood that has been one of the main departure sites for the rafters. A few officers strolled along the shore to make sure no one brought more boats

onto the beach. They ignored vessels already on the rocky beach, and rafts were still being launched into the ocean. Beginning Tuesday, however, police are expected to prevent people fleeing.

The swell of refugees caused the Clinton administration to reverse a 28-year policy of granting asylum to Cubans. Many have been detained at the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Soldiers have been trying to contain protests by some of the Cubans interned there. A military press release said 2,000 Cubans left their camp complex Sunday and were trying to walk to the center of the naval station.

The statement said U.S. soldiers had established "blocking positions" along the roads, and planned to try to surround the Cubans and urge them to go back to Camp Bukleley.

On Saturday, about 2,500 Cubans broke out of detention camps to protest the new U.S.-Cuba immigration agreement.

Bomb explosion first since the cease-fire

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — A bomb exploded at a Dublin train station today, the first attack in Ireland since the IRA declared a cease-fire two weeks ago. Protestant militants in Northern Ireland claimed responsibility for the blast, which police said injured two passengers.

The Ulster Volunteer Force, in a coded message to Ulster Television in Belfast, said it had hidden bombs at seven sites throughout Dublin, including the international airport.

In the message, the outlawed Ulster force said its guerrillas also planted bombs at another Dublin train station, Pearse, the

main post office, the city hall, the Customs House and College Street.

Police raced to the locations, snarling traffic in the Irish capital.

The bomb exploded shortly before noon as a passenger train from Belfast pulled into the central Connolly Station at the end of the 2-hour journey from the north, police said.

The device was apparently planted under a seat where one of the injured passengers was sitting.

Debby floods Dominican Republic; provides little relief for Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — The remnants of Tropical Storm Debby flooded an expressway and knocked down electrical wires in the Dominican Republic Sunday, but the storm provided little relief to drought-ridden Puerto Rico.

Forecasters warned of heavy rains and rough seas throughout the Caribbean into Monday as the westward-moving tropical storm system began breaking up.

The system, downgraded early Sunday from a tropical storm to a tropical wave, flooded a major east-west expressway in the Dominican Republic, civil defense officials said. It also knocked down power lines in Santo Domingo, leaving hun-

dreds of homes without electricity.

On Saturday, the storm passed south of Puerto Rico, knocking down a few trees but not dumping enough rain to ease a year-long drought. The drought led officials to begin rationing water in San Juan in May.

The rains caused a slight increase in the water level of Lake Carraizo, the main reservoir for San Juan, where half of this U.S. commonwealth's 3.8 million people live.

The storm was blamed for three deaths.

Jorge Lugo, 22, drowned Saturday in heavy swells off southwestern Puerto Rico, the Civil Defense said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Underdog Liberals still say they are in the race

MONTREAL (AP) — Quebec's beleaguered Liberals, faced with poll predictions of their crushing defeat in Monday's provincial election, insist it's still a horse race with the separatists of the Parti Quebecois.

Their logic? That old favorite — the undecided voter — will bail them out.

"It is really illogical to vote for separatists if you don't want Quebec to separate from Canada," Premier Daniel Johnson, the Liberal standard-bearer, said Sunday.

He warned that a Parti Quebecois victory would mean "upheaval."

"That's the choice tomorrow: realism, and Quebec as a senior member in the community of Canada, or radicalism," Johnson said, adding that Parti Quebecois leader Jacques Parizeau "incarnates total radicalism."

Insurance plan rewards staying together

BEIJING (AP) — An enterprising insurance company is offering a marriage insurance policy that pays off only if a couple sticks together.

Under the policy offered by the Beijing branch of the People's Insurance Co. of China, a couple forfeits premiums they have paid if their marriage ends in divorce, the official China Daily reported Sunday.

If they stay together for the length of the term — 25, 40 or 50 years — they can recoup both principal and a fat dividend.

With the "Silver Marriage" policy, a couple would get back seven times their paid premiums when they reach their 25th, or silver, anniversary, the report said. It did not describe premium amounts.

If a spouse dies, the policies pay the survivor double the premium as a condolence — if the deceased is not an executed criminal or a war victim, the report said.

Crimea president dissolves Parliament

SIMFEROPOL, Ukraine (AP) — The president of the separatist Crimea peninsula dissolved parliament Sunday and imposed emergency rule, describing lawmakers as corrupt and "unworthy of the people."

In a speech broadcast on regional television and radio, Yuri Meshkov said he was scheduling a referendum for April 9 to resolve the constitutional deadlock between parliament and the president. He said he was assuming "full power" until then.

Lawmakers, locked out of parliament, held an emergency session in the nearby general prosecutor's office. They denounced Meshkov's decree as unconstitutional and said they would keep working.

Parliament had stripped Meshkov of many of his powers on Wednesday.

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NEWS IN
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Jessica Tandy dies
of ovarian cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Jessica Tandy, who in "Driving Miss Daisy" won an Oscar and movie stardom after a lifetime on the stage, has died of ovarian cancer. She was 85.

Tandy, a Broadway favorite since she played Blanche DuBois in "A Streetcar Named Desire" in 1947, conquered Hollywood 42 years later with "Daisy." The film was named best picture of the year and Tandy was chosen best actress at the age of 80.

Her husband, actor Hume Cronyn, was by her side at their home in Easton, Conn., when Tandy died at about 6 a.m. Sunday after a four-year battle with ovarian cancer.

The couple worked together for most of their careers, and were honored last June at the Tony awards with the first-ever Special Lifetime Achievement award.

Health threat from
dioxin is greater

WASHINGTON (AP) — The health threat from dioxin is greater than suspected and even at trace amounts — close to everyday background exposure — the chemical may be harmful to human immune and reproductive systems, says a draft study by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The 2,000-page report to be released this week is expected to heighten demand for more stringent control on dioxin releases into the air and water. It may also increase pressure on industry to phase out the use of chlorine compounds in everything from bleaching paper to making plastics.

The new reassessment by EPA scientists of dioxin's toxicity acknowledges that there is still much to be learned about the chemical's complex health effects on the human body. And the study itself must still be reviewed by the agency's Science Advisory Board before becoming final next year.

Clinton touting his
accomplishments

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, who complains that he doesn't get enough credit for his accomplishments, is touting two legislative triumphs this week to remind voters that he can deliver on a promise.

With the rest of his legislative agenda in question, the president was to launch his national service program today and sign anti-crime legislation Tuesday. The White House scheduled the high-profile ceremonies to celebrate the fulfillment of two key campaign pledges.

AmeriCorps, approved easily by Congress a year ago, gives Americans a chance to earn tuition or work off college loans by participating in a collection of old and new community service programs.

'Frasier' picks up
six Emmy awards

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "Frasier" faces No. 1-rated "Home Improvement" this fall with power to match Tim Allen's tool box: the freshman sitcom captured six Emmys, including best comedy series.

Plane crashes into White House lawn

WASHINGTON (AP) — A single-engine light plane pierced the restricted zone around the White House early today and crashed into the South Lawn, tumbling against the presidential mansion and killing the pilot. Security forces launched an intense investigation of the security breach.

President Clinton and his family were not in the White House when the crash occurred about 2 a.m., said spokesman Arthur Jones. The Clintons have been staying across the street at Blair House, a government guest house, during renovations of the White House heating and air conditioning system.

The plane, a Cessna 172 single-wing aircraft, flew down over the Mall and made a left-hand turn toward the White House complex, said Adolphus Roberts, an eyewitness.

"It had lights on both wings, it turned left and lined up with the White House," Roberts said. "I heard a large boom sound. There was no fire, no nothing." When the plane crashed, "it tumbled and came to rest against the building, no flame, no fireball," said Jones, who described the aircraft as being "just rolled up into a ball."

The plane hit a large, old magnolia tree just west of the South Portico and sheered off some branches, coming to rest at the foot of the building.

A window was broken by debris. There were no injuries



Floodlights illuminate a large magnolia tree near the White House after a small plane crashed into the South Lawn early Monday, coming to rest beside the presidential mansion. President Bill Clinton and his family were at Blair House across the street at the time. The lone occupant aboard the plane was killed.

among security forces that guard the White House round the clock. Damage was minimal, Jones said.

"There is no word of any threat or danger to the Oval

Office," Jones said, adding that Clinton was planning on going ahead with his regular schedule. The incident was sure to rekindle a long-standing debate about whether a president can

be adequately protected in heavily-trafficked downtown Washington.

As a precaution, a bomb squad combed the wreckage but found no explosives, Jones said.

Recovered parts
indicate a
midair reversal

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Federal investigators have found three parts of a crashed USAir jet's right engine that could indicate it was thrown into reverse in midair.

Investigators also revealed Sunday that a flight crew reported problems with the engine's reverse thrust 2 months ago.

Aviation experts, pilots and National Transportation Safety Board member Carl Vogt said that reversing engine thrust while a plane is airborne would be catastrophic.

But Vogt said it is too early to draw conclusions from the parts recovered from a burned-out ravine. Crews hoped to begin moving wreckage today from the crash site to a nearby hangar, where they will try to reassemble parts of the plane.

"Speculating about anything is very premature," Vogt said at a news conference Sunday night. "We're not centering our investigation anywhere."

The Boeing 737-300 nose-dived Thursday night into a wooded area six miles short of Pittsburgh International Airport, killing all 132 people on



Investigators stand by biohazard and debris collection containers at the crash site of USAir Flight 427 as the investigation continues.

board. Investigators have recovered eight of the plane's 12 thrust reversal actuators, which control the thrust reversers.

Three of the actuators from the jet's right engine — including two recovered Sunday — were in the deployed position. It wasn't clear whether they were knocked into that position when the plane hit the ground at more than 300 mph. A fourth actuator from the right engine was not deployed.

Community shattered
by 12-year-old's death

WAUPACA, Wis. (AP) — The sign outside Trinity Lutheran Church said, "Pray for Cora."

Inside, residents prayed also for themselves and their community, shattered by the death of Cora Jones — a 12-year-old girl who disappeared while bicycling on Labor Day and was found dead over the weekend, dumped along a roadside 75 miles to the north.

Cora's family confirmed Sunday that her body had been found by deer hunters, ending a search by hundreds of volunteers. The ordeal left many in this east central Wisconsin community of 4,500 afraid for their own safety.

"My dad's going to get me a siren. You pull something out and it makes a big noise," said 12-year-old Abbey Leder, a friend of Cora's, at a reception after Sunday night's gathering that filled the church to overflowing.

"I don't want to go out at night," said 14-year-old Tawny Plotter. "If you're in a big city, you expect it. But not in Waupaca."

A table in the reception area displayed Cora's white tennis shoes, rag doll and other favorite things, including a handwritten prayer from summer camp with the message, "May the things we learn keep us believing"

Next to the table stood a large color photo of a smiling Cora. A blown-up version of the same picture circulated throughout the Midwest and on "America's Most Wanted" during last week's search.

Pink balloons, Cora's favorite color, decorated the sign outside the church, and most people in the capacity crowd of about 500 wore little pink ribbons.

Vicki Jones, Cora's mother, choked back tears while thanking the volunteers for their help. She added a warning to other parents.

"Don't ever think it can't happen to you," she said. "We never, ever thought it could happen to us."

Pilot welfare
program
nearing
approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — After nearly a year of congressional and bureaucratic wrangling, the Clinton administration is ready to approve an experiment to subsidize jobs for thousands of welfare recipients in Oregon.

Oregon's pilot project, known as JOBS Plus, is significant because of its size and complexity. Welfare experts say it is the largest welfare-to-work experiment involving wage subsidies in recent years, and other states are interested in copying JOBS Plus.

But JOBS Plus also is also part of a larger trend among the states, which are experimenting with welfare reform in unprecedented numbers even as prospects for a national overhaul fade in Washington.

Researchers at the University of Wisconsin estimate that by the end of the year, all but three or four states will have proposed or won approval for experiments involving food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

"We're looking at unprecedented levels of state innovation, and consequently, a much more decentralized system than 10 or 15 years ago," said Matthew Birnbaum, who is doing his Ph.D. on social experimentation and state welfare reform initiatives at the University of Wisconsin.

Oregon is in the vanguard of states proposing what Birnbaum calls provocative welfare reform initiatives. And now, according to federal and state officials, final approval of JOBS Plus is in the home stretch.

Waivers of federal rules are required because Oregon wants to convert food stamps and AFDC into cash and then use the money to subsidize temporary jobs for welfare recipients, mostly single mothers.

The Agriculture Department has approved JOBS Plus, and now it must clear the Department of Health and Human Services. A senior HHS official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a final decision is due soon.

Oregon's experiment makes apprentices out of those single mothers, and supporters believe that after six to nine months of on-the-job training, they will be hired into permanent positions.

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Sands sits on verge of No. 1 ranking

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

ACKERLY - The Sands Mustangs had dreams of lofty rankings dancing in their heads before the Loraine Bulldogs almost caught them napping. The Mustangs, ranked second in the state 6-man poll, stand a good chance of obtaining the top spot after No. 1 Panther Creek lost 50-32 to Zephyr Friday night. But Sands' probable reign atop the poll almost ended before it began.

An overflow homecoming crowd saw the Mustangs look anything but one of

the elite six-man teams in the state, overcoming turnovers, penalties and mental errors to scratch out a 22-18 win Saturday night.

If Sands learned a lesson, it was one in humility - that, and not counting your ranking until it's in print.

"I'm sure some of the guys were (thinking about being ranked No. 1)," running back Jason Henderson said. "But that's what happens when

you read the papers too much. We've just got to put the papers up from now on."

Sands coach Billy Barnett is no stranger to lofty rankings - his teams at Christoval and Dell City were Top 10 regulars - but he gives little if any importance to polls.

"The way I look at it, since we have a playoff system anyway, why pay attention to the polls?" he said. "Rankings help from a journalism aspect, but it's really not as important as in Div. I college football, which doesn't have a playoff ... It's the last man standing in high school football." Polls may be for the newspapers, but

high expectations, for good or bad, are going to be a fact of life for the Mustangs this year - regardless of their ranking.

"With our winning district last year, and all but a couple of guys coming back, there's going to be high expectations here," Barnett said. "I believe in high expectations, but I believe you also have to execute. It's not going to happen overnight."

Barnett doesn't know if the near-miss against Loraine will serve as a wake-up call for his team - although he said "the alarm was ringing." Mistakes - the Mustangs had them against Loraine, to the tune of four turnovers,

several costly penalties and two drives inside the Loraine 10 that failed to net points.

If there is a silver lining to Saturday night's game, it's that Sands played a sub-par game - by their standards, anyway - survived a major scare, and still won.

"I think it was good that they were in a pressure situation this early in the season," Barnett said. "So later on down the road, they'll know how to handle these kinds of situations."

Sands plays at No. 6 Ropes Friday. The updated poll should be released Wednesday afternoon.



HENDERSON



Houston quarterback Bucky Richardson (7) is sacked by Dallas Cowboys defensive end Charles Haley (94) for an 11-yard loss Sunday. Dallas defeated Houston 20-17 at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Cowboys floor Oilers in Texas showdown

IRVING, Texas (AP) - On a day the Oilers hounded Emmitt Smith's every step, the Cowboys made just enough big plays to give coach Barry Switzer a 2-0 start.

Making his first NFL start, Houston quarterback Bucky Richardson, had the Cowboys stewing although they managed four sacks and two interceptions.

Richardson was subbing for Cody Carlson, who wasn't activated after separating his left shoulder last week.

Smith, who had 171 yards last week in going for his fourth straight NFL rushing title, had 90 yards Sunday on 27 carries.

Richardson completed 20 of 42 passes for 242 yards, while Troy Aikman was 14 of 25 for 228 yards.

"This was a game where the laborers took the challenge and did what we had to do," offensive tackle Nate Newton said. "The Oilers were bringing everybody to the line of scrimmage trying to stop Emmitt."

Fullback Darryl Johnston said the Cowboys could have easily lost.

"We didn't execute like we

Houston	3	7	0	-	17
Dallas	7	6	7	0	-
First Quarter					
Dal	E. Smith 1 run (Borick kick), 7:29.				
Hou	FG Del Greco 41, 13:06.				
Second Quarter					
Dal	FG Borick 45, 2:36.				
Hou	G. Brown 3 run (Del Greco kick), 6:41.				
Dal	FG Borick 29, 15:00.				
Third Quarter					
Dal	Harper 53 pass from Aikman (Borick kick), 12:14.				
Fourth Quarter					
Hou	G. Brown 2 run (Del Greco kick), 10:53.				
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Dal	18				
Rushes-yards					
Hou	28-137				
Dal	34-115				
Passing					
Hou	208				
Dal	225				
Punt Returns					
Hou	3-18				
Dal	5-46				
Kickoff Returns					
Hou	4-81				
Dal	3-62				
Interceptions					
Hou	1-38				
Dal	2-4				
Comp-Att-Int					
Hou	20-42-2				
Dal	14-25-1				
Sacked-Yards Lost					
Hou	4-34				
Dal	3-3				
Fumbles-Lost					
Hou	6-43				
Dal	7-43				
Penalties-Yards					
Hou	2-0				
Dal	1-0				
Time of Possession					
Hou	30:08				
Dal	29:52				

But Richardson took Houston on two touchdown drives and his scrambling kept the Oilers in the game.

The Oilers' stacked line proved to be their downfall when Aikman hit Alvin Harper for a 53-yard touchdown pass in the third period for a 20-10 lead.

Richardson twice scrambled for first downs, once on fourth-and-18 from the Dallas 38, to position Houston for Gary Brown's 2-yard TD run, his second score of the game, with 4:03 left.

Houston coach Jack Pardee was pleased with Richardson's effort.

"Bucky gave a gutsy performance," Pardee said. "He took a couple of rough hits. Cody is still our quarterback and if he is healthy next week he will start."

"A moral victory is for teams like SMU," said linebacker Micheal Barrow. "There is no moral victory in the NFL. Nobody wants to start out the season 0-2 like we have done especially when we have the Buffalo Bills coming to town next week."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Villareal, Heidi McIntyre, Angela Griffin, Brandi Gutierrez and Teresa Lee. Big Spring hosts Abilene High at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

BSSH tennis team returns from tourney

SAN ANTONIO - The Big Spring High School tennis team won two matches and lost two at the San Antonio Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Friday, Big Spring ran into tough competition. San Antonio MacArthur beat Big Spring 10-2, then Corpus Christi King beat BSSH 10-4.

Saturday was a different story. Big Spring demolished Del Rio 18-0, then beat Corpus Christi Ray. The match with Ray was 7-7 in matches, but Big Spring won 94 games to Ray's 86.

Playing boys' singles for Big Spring were Hsiao-Hsuan Li, Colby Wegman, Jeff Johnston, Kaegan Welch, Jeff Moss and Barnaby Urias.

Playing girls' singles were Maria Villareal, Monica

Runnels takes third at Andrews tourney

ANDREWS - In a B tournament at Andrews Saturday, Runnels earned third place.

In its first match, Runnels beat Seminole 16-14, 13-15, 15-2. Top servers were Sandra Martinez with nine points, Juanita Valdez with eight and Rochania Castanada and Lisa Rocha with six.

Pecos beat Runnels 15-7, 15-3. Valdez had four points in that match - but Runnels won the third-place match 15-11, 4-15, 15-8 over Andrews.

Tiffany Birrell served for nine points, and Valdez and Martinez had six each.

Also playing well for Runnels were Cheryl Hunt and Julie Garza.

Agassi wins U.S. Open title

NEW YORK (AP) - With the black clothing, the 5 o'clock shadow and an earring, Andre Agassi won't be mistaken for a knight in shining armor.

But he could possibly be the man who saves tennis.

In the year when the Wimbledon final was criticized for being all serve and almost no volley, when the biggest news in the women's game was the off-court travails of Jennifer Capriati and Monica Seles, Andre Agassi breathed some life into the sport.

Agassi won the U.S. Open with pizzazz, with the daring and audacity of a con man, and by beating a bigger man - Germany's Michael Stich - at his own game: power. The score was 6-1, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

Stich big serves were measured as high as 120 mph. Agassi sent the ball back even quicker. And when he found he couldn't go around the huge

wingspan of the 6-foot-4 Stich, Agassi tried to send the ball through his opponent.

Agassi became the first unseeded player to win the crown since Fred Stolle in 1966 and only the third in the 114-year history of the tournament.

It was Agassi's first U.S. Open title and his second Grand Slam tournament crown; he won Wimbledon in 1992.

On Saturday, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario won the women's title, defeating top-seeded and defending champion Steffi Graf 1-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 in a thrilling battle. It was the Spaniard's third Grand Slam tournament title; she won the French Open in 1989 and again this past June.

Both winners pocketed \$550,000.

Against Stich in the opening set, Agassi was brilliant and nearly flawless.

Agassi broke Stich at love to begin the match, then staved off two break points to hold serve in the second game.

Stich lost his serve again in the third game as Agassi jumped out to a 4-0 lead. But it was the seventh game, when Stich again was broken, that Agassi won perhaps the most telling point of the afternoon.

With both players face-to-face at the net, they exchanged a series of reflex volleys that ended with Agassi blocking a shot at his chest into the open court.

Agassi raised his hands and pranced around the court. Stich answered with double-fault, and Agassi had won the opening set.

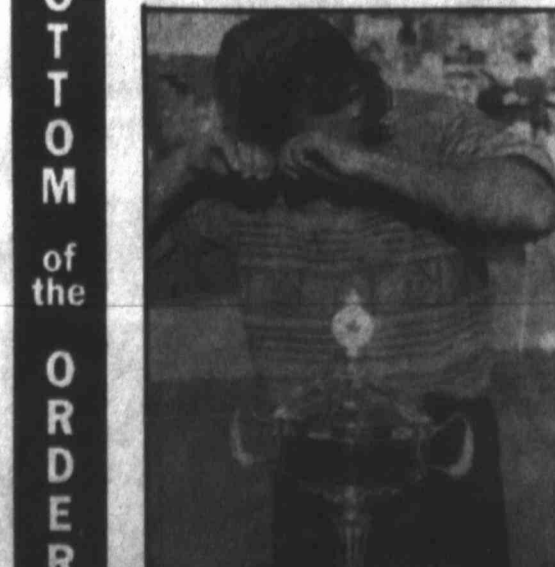
"I got off to an incredible start," Agassi admitted.

"I don't think he made one unforced error in the first set. He just played every turn, every passing shot, everything," Stich lamented.



Germany's Michael Stich, left, helps U.S. Open winner Andre Agassi to his feet Sunday after Agassi won the final match 6-1, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Tears on the trophy
Nick Price wipes his eyes while standing behind the Bell Canadian Open Trophy. Price won yet another PGA event Sunday - see SportsExtra for scores.

TEXAS SPORTS

UNT ticket drive has a twist

DENTON (AP) - In contrast to North Texas graduates who have avoided buying tickets to Eagles' football games, there is Charn Uwachoke. Uwachoke doesn't plan to make it to Fouts Field for any of UNT's home games this season; he lives in Bangkok, Thailand. But Uwachoke apparently realizes how important home attendance is to UNT this season. Instead of sending his regrets, he mailed a check for \$10,000 to buy 500 season tickets. The Eagles must average 17,000 fans or draw a total of 68,000 for four games to meet the last requirement for advancement from NCAA Division I-AA to I-A.

AROUND THE WORLD

Messler holdout continues

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. (AP) - With Mark Messier's holdout entering its third day today, it's likely the New York Rangers captain will miss his team's first exhibition game Sept. 14.

Messler has remained away from camp while his father is renegotiating his contract with general manager Neil Smith. Messier is believed to be asking for a three-year deal worth \$18 million.

LaBonte wins in Richmond

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Terry LaBonte overwhelmed the field to win the Miller Genuine Draft 400 at Richmond International Raceway. LaBonte finished 1.79 seconds ahead of teammate Jeff Gordon.

ON THE AIR

Football

Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m., ABC (ch. 2 & 8).

Boxing

Light heavyweights
Montell Griffin vs.
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FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

National Football League
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	63	49
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	48	25
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	41	58
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	55	45
New England	0	2	0	.000	70	77

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	48	26
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	40	40
Washington	1	1	0	.500	45	52
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	23	28
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	29	34

Kans City 24, San Francisco 17
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
New York Jets 25, Denver 22, OT
Dallas 26, Houston 17
Seattle 36, Los Angeles Raiders 9
Washington 38, New Orleans 24
New York Giants 20, Arizona 17

Sunday's Game

Chicago at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 18
Arizona at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.

New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

New York Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, 4 p.m.

San Diego at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles
Rams, 4 p.m. (FOX)

Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.

Kansas City at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Detroit at Dallas, 9 p.m. (ABC)

Top 25 Scores

How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press college football poll fared this week:

1. Nebraska (2-0) beat Texas Tech 42-16, Thursday, Next vs. No. 13 UCLA, Saturday.

2. Florida (2-0) beat Kentucky 73-7, Next: at No. 19 Tennessee, Saturday.

3. Notre Dame (1-1) lost to No. 6 Michigan 26-24, Next: at Michigan State, Saturday.

4. Florida State (2-0) beat Maryland 52-20, Next: at Wake Forest, Saturday.

5. Miami (2-0) beat Arizona State 47-10, Next: vs. No. 25 Washington, Sept. 24.

6. Michigan (2-0) beat No. 3 Notre Dame 26-24, Next: vs. No. 7

Colorado, Sept. 24.

7. Colorado (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Wisconsin, Saturday.

8. Penn State (2-0) beat No. 14 Southern Cal 38-14, Next: vs. Iowa, Saturday.

9. Arizona (2-0) beat New Mexico State 44-0, Next: at Stanford, Sept. 24.

10. Wisconsin (1-0) beat Eastern Michigan 56-0, Next: at No. 7 Colorado, Saturday.

11. Alabama (2-0) beat Vanderbilt 17-7, Next: at Arkansas, Saturday.

12. Auburn (2-0) beat Northeast Louisiana 44-12, Next: vs. Louisiana State, Saturday.

13. UCLA (2-0) beat Southern Methodist 17-10, Next: at No. 1 Nebraska, Saturday.

14. Southern Cal (1-1) lost to No. 9 Penn State 38-14, Next: vs. Baylor, Sept. 24.

15. Oklahoma (1-1) lost to No. 16 Texas A&M 36-14, Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.

16. Texas A&M (2-0) beat No. 18 Oklahoma 26-14, Next: vs. Southern Mississippi, Sept. 24.

17. North Carolina (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Tulane, Saturday.

18. Ohio State (1-1) lost to No. 25 Washington 25-16, Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.

19. Tennessee (1-1) beat No. 23 Georgia 41-23, Next: vs. No. 2 Florida, Saturday.

20. Texas (2-0) beat Louisville 30-16, Next: at Texas Christian, Sept. 24.

21. Virginia Tech (2-0) beat Southern Mississippi 24-14, Next: at Boston College, Saturday.

22. Clemson (1-1) lost to North Carolina State 29-12, Next: at Virginia, Saturday.

23. Georgia (1-1) lost to No. 19 Tennessee 41-23, Next: vs. Northeast Louisiana, Saturday.

24. Stanford (0-1) tied Northwestern 41-41, Next: vs. San Jose State, Saturday.

25. Washington (1-1) beat No. 18 Ohio State 25-16, Next: at Miami, Sept. 24.

New Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1.	Florida(27)	2-0-0	1,492	2
2.	Nebraska(22)	2-0-0	1,483	1
3.	FloridaSt.(5)	2-0-0	1,384	4
4.	Michigan(2)	2-0-0	1,370	6
5.	Miami(1)	2-0-0	1,283	5
6.	PennSt.(2)	2-0-0	1,239	8
7.	Colorado	1-0-0	1,118	7
8.	NotreDame	1-0-0	1,095	3
9.	Arizona(2)	2-0-0	1,091	9
10.	Wisconsin	1-0-0	1,006	10
11.	Auburn	2-0-0	918	12
12.	Alabama(1)	2-0-0	877	11
13.	UCLA	2-0-0	792	13
14.	TexasA&M	2-0-0	788	18
15.	Tennessee	1-1-0	649	19
16.	NorthCarolina	1-0-0	582	17
17.	Texas	2-0-0	575	21
18.	VirginiaTech	2-0-0	473	21
19.	Washington	1-1-0	346	25
20.	SouthernCal	1-1-0	335	14

Others receiving votes: Kansas 106, Kansas State 53, Boston College 43, Baylor 40, Illinois 32, Indiana 26, Georgia 20, Syracuse 16, Georgia Tech 12, Iowa 11, San Diego State 11, Virginia 11, Rutgers 6, West Virginia 6, LSU 5, Utah 5, Stanford 4, Clemson 3, Pittsburgh 1, Western Michigan 1.

GOLF

Canadian Open

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Final scores Sunday after the fourth round of the \$1.3 million Bell Canadian Open, played on the 7,112-yard, par-72 Glen Abbey Golf Club (e-denotes amateur):

Nick Price, 67-72-68-68 — 275	M. Calacavachia, 67-71-67-276
Tom Lehman, 69-69-70-69 — 277	Jay DonBlake, 74-63-73-68 — 278
Mark McCormack, 74-65-67-72 — 278	Brian Kamm, 71-71-69-68 — 279
Fulton Allem, 69-69-71-70 — 279	Steve Stricker, 69-70-69-71 — 279
Mark O'Meara, 66-72-72-70 — 280	Bob Estes, 72-73-68-66 — 281
Payne Stewart, 68-72-72-69 — 281	Greg Kraft, 72-70-70-69 — 281
Scott Verplank, 75-67-71-69 — 282	Bob Tway, 69-73-71-69 — 282
Dick Mast, 66-76-74-67 — 283	Roger Wessels, 68-72-72-71 — 283
Curtis Strange, 74-68-68-73 — 283	Rick Fahr, 72-70-67-74 — 283
Bill Glasson, 71-72-73-68 — 284	Guy Bors, 69-73-73-69 — 284
Edwards, 73-69-70-72 — 284	Billy Andrade, 71-69-71-73 — 284
Glen Day, 69-71-69-75 — 284	Phil Tatarung, 71-73-73-69 — 285
Brad Bryant, 69-72-75-69 — 285	Steve Elkington, 69-76-70-70 — 285
Rocky Walker, 74-70-70-71 — 285	Doug Martin, 70-74-69-72 — 285
Duffy Waldorf, 68-72-72-73 — 285	Gil Morgan, 69-72-69-75 — 285

LPGA Ping

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday of the \$500,000 LPGA Ping-Callier One Championship on the 6,319-yard, par-72 Columbia Edgewater Country

Club course: Missie McGeorge, 72-69-66 — 207
Betty King, 71-70-69 — 210
Cindy Rarick, 72-71-68 — 211
Allison Finney, 71-69-71 — 211
Sally Little, 70-74-68 — 212
Donna Andrews, 73-69-70 — 212
Elsie Gibson, 68-72-72 — 212
Chris Johnson, 72-67-73 — 212
Val Shifano, 67-72-73 — 212
Patty Sheehan, 72-75-68 — 213
Denise Baldwin, 71-74-69 — 214
Amy Alcott, 70-68-76 — 214
Joan Plock, 72-73-70 — 215
Laura Davies, 72-73-70 — 215
Annika Sorenstam, 71-74-70 — 215
Dawn Coe-Jones, 76-68-71 — 215
Karen Lunn, 73-69-73 — 215
Robin Walton, 70-71-74 — 215
Rosie Jones, 71-69-76 — 215
Pat Bradley, 70-77-69 — 216
Tammie Green, 75-71-70 — 216
Dina Annacappara, 74-72-70 — 216

PGA Seniors

MIDWAY, Pa. (AP) — Final scores and relation to par Sunday of the \$1,050,000 Quicksilver Classic, played on the 6,907-yard, par-36-72 Quicksilver Golf Club:

D. Elchberger, 71-67-71-209-7	Homero Blancas, 71-71-69-211-5	Ray Floyd, 69-72-70 — 211-5	CCRodriguez, 72-71-69 — 212-4	Tom Wargo, 70-70-69 — 212-4	Bob Dickson, 69-72-71 — 212-4	Jay Siegel, 70-71-69 — 213-3	Jim Colbert, 69-72-72 — 213-3	Dave Stockton, 71-70-72 — 213-3	Simon Dent, 74-70-70 — 214-2	Jim Haney, 72-71-71 — 214-2	Isao Aoki, 73-70-71 — 214-2	J.C. Snead, 72-69-73 — 214-2	Jim Albus, 70-71-73 — 214-2	Graham Marsh, 71-68-75 — 214-2	Tommy Aaron, 73-72-70 — 215-1	Larry Gilbert, 75-70-70 — 215-1	River Mcbee, 72-72-71 — 215-1	George Archer, 72-72-71 — 215-1	Jimmy Muller, 72-73-71 — 216 E	Jerry McGee, 74-70-72 — 216 E
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BASEBALL

Tex-La. League

TEXAS-LOUISIANA LEAGUE Championship Playoffs Wednesday, September 7 Corpus Christi 11, Alexandria 2 Thursday, September 8 Corpus Christi 5, Alexandria 2 Friday No Game Scheduled Saturday, September 10 Corpus Christi 4, Alexandria 3 Sunday, September 11 Alexandria 9, Corpus Christi 3 Monday, September 12 Alexandria at Corpus Christi Tuesday No Game Scheduled Wednesday, September 14, if Necessary Corpus Christi at Alexandria Thursday, September 15, if Necessary Corpus Christi at Alexandria

Strike Stats

Sunday, Sept. 11 Day 31 Games lost: 14 Total games lost: 399 Games remaining: 270 Money lost to date by New York Mets third baseman Bobby Bonilla, who has the highest salary this season at \$5.7 million: \$965,574. Money lost to date by player at the major league minimum of \$109,000: \$18,464

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS—Added Brian Harewood, running back, to the practice squad. DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Lincoln Coleman, running back, to a two-year contract. HOCKEY National Hockey League SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned David Bruce, Lee Leslie and J.F. Quintin, left wings; Jan Caloun, right wing; Gary Emmons and Mark Terns, centers; Duane Joyce, Ken Hammond, Glen Mears and Claudio Scremin, defensemen.

NFL parity lives in opening weeks

The first two weeks of the 1994 NFL season has me thinking this could be the best season in a long time.



Carlton Johnson Staff Writer

There is definitely more scoring, and several teams that used to be bad have found a way to win. I'm still banking on the Cowboys to reach the Super Bowl for the third straight season, but I have decided to reserve judgment on the AFC's Super Bowl contender until later in the season. The AFC is just too hard to call right now, but a betting person would definitely have his nose up in the air about the Indianapolis Colts, San Diego Chargers, and the Bill Parcell(ed) New England Patriots.

Let's not forget the Colts played a legitimate team in Houston during Week 1, and New England looked impressive against the Dolphins.

Just a thought, but what do the Chiefs have in common with the New York Jets? Both teams have two proven veteran players who came from other teams to continue careers that many people thought were finished. The Jets have Boomer Esiason and Ronnie Lott, and Kansas City has Joe Montana and Marcus Allen.

Incidentally, all four of these players have been to the Super Bowl and know how to win. Let's give the Jets a chance to

make it to the big dance in January 1995, especially if they can do to the rest of the AFC what they did to the Buffalo Bills in Week 1.

The Bills were manhandled by the Jets in Week 1 and ran into New England Sunday, but let's not count them out just yet. After all, they are the four-time defending AFC Champions and they still have to be beaten.

Week 3 matchups will feature seven divisional games, including the Los Angeles Raiders at the Denver Broncos, the Minnesota Vikings at Chicago, and the Jets at Miami.

The Minnesota/Chicago matchup will give us a good indication of who will survive the AFC Central Division, but Chicago and Green Bay have to be considered favorites along with Detroit. The Warren Moon era in Minnesota has yet to materialize.

The Jets and Miami matchup should produce a probable front runner for the AFC East title, but for the first time in several years, I have to give the nod to the AFC East as the toughest division to compete in.

The Bills, Dolphins, Jets, Colts, and Patriots have a legitimate shot at the playoffs. Keep in mind the Patriots are still rebuilding, but so far they've put together quite a team.

I seem to recall a similar situation in 1989 that resulted in a playoff appearance three years later and two consecutive Super Bowl titles for the Cowboys, but whether the Patriots can go from chumps to champs in four seasons remains to be seen.

In Week 3, I like the Raiders over Denver, Chicago over Minnesota and the Jets over the Dolphins.

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CONTEST RULES:

RULES: Pick the team you think will win from each ADVERTISER'S block on this page. Some ADVERTISERS will have 2 games or more in their block. Enter the winner of each game you select on the entry form beside the appropriate number on the entry form from the games found in the ADVERTISER'S block. The name is only necessary in the last "TIE-BREAKER" box. Each contestant must pick from each ADVERTISER'S block. Do not miss any games. Winners will be announced in the next Tuesday Herald. Winners may pick up prize money at the Herald office, 710 Scary, Big Spring, Tx. Prizes will be awarded in "Herald Football Buster" which can only be spent with the merchants on this page. Herald employees cannot participate. Must be 18 or older to play. Only 2 entries per person, per week. Must be entered on original contest entry form. In the event of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. When using the tie-breaker, the closest guess to the winner's score will be judged the winning entry. All entries must be received by 3 p.m. each Friday evening at the Herald office. No exceptions. Decision of the judges is final.

Football Contest Entry Form

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____

1. _____	8. _____	15. _____
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Tie Breaker (Winning Team & Score)-22.

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Woman won't deal with abuser's past

DEAR ABBY: What advice would you give "Gwen," my 48-year-old daughter, who is going with a divorced man whose two teenagers hate him? As small children, he tickled them until they cried, and when they wouldn't stop crying at bedtime, he'd press on their chests with his arm (wrist to elbow) with all his might until they stopped crying. This information came from his 17-year-old daughter.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Gwen has been to a therapist, but she doesn't listen to him. Her boyfriend will not seek help because he doesn't see any problem. -- WORRIED MOM
DEAR MOM: You have a great deal to worry about. The man your daughter is seeing is clearly disturbed; worse yet, he is capable of physical brutality but doesn't think he has a problem.

Unfortunately, Gwen has not asked for my advice, but if she did, I would urge her to get this man out of her life. Some people have to learn the hard way, and I'm afraid your daughter is one of them.

DEAR ABBY: We read your column every day, but this is the first time I have written.

Our son, who is a career Navy man, will be getting married soon. It will be the second marriage for him and the girl he is marrying.

We hope this is not a foolish thing to ask, but is it too tacky to request that guests give money instead of gifts? My son and his wife-to-be have material things. However, they would like to take a nice honeymoon trip somewhere. -- PARENTS OF THE GROOM IN SWANSEA, MASS.

DEAR PARENTS: One should not mention money or gifts on the wedding invitations. However, if guests ask what the couple would like, you could mention that they have all the household goods they need, but a few dollars would be appreciated. Word-of-mouth is the only way to convey the message without the couple appearing money-hungry.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are in our 70s and in our 12th year of a wonderfully happy marriage. Our primary hobby is New Orleans Dixieland jazz, and we've danced many a dance at many a festival.

He is now in his second year of leukemia, and we are beginning to make decisions about his funeral. It will be a small service in a little white church in Nevada City, Calif., and we plan to notify our friends and relatives by mail.

We want the notice to be on somewhat of a happy note and considered the following: a card -- like the photograph Christmas card -- with a picture of our happier days, with birth and death dates under his picture, and the following caption:

"When my life is through,
"and the angels ask me to recall
"the thrill of them all,
"then I shall tell them,
"I remember you." (by Johnny Mercer)
Do you think it appropriate? -- CALIFORNIA

DEAR CALIFORNIA: Not only is it appropriate, I think it's beautiful.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)
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HOROSCOPE

FOR TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take the lead and be sure about what you want. Your creativity is high, your instincts are good and a partner supports you. Be aware of your image. The boss is eyeing your work. Do a good job of listening. Tonight: Work late. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A new style of presentation opens a door. Visualize and you create more of what you want. Listen carefully and follow through. An unimaginable opportunity comes your way. One-to-one relating is favored. Tonight: Be an armchair traveler. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You have lucky vibes today. A partner helps you. Use your work ideas and put yourself in a position to get ahead. Trust your instincts to deal with your changing financial and emotional status. You are on an upward spiral. Tonight: Win over a loved one. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Yes is your answer today. A partner makes an offer that is hard to resist. Communications are extraordinary. Creativity, sensuality and fun merge. Return all messages, clean your desk and let it happen. Tonight: It feels like the weekend. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on work and a financial opportunity. Touch base with a family member to discuss what's happening. Your instincts are correct regarding the way you are handling a situation. Tonight: Have a talk. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Exciting news surrounds you. An opportunity drops on you that you feel you cannot ignore. You need to listen, evaluate and be open. A frank talk with a partner helps you work better together. Tonight: Breeze through a favorite spot or two. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Center and be sure of what you want. Your instincts are right, especially involving a risk, co-worker and money. You need to be in sync with your needs in order to get ahead. Another is soft on you and might offer a gift or indulgence. Tonight: Work late. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You hear news that puts you in an upbeat mood. You are heading for the winner's circle. Just by being you and proceeding in the manner you have, you come out ahead. Go for the gold -- a raise, promotion or a particular relationship desire. Tonight: Ask. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Curb your natural tendency to go overboard. There is more than one choice with funds. Do not be perturbed by another's attitude. Tonight: Watch spending. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be aware of your strengths. Because you are so aware of what works for you, you can develop a unique approach. Partners respond to your long-term ideas. Initiate conversations, zero in on goals and expect to receive. Tonight: Melt all barriers. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Absorb information rather than take action. Responsibilities call. Finances will be much more steady if you get the help you need. A partnership is working on an intuitive level. Count on your partner to come through for you. Tonight: Take time off for you. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Zero in on what's important and you'll do very well. Focus on success. You are aware of your strengths as you approach a difficult situation. Your capacity to understand strengthens a partnership. Tonight: Party hardy. ****

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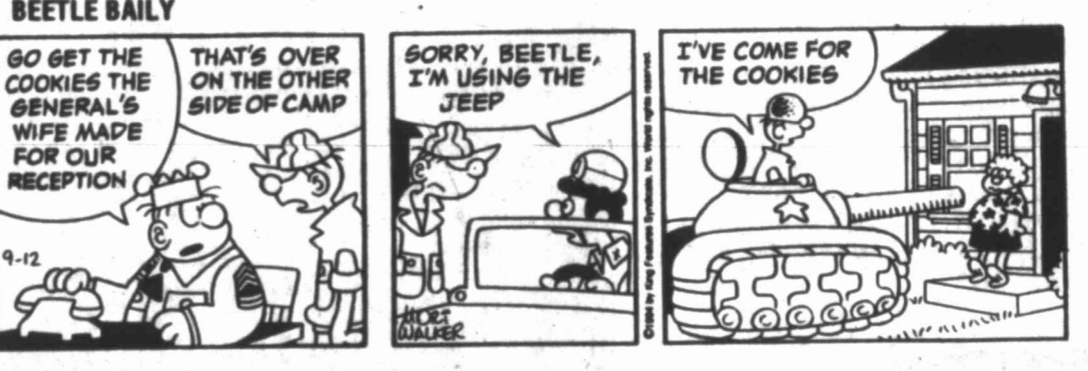
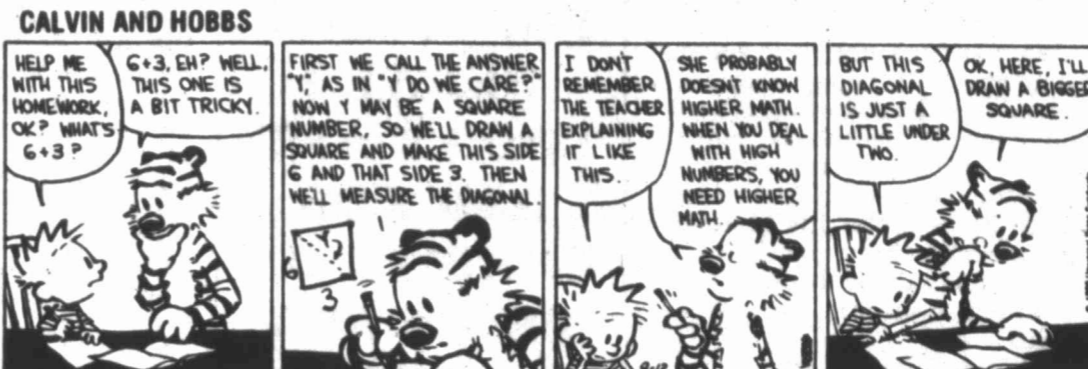
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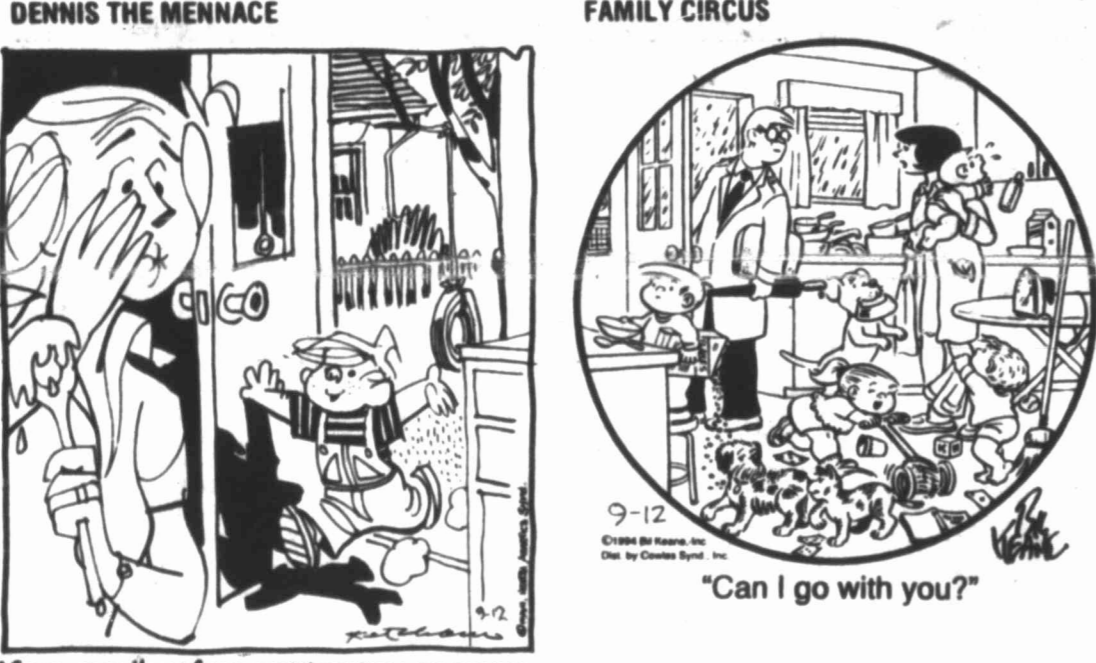
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