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Carter helps avert Haiti invasion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration clinched a last-minute deal to avert a hostile invasion of Haiti but now has to ensure the agreement to reinstate President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is carried out.

U.S. troops this morning were poised to go ashore in a "permissive" environment. The Pentagon's invasion commander, Army Gen. Henry Hugh Shelton, headed to meet with Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras, the chief of Haitian armed forces who overthrew Aristide three years ago. Shelton was to inform Cedras in Port-Au-Prince how the U.S. forces would come ashore.

The peaceful entry of the troops was agreed in the 11th-hour deal by Haiti's military leaders to relinquish power in exchange for amnesty and a postponement of their departure until Oct. 15 or parliamentary approval of the amnesty, whichever comes first.

The invasion was to have begun Sunday evening. The Pentagon dispatched its planes at 6:47 p.m. But they were recalled 73 minutes later after word came from former President Carter in Port-Au-Prince that the Haitian leaders had finally agreed to step down and let Aristide return to

power.

Clinton had sent Carter, former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell, and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., in a last-minute diplomatic foray to convince the military rulers to leave office or face U.S. invasion troops. The impasse was broken after many hours of discussions when Cedras was informed Sunday that U.S. warplanes were en route, U.S. officials said.

"From the beginning, I have said the Haitian dictators must go," Clinton said in a televised address to the nation. "And tonight I can say that they will

go."

"This is a good agreement for the United States and Haiti," Clinton said.

Clinton this morning was to get a full report from the Carter delegation who returned early this morning from Haiti.

Early signs of discord appeared even as Carter's motorcade headed to the Port-Au-Prince airport Sunday night, with about 900 pro-army demonstrators chanting "Aristide No!"

While White House officials said the Carter mission was only to discuss details of the Haitian leaders' departure, the agreement included some concessions to Cedras.

In exchange for the cooperation allowing U.S. forces to enter and oversee a peaceful transition of power, Cedras won a "general amnesty" for all members of the military and reprieve from having to step down immediately.

Cedras has reneged on earlier agreements to depart.

The extent of amnesty was unclear. One U.S. official said it goes beyond the political amnesty Aristide decreed last year under the Governors Island agreement that would have restored him to power peacefully, and that it covers human rights abuses as well. Secretary of State Warren

Christopher said the amnesty would "follow up" on Aristide's decree, but he also said human rights prosecutions "will really depend on the Haitian laws."

Clinton had cited rape, killings and other human rights abuses as foremost among justifications for a U.S. military intervention.

U.S. officials said Aristide approved the deal, which is one of the conditions of the seven-point accord.

His Washington attorney, former Rep. Mike Barnes, had a tepid response:

"This is a highly imperfect

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PTA pushing to expand membership

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Local schools are stepping up efforts to increase membership in Parent-Teacher Associations (PTA) as part of a united campaign statewide.

Gov. Ann Richards proclaimed the month of September as PTA Membership Enrollment Month in Texas.

The proclamation states, "Texas PTA's more than 2,600 local units make it an easily accessible avenue for all people to get involved in education and child advocacy."

"Because children need advocates, schools need volunteers, and citizens need a link to children's education, PTA urges all citizens to 'Put Your Heart in PTA - For All Children' during September and throughout the rest of the year."

As a consequence of Richard's proclamation, local PTAs are encouraging all parents, grandparents, and interested parties to become involved members. Past Moss Elementary PTA President Heddy Wigginton said, "We were down all over the district last year. We really want to get everyone involved this year."

An organization of volunteers - parents, educators, community leaders, grandparents and other citizens - the Texas PTA boasts a membership of more than 800,000. Local chapters are affiliated with the Texas and National PTAs, the largest child advocacy organizations in the state and nation.

Promoting understanding

■ Deaf Awareness week kicked off in 1972

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Deaf Awareness Week kicks off today and runs through Sept. 25 with officials at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf hosting a ceremony and reception today.

Mayor Tim Blackshear is expected to read a proclamation announcing this week as Deaf Awareness Week in Big Spring.

Deaf Awareness Week began in 1972 when a man by the name of Jerome Moers decided the public needed to know more about deaf and hearing impaired people.

His daughter, Dianna, an assistant professor at SWCID, explains, "he led the first Deaf Awareness Week in the state of Colorado and other states across the country copied the idea."

"Often times, there are many misunderstandings and communication breakdowns. My father and other deaf people wanted to encourage a better understanding of the deaf and for people not be afraid of us. Before 1972, there were few interpreters and communication was a problem because

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Former Miss America Kimberly Aiken, left, crowns Miss America 1995 Heather Whitestone of Alabama, after Whitestone won the 74th annual pageant in Atlantic City Convention Hall. Whitestone became the first deaf Miss America.

First deaf Miss America crowned

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — With three hours of sleep behind her and a roomful of reporters in front of her, Heather Whitestone demonstrated again the poise and determination that helped her become the first deaf Miss America.

She made people repeat their questions. She told photographers to stop shooting because their flashes prevented her from reading lips.

And when a persistent reporter looked puzzled at one answer, she turned the tables. "Let me know what you don't understand," she said.

And so it went Sunday as Whitestone, 21, of Birmingham, Ala., began her yearlong reign as Miss America.

She received a new red convertible, romped on the Atlantic City beach and serenely stood for photograph after photograph on the Boardwalk, where the pageant started 74 years ago.

"The most handicapped (person) in the world is a negative thinker," she said.

Whitestone, a junior at Jacksonville State University, lost almost all her hearing at age 1 after a

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Tot stable after being run over

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

A 1-year-old girl is in stable condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock after falling out of and being run over by a vehicle she was riding in Sunday evening.

According to police reports, the vehicle had run out of fuel and was being pushed by five people in the 1100 block of S. Owens when the girl fell out of the car at approximately 6 p.m.

The rear tire of the vehicle ran over her pelvis, breaking it and causing additional internal injuries. The girl was taken to Lubbock by helicopter.

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Stenholm rep visits Wednesday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A member of Congressman Charles W. Stenholm's staff will be in Big Spring Wednesday morning to visit with constituents of the 17th Congressional District.

Jayne Schoonmaker, of Stenholm's San Angelo office, will be at the U.S. Federal Building at 501 Main, in the 2nd floor Conference Room from 10 a.m. to noon.

The purpose of the visit, according to Stenholm's office, is to make his office more accessible to people in Big Spring and surrounding areas by having a one-on-one meeting with citizens.

Stenholm's office said this is an opportunity for anyone having a problem with a governmental agency such as the Social Security Administration, HUD, Department of Veterans Affairs, and others to seek assistance. This visit also provides citizens a listening ear for those who wish to express an opinion on current governmental issues.

Illegal aliens cost more than they pay in taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Providing education, emergency health care and prison cells for illegal aliens is costing states billions more than the immigrants pay in state and local taxes, according to a government-commissioned study.

The study, by the Urban Institute think tank, found that the seven states with the largest numbers of undocumented aliens will spend \$471 million alone this year to imprison

those convicted of felonies.

Those states also spent an estimated \$3.1 billion to educate undocumented aliens in fiscal 1993, and \$422 million for their emergency medical care under Medicaid, according to the analysis released Wednesday.

"There are costs to the states; there are clear costs," said Jeffrey S. Passel, one of the report's authors.

Illegal immigrants paid \$1.9 billion in state and local taxes

in 1992 to the seven states with the highest numbers of undocumented aliens, according to the study. However, the share of tax revenues paid by illegal aliens was far less than their share of the population in each state, the study found.

The report did not calculate the net cost of undocumented immigrants to state budgets.

The analysis was undertaken in response to complaints by the states that the federal govern-

ment should pay some of the costs of education, imprisonment and emergency health care for undocumented aliens.

Five of the seven states in the study — Texas, California, Arizona, Florida and New Jersey — have sued the federal government to recover some of this money. The other states in the study were New York and Illinois.

"The responsibilities for dealing with illegal immigration

must be shared between the states and Washington," said Alice Rivlin, acting director of the Office of Management and Budget, which commissioned the study along with the Justice Department. She praised the report as "the best information to date about the costs that states incur and the revenues they receive in connection with undocumented aliens."

"The responsibilities for dealing with illegal immigration

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U.S. Trivia
Jimmy Carter pardoned Vietnam draft evaders when?
Jan. 27, 1977
President Reagan visited China for first time when?
April 26, 1984

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Haitian exiles blocked a street in disgust after learning that the United States had given Haiti's military leaders until Oct. 15 to relinquish power. "They have to leave now. Now. Now. Now!" screamed Samedi Floril. See page 5.

World: The figurehead president of Haiti pleaded for calm when American troops land today. See page 4.

STATE

Disappearing
Deteriorating Texas habitat is forcing native plants and wildlife into decline. The last two Mexican wolves in West Texas died in 1970. Wildlife officials captured the last red wolf in East Texas in 1979. See page 3.

Incentives wanted
An environmental group is backing financial incentives and discharge limits to encourage farmers to reduce pollution runoff. See page 3.

Crafty in getting drugs
Drug addicts sometimes use an insiders' knowledge of the health care system to feed dependence on prescription narcotics. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
90 ▲ Highs 55
Lows ▼
Fair, low high 50s
Tonight, fair, low in the upper 50s, south winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high near 90, south winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low upper 50s, south winds.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high low 90s, south winds; fair night, low upper 50s, south winds.

Haiti

Continued from page 1 agreement because the dictators will remain in power for a fairly long period of time and presumably they will get amnesty for the thousands of murders and rapes they have committed, which is frankly disgusting."

He also noted the agreement does not specify that the leaders would have to leave Haiti, long a U.S. demand.

But he lauded the dispatch of U.S. troops which "will mean that the murdering and the raping will stop."

Deaf

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so many could only talk with pen and paper," Moers said.

She added since Deaf Awareness Week has been implemented, people are more comfortable around deaf people and they are more accepted in society.

SWCID was established in 1990 and has celebrated Deaf Awareness Week for several years.

This year's chairman is Dale Kesterson who is also an instructor at the school. "I think this is important because it exposes people to the deaf culture and the needs of the deaf."

Besides the presentation on Monday, we will be giving tours of SWCID. Elementary schools and high school from Big Spring and Coahoma will be here. Some schools teach

a sign language course which is a really good idea," Kesterson explained.

Kesterson has taught at SWCID for three years and instructs students in developmental courses such as English and writing.

Moers has been teaching since 1990 at SWCID, teaching courses in sign language, deaf culture and interpretation.

Moers' parents, grandparents, three brothers, some aunts and uncles as well as her daughter, are also deaf.

She graduated with a bachelor's degree from Gallaudet University and received a master's degree in Deaf Education at Western Maryland College.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

-FIDENCIO RODRIGUEZ JR., 25 of HC 76 Box 135E was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

-SCOTT HERRERA, 23 of 538 Westover was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION and released on bond.

-WAYNE ASA HOWELL JR., 28 1301 E. 11th Place was arrested for THEFT.

-CHRISTOPHER LEE MYRICK, 18 of 1103 Runnels was arrested on DPS WARRANTS and released after posting fine.

-KATHLEEN JOHNSON CANTWELL, 22 of 1605 State was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

-VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER in the 500 block of N. San Antonio.

-DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1000 block of N. Main.

-ASSAULT in the 500 block of Birdwell.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1400 block of Stanford.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 3200 block of Duke.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 3600 block of Calvin.

-THEFT in the 1800 block of Gregg.

-THEFT in the 300 block of Owens.

-THEFT in the 400 block of Birdwell.

-THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 700 block of Gregg.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of Douglas.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 2500 block of Central.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Wood.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 2300 block of Runnels.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

-DAVID LYNN WHITE, 34 of 1205 Douglas was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED and released on a \$1,500 bond.

-RICHARD WAYNE RAINS, 28 of Coahoma was arrested for POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UNDER 2 OZ. and released on a \$2,000 bond.

-ROBERT GONZALES, 22 of 706 Creighton was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION and released on a \$300 bond.

-JIMMY DOYLE TRAWICK, 28 of RT 1 Box 683 was arrested for POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UNDER 2 OZ. and released on a \$1,500 bond.

-DANIEL JOE FOSTER, 30 of 1807 W. 3rd was arrested on DPS WARRANTS AND THEFT OVER \$20 UNDER \$700. Released on a \$1,000 bond and fined \$206.

-WILLIAM DEAN WOODARD, 25 of 509 E. 18th was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION and a CAIAPS PRO FINE. Released on a \$200 bond and fined \$50.

Child

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The driver, a 16-year-old girl, was located and issued citations for no driver's license and failure to stop and render aid. Police have not released the names of the driver or the accident victim.

In other news, Alberto's Crystal Cafe was robbed at gunpoint at 10:35 p.m. Friday. An employee leaving the restaurant with a bank bag was accosted in the parking lot by two unknown people.

The assailants kicked and hit the employee several times, and pointed a weapon at him during the robbery.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 306 GREGG BIG SPRING

OBITUARIES

Johnnie Harrison

Johnnie B. Harrison Sr., 87, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park. Rev. Ed Walker, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, will officiate.

Masonic rites will be provided by Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. Arrangements will be by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Harrison was born Sept. 1, 1907, in Abilene. He had lived in Big Spring since 1929. He married Jewell Marsh Oct. 31, 1933, in Cooper, Texas. She preceded him in death Feb. 18, 1994.

He began work for Cosden Oil and Chemical Company in 1930. He retired from Fina Oil and Chemical in 1969. He was a charter member and deacon in Baptist Temple Church. He was a member of the Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M., Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and Cosden 25 Year Club.

He is survived by two daughters, Vesta Shoult of Forsan and Marjion Hudson of El Paso; one brother, Roy Harrison of Anson, Texas; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Johnnie B. Harrison Jr.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:30 until 8 p.m. tonight.

Veleria A. Cherry

Funeral services for Veleria A. Cherry are set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Reverend Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cherry died Saturday in a Midland hospital. She was born March 18, 1930, in Red River County and attended schools in Bogata, Texas. She later entered beauty school in Dallas where she received her license in cosmetology. She lived in Levelland and Big Spring before moving to Midland in 1986.

She is survived by two daughters, Brenda Rose and Patricia Holcombe of Midland; her mother, Myra McClure of Sulphur Springs; a brother, Harold Wayne McClure Sr., of Sulphur Springs; a sister, Wanda Joyce Berry, Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Miss

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reaction to a shot. She reads lips, uses a hearing aid and knows sign language.

She needed six years of speech therapy to learn how to say her last name.

Her platform is telling young people — not only those with disabilities — that anything is possible.

She quoted Helen Keller — "Know your problems but don't let them master you" — and recalled how her mother told her that the last four letters of "American" spell "I can."

Sunday's news conference was just the first of many for Whitestone. Miss America usually travels about 20,000 miles a month for speaking engagements, presentations and other appearances.

Jayne Bray, chairwoman of the Miss America Pageant board, said it won't be easy for Whitestone.

"Maybe she won't be able to give a speech as long as a normal Miss America might give," Bray said. "Maybe we are all going to have to go out and learn a little bit of sign language to help her out, which would be wonderful."

Aliens

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Bill Cryer, spokesman for Texas Gov. Ann Richards, said the numbers in the institute report sounded in line with Texas' estimates.

California conducted its own analysis of current studies on illegal immigration and determined that the services received by undocumented aliens are worth far more than the taxes they pay.

"To cover the cost of services they receive in California, the average illegal immigrant household would have to earn \$100,000 a year," said Phillip J. Romero, chief economist in the state's Office of Planning and Research.

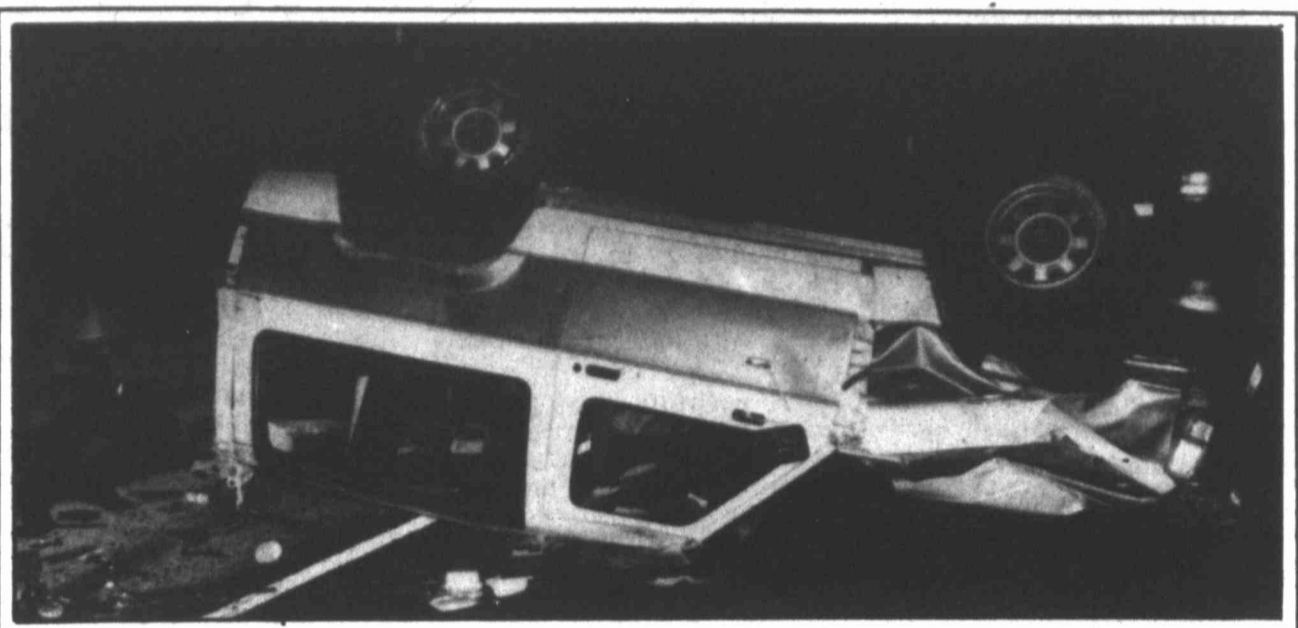
The Urban Institute study, titled "Fiscal Impacts of Undocumented Aliens: Selected Estimates for Seven States," was narrow in scope and made no attempt to measure undocumented aliens' contributions to the states' economies as workers, business owners or consumers.

It was based on official government data, including Immigration and Naturalization Service estimates that 3.4 million undocumented aliens lived in the United States in October 1992. Of that number, 2.9 million, or 86 percent, lived in the seven states that were the focus of the study.

The report found that 21,395 illegal aliens were in prisons in the seven states in March 1994. California had a disproportionate share, and its cost of imprisoning them was much larger than the other states — \$369 million, the report found. The next highest state was New York, \$45 million.

The report estimated that 641,000 undocumented alien children were enrolled in public schools in the seven states in 1993-94.

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A one-vehicle accident Sunday night sent three men to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and landed another in jail facing DWI charges. At 8:09 p.m. emergency personnel responded to the accident which occurred on N. FM 700. Pedro Torres Padron, 47 of Coahoma, was traveling with three passengers at an unknown speed going across a bridge when his vehicle veered to the right and sideswiped the guardrail, causing him to lose control of the vehicle causing it to move across the road striking the other guardrail with the left front end of the vehicle. The impact of the crash caused the vehicle to roll one and a half times, coming to a stop resting on its top. Emilio Ramirez Jr., 27 of Coahoma, Robert Martinez, 39 of Big Spring, and Gilbert Rubio, 31 of Big Spring were injured. Padron has been charged with DWI in the accident.

IN BRIEF

Symphony season tickets on sell now

The Big Spring Symphony Association opens its 15th season Oct. 15.

Season tickets are currently on sale at \$35 for adults, \$25 for senior citizens and students and available at the new Symphony office at 808 Scurry St., next to St. Paul Lutheran Church, or at Blum's Jeweler's, Dunlap's, The Heritage Museum and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 264-7223.

Acappella chorus now forming

Men from all the cities of the Permian Basin: Seminole, Lamesa, Andrews, Monahans, Pecos, Kermit, Odessa, Crane, Rankin, Midland, Stanton, and Big Spring, are being asked to join a Male four-part Acappella Christmas Chorus.

Plans are to present two formal programs on Dec. 3 and 4 in Midland and Odessa. Informal caroling in nursing homes and hospitals will also be presented by members of the group.

Male four-part Acappella music is: unaccompanied singing with three parts harmonizing to the melody, producing chords that are nearly perfectly tuned.

Men, form students to senior citizens, are welcomed to attend the nine weekly Monday group rehearsals beginning Oct. 3rd. To arrange for auditions, contact Bill Shaner (915)685-1831, Eric Hindman (915)758-6598, Thane Akins (915)683-5511 or Dwight Cook (915)563-1620.

Rotary group forming

Rotarians of the Texas Panhandle/South Plains area are seeking four outstanding business and professional people to visit India in Feb. 1-28, 1995, through the Group Study Exchange Program of the Rotary Foundation.

Applicants will need to submit both a completed form and possibly at a later date a video tape with answers to specific questions. A letter from your employer must be supplied approving the absence in February.

For an application, please contact Lynn A. Simpson, Howard College, Big Spring, Texas 79720, (915)264-5150, or (915)263-6949 by Oct. 1, 1994.

MARKETS

Due to computer problems, markets will not be available.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Johnnie B. Harrison, Sr., 87, died Saturday. Masonic graveside services will be 10:00 A.M., Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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.

Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., 2305 Austin, behind Elks Lodge. Call Vicki Dittmore, 267-7437.

Citizen Advisory Group, noon, the board room at the YMCA, 801 Owens. Contact Tish Long before 11 a.m. to place order for lunch. Anyone interested in mental health services for children and their families is welcome. Call Tish Long, Howard County Mental Health Center, 263-0027.

Mother's Night Out for Home Educators, 7:30 p.m. This month's location will be at Mel's Diner. Please watch for future announcements.

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.

Most Excellent Way chemi-

cal dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840.

C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education), 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Heritage Museum.

Widow/Widower Support Group, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels (enter through the patio). Call 398-5522 or 263-4211.

Senior Citizen dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Civic Center, Colorado City. The Country Five will be performing. Seniors and guest invited.

WEDNESDAY

Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

Public meeting, New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-886-0647.

THURSDAY

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free bread for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse community re-entry group, noon, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

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NEWS IN
BRIEF

Chopping trees would
add water to aquifer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Thousands of gallons of water could be added to the Edwards Aquifer annually by chopping down cedar trees, according to two studies.

The studies, under way in Uvalde County, advocate replacing dense scrubby cedars on upstream ranch land with range grasses.

"The point is, there is the potential here to harvest a great amount of water," said William Dugas, a professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the Blackland Research Center in Temple.

Water runoff increased by up to 65,000 gallons a year per acre where cedar was replaced by grasses, the studies showed.

Dugas said experiments began in 1990 show positive results on the question of whether clearing immature cedar from the rocky, sloping range land would enhance runoff into the Edwards Aquifer.

Running where they
don't know his past

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Texas oil baron is seeking a Senate seat in California where voters are unfamiliar with a past described as secretive, threatening and greedy.

Public records obtained by The Associated Press also show that Republican Michael Huffington got his Texas fortune from an enterprise that courts said cheated an original partner.

Government records further show that for five years, while Huffington worked in the family business, the company knowingly violated export rules the U.S. government established to protect national security. The company falsified documents in one instance.

Pursuing a dream in the 1980s of creating a "city within a city," Huffington ran a secretive land play for a decade in central Houston. The land deal was run like a spy operation to avoid driving up prices, said people involved.

Parking lots and old buildings around a little-used park are the legacy of his abandoned dream.

Discrimination lawsuit
has little impact

AUSTIN (AP) — Student recruitment at the University of Texas School of Law hasn't been affected by a lawsuit alleging the school's affirmative action policy discriminates against white applicants.

Last month, U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks upheld the university's right to use affirmative action, but found that the white applicants were denied equal protection.

Even so, more whites enrolled this year than last. There were 420 whites this year, and 402 last year.

Hispanics number 54 compared with 53 last year, while black students number 37 compared with 31 in last year's entering class. Enrollment of other minorities rose from 37 to 45.

Minority students make up 24.5 percent of this year's 556-member entering class, but the school lost two black students who decided to go to law school elsewhere because of the lawsuit, said Tonya Brown, assistant dean for admissions.

School board head rents
substandard apartments

EL PASO (AP) — The owner of a dozen vermin-infested apartments inhabited by hundreds of poor people is the city's school board president whose properties were targeted for violations, according to a published report.

The chief city building inspector included the apartment buildings owned by Richard Telles on a list of the worst municipal housing violations, the El Paso Times said.

Correction

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press reported erroneously on Sept. 17 the number of women and minorities who have been promoted by state Farmers Home Administration director L. George Ellis. The correct number is 60.

As habitat declines, wildlife moves toward extinction

HOUSTON (AP) — Deteriorating Texas habitat is forcing native plants and wildlife into decline.

The last two Mexican wolves in West Texas died in 1970. Wildlife officials captured the last red wolf in East Texas in 1979.

The Texas Henslow's sparrow, which lived on the prairies around Houston, was declared extinct in 1983.

There were fewer than 160 Attwater's prairie chickens in Texas last spring, compared with a million at the dawn of the century.

"I think every biologist recognizes that animals are disappearing and plants are disap-

pearing," said James Dixon of Texas A&M University, who has worked in Texas for more than 40 years. "It's not just extinctions, but declining populations."

"People are impacting the hell out of this state and they just don't realize it," said Francis Rose, biology chairman at Southwest Texas State University. "They'll lament about not seeing these things anymore, but that's about as deep as it goes."

The interlocking Texas flora and fauna create what is termed "biodiversity." In short, a variety of wildlife is needed for others to exist.

But 155 species in Texas are

now classified as "endangered" or "threatened." Those lists have grown steadily.

"There's no debate at all," said Fred Gehlbach, a biology professor at Baylor University who has worked for 31 years in the state. "It's an open-and-shut case that biological diversity is declining in Texas and everywhere."

That concerns him and other scientists who believe that human society depends on biodiversity, nature's web of individual species and ecological systems.

The decline is more poignant now as the strongest attack on the federal Endangered Species Act in its 21-year history gath-

ers force in Congress, Texas and elsewhere under a banner of "private property rights." The law is now up for reauthorization.

Dan Lay, one of Texas A&M's first wildlife science graduates, has witnessed these changes in his native East Texas for most of the century.

"When I was a kid, at night I'd take a fruit jar and get enough lightning bugs to make it light in a dark room," he recalled. "Now I rarely see a lightning bug."

In the 1950s, Lay counted more than 100 nests of red-winged blackbirds and dickcissels, another then-common bird, in one rice field in Hardin

County. Both are now very rare. Other scientists offer their own testimony:

Gehlbach measured a 50 percent decline in the diversity of songbird species visiting the Waco area between the 1970s and 1990s. That finding is typical of reductions recorded among migratory songbirds across East and Central Texas, he said.

Clark Hubbs, professor emeritus at the University of Texas and leading expert on Texas fish, said problems focused in West Texas springs and the Rio Grande basin were reflected in a recent report by the American Fisheries Society.

Incentives
wanted to
reduce
runoff

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An environmental group is backing financial incentives and discharge limits to encourage farmers to reduce pollution runoff.

The Environmental Defense Fund's plan would call for distribution of pollution units among farmers. Farmers who discharged fewer units than they were allowed could "sell" their unused allotment to other farmers, said Jim Marston, Texas director of the group.

"The key is to not make farmers do things that could hurt themselves (financially) ... but to give them an incentive to pollute less," Marston said.

The plan would prescribe limits on how much pollution farmers could discharge, but which would not dictate how farmers would stay within those limits.

"Rather than try and fit a round farm into a square regulation, we say let's give the farmers the incentive to be creative — it allows them to come up with whatever (pollution-control measure) works for them," Marston said.

Uncontrolled runoff from urban, industrial and agricultural sites eventually makes its way into waterways. The more common sources of polluted runoff are pesticides, fertilizers, feedlots and irrigation.

Up to 73 percent of all water pollution in the United States comes from polluted runoff, participants of the Sixth Annual South Texas Water Conference said. The conference was held at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi on Saturday.

"In Texas, that figure is 90 percent," state Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said.

MAKING IT CLEAN



Roland Garza holds a piece of driftwood found on the beach at South Padre Island while his wife, Erika, categorizes the find Saturday during the ninth annual Texas Coastal Clean-Up, sponsored by the Texas General Land Office.

Insider knowledge
used to gain
prescription drugs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Drug addicts sometimes use an insider's knowledge of the health care system to feed their dependence on prescription narcotics, medical professionals say.

"It's a fairly crafty group, which is maybe a reason why there's not a very successful, systematic way to deal with them," said Dr. John Chiles, a psychiatrist and medical director of the Center for Health Care Services.

"Some of them have multiple Social Security numbers, multiple IDs, and so forth," he told the San Antonio Express-News in Sunday's editions.

Addicts move from clinic to doctor's office to hospital emergency room, trying to fool doc-

tors into prescribing them narcotics or other drugs.

But the abusers are a low priority for local law enforcement agencies. Only a small column, published near the back of San Antonio Medicine, the monthly magazine of the Bexar County Medical Society, alerts doctors to the schemes.

"If I can, I'll try to have them arrested," said Lynette Nelson, the medical society's director of communications, who receives about two calls a day on drug scams.

"But it's hard, because they're sneaky and they know when they're about to get caught. So they'll change names, or they'll change modes of operation."

Ag prices up in August,
still lower than August '93

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices received by farmers rose 1.5 percent in August from July, but remained 6.3 percent lower than in August 1993, according to the Agriculture Department.

USDA's all-farm products price index hit 135 in August, up 2 points from the previous month but 9 points lower than a year ago. The index uses 1977 prices as a base of 100.

Monthly price gains for cattle, apples, oranges and wheat more

than offset declines for corn, soybeans, potatoes and broilers, the department said.

Compared with August 1993, however, prices rose for cotton, wheat, rice and asparagus but not enough to offset lower prices for cattle, oranges and soybeans and hogs.

USDA's all-fruit index for August was 177, up 29 percent from July but 19 percent below 1993.

Discovery set to return home; weather remains uncertain in Florida

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA watched uncertain Florida weather, hoping to bring Discovery home after a 10-day mission that included cli-

mate research, robotic manufacturing and the first untethered spacewalk since 1984.

The space shuttle and its six astronauts were set to land at

Cape Canaveral, Fla., at 1:23 p.m. CDT today, but stormy

weather was forecast. NASA could send the shuttle to Edwards Air Force Base in

California later in the day

instead. Discovery pilot L. Blaine Hammond Jr. said the crew was looking forward to some earthly pleasures — showers, for one.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The mainstream press cannot seem to leave alone dirty stories."

Jack Germond, Journalist, 1993

Determination, stubbornness works in halting Haiti invasion

Former President Jimmy Carter comes through yet again. We should be giving thanks that Carter is a stubborn man, determined to give peace every chance.

Carter ignored President Bill Clinton's order to get out of Haiti, stubbornly hanging on until he was given the time he needed to complete his task.

Thanks to his work, there will be not be an invasion of Haiti. Instead, because he worked through the night to negotiate a plan for withdrawal of Haiti's military leadership, U.S. troops will be landing in Haiti simply to make sure the plan

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is carried out by the Oct. 15 deadline.

There couldn't be a better ending to the tension surrounding the decision to send troops into Haiti. Instead of counting lives lost, we can now count the lives saved thanks to the negotiated agreement.

The only question now remaining is will the agreement be upheld by Oct. 15?

Carter's stubbornness wins deal

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

AP NEWS ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The time all presidents dread had come. For Clinton, it was 1 p.m., and his defense secretary gave him two options: Dispatch paratroopers and go as planned or cancel the military strike, giving negotiators more time.

"Pack 'em!" Clinton replied. And the invasion force was headed for Haiti.

The order put in place an odd scenario, with Clinton responsible for an invasion force in the air and a negotiating team on the ground. Senior administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the invasion would have taken place Sunday night — if not for the sheer stubbornness of former President Carter.

"Get out," Carter was told by the Oval Office during a series of tense telephone conversations. "Give up."

Carter was appointed by Clinton to head a delegation charged with conducting last-minute talks with Haiti's military leaders about how they could leave the country peacefully. Going in, Carter knew his deadline was noon Sunday, because Clinton had planned for days to begin the invasion shortly after that.

Defense Secretary William Perry and Joint Chiefs Chairman John Shalikashvili gave Clinton a chance to cancel the invasion in a 1 p.m. Oval

Office meeting. Once he gave the go-ahead, several thousand paratroopers from the Army's elite 82nd Airborne Division prepared to take off aboard 61 planes.

More than a thousand miles away, the negotiating team of Carter, former Gen. Colin Powell and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., were stuck. Army commander Raoul Cedras and army chief of staff Philippe Biamby had agreed to resign, but refused to set a deadline for their departure. Clinton insisted on a date certain, and would not budge.

The first urgent warnings went out to Carter and the rest of his team about 5 p.m. Clinton and his senior foreign policy advisers, who kept in constant contact with the team from the Oval Office, wanted the group to leave Haiti so the invasion could commence.

"We were telling them, 'You've got to get out of there now. If you don't have it, get out. Give up,'" said one of the officials involved.

Carter refused. He kept pushing for more time, prodding Cedras along. The planes took to the air at 6:47 p.m., heightening the tension.

The impasse appeared to break after Biamby walked into Cedras' office with a cellular phone and some bad news: A source said U.S. planes were on

the way. "Being aware of the preparations of such an overwhelming force, made him blink," Perry said.

The military leaders agreed to an Oct. 15 departure deadline, telling Carter, who then called Clinton. Although obviously relieved, the president did not jump at the deal right away. Aides said he told Carter he wanted to "walk around on it," and take a close look at the pact's language.

Clinton finally approved the deal, and recalled the planes 73 minutes into their flight.

Aides said the planes were still less than an hour away from Haiti, and the invasion wouldn't have taken place until Carter's team was out of the country.

But for several hours, Clinton played a risky game of diplomatic chicken, at once making war and talking peace. You couldn't blame the president if, for a moment, he paused in the Oval Office to reflect on the church sermon that began his long, tiring day.

"Oh, God, be with the president of the United States," the Rev. J. Philip Wogaman of Foundry United Methodist Church said, because a president's decisions are "awesome and sometimes very lonely responsibilities."

Hard work is not a new concept

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



Paul Harvey
Columnist

Sometimes we like to think we are rich because we have worked harder.

Hard work is not new. The apostle Paul once cautioned the Romans to be "not slothful in business." The galley slaves and peasant farmers and shopkeepers of the old world had worked hard.

But as a plow horse under the whip — not as a race horse, free to run!

So, after 7,000 years of experimental failures, we held aloft for all the world to see the fruits of a republic — a government that worked!

Then one day, while we were not watching, selfish politicians began to lend-lease our freedom away.

Jealous neighbors and foolish friends began to talk about democracy. Political democracy! Ancient mob rule!

Socially, our principles are democratic, but politically, we are a republic. To spoil it, the enemies knew that all they had to do was push it off balance.

Do we have to see our flag trampled by an unharnessed mob, or must we get smashed in the teeth by some dictator's musket before we can see what we have lost?

There is no such thing as fractional freedom. A man is not free when he has even one foot in a bear trap. We have left too many freedoms at the international hock shop already.

We have strayed a long way from the principles of the men who blueprinted our republic and who warned us to avoid entangling alliances.

Who cautioned that we should love our neighbors but keep our hedges high, and who knew that inheriting a republic was like inheriting any other kind of riches? It is hard to hang onto it!

We must rededicate ourselves to individual liberty and opportunity. We must rally behind the battle cry of "Back to the Constitution!"

For the Constitution of the United States is a sacred compact binding the dead, the living and the yet unborn ... signed in the snow of Valley Forge ... sealed with the blood of Fort Sumter.

So that men no bigger than you and I might be free. Once upon a time, in a land far off, a lad asked his father for money, tied a knapsack on a stick and started off, whistling down the road.

He was free. Free of work, worry, stuffy conventions, stodgy religion ... free. Not a care in the world.

He went to town and had himself a time. He burned his bankroll at both ends. Until, broke, he had to go to work ... and got a job on a farm.

One day, so hungry that he ate of the stuff he was feeding the pigs, he said to himself, "Enough of this!" And he headed home to Dad.

In the 15th verse of Luke, he is quoted as saying, "Father, I am no more worthy to be called thy son; make me as one of thy hired servants." The lad who had had freedom was ready to be servant. What had happened? As a free man, he might have fed the stranger's pigs until he had earned enough to buy a farm for himself. Instead, he preferred some guaranteed mediocrity. Any animal of the forest would fight to the death for its freedom.

But here is this lad who had it ... did not know how to use it ... and came running home, exclaiming, "Make me a hired hand. It is too hard to be a son."

What I am getting at is that it takes a pretty good man to know what to do with freedom when he gets it.

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WORLD

Calm asked for as U.S. troops head into Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The figurehead president of Haiti pleaded for calm when American troops land today to enforce an agreement that will oust the military leaders and restore exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power.

The last-minute accord, reached Sunday after President Clinton ordered American paratroopers into the air, halted a land, sea and air assault by American forces.

The capital was generally quiet after midnight, but there was scattered gunfire earlier after an American delegation headed by former President Jimmy Carter ended two days of intense talks with Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and Brig. Gen. Philippe Biamby, army chief of staff.

The generals who toppled Aristide in September 1991 backed down in the face of overwhelming military might and

agreed to let American forces enter the country peacefully to oversee the transfer of power.

Haiti's 81-year-old president, Emile Jonassant, went on television just before midnight to announce he had signed the accord and asked his "Haitian brothers" to maintain calm. "You may go to sleep knowing that there will not be any invasion," he said.

"I don't know what's going to happen," said Brutus Talma, a hotel security guard. "Only the Haitian soldiers know if they're going to make trouble for the American soldiers."

He echoed the uncertainty about what happens next in Haiti, a desperately poor Caribbean nation wracked by violence and with no tradition of democracy.

There was no immediate comment from Aristide, who has been living in exile in the

United States since the coup that drove him from power. The agreement did not name Aristide or say when he would return.

Although Aristide is revered by much of Haiti's impoverished majority, there were no displays of public jubilation at word of his promised return.

Thousands of people fled the capital in recent days, anticipating violence, and Aristide supporters who might be expected to celebrate instead covered indoors, some feeling the need to sleep in safe houses.

There was reason to fear. A burst of automatic gunfire was heard downtown near army headquarters and a hotel packed with foreign reporters. Two cars were stolen by gunmen who told their former occupants they needed them "to patrol the city for the government."

ONE OFFICER KILLED



Public Order Minister Stelios Papatheomelis, second from left, inspects the wreckage of a police bus shortly after a bomb blast where one police officer was killed and 10 other officers and civilian personnel were injured in Athens' district of Perissos early Monday. Police suspected leftist terrorists were behind the attack.

Out of the ashes Hatred still smolders as Rwanda sorts the damage

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — There is little hope of Rwanda rising from the ashes by itself, and pulling it out will be difficult because the pieces are still smoldering.

Some things can be fixed with money, which the world surely will provide. Money will rebuild the schools, banks and other businesses that were ransacked, looted or mined, and restore the electricity, running water and telephone service returning refugees will need.

Other damage is far more enduring: mothers who wander from orphanage to orphanage in search of surviving children, the one in four Rwandans who are in foreign refugee camps, the other one in four who are homeless within the country, the hundreds of thousands who grieve — many with vengeance in their hearts — for massacred loved ones.

Five months after ethnic Hutu extremists began the slaughter of an estimated 500,000 Tutsi civilians, burning hatred and fear remain. The embers may cool only with time and soul-rending effort.

It will take "years and years and years," said Arturo Hein, representative of the U.N. Development Program in Rwanda. "This country is on the floor."

Rwanda's humanitarian emergencies are not over, but they have been largely brought under control by the work of 85 relief organizations and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars.

Now the new government, the United Nations and the army of aid workers also are taking up the long-term job of rehabilitation.

The U.N. Rwanda Emergency Office, which coordinates relief work, says it has not recommended that refugees and the displaced return home because there are still reprisal killings, bandits and death squads. But the agency is setting up aid and rehabilitation programs in preparation.

The staggering breadth of the wreckage — physical, social and psychic — make the job enormous.

Things that are easy to fix, like damage to structures, are being fixed already. Some gasoline stations, restaurants and a few other small businesses have reopened, but most factories remain closed because of a lack of workers and electrical power. Austrian and American engineers expect to get the water back on soon, Germans are restarting the power system and Britons are fixing roads and bridges.

Massacres that wiped out entire villages were accomplished with machetes, clubs, small arms, and occasionally grenades. The ensuing military campaign involved some mortar fire, but not enough to do wide-scale serious damage.

Sabena, the Belgian airline, has become the first commercial carrier to resume service to Kigali, but Canadian U.N. troops coordinating relief flights have yet to hand over the control tower to civilians. They said some Rwandans sent to replace them appeared to have no training as air traffic controllers.

During the slaughter, assassins targeted educated and professional Tutsis.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Stop fighting or face U.N. strikes

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The U.N. commander in Bosnia is warning the government and rebel Serbs to stop a sudden surge of fighting in Sarajevo or face action that could include NATO air strikes.

Ethnic purges in the Serb-held northeast, meanwhile, drove some 1,300 tearful and weary Muslims from their homes to the safety of the northern city of Tuzla.

In all, about 9,000 non-Serbs have been forced from their homes in northwest and northeast Bosnia since mid-July. More refugees were expected today.

Mortar shells, machine-gun fire and anti-aircraft fire erupted Sunday in Sarajevo in the worst fighting in more than six months. The fighting wounded at least eight people and sent residents scurrying for cover.

Irish leaders head to U.S. to argue cases

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Leaders from both sides of Northern Ireland's sectarian divide go to Washington this week to argue their cases, emphasizing the importance of U.S. opinion as they grope for a peace settlement.

The Irish Republican Army's declaration of an open-ended truce has raised hopes that peace may be at hand at last in the British province, where 25 years of sectarian and political strife has killed more than 3,100 people.

NEW

Mining in dug in on

WASHINGTON — Mining industry on Capitol Hill of lawmakers a 122-year-old allowed con- tions of dol- federal law almost noth- ment.

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NEWS IN
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Mining industry still
dug in on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The mining industry remains dug in on Capitol Hill, despite months of lawmakers' trying to change a 122-year-old law that has allowed companies to reap billions of dollars from mining on federal land while paying almost nothing to the government.

Questions of race
surround Barnes' death

DAWSON, Ga. (AP) — As president of the local NAACP chapter, James Lofton Barnes helped blacks overcome racism and paved the way for them to become elected officials and community leaders.

Michael Simmons, 23, who works across the street from the Dawson NAACP office, is one of those who refuse to accept robbery as a motive.

Barnes' body was found Sept. 10 in a pool of blood, lying by a desk in his NAACP office in this southwest Georgia farming town of 6,200.

John Bankhead, a spokesman for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, said the 69-year-old Barnes died from a blow to the head.

Marketing helping spread
Christian Science beliefs

BOSTON (AP) — Mary Baker Eddy combined religion and science when she wrote the bible of the Christian Science Church.

A century later, her followers have added mass marketing and sales.

Church officials are seizing on a dramatic upswing in the sales of religious, New Age and self-help books to spread their belief that prayer can heal injuries and illness.

"People are going to bookstores for answers and for help, and so this book that has helped thousands, perhaps millions, ought to be there," said Virginia Harris, chairwoman of the church's five-member board of directors.

Students complete
32-miles of quarters

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — To the transients who wander the nearby streets, it must have seemed like spare change heaven: a 32-mile line of quarters.

That's 2 million George Washingtons, end to end. A group of high school students spent four days laying down the quarters, hoping to earn a spot in the Guinness Book of Records for most coins in a line.

The students also hope to get credit for most money in coins in one line. The old mark of \$431,000 in quarters was set in 1992 in Atlanta.

The money was loaned without interest by the First Interstate Bank of Oregon, which delivered more bagfuls every 12 hours.

Portland police stood guard, and students took turns getting sleep in trailers. Eventually, the coins surrounded two cars that were raffled off as part of a fundraiser for Portland's Central Catholic High School.

Troops awaiting new orders

GREAT INAGUA, Bahamas (AP) — Ammunition was loaded, radio frequencies were checked and pilots were in their aircraft for a massive invasion of Haiti that was to begin at 12:01 this morning under a full moon.

With an agreement announced by President Clinton, thousands of U.S. soldiers returned to barracks or tents to await new orders for a scaled-down invasion that one military office called a "kinder, friendlier way to go in."

Aboard the USS Wasp, part of a flotilla of warships bobbing off the Haitian coast, a Marine, face painted green and brown, was peevish at the long buildup and the sudden letdown.

"I know this is our job," Cpl. Gregg Camp of Atlanta said of the Marines' long vigil in the Caribbean. "But if we were going to go, we should go. It will be hard to turn down now."

The Marines were still likely to land, but in the military par-

lance, it would be an "administrative landing," an operation with all the drama of a cruise ship arrival to the one-time tourist stop.

"It was a natural letdown," Adm. William Wright, the task force commander, said of the news. "These guys had put an awful lot of effort into this. They were ready to go."

On Great Inagua, an atoll at the southern tip of the Bahamas and just north of Haiti, hundreds of soldiers were in the final countdown to H-Hour for Operation Uphold Democracy when mediators led by former President Carter signed an agreement with Haitian military leaders to step down.

After a nine-day countdown, they came within three hours and 50 minutes of launching the U.N.-sanctioned invasion with U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine units. Nearly 2,000 paratroopers were already en route and were called back.

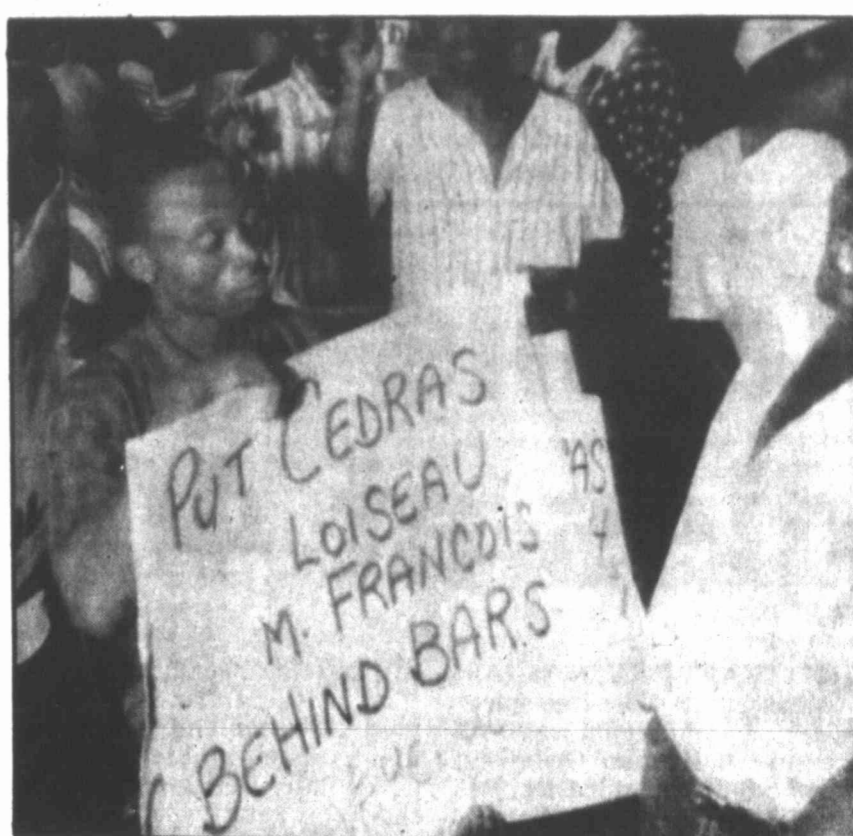
Members of the 82nd Army

Airborne unit from Ft. Bragg, N.C., had been waiting in hot, mosquito-infested tents to lead the assault into the Haitian capital. They were to pick up the paratroopers from drop sites and take them to the presidential palace, U.S. ambassador's residence, military installations, transmission facilities and other sites throughout the city.

"Do not lose your focus because of the delay," shouted Lt. Col. Chris Sargent to a hangar packed with combat-ready pilots and other soldiers from the 82nd Army Airborne unit from Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Col. Gene Lacoste, brigade commander, said his soldiers still have a lot to do and will likely still be joining forces in Haiti, although they may no longer be in the first assault.

"It's not over with by any means," Lacoste said after watching Clinton's address live on CNN.



Haitians in the "Little Haiti" neighborhood of Miami react with anger and frustration Sunday after hearing that the military leaders would not be forced to leave Haiti immediately. A crowd of about 75 Haitians blocked the street in front of the Haitian Refugee Center to register their anger.

Haitian exiles disgusted with with last-minute agreement

MIAMI (AP) — Haitian exiles blocked a street in disgust after learning that the United States had given Haiti's military leaders until Oct. 15 to relinquish power.

"They have to leave now. Now. Now. Now!" screamed Samedi Floruill, one of about 75

people who blocked the street in the city's Little Haiti neighborhood for two hours Sunday night.

In Miami, which has the largest Haitian exile community in the United States, many people were clearly disappointed with the deal. They called President Clinton and former

President Carter hypocrites, and chanted "Cedras must go," referring to Haitian leader Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras.

The crowd listened to Clinton announce the accord on speakers outside the Haitian Refugee Center. Inside, about 150 exiles were crammed in front of television sets.

A separate group of more than 100 Haitians prayed in Creole and held hands at the Philadelphia Church of God.

Many didn't understand English and were expressionless until one man yelled "Oct. 15" in Creole. Then their expressions turned to shock and anger.

"It's not fair to leave them there, not even until tomorrow. They should leave now," Simon Ville yelled.

"Cedras kills people. Cedras will keep killing people," said Louis Dargent. "I want Cedras to leave right now."

Maverick
cable sets
town to
feuding

COLLINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — There was a time when Barbara Mitchell's waitress job at Michael's Steak and More ensured her the best seat for gossip and scandal in this small mill town.

Now, all she has to do is turn on her television. Henry County's pillow talk came to life over the past two months as an adulterous affair played out on the air, ending with the firing last week of a local news anchorman.

The drama transfixed viewers in this conservative manufacturing county of 56,000 people in the southwest Virginia mountains.

"My mom loves it," Mrs. Mitchell said. "She just loves gossip. It has the smut on everybody."

"It" is maverick cable station Cable 6, which started the feud by airing reports that Bill Wyatt, an anchor at rival Channel 57 in Martinsville, was having an affair with Ramona Hines, a saleswoman at his station. Hines' estranged husband said in a Cable 6 interview that Wyatt had stolen his wife.

Wyatt — who also is separated — fired Mrs. Hines, and she took her story to Cable 6. The station broadcast a series of interviews with her discussing the affair.

In July, Wyatt confessed — on a Cable 6 talk show. As Mrs. Hines appeared with Cable 6 owner Charles Roark on his call-in program, Wyatt joined them in a live shot from his Channel 57 studio.

COMING UP EARLY



Passenger aboard the "MV Ptarmigan" get a glimpse of bedrock exposed by the breaking of ice near the middle of the face of Portage Glacier near Anchorage, Ala., Saturday. The glacier was estimated to stay in the lake at least until the year 2020, but last week began climbing out of the water 26 years early. Authorities say the cliff has been buried under ice for hundreds, maybe thousands of years.

Simpson defense team seeking
dismissal of charges at hearing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In their most aggressive legal attack since the preliminary hearing, O.J. Simpson's lawyers will argue that the murder charges against him — or at least most of the evidence — should be thrown out.

Legal analysts think Simpson has little chance of winning his motion to dismiss the charges, a routine maneuver filed by defense attorneys in criminal cases.

But they think the defense team has a better chance of suppressing evidence on the grounds that police either didn't have a search warrant or used

warrants that were illegally obtained.

Meanwhile, prosecutors intend to argue that the jury should be sequestered for what could be a six-month trial. That means jurors would remain in a hotel through March 1995.

A string of hearings on these issues was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. today before Superior Court Judge Lance Ito.

U.S. regaining leading
edge in technologies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, after rapidly losing ground to overseas competitors just four years ago, has dramatically regained its leadership in many important technologies, says a study released today.

"In those areas where we were lagging, we have improved our position," a survey by the Council on Competitiveness found. "In those areas where we were strong, we have maintained our strength."

The findings follow other signs of a resurgence of U.S. competitiveness. Just two weeks ago, for instance, the World Economic Forum in Geneva reported the United States ranks as the world's most competitive nation for the first time since 1985.

The Council on Competitiveness recalled that in 1991, it had found the United States weak or losing badly in one-third of the 94 critical technologies driving the U.S. economy. Future trends were not encouraging, it warned.

"That report showed how America's technology edge had eroded in one industry after another, casting doubt on the comforting view that technology was America's ultimate comparative advantage in world markets," the council noted.

Since then, "there has been clear, visible, measurable progress," said retired Adm. Bobby Inman, a council senior adviser.

"Industry, government and universities are all pursuing new strategies," according to the report. "Critical

Technologies Update 1994." The council is a non-profit organization of leaders in business, education and labor and is headed by Paul Allaire, chairman of Xerox Corp.

"Companies are in the midst of restructuring to eliminate inefficiency and boost innovation, the federal government is developing policies to support civilian technology and competitiveness needs and universities are struggling to redefine their educational and scientific missions to foster U.S. competitiveness more effectively," the report said.

It said information technologies remain an unsurpassed strength of the United States, which ranked "strong" in two-thirds of those categories and "competitive" in the remainder, many of which were showing continued improvements.

"America's solid foundation in information technologies is helping the United States take a lead in creating a pacesetter national information infrastructure," the report said.

"Both the public and private sectors are using information technology capabilities to develop and deploy new applications in education, health care, manufacturing, electronic commerce and entertainment."

But despite the general improvement in U.S. competitiveness, Inman said, "we're a long way from having won this competitiveness battle."

The report warned of increased foreign competition in the information field, citing for instance software developments in India.

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SUNDAY'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCORES
Cleveland 32, Arizona 0; Kansas City 30, Atlanta 10; Pittsburgh 31, Indianapolis 21; Minnesota 42, Chicago 14; New Orleans 9, Tampa Bay 7; Miami 28, New York Jets 14; Philadelphia 13, Green Bay 7; San Diego 24, Seattle 10; San Francisco 34, Los Angeles Rams 19; New England 31, Cincinnati 28; Los Angeles Raiders 48, Denver 16; New York Giants 31, Washington 23

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Tennis star dies at 40

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Vitas Gerulaitis, a free-spirited tennis professional who won the 1977 Australian Open and later became a broadcaster, was found dead at a friend's home.

An autopsy on the 40-year-old was scheduled for today. Police said there was no indication of suspicious circumstances when they found Gerulaitis' body Sunday afternoon at a friend's home.

Gerulaitis played tennis last Wednesday in Seattle on the Champions Tour, a circuit for men's players 35 and over. He withdrew from the event the next day because of a bad back.

"The whole tennis community is going to be in shock and really saddened," said former player Tim Mayotte, who played golf and tennis with Gerulaitis this summer. "He brought heart and enthusiasm and life to ten-



GERULAITIS

nis, and that's really rare." An excellent shot-maker who played tennis and partied at Manhattan's nightclubs with equal flair, Gerulaitis reached the No. 3 ranking in 1977 and made the finals of the U.S. Open and French Open in 1979 and 1980.

He acknowledged using cocaine during the late 1970s and 1980s and said his drug use and late nights undercut his ability as a player. He was treated for substance abuse and was implicated, though never charged, in a cocaine-dealing conspiracy in 1983.

But for all his excesses, Gerulaitis remained a durable and imposing player, outlasting many opponents not only with deft volleys or drop shots, but with strength and perseverance.

Gerulaitis, who left the main tour in 1985, worked a week ago for CBS as the U.S. Open as a studio analyst. He also played in the men's 35 and over doubles event during the tournament.

Gerulaitis is survived by a sister, Ruta, and his mother, Alodonna.

TENNIS ANYONE?



Angela Griffin of Big Spring High School returns a serve in Big Spring's tennis match against Abilene High Saturday morning.

Herald photo by Tim Appal

SPORTS IN BRIEF

JV Steers tie Estacado

Jody Bennett scored on a 57-yard run for the Big Spring JV football team as the Steers tied Estacado 14-14 Saturday.

Bennett's run preceded Tyler Murphy's two-point conversion run. Chad Warren scored on a 7-yard run.

Big Spring's freshman game Saturday was canceled.

Forsan Jr. High beats Roscoe

The Forsan Junior High football team had no trouble with Roscoe Thursday, winning 32-6.

The offensive line of Jerrod Fishback, Jaylan Everett, Brandon Bingham, Dale Doloff, John Newton, Heath Harrison and Wes Osburn did a great job, helping Forsan gain 451 yards on the ground.

Justin White had a huge game, gaining 239 yards and scoring four touchdowns on 15 carries. Cory Walker scored a touchdown and gained 110 yards.

Quarterback Cade Park threw a touchdown pass. White, Osburn, Doloff, Newton, Walker and Everett led the defense. Jason Anderson and Derek Wash had interceptions for the

defense.

Lady Steers boosters meet tonight

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 7 tonight in Steer Gym on the BSHS campus.

The general public is invited.

City championship set for Oct. 1-2

The annual Big Spring City Championship Golf Tournament will be Oct. 1-2 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$35 per person for the tournament, which will include men's and women's flights.

For more information, call the golf course pro shop at 264-2366.

Quarterback Club meets tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club meets tonight at 7 at the Big Spring High School planetarium.

Film of the Big Spring-Estacado game will be shown.

Stanton needs JV opponent

The Stanton junior varsity football team needs an opponent for Oct. 6.

Any school interested in playing against Stanton should contact the school at 1-756-3326.

Bills baffle Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — While offensive stars Jim Kelly, Thurman Thomas and Andre Reed all contributed, the Buffalo Bills used the same old weapon to beat the Houston Oilers: kicker Steve Christie.

Christie tied his personal best with five field goals for the Bills' only scores in a 15-7 victory over the winless Oilers on Sunday.

"Kicking indoors is a lot easier. I practice in the wind. But once I hit the first one, felt like I was getting into a groove," said Christie, whose overtime field goal in a 1992 wild card game beat the Oilers 41-38 and capped the biggest comeback in NFL history.

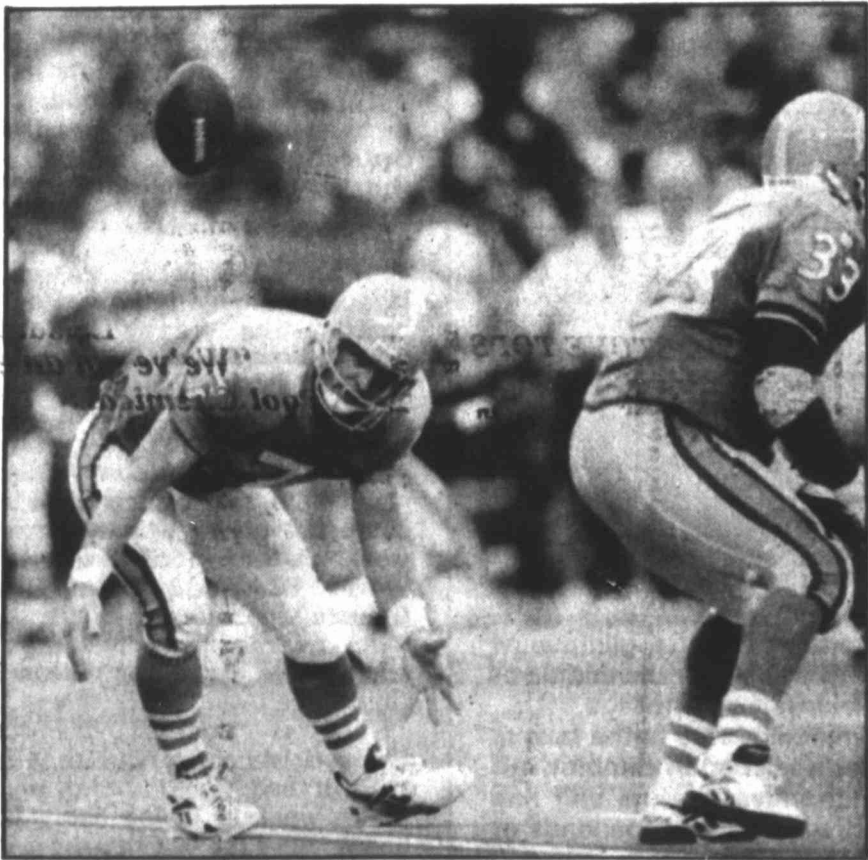
Christie did it again this pre-season, kicking a field goal to beat the Oilers as time expired.

The Bills (2-1) won Sunday on Christie's first-half field goals of 37, 42 and 48 yards. He added a 29-yarder and another 48-yarder after halftime.

The Bills' defense also contributed, as Bruce Smith sacked Bucky Richardson four times.

"It was a lot of fun to go and be able to create havoc back there," Smith said. "The key was we were able to put pressure on Richardson. We knew we needed to put pressure on him to make him scramble."

Smith took advantage of Oilers left tackle Bruce Matthews, who shifted from



Houston Oilers quarterback Bucky Richardson (7) fumbles the snap during the third quarter Sunday. Richardson recovered the fumble, but Buffalo beat Houston 15-7.

Associated Press photo

center to his new position last week and couldn't contain Smith's bull-like charges.

After Smith and the Bills defense finished ripping apart the Oilers' offense, the Oilers defense took a few shots as well.

"I feel like our defense was playing against two offenses, ours and the opponents," Oilers cornerback Cris Dishman said. "It was a horrible display by our offense."

The Bills were on their way to handing Houston its first shutout loss since 1989 when Richardson heaved a 22-yard touchdown pass to Patrick Coleman in the end zone with 3:51 left to play.

Richardson, subbing for injured Cody Carlson, completed 11 of 24 passes for 193 yards, including a 57-yarder to Webster Slaughter in the fourth

quarter. Kelly completed 18 of 28 passes for 190 yards and Reed caught six for 89 yards. He became the 13th player in NFL history to surpass the 600-career catch mark. He now has 605.

The Oilers are off to an 0-3 start for the first time since 1984. Last season, Houston started 1-4 then won 11 games in a row to reach the playoffs for the seventh-straight year.

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Bul-FG Christie 42, 2:36
Bul-FG Christie 48, 13:23

Third Quarter

Bul-FG Christie 29, 6:34
Fourth Quarter

Bul-FG Christie 48, 5:11
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Couples clinches Presidents Cup

GAINESVILLE, Va. (AP) — With one magnificent swing of the club, Fred Couples locked up the Presidents Cup for the United States and provided the new event with some much-coveted credibility.

Couples' late heroics and the play of the international team gave the sponsoring PGA Tour exactly what it wanted for its inaugural Presidents Cup: riveting golf drama.

The Tour, which hastily brought this event into being earlier this year, wanted "to have the best first significant event in history," Commissioner Tim Finchem said.

"I think we achieved that," the Commissioner said Sunday after an apparent American run-away turned into a classic nail-biter.

It was solved — and saved from any suggestion of scripting — by the shot from Couples that gave the Americans an unbeatable 17-9 lead in the 32-match series.

From a fairway bunker on the left, Couples hit a 147-yard 9-iron shot to the middle of the green, caught the slope he knew was there and watched the ball curl within tap-in distance.

The shot provided the Americans with the clinching 17th point that had eluded them

for almost an hour.

At one time, the Americans — who had a had a 12-8 lead going to the last day's play — led in 9 of the 12 matches.

But after playing captain Hale Irwin, Jay Haas and Jim Gallagher won the first three matches, and Jeff Maggert added another point, the apparently easy victory suddenly turned very, very difficult.

Holding a 16-9 lead and needing only one more point to clinch the cup, the Americans came up empty for almost an hour as the International team — with ailing Greg Norman serving as an on-course cheerleader — began a rally.

Ski club moves to Moss Creek Lake

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

It has endured too much water, too little water and disbandment, but the West Texas Water Ski Club is alive and well once more.

The group, comprised of competition skiing enthusiasts from Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and other West Texas communities, originally formed in 1986 and sharpened its skills at Pleasure Lake midway between Big Spring and Stanton.

But when the lake dried up a few years ago, so did club membership.

"We didn't have a club site, so we kind of disbanded," said club member Dickie Stanley of Big Spring. "We skied informally in different places ... on lakes in San Angelo, Brownfield, wherever."

Natural Dam Lake offered a refuge for the skiers, and a

jump ramp was constructed at the site, but when water district officials elevated the dam, that in turn elevated the lake level and submerged the ramp.

It was not until earlier this year, when the group received permission from Big Spring city officials to use Moss Creek Lake, that the club once again became viable.

The narrow west end of the lake, which the club leases from the city, is perfect for the group's purpose, which is to train skiers in different aspects of competition skiing. It is shielded from the wind, which prevents choppy water, and the narrow channel makes for a natural slalom course.

Another advantage to this area is that the warmer weather allows skiing later in the year. Stanley said the group has practiced as early as March and as late as December.

The club is sanctioned by

the American Water Skiing Association. Members train in both slalom skiing, in which skiers round buoys in a criss-cross pattern, and trick skiing techniques.

Stanley said club members do everything they can to blend in with other activities at the lake.

"We wanted to show that we are very responsible for what goes on out there," he said.

"We supplied all the equipment we needed. The city's out nothing ... We're real strict on the number of boats we have going at any time."

In addition, club members have several projects — including trash pickup details and road and pavilion repair — planned for the near future.

The club, which practices at Moss 4-5 times a week, has about 12 members. Anyone interested in learning competition skiing can contact Stanley at 267-3657.

SHOT OF THE DAY



America Wins! Fred Couples shakes the hand of Nick Price after he won their match on the 18th hole during match play of the Presidents Cup golf tournament in Gainesville, Va.

TEXAS SPORTS

Canadian wins Grand Prix

DALLAS (AP) — Ron Fellows of Toronto charged into the lead on the 24th lap and avoided trouble the rest of the way, driving away with Sunday's Ford Grand Prix of Dallas Trans-Am feature.

With his career-high fourth victory of the season, Fellows wrapped up second place in the overall points standing for the second-consecutive year. Paul Gentilozzi of Lansing, Mich., survived several scrapes with the wall and other cars to grab second in the 13th and final race of the Trans-Am season.

Pole-sitter Tom Kendall originally finished third, but he was later disqualified by Sports Car Club of America officials for an illegal tire change.

That moved Bobby Archer into third place, followed by Scott Pruett and Ray Kong.

AROUND THE WORLD

Wallace wins SplitFire 500

DOVER, Del. (AP) — In one of the more bizarre endings to a NASCAR race, Rusty Wallace led a frustrated field of racers across the finish line at a virtual standstill pace Sunday to win the SplitFire 500.

With his Ford Thunderbird out of gas and a tire flattened, Wallace's car limped around the one-mile Dover Dover Downs International Speedway as the race finished under a caution flag.

Right behind him with gas and tires, but fresh out of laps, were Dale Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip. Wallace was lucky he was able to keep the car moving — Earnhardt would have won had it stopped at any time on the final lap.

ON THE AIR

Football

Detroit at Dallas, 8 p.m. ABC (ch. 2 & 8).

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NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East	W	L	T	Pct.
Atlanta	3	0	0	1.000
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667
Chicago	2	1	0	.667
New England	1	2	0	.333
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000
Central				
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000
West				
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000
San Diego	3	0	0	1.000
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667
Seattle	2	1	0	.667
LA Raiders	1	2	0	.333
Denver	0	3	0	.000
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East	W	L	T	Pct.
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667
Washington	1	2	0	.333
Arizona	0	3	0	.000
Central				
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667
Detroit	1	1	0	.500
Chicago	1	1	0	.500
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500
West				
S.F. 49ers	2	1	0	.667
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333
LA Rams	1	2	0	.333
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333

Buffalo 18, Houston 7
Philadelphia 13, Green Bay 7
Pittsburgh 13, Indianapolis 21
Minnesota 42, Chicago 14
New England 31, Cincinnati 28
New Orleans 9, Tampa Bay 7
Miami 28, New York Jets 14
Los Angeles Raiders 48, Denver 16
San Diego 24, Seattle 10
San Francisco 34, Los Angeles Rams 19
New York Giants 31, Washington 23
Kansas City 30, Atlanta 10

Monday's Game
Detroit at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 25
Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 4 p.m.
New England at Detroit, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Chicago at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Arizona, Dallas, New York Giants, Philadelphia
Monday, Sept. 26
Denver at Buffalo, 9 p.m.

Top 25 Scores

How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press college football poll fared this week:
1. Florida (3-0) beat No. 15 Tennessee 31-0. Next: at Mississippi, Oct. 1.
2. Nebraska (3-0) beat No. 13 UCLA 49-21. Next: vs. Pacific, Saturday.
3. Florida State (3-0) beat Wake Forest 56-14. Next: vs. No. 16 North Carolina, Saturday.
4. Michigan (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Colorado, Saturday.
5. Miami (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Washington, Saturday.

6. Penn State (3-0) beat Iowa 61-21. Next: vs. Rutgers, Saturday.
7. Colorado (2-0) beat No. 10 Wisconsin 55-17. Next: at No. 4 Michigan.
8. Notre Dame (2-1) beat Michigan State 21-20. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.
9. Arizona (2-0) did not play. Next: at Stanford, Saturday.
10. Wisconsin (1-1) lost to No. 7 Colorado 55-17. Next: vs. Indiana, Saturday.
11. Auburn (3-0) beat Louisiana State 30-26. Next: vs. East Tennessee State, Saturday.
12. Alabama (3-0) beat Arkansas 19-6. Next: vs. Tulane, Saturday.
13. UCLA (2-1) lost to No. 2 Nebraska 49-21. Next: vs. No. 24 Washington State, Saturday.
14. Texas A&M (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Mississippi, Saturday.
15. Tennessee (1-2) lost to No. 1 Florida 31-0. Next: at Mississippi State, Saturday.
16. North Carolina (2-0) beat Tulane 49-0. Next: at No. 3 Florida State, Saturday.
17. Texas (2-0) did not play. Next: at Texas Christian, Saturday.
18. Virginia Tech (3-0) beat Boston College 12-7. Next: vs. West Virginia, Thursday.
19. Washington (1-1) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Miami, Saturday.
20. Southern Cal (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday.
21. Oklahoma (2-1) beat Texas Tech 17-11. Next: vs. Iowa State, Oct. 1.
22. Brigham Young (2-1) lost to Colorado State 28-21. Next: vs. New Mexico, Saturday.
23. Ohio State (2-1) beat Pittsburgh 27-3. Next: vs. Houston, Saturday.
24. Washington State (2-0) did not play. Next: at No. 13 UCLA, Saturday.
25. North Carolina State (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Western Carolina, Saturday.

AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 17, 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(3)	3-0-0	1,507	1
2.	Nebraska(3)	3-0-0	1,490	2
3.	FloridaSt.(3)	3-0-0	1,378	3
4.	Michigan(1)	2-0-0	1,336	4
5.	PennSt.(3)	3-0-0	1,317	6
6.	Miami(1)	2-0-0	1,262	5
7.	Colorado	2-0-0	1,200	7
8.	Arizona(1)	2-0-0	1,115	9
9.	NotreDame	2-1-0	1,054	8
10.	Auburn	3-0-0	947	11
11.	Alabama	3-0-0	927	12
12.	TexasA&M	2-0-0	886	14
13.	NorthCarolina	2-0-0	781	16
14.	VirginiaTech	3-0-0	661	18
15.	Texas	2-0-0	615	17
16.	Wisconsin	1-1-0	555	10
17.	Washington	1-1-0	484	19
18.	UCLA	2-1-0	444	13
19.	SouthernCal	1-1-0	396	20
20.	OhioSt.	2-1-0	346	23
21.	Oklahoma	2-1-0	338	21
22.	WashingtonSt.	2-0-0	281	24
23.	Tennessee	1-2-0	221	15
24.	N.CarolinaSt.	2-0-0	187	25
25.	Indiana	3-0-0	107	-

GAINESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Final results Sunday in the inaugural Presidents Cup Matches at the 7,230-yard, par 72 Robert Trent Jones Golf Club:

Singles
Jeff Haas, U.S., defeated Mark McNulty, Zimbabwe, 4 and 3.
Jim Gallagher, U.S., defeated Takasaka Wataru, Japan, 4 and 3.
Hale Irwin, U.S., defeated Robert Almerly, Australia, 1-up.
Peter Senior, Australia, defeated John Huston, U.S., 3 and 2.
Jeff Maggert, U.S., defeated Bradley Hughes, Australia, 2 and 1.
Fred Couples, U.S., defeated Nick Price, Zimbabwe, 1-up.
Phil Mickelton, U.S., and Fulton Allem, South Africa, halved.
Tom Lehman, U.S., and Vijay Singh, Fiji, halved.
Scott Hoch, U.S., and David Frost, South Africa, halved.
Loren Roberts, U.S., and Frank Nobilo, New Zealand, halved.
Davis Love III, U.S., defeated Steve Elkington, Australia, 1-up.
Craig Parry, Australia, defeated Corey Pavin, U.S., 1-up.
Score: United States 8, International 4.
Match Score: United States 20, International 12.

LPGA Safeco

KENT, Wash. (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday from the \$500,000 LPGA Safeco Classic, on the 6,234-yard, par-72, Meridian Valley Country Club course:
Deb Richard, 71-68-70-67 — 276
Tammie Jones, 72-69-69-67 — 277
Rosie Jones, 70-69-70-68 — 277
Michelle Estill, 68-70-69-70 — 277
Chris Johnson, 68-71-67-71 — 277
Vicki Goetze, 72-68-66-71 — 278
Betsy King, 69-68-70-72 — 278
A. Sorenstam, 67-72-66-74 — 279
Kelly Robbins, 73-68-68-71 — 280
Julie Lester, 71-69-69-72 — 280
Vicki Goetze, 71-70-70-67 — 281
Patty Sheehan, 72-71-71-68 — 282
Donna Andrews, 72-69-71-68 — 282

SENIORS BankOne

LEXINGTON Ky. (AP) — Final scores, relation to par and earnings Sunday of the \$550,000 Seniors Bank One Classic on the 6,760-yard par-72 Kearney Hill Links course:
Isao Aoki, 69-64-69 — 202-14
CCRodríguez, 71-69-66 — 205-11
Jim Derr, 69-72-66 — 207-9
Jay Brewer, 68-69-70 — 207-9
Jack Kiefer, 69-67-71 — 207-9
D. Eichelberger, 68-71-69 — 208-8
Dewitt Weaver, 67-69-72 — 208-8
Jim Albus, 66-68-74 — 208-8
Jimmy Powell, 66-68-74 — 208-8
Rives Mcbee, 69-70-70 — 209-7
Tom Wargo, 69-69-71 — 209-7
Larry Gilbert, 72-67-70 — 209-7
Jerry McGee, 74-70-66 — 210-6
J. Hendrickson, 69-72-70 — 210-6
George Archer, 69-67-74 — 210-6
Mike Hill, 68-68-75 — 211-5
George Shortridge, 72-71-69-212-4
Charles Coody, 68-71-73 — 212-4
Larry Ziegler, 69-74-70 — 213-3
Terry Dill, 71-70-72 — 213-3
Dale Douglas, 67-72-74 — 213-3
Lee Trevino, 73-69-72 — 213-3
Jim Coburn, 73-74-67 — 214-2
Walter Zanbetti, 71-72-71 — 214-2
J.C.Sneed, 73-70-71 — 214-2
Orville Moody, 71-67-76 — 214-2

B.C. Open

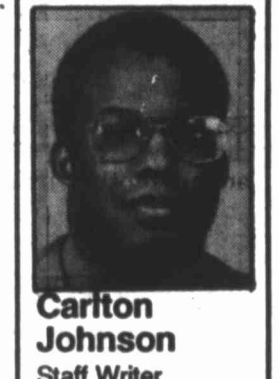
ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday of the \$900,000 B.C. Open, on the 6,966-yard, par-71, En-Joe Country Club course:
Mike Sullivan, 65-67-68-66 — 266

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed Ron Harper, guard, to a five-year contract.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed Tony Danvers, guard, to a four-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW YORK JETS—Waived Kenny Shedd, wide receiver. Signed Toluou Alipate, linebacker, from the practice squad.
HOUSTON RAIDERS—Signed Randy Ladouceur and Don McSwen, defencemen; John Tanner, goaltender; Danny Lambert and Dean Ewert, left wingers; and Shaun Van Allen, center, to multiyear contracts.
BUFFALO SABRES—Signed Pat LaFontaine, center, to a five-year contract extension.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Returned Eric LaCombe, left wing, to Hull of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.
DALLAS STARS—Assigned Robin Bawa, Jeff Bas and Grant Marshall, forwards; Travis Richards, defenceman, and Manny Fernandez, goaltender, to Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League. Returned Jamie Langenbrunner, center, to Peterborough of the Ontario Hockey League.
HARTFORD WHALERS—Signed Marek Malik, defenceman, to a multi-year contract. Announced that Jeff O'Neil, center, has left camp and returned to Quispin of the Ontario Hockey League.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned Brent Bloddeau and Christian Prout, defencemen, to Fredericton of the American Hockey League.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Assigned Aris Brimaris, Mike Holan, Terran Sandwith and Bob Wilkie, defencemen, and Ryan Sittler, left wing, to Hershey of the American Hockey League.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned Jeff Batters, defenceman, and Patrice Tardif, forward, to Peoria of the International League. Jamie Rivers, defenceman, to Sudbury of the Ontario Hockey League and Stephane Roy, forward, to Val d'Or of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

Money is the root of all evil - in sports especially

Have you ever had something on your mind that wouldn't go away, and you didn't have the slightest idea how to figure out the problem?
I'm in that situation and I have the solution, but money speaks louder than I do. I'm talking about the Deion Sanders situation and the Major League Baseball season being called off. There is absolutely nothing that money can't corrupt. I won't be buying into the mom, apple pie and baseball theme of what America is supposed to be anymore.
There are several complexities that most people don't understand about the baseball strike, but in this political season of crime bills, health care reform, and a renewed debate over family values, this is one heck of an example to set for millions of children.
The most American of all activities is lost because of money.
To my understanding baseball owners want a salary cap, a 50/50 split of revenue sharing, abolishment of salary arbitration, and a couple of other things as well, but this strike, from my perspective, was a setup to begin with.
You don't tell a union you want peace in the form of a partnership and then pull an \$8 million payment, promised by the owners, from the players' pension fund.
There is bad faith on both sides of the plate, but who's side do you take?
Thank goodness for guys who got involved for the love of the game. Remember a fellow by the name of Sandberg. He



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

played for the Chicago Cubs and just as the 1994 season got underway, he walked away from the game.
He said he wasn't playing up to the level he was used to and felt that it was time to move on.
By the way, he left a \$7 million salary behind too.
Don't tell me there aren't people out there who won't do the right thing.
I'm more disappointed for the fans and the kids who love the game. Where else can you go and stuff your face with hot dogs, candy, peanuts, and soft drinks with your parents watching you do it?
I'm not sure where most of the blame will fall in the context of history, but the young kids who look up to the players see and recognize only one thing - their favorite players and teams aren't playing baseball because they aren't getting paid enough.
At least Deion Sanders has another job to go to, but my beef with his situation is that he's shopping around, offering his services to the highest bidder. I say services instead of talents because that's what professional athletics has come to.
It really is a business, but it just doesn't seem quite right, when baseball is up in arms about money, to be negotiating for that very thing with NFL franchises. It sort of kills his claim that he wants to be a part of a team that has a chance to win the Super Bowl.
The San Francisco 49ers were the big winners in the Sanders sweepstakes, but at what price? The 49ers have already lost one high priced offseason acquisition, Richard Dent, to injury.
What good does it do to attempt to stack a team with high priced talent if it alienates the rest of the team?
No one player is worth that price, even if he is named "Neon" or "Prime Time" Deion Sanders.

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Baseball strike gets uglier

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players are expected to file more litigation against owners this week.
The striking players, who already have filed an unfair labor-practice charge with the National Labor Relations Board over missed pension payments, are expected to file default notices and grievances this week over players brought up from the minor leagues since the strike began Aug. 12.
Union head Donald Fehr takes to the road for the start of a seven-city tour to update play-

ers. Acting commissioner Bud Selig says he'll speak with his fellow owners, but a formal meeting won't happen until the week of Oct. 3 or Oct. 10.
With no World Series, free-agent filing would start Oct. 15 if owners don't alter the terms of the expired collective bargaining agreement. The union expects owners to declare an impasse in bargaining and to implement their salary-cap plan, triggering more litigation.
There could be more negotiations, but Fehr doesn't expect them as of now.

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 score is only necessary in the last "THE 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 Seaway, Big Spring, Tx. Prizes will be awarded in "Herald Football Block" 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

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The Breaker (Winning Team & Score) 22.

HOROSCOPE

FOR TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Confusing information comes your way...

on learning the art of negotiation.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Play ostrich. News from a distance doesn't make you happy...

Photo album comes back home

DEAR READERS: A few weeks ago, I published a letter from Ellen S. of Lakeview Terrace, Calif., saying she had found an old photo album in a vast mountain of junk...

Abigail Van Buren Columnist

near downtown Los Angeles. The album contained snapshots dating from the late '30s through the '50s. Some were of Japanese American men wearing U.S. infantry uniforms...

deceased. Dad died 20 years ago. Mother died four years later. "Thank you for wanting to locate us. -- MR. AND MRS. JIMMY TSUNEKAWA, MONTEBELLO, CALIF."

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Special Notices 042

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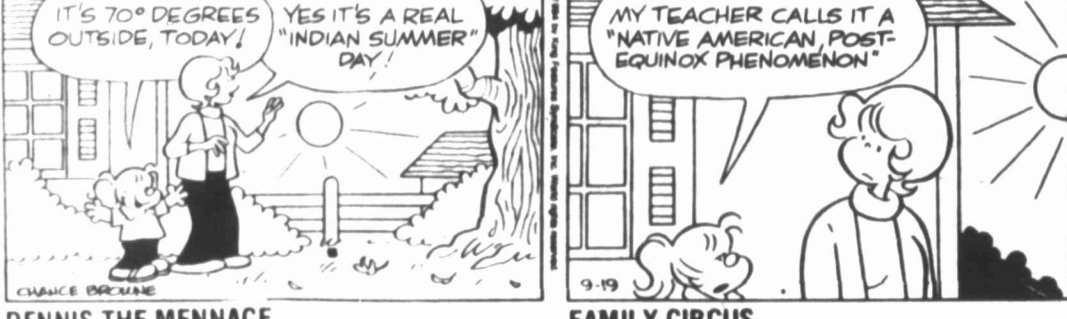
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THE Daily Crossword by Norma Steinberg

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.



This date in history. Today is Monday, Sept. 19, the 262nd day of 1994. There are 103 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 19, 1796, President Washington's farewell address was published.

United States, James A. Garfield, died of wounds inflicted by an assassin 11 weeks earlier. In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was arrested in New York and charged with the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh infant. In 1945, Nazi propagandist William Joyce, known as 'Lord Haw-Haw,' was sentenced to death by a British court. In 1955, President Juan Peron of Argentina was ousted after a revolt by the army and the navy. In 1957, the United States conducted its first underground nuclear test, in the Nevada desert. In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev became angry during a visit to Los Angeles after being told he wouldn't be able to visit Disneyland. In 1970, 'The Mary Tyler Moore Show' debuted on CBS. In 1985, the Mexico City area was struck by an earthquake measured at a magnitude of 8.9, the first of two devastating quakes that claimed about 6,000 lives. Ten years ago: Britain and China completed a draft agreement on transferring Hong Kong from British to Chinese rule by 1997. Five years ago: Hurricane Hugo skirted the Bahamas as it headed toward the U.S. mainland. A Paris-bound DC-10 belonging to the French airline UTA disappeared after a stopover in Chad while carrying 171 people. (The plane's wreckage was found the next day in Niger; a bomb was believed responsible.) Today's Birthdays: Retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell is 87. Former New York Times managing editor Clifton Daniel is 82.

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Saturday's Puzzle solved: A crossword puzzle grid with the solution words filled in.

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By GARY LARSON

