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Marines now the law in Haiti

CAP-HAITIEN, Haiti (AP) — U.S. Marines are now the only law in Haiti's second-biggest city.

Few of Haiti's hated security forces were on the streets of Cap-Haitien on Sunday, a day after a Marine patrol killed 10 Haitian gunmen in the first clash between U.S. troops and Haitians.

An estimated 800 police, soldiers and "attaches," civilian gunmen attached to the army, were either hiding or fleeing, having abandoned their police headquarters and an army barracks.

Hundreds of Haitians, emboldened by the deaths of the 10 armed men in the firefight with Marines, ransacked police stations, carrying off guns, identity cards, even musical instruments.

The Marines, meanwhile, backed off their initial report that the Haitians fired first Saturday night, touching off the deadly gunbattle outside a police station.

"One of our patrols saw a gesture by an individual with an Uzi machine gun. He took that individual out and a firefight began," said Col. Tom Jones, commanding officer of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force.

"The lieutenant shot him when he made a gesture to raise his Uzi," Jones continued. He said he could not say who fired



Associated Press photo

U.S. Marines medivac an alleged Haitian policeman known as an "attache" who was grabbed and beaten by the mob of Haitians in the background in Cap Haitien Sunday. The mob brought the man to the U.S. Marine armored car.

first — Lt. Virg Palumbo, 24, of Windber, Pa., or the Haitians.

The firefight broke out after an Echo Company platoon on its evening patrol stopped across

the street from the police barracks in a deliberate act of intimidation.

U.S. servicemen are in Haiti to pave the way for the return of

the ousted elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and set the scene for democratic government in a country with no tradition of democracy.

Francis Jose, a Haitian-American Navy apprentice serving as an interpreter, suffered a flesh wound in the leg during the gunbattle Saturday night and was evacuated to the USS Wasp for treatment. A Haitian seriously wounded in the firefight also was taken to the American helicopter assault ship.

In the early morning hours on Sunday, police and soldiers abandoned their posts.

"They are scared," said Jones, the American commander. "And for good reason."

Word spread quickly to the streets, and hundreds poured out to loot the empty buildings.

At the main military barracks, Haitians took everything they could get their hands on, even tubas and trombones. They played the instruments in the streets as crowds gathered outside.

Some people fired guns into the air, but many handed weapons over to some of the 1,900 U.S. Marines in Cap-Haitien. One man displayed tarnished bullets from an M-1 assault rifle clip, which he handed to Marines in an armored personnel carrier. "I give, I give!" he cried.

MADE A LITTLE SAFER



Herald photo Tim Appel

Sage Gibson gets "five" from McGruff the Crime Dog at the Big Spring Mall Saturday afternoon during the Child Identification Day. Children were fingerprinted and videotaped for safety purposes.

Truth is - Texans pretend country life

DALLAS (AP) — Most Texans are all hat and no cattle, even if that's not the tradition they cherish.

And in reality, most Texans really don't want to live the rural lifestyle — they just want to pretend, said Don Graham, English professor at the University of Texas at Austin.

"Most of the people don't have all that much of a hankering to go back to the country. They stay in cities or suburbs. The people who know the truth know how hard the life is," he said.

Statistically, Texas is an urban state — more than 80 percent of Texans live in metropolitan areas, exceeding the national average of 75 percent, according to the 1990 census.

Only 1.1 percent live on a farm or ranch.

But many residents continue to love the romance of the rural Southwest in an urban environment. That's unlike any other state, according to historians,

sociologists and market researchers.

"We're an urban state, but we don't have an urban mythology," said Graham. "Our mythology is essentially derived from ... frontier values."

John Garrett, director of marketing at SRI International, a California marketing firm, calls Texas a "bipolar experience," meaning the state's psyche is influenced at opposite ends by tradition and innovation.

Texas has people with "incredible, traditional values, slow to change," Garrett said. These people honor "God, apple pie, American flag."

The forces that molded the unique Texas character are the two aspects that set it apart from the rest of the country: geography and history.

The state's size, for instance, gives Texans a different concept of space that results in sprawling cities and excessive pride in

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Herald photo by Robert Lovelace

Members of the Garden City drill team perform Friday night during halftime activities. The drill team, in its second year, was begun by Band Director John Stockdale in an effort to keep students in band.

Doing it all

G. City students do everything from flags to football

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Nobody can accuse Garden City High School's students of not using all their time and talent available.

As is usually the case in a small school district, students participate in numerous activities and members of the football team can be seen playing their band instruments during half time.

Garden City High School is considered a 1A district, with a little more than 100 students attending.

Last year, Band Director John Stockdale decided to start a drill team and a flag team, using the same girls for both activities.

The students try out at the end of the school year to be on the team and there are 14 girls and three alternates that do flag routines, dance routines and if needed, pick up instruments to play with the band.

"With small schools, you run into the problem of students dropping out of band. I felt like I needed to do something to hold more kids in the band and produce better band members. Hopefully because of their participation in the drill team, they can get either a full or partial scholarship to an area college," said Stockdale.

He continued, "In larger schools, you may have 200 girls

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Wind power could boost TU consumers

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

The same West Texas wind that can prove an annoyance in dust storms and winter weather may soon become a boon to TU Electric customers.

A new wind energy plant has been proposed for construction near Big Spring. TU Electric announced today. The utility has signed a 15-year renewable contract with New World Power of Lime Rock, Conn.

New World Power plans to build a 40,000-kilowatt wind power project southeast of Big Spring to produce electricity for sale to TU Electric. This contract is part of TU Electric's Integrated Resource Plan for meeting its customers' future needs.

The plan was developed as part of the utility's IRP pilot project, which will be filed in its entirety with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in the fall.

The contract will be submitted to the PUC for approval. If approved, the wind energy plant will be built on 11,000 acres of ranch land and produce enough electricity to power 8,500 homes. The plant is expected to be in service by fall of 1996.

John Toone, TU Electric manager in Big Spring, said the company has supported development of wind and solar power for many years. "Today we feel this environmentally clean project can make a contribution to the evaluation of this resource

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Brown Bag seminars start Wednesday

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Howard College is hosting its fall 1994 Brown Bag Seminars with the latest one being starting Wednesday.

Dan Wilkins, a stockbroker with Edward D. Jones and Company, will speak to audience members about investments.

"I plan to talk about how to unravel the mysteries of investing and how to make a coherent investment plan of equities or stocks," said Wilkins.

"We try to find subjects that will help people in every day life. They are geared towards our students but the public is also invited to attend," said Rebecca Moughon, child care

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What city claims to be "Antique Center of Texas?"

Calvert
Sunset Carson is a native of what town?

Plainview

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WORLD/NATION

World: U.S. Ambassador Walter Mondale expressed hopes today that the United States and Japan could reach a trade accord by a Friday deadline, but said the United States stands ready to impose sanctions if those efforts fail. See page 5.

World: Paramilitary soldiers searched shantytowns for plague victims today and guarded the main hospital to stop patients from fleeing before they are cured. Since pneumonic plague was first reported in Surat on Tuesday at least 51 people have died, hundreds have been hospitalized and an estimated 400,000 people have fled the western Indian city. See page 5.

Nation: Bolstered by a buoyant welcome from Irish-Americans, Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams is keeping his message plain: The IRA wants peace; now Britain must decide. See page 5.

STATE

Larger-than-life

Truly larger than life, Sam Houston is growing out of the pine forest adjacent to busy Interstate 45 just south of the town where he spent the last years of his life. A 67-foot likeness of the Texas legend is touted as the world's largest statue of an American hero. See page 3.

Carnage dulls senses

Even amid the televised daily crime carnage that tends to dull the senses of big-city dwellers, the vicious and callous murders of two teen-age girls shocked the nation's fourth-largest city. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

85

▲ Highs

55

▼ Lows

Fair, low mid 50s

Today

Today, sunny, warmer, high mid 80s, variable winds 5 to 10 mph; clear night, low mid 50s.

Permian Basin Forecast

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high in the mid 80s, variable winds 5 to 10 mph; clear night, low mid 50s, variable winds.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high in the mid 80s, variable winds 5 to 10 mph; clear night, low mid

OBITUARIES

Betty Jo Smith

Graveside services for Betty Jo Smith, 61, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 2, 1994, in the Vealmoore Cemetery with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Frances Skwark

Private services for Frances Brackeen Skwark, 62, Big Spring, will be at a later date. Mrs. Skwark died Friday, Sept. 23, 1994, at her home after a long illness.

Layla Mae Evans

Graveside services for Layla Mae Evans, 90, Tomball, formerly of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1994, at Robert Lee Cemetery, Robert Lee, with Rev. Craig Meyers officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Geraldine M. Dietz

Services for Geraldine M. Dietz, 75, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Jack Simons, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating.

Teddy Ray Dietz, Big Spring, and Wayne Dietz, Rye; two daughters: Carolyn Davey, Big Spring, and Janet Bryant, Arlington; a sister: Rita Yandrich, Odessa; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Continued from page 1 for the future." He noted the contribution of Moore Development for Big Spring in helping coordinate the project locally.

Tradition

Continued from page 1 anything big, said Dr. David McComb, history professor at Colorado State University.

Bag

Continued from page 1 and development specialist at the college. "In the spring we hope to offer seminars on how students can access additional funding and grants," said Moughon.

IN BRIEF

Better Breathing Club meets Tuesday

The American Lung Association of Texas, Family Home Health Equipment, and Leonard's Pharmacy at 308 Scurry, are co-sponsoring a monthly Better Breathing Club (BBC) beginning Tuesday.

Advocacy group helps BSSH consumers

The Public Responsibility Committee is an advocacy representing Big Spring State Hospital consumers.

Drill

Continued from page 1 trying out and their physical education class is practicing their routines but that is not the case here.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 10 a.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Monday: ISRAEL MUNIZ, 30 of 305 E. 19th was arrested on a DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE call (RESISTING ARREST and ASSAULT & FAMILY VIOLENCE).

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.

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.

MARKETS

Table with market data including Dec. cotton futures (69.05 cents), Index 3837.13, and various commodity prices like Amoco (58 1/2) and Atlantic Richfield (101 1/2).

RECORDS

Table with weather records: Sunday's temp. 85, Sunday's low 47, Average high 84, Average low 58.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL advertisement: 24th & Johnson 267-8288. Betty Jo Smith, 61, died Friday.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel advertisement: 906 GREGG BIG SPRING. Layla Mae Evans, 90, died Sunday.

U.S. Postal Service STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION advertisement with detailed publication statistics.

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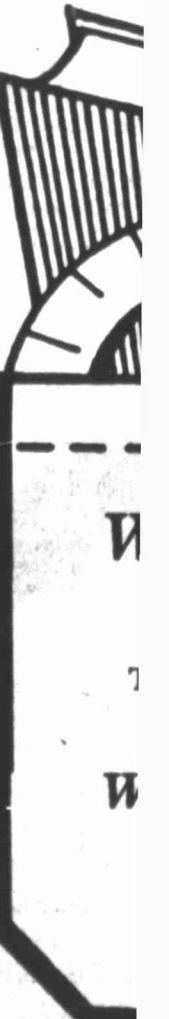
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NEWS IN
BRIEF

City buying bulletproof vests for paramedics

AUSTIN (AP) — Paramedics and emergency medical technicians in Austin are being outfitted with bulletproof vests because of the increasingly dangerous situations they are being sent into.

The city's Emergency Medical Services has \$63,000 in its budget for the fiscal year that begins Saturday for 175 vests — more than \$350 per jacket.

Austin will become the first major Texas city to purchase a bulletproof vest for each of its paramedics, according to officials in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso and Fort Worth.

"Safety is the most important thing," EMS deputy director Dave Wuertz said. "If we're hurt, we can't help anybody."

The vests are made of a bullet-resistant material called Kevlar, which displaces the energy of a bullet, preventing the slug from penetrating the body.

Wife of James Michener dies at age 74 of cancer

AUSTIN (AP) — Mari Yoriko Sabusawa Michener, wife of Pulitzer-Prize-winning novelist James Michener, has died of cancer at age 74.

Mrs. Michener had recently been taking chemotherapy at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for inoperable pancreatic cancer. She died at home Sunday.

She was born July 10, 1920, in Las Animas, Colo. Her parents were Japanese immigrants; her father, a melon farmer. In 1925, they moved to Southern California. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor during World War II, they were confined in an internment camp along with other Japanese Americans at a race track in Santa Anita.

She was confined in a stable that had earlier held the race horse Equipoise and she "never got over it," said their friend Joe Warshbe.

She then attended Antioch College, where she studied political science and international relations. A cooperative job program through Antioch took her to Washington, D.C., where she analyzed Japanese propaganda for the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

Chihuahuas can help reduce asthma suffering

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — For asthma sufferers who face daily breathing battles, some people believe that one of man's best friends can have special benefits.

Chihuahuas, the diminutive short-haired dogs, are described in Mexican-American folk remedies as having the power to reduce or even eliminate asthma attacks in children.

South Texas doctors and breeders can quickly tick off stories of people who have taken the canine route to self-medication. But no one can cite research supporting such treatment for the respiratory disease.

Teen kidnapped while on the phone with 911

ARLINGTON (AP) — A 16-year-old girl was making a frantic 911 call when someone apparently broke into the apartment she shared with her 22-year-old sister and 18-year-old brother, police say.

"They're trying to break down my door! Hurry up!" Lisa Rene told the 911 dispatcher at 8:11 p.m. Saturday.

Then the dispatcher heard a scream. When police arrived at 8:13 p.m., she was gone, but the sliding screen door of the apartment was smashed in, and pieces of glass from the door were found on the carpet.

On the 911 recording, Lisa can be heard talking to someone, asking who they were. A man replied, "I'm with the FBI." Seconds later, a muffled scream can be heard, and the man says, "Who you on the phone with?" Then the line went dead.

Lisa had been attending

Arlington Lamar High School. She had moved to Arlington recently from the Virgin Islands. Relatives described her as 5-foot-8 and said she usually wears her hair in braids and was last known to be wearing a denim jumper.

Arlington police and the FBI, who joined the search on Sunday, said they had no suspects. The girl's sister was at work Saturday night, and her brother was in Houston attending a Caribbean festival.

Police were investigating reports from relatives and neighbors that a late-model Cadillac had been roaming the apartment parking lot in recent days.

Residents said the car was driven by three men in camouflage clothing. The car was light brown or gold in color, about 10 years old, had a lowered back end and a half-vinyl top.

San Antonio mayor unhappy with settlement of aquifer suit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mayor Nelson Wolff is unhappy about a settlement that reimburses \$2 million in legal fees to plaintiffs in the Sierra Club lawsuit to regulate pumping from the Edwards aquifer.

The plaintiffs had sought more than twice that much, but the San Antonio mayor says it's still a heavy burden on taxpayers and that there's no end in sight.

In an order signed shortly before 5 p.m. Friday, senior U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III approved the agreement between the environmen-

tal group and the U.S. Interior Department.

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, which sided with the Sierra Club, paid almost 80 percent of the club's legal fees.

In a claim filed last April 15 with the court, the plaintiffs detailed \$4.98 million in legal expenses incurred through Oct. 11, 1993. Of that amount, the river authority claimed to have spent \$3.9 million. The Sierra Club was listed as having spent \$308,000.

"It goes against my nature," Wolff said of the settlement.

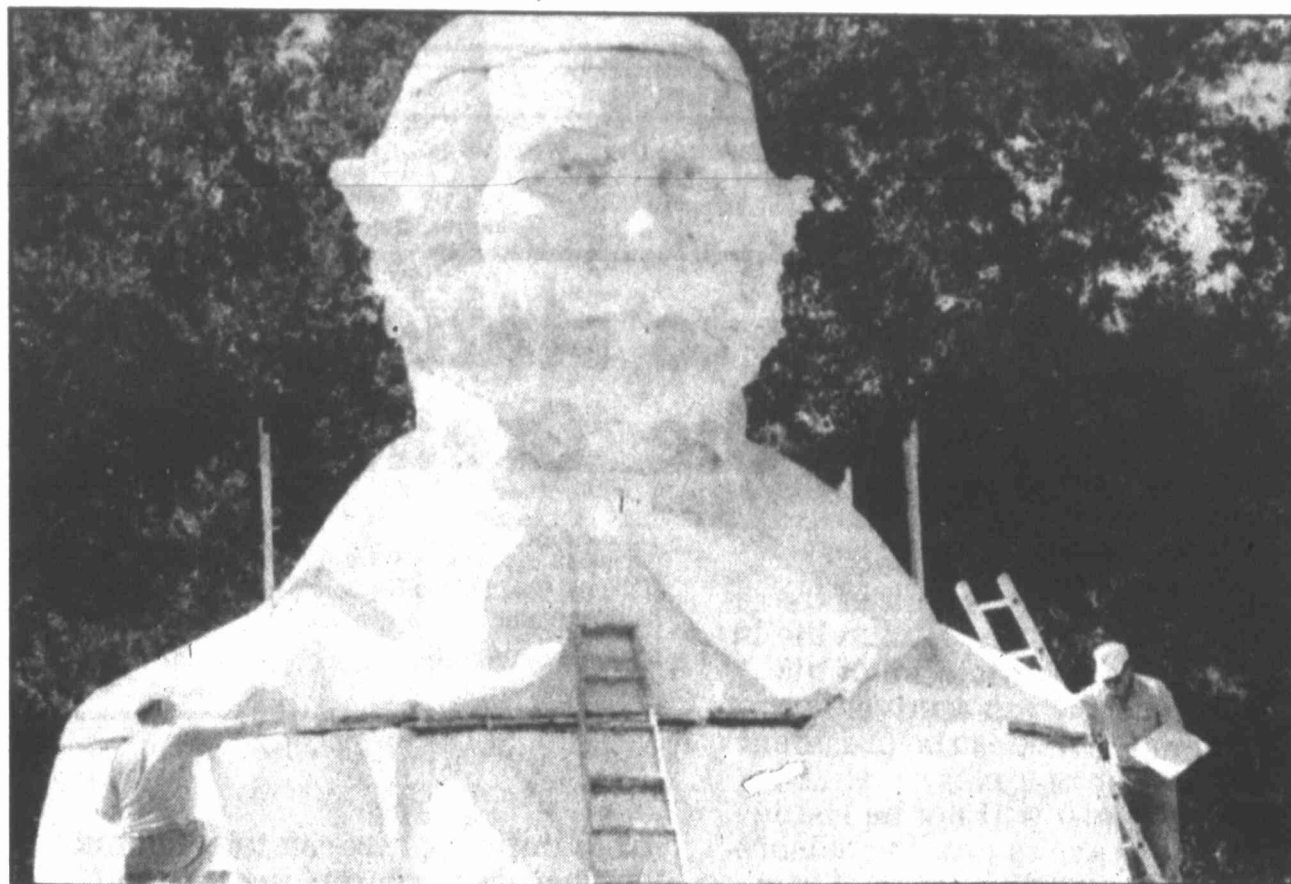
Radio backpacks could help trace vanishing horned toads

BENAVIDES (AP) — Twenty Texas horned toads carrying tiny radio backpacks may be the salvation for their vanishing species.

"For years, the horned lizard — better known as the horned toad — could be found practically anywhere in Texas," said Scott Henke, a Texas A&M-Kingsville scientist. "We know they can no longer be found in East Texas. There are some in South Texas, but not as many as there used to be."

Texas now considers the horned toad to be a threatened species. Henke said the federal government could place the horned toad on its endangered list, if other Southwestern states such as New Mexico and Arizona report a decline in the species.

The scarcity of the toads has been blamed on various possible causes such as herbicides, curio shops that buy and sell live horned toads as souvenirs, and trampling by cattle or vehi-



Gene Pipes, left, and David Adickes work on the 67-foot sculpture of Sam Houston Friday in Huntsville. The 30-ton likeness of the Texas hero will sit along Interstate 45 just south of Huntsville.

'Big Sam' Larger-than life sculpture of Texas hero nears completion

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Truly larger than life, Sam Houston is growing out of the pine forest adjacent to busy Interstate 45 just south of the town where he spent the last years of his life.

A 67-foot likeness of the Texas legend is touted as the world's largest statue of an American hero.

This week, sculptor David Adickes plans to have a crane lift the shoulders and head atop the huge body, leaving only finishing touches left to complete the 30-ton Colossus of Huntsville known around town as "Big Sam."

"At first there was great apathy here," Adickes says. "I don't think they thought it was going to happen."

Three years ago, as the town about 70 miles north of Houston was preparing to celebrate the

centennial of Sam Houston's birth, Adickes proposed the statue as his gift to his community. All the city had to do was provide a 10-foot base.

"Why don't we do something really big?" Adickes says he told city officials.

Adickes, 67, whose works include a 36-foot-tall cello in downtown Houston, used his own money and contacts to get the project started.

Then as Sam's likeness began to take shape at a ranch north of town, it intrigued other folks who wanted to get involved.

A city-sponsored fundraising drive for the statue's base set a goal of \$66,000 — since 6-foot-6 is the height Houston is said to have had. That fund now has topped \$150,000, with the extra money going into construction and operation of a visitors cen-

ter at the statue.

Sam Houston, known as Texas' greatest hero, died in 1863 and was buried in Huntsville, where officials are planning dedication ceremonies for Oct. 22, the 158th anniversary of Houston's inauguration as president of the Republic of Texas.

Historians describe Houston as a showman, drinker, president, governor, senator, Indian, general and fighter. Indians named him "Big Drunk."

His legacy was cemented at San Jacinto, where his outnumbered ragtag Texas army defeated the Mexicans in a brief but historic 1836 battle that made Texas a republic. Houston, general of the army, became president of the Republic of Texas. Ten years later, Texas became part of the United States.

One teen killed when armed homeowner awaited vandals

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One youth was killed and another was wounded when shots rang out as an off-duty homicide detective and his 15-year-old son, watching for vandals, armed themselves and waited atop the roof of their home in northeast San Antonio.

Homicide detective Steve Espinosa, 44, said he was lying

in wait because his house had been the target of vandals several times recently.

Early Sunday, shortly after midnight, two youths approached with a baseball bat, began smashing windows at the residence and then attacked the officer's 1993 vehicle, he told investigators.

cles. Others believe that fire ants have killed the horned toads' favorite food, the big, red ant.

Henke and other scientists are tracking the horned toads across a 200-acre tract, trying to determine where a horned toad likes to eat, sleep, and survive.

A firm in California designed a monitoring device the size of a fingernail, weighing about 3 grams. Scientists pick up signals from the toads via a 3-inch wire antenna.

Henke said a backpack to house the radio was designed at A&M-Kingsville.

"We couldn't attach the radio to the horned toad's body because they shed their skin. We would lose the radio. We came up with the backpack," Henke said. "We secure the pack behind the horns and in front of the toad's back legs. We don't hurt them."

Henke said the batteries last about seven months, going dead about the time the toads begin

hibernating between March and October.

"We have learned that a horned toad can travel several hundred yards each day. They usually roam within a 3- to 5-acre area, many coming back to where they started," he said.

The research is supported by a \$5,000 grant from the Wildlife Research Trust of Philadelphia and an \$8,500 grant from the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute at A&M-Kingsville.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Be careful that you write accurately rather than much."

Erasmus, Dutch scholar, author, c. 1536

From murder to statutes, it's all bigger in the 'Great State'

In true Texas style, Sam Houston will rise out of the pine woods near Huntsville in time for the bicentennial of his birth and the 158th anniversary of his inauguration as the president of the Republic of Texas.

No, his ghost will not be rising from the grave to join the celebration, only a 67-foot statue of him.

Houston is considered one of the great heroes of Texas and, as befitting a great hero, his statue is being touted as the largest in the world, celebrating an American hero.

Yep, we do things big in Texas -

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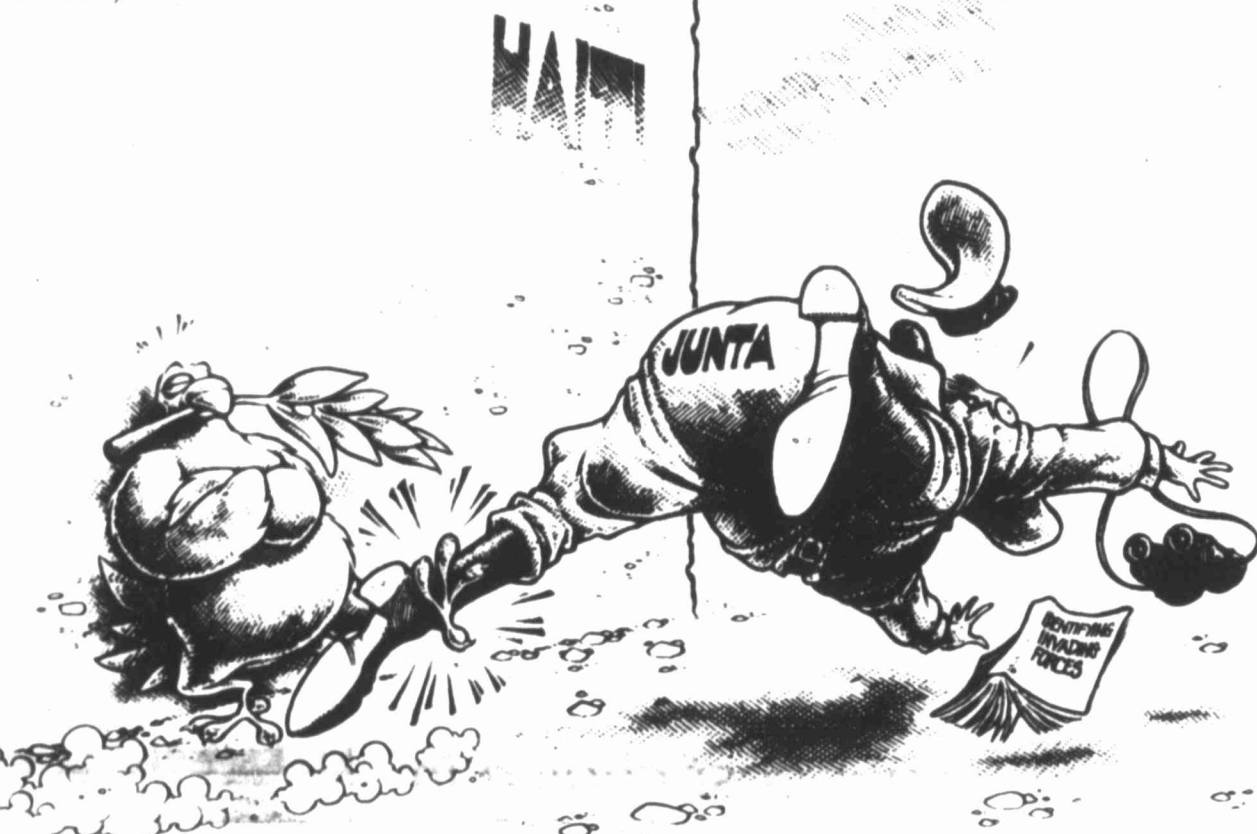
Charles C. Williams
Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

from building huge statues to honor our heroes to sentencing five teens to death for the strangulation-murder and rape of two girls.

As they say, nowhere but Texas (probably something the other 49 states are thanking God for). Sometimes it really is like a whole 'nother country.

BEN SARGENT
Cartoonist



Freedom is not permanent without keepers of the flame

The following column is the third in a three-part series. Here in the New World, when the 18th century was in its

teens, men found freedom.



Paul Harvey
Columnist

Freedom to work, play, debate and pray, and they used it.

They leaned into the wind, and armed with their

shiny, new-found freedoms, they wrestled the wilderness for the highest stakes in history.

Then, a couple of decades ago, some political medicine men started telling us that freedom is not worth the trouble of keeping. "Look how hard you have to work for it," they said.

The pills they peddled were guaranteed to make life all ease - all honey and no bees - and we bought.

We were ready, like the boy at the pig trough, to trade our freedom for a place to sleep and a bit of bread.

Just let the government make us hired hands, we said.

We had seen the spirit of the Old World corrode away where men traded liberty for security and lost both ... until, as the late Jan Christian Smuts said, "even the desire for freedom" was gone.

But still, we bought their little pink pills. Make me a hired man, we said. It is too hard to be a son.

"Men are slaves," said Berdyayev, "because freedom is difficult, slavery is easy."

History is full of people sinking into servitude because they would not face the hard fight to stay free.

So we surrendered all that makes man human - the right to think and venture - for bread and soup and chains.

The mechanized world had become too vast and complicated. We could lessen the struggle by reducing our freedom.

In fatigue and frustration, we threw ourselves at the feet of the state and said, "Make me a hired man. It is too hard to be a son."

And you can coast ... only downhill.

But here is where the pessimists and I part ways. I think all the prodigal son needs is a willow switch applied to the seat of his pants, and he might yet be a man.

Dr. Curt Richter of Johns Hopkins University stated that all our omph comes from our adrenal glands and that laziness is shrinking them. Our ease is sapping the fight out of us.

God answers some prayers "yes" and some "no" because if a father, however loving, did all his son's homework, he would ruin the son.

The ancient Greeks had a saying that goes, "If you want

to destroy a man, give him everything he wants."

We got to the point where Rudyard Kipling said all men would be "paid for exerting," and rot set in.

Today, we are traveling on the same old detour to decay. There is a high road. It is uphill, but we need the exercise.

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Callous murders shock Houston; culprits get death

HOUSTON (AP) — Even amid the televised daily crime carnage that tends to dull the senses of big-city dwellers, the vicious and callous murders of two teen-age girls shocked the nation's fourth-largest city.

Last week, just 15 months after Jennifer Ertman and Elizabeth Pena were raped, viciously beaten and strangled with shoe laces and a belt, three teen-agers were convicted of capital murder.

They and two fellow gang members — none yet 20 years old — will now wait on Texas' crowded death row for lethal injection, punishment meted out by a citizenry "fed up with the expense of crime, the fear of crime, the devastation of crime and just the senseless nature of it," said Billy Bramlett, a juvenile delinquency expert and professor at Sam Houston State University.

Corrections experts say they can't recall a similar case where so many people have been condemned to death for a single crime.

Peter Anthony Cantu and Derrick Sean O'Brien, both 19, were convicted earlier this year. Last week, in separate trials, jurors convicted Efrain Perez, 18, Raul Villarreal, 18, and Joe Medillin, 19, increasing the number of inmates in the nation's most populous death row to almost 400 inmates.

A sixth member of their loose-knit "Black and White" gang, a juvenile ineligible for the death penalty under Texas law, was convicted and sentenced to 40

years in prison.

On the evening of June 24, 1993, gang members gathered along a railroad trestle over a bayou to drink and initiate Villarreal by making him fight each of the other gang members.

About 11:30 p.m., shortly after the fighting stopped, Ertman, 14, and Pena, 16, took a short cut through the field, trying to get home from a party by their curfews.

Their path took them past the gang, who grabbed the girls and took turns raping them before beating them, strangling them and stomping on their necks. The girls' battered bodies were found four days later.

"I think there's no question the jury was upset about the conduct," said Harris County District Attorney John Holmes. "I think everybody who knew anything about what happened out there was outraged by it. ...

"We know how to deal with those people," Holmes said. "I think you've just seen an example of that."

When one youth was arrested, he snarled obscenities at camera crews and tried to kick reporters as police hauled him away. Testimony at the trials showed they divided \$40 and some jewelry taken from the girls, then bragged about what they did.

"I think they are more or less oblivious," said Robert Lineberry, an urban crime historian at the University of Houston. "From their point of view, life is of little value. Our

logic toward the criminal justice system is people are rational, but I think you're dealing with a crowd of people who are not rational by the standards of the criminal justice system."

"Those five young men were simply looking for an identity and proving their manhood and that's all it takes," Bramlett said. "Violence is a very powerful and effective way to get attention."

The ages of new death row inmates in Texas are getting younger and younger, officials say.

"That's my feeling, from what I see coming in here," said David Nunnelee, a spokesman for the state Department of Criminal Justice.

Of the 393 inmates on death row last week, 12 committed murder at age 17, 21 at age 18, and 30 at age 19.

Among all felonies nationwide, statistics show the most common age of arrest is 16, Lineberry said. The second most common: 15.

"The composition of crime is changing," he said. "You've got 11-year-old kids or 14-year-old kids committing crime spree that we would in hitherto thought were only done by sort of deranged adults."

"In the past, teen-agers tended to at worst knock off the 7-Eleven store. These days, teen-agers knock off the store and murder the manager at the same time. That was almost unheard of 20 or 30 or 50 years ago."

Longtime Texas death row inmates have even remarked on their new neighbors.

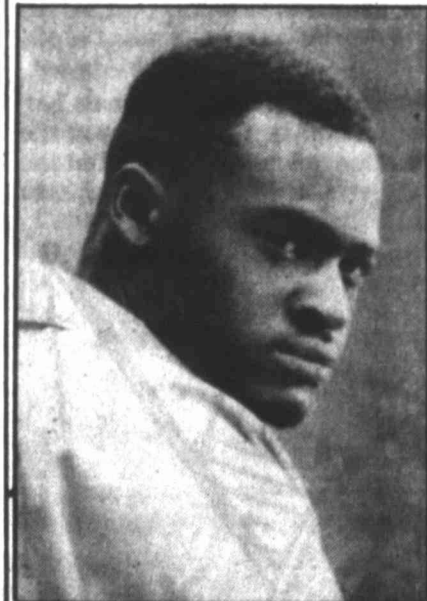
"When I got here I knew almost everyone," murderer Robert Drew said in an interview last month, a week before his execution. "Now there's so many people. And they're so young and cocky."

Drew was 24 when he was sentenced to die; he spent nearly a dozen years on death row before his punishment was carried out.

It's likely the five teen-agers convicted of the Ertman-Pena murders will face a similar stretch in death row cells as their cases are appealed. The average condemned inmate from Harris County has spent more than 10 years in prison before facing the executioner.

Sociologists say that's part of the problem.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Support sought for limiting intervention

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton is seeking international support for limiting military intervention in regional conflicts and allowing the world's trouble spots to resolve their own problems.

In an address today to the United Nations, his second as president, Clinton was defending the U.S. occupation of Haiti while offering \$30 million in new U.S. aid to Bosnia, another conflict-ridden small nation occupying the world institution's attention.

Clinton was expected to focus on both conflicts in his address to the U.N. General Assembly, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

The president was mixing his U.N. appearance with a series of meetings with world leaders. He meets separately today with the leaders of Azerbaijan, Romania and Mexico. On Sunday, he held talks with U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and with the president of Bosnia, Alija Izetbegovic.

Jury selection begins in the Simpson case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — He has no equal; that's why so many people know Orenthal James Simpson by just his initials. Yet the Constitution requires that his case be heard by a jury of his peers.

Judge Lance Ito was to begin questioning the first of hundreds of prospective jurors today, off-camera, in the most-watched murder trial in American history.

The goal is to find 12 jurors and eight alternates willing to spend up to six months of their lives on a cause they won't be able to talk about, possibly sequestered in a hotel far from family and friends, with the world watching and waiting for a decision sure to be second-guessed for years.

They'll be asked to decide if a successful, likeable, handsome father with a nice house and lots of friends who adore him is nothing short of a blood-boltered murderer.

Boris Yeltsin leading a changed Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — A year after he called out tanks to save his government, President Boris Yeltsin leads a changed Russia.

It has a new constitution, a new parliament and something really new: emerging signs of hope. Russia is experiencing the first semblance of political and economic stability of Yeltsin's three years in office.

Many old problems remain and life is still grim for millions who have suffered since the Soviet Union sputtered to an end in 1991. Opposition leaders plan to renew attacks on the government this fall, and as always, anything could happen. But there are increasing indications of a turnaround, from scores of dazzling, newly renovated buildings in Moscow to lower inflation.

A small middle class is appearing, with money to spend on Japanese televisions, foreign vacations and pyramid schemes. The paralyzing power struggles between the legislative and executive branches, between the central government and far-flung regions, have subsided.

U.S. economy will continue to grow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy will grow at a sustainable, modest rate through 1995, keeping it out of recession without threatening rapidly escalating prices, leading economists predicted today.

The consensus of the 43 professional forecasters suggests economic growth at an annual rate of between 2.5 percent and 2.6 percent during each of the five quarters beginning in the final three months of 1994.

The gross domestic product, the total output of goods and services produced in the United States, rose 3 percent last year and shot up to a 3.8 percent rate during the April-June quarter.

An early-September survey by the National Association of Business Economists found the forecasters projecting inflation — measured by the government's Consumer Price Index — of just 2.7 percent this year and 3.3 percent in 1995.

Adams: The IRA wants peace

BOSTON (AP) — Bolstered by a buoyant welcome from Irish-Americans on his first weekend in the United States, Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams is keeping his message plain: The IRA wants peace; now Britain must decide.

"All republicans want peace and all republicans want to encourage this process for peace, and it isn't in any danger or any risk from any republican element," Adams said Sunday.

"The danger which faces the peace process comes from the British government and its failure to grasp this opportunity."

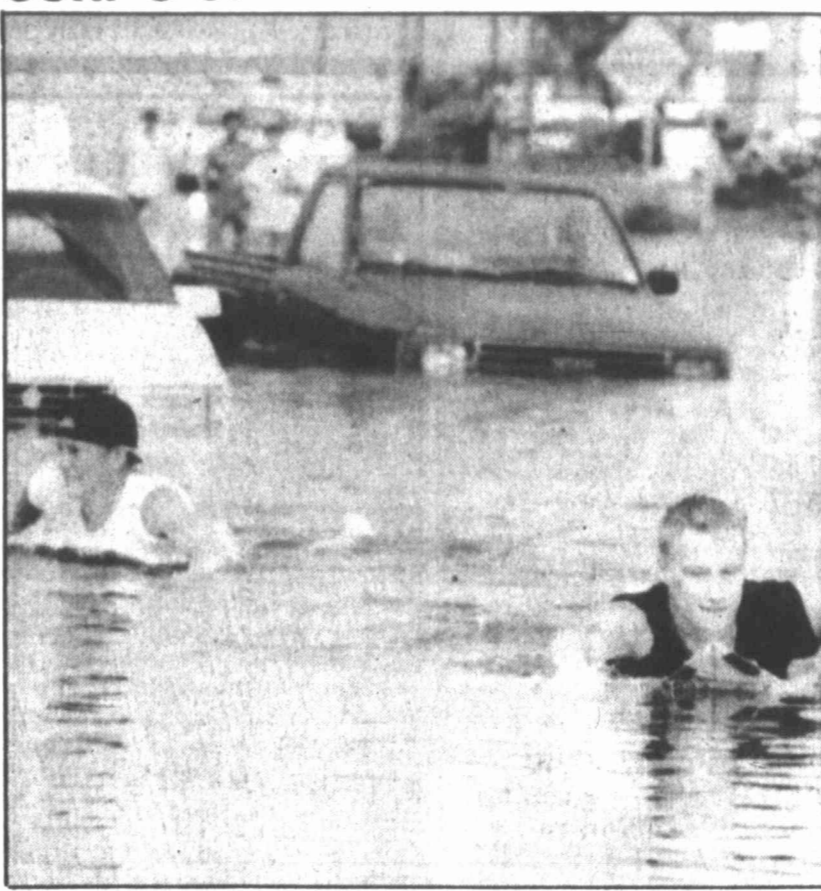
Adams, president of the legal, political wing of the Irish Republican Army, is on a two-week U.S. tour. He was to visit Detroit today.

When he visits Washington, Adams is likely to ask the United States to pressure Britain to meet with Sinn Fein, which wants to join in negotiations on the future of the British province. The Clinton administration is weighing financial aid and other incentives to nurture peace prospects and improve the lot of Northern Ireland's people.

In January, the British government criticized the Clinton administration for granting Adams a special visa for a brief visit to New York. That visa, like his current one, required the United States to waive its ban on admitting those linked to terrorism.

After meeting with local politicians in largely Irish-American South Boston, Adams told The Boston Herald that the IRA wants to make the ceasefire it declared Aug. 31 permanent.

SURF'S UP



Jason Gatto, left, and Eric Pruett find the best way to get around in their surfboards on Harvard Ave. in Ormond Beach, Fla., after severe rains hit the area causing considerable flooding in the towns of Ormond and Daytona Beach Sunday.

U.S.-Japan trade accord hopeful by the deadline

TOKYO (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Walter Mondale expressed hopes today that the United States and Japan could reach a trade accord by a Friday deadline, but said the United States stands ready to impose sanctions if those efforts fail.

Foreign Minister Yohei Kono and U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor have been holding talks in Washington. Mondale, who just returned from the United States, said talks were continuing as the deadline approaches.

Japan's trade minister, Ryutaro Hashimoto, will leave for Washington on Tuesday for a last-minute round of talks with Kantor on the auto trade.

The key question, Mondale told foreign reporters, is whether an agreement can be reached on Japanese govern-

ment procurement of medical equipment and telecommunications equipment.

That is one of the priority areas in 15-month-old trade negotiations meant to narrow the United States' \$60 billion trade deficit with Japan.

Mondale would not say whether an accord on procurement alone would be sufficient to stave off sanctions, but said such a step would result in "a more positive tone" to the talks. "On public procurement, we have to have an agreement," he said.

The two sides are also trying to reach accords on opening Japan's insurance market and on autos and auto parts — a sector that accounts for nearly two-thirds of the U.S. deficit with Japan. Sale of U.S. glass in Japan is also an issue.

Hospitals guarded to keep victims from fleeing

SURAT, India (AP) — Paramilitary soldiers searched shantytowns for plague victims today and guarded the main hospital to stop patients from fleeing before they are cured.

Since pneumonic plague was first reported in Surat on Tuesday at least 51 people have died, hundreds have been hospitalized and an estimated 400,000 people have fled the western Indian city.

"Last night was the first night since this all began that no

plague victims died at the main city hospital," Kundan Lal, a city administrator, said today. "Only seven patients were admitted, compared to 60 Sunday. The situation is stabilizing."

But Lal also told The Associated Press that two patients from neighboring villages died at the hospital Sunday afternoon, the first plague victims from outside Surat city.

Federal officials are worried

that the disease may be spread to other areas of India by all the people who fled Surat. A few patients with plague symptoms are being examined in hospitals in neighboring Maharashtra state and in New Delhi.

India's first plague outbreak in 30 years also is raising concerns in the West. U.S. health officials will monitor airports to identify any passengers arriving with plague. In Canada, airline crews refused to unload an

Air India flight Saturday.

Although pneumonic plague can be cured with antibiotics, the 600 million people who live in rural India often have little access to doctors or medicine, and many die of curable diseases.

Another strain of the disease — the bubonic plague or "Black Death" that ravaged 14th-century Europe and Asia — broke out in Maharashtra last month, but no deaths have been reported.

Curfew put into effect as volcanoes continue activity

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) — A dusk-to-dawn curfew was in force in the devastated port of Rabaul today in anticipation of more intense volcanic activity.

Two volcanoes on either side of Rabaul's once-picturesque harbor have been spewing ash and smoke on the city for the past eight days, forcing thousands of people to flee.

Scientists monitoring the massive twin eruptions by Tavurvur and Vulcan volcanoes said the eruptions were declining slowly. But they refused to rule out a resurgence of activity.

"For now the Rabaul area must still be considered dangerous," a government statement said today. "The decline in visual and seismic activity is marked and encouraging. However, activity could increase again."

Australian Associated Press quoted aid agency officials as

saying a dusk-to-dawn curfew was in place. Only businesspeople and some residents were issued official passes to enter the city, which was plundered by looters.

The government estimated 52,000 people were sheltering in makeshift camps away from the eruption zone.

Roadblocks have been set up around Rabaul, and police and troops patrol its streets. Police have used tear gas to control crowds and have warned worried residents to stay away.

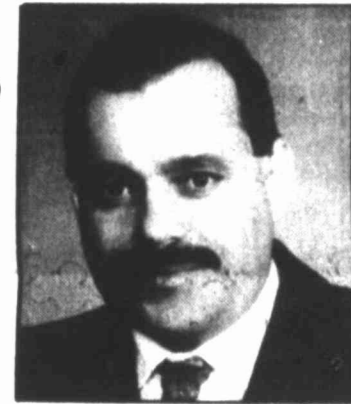
Police shot out the tires of a car that tried to run a roadblock Sunday night, said an aid worker who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Relief flights by the Australian and New Zealand air forces have brought in emergency supplies. Three U.S. Air Force relief flights are scheduled to arrive during the next few days.

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Oilers sack Cincy

HOUSTON (AP) — Last week, Houston's defense complained about its offense.

This week, the defense set an example.

While the Oilers offense continued to struggle, the defense sacked Cincinnati's David Klingler seven times and intercepted three of his passes, leading the Oilers to a 20-13 victory, their first of the season, on Sunday.

"It was a terrible overall performance but I guess it's better to build on this than a loss," defensive end Ray Childress said. "Today was pretty sickening. Thank God it wasn't televised locally."

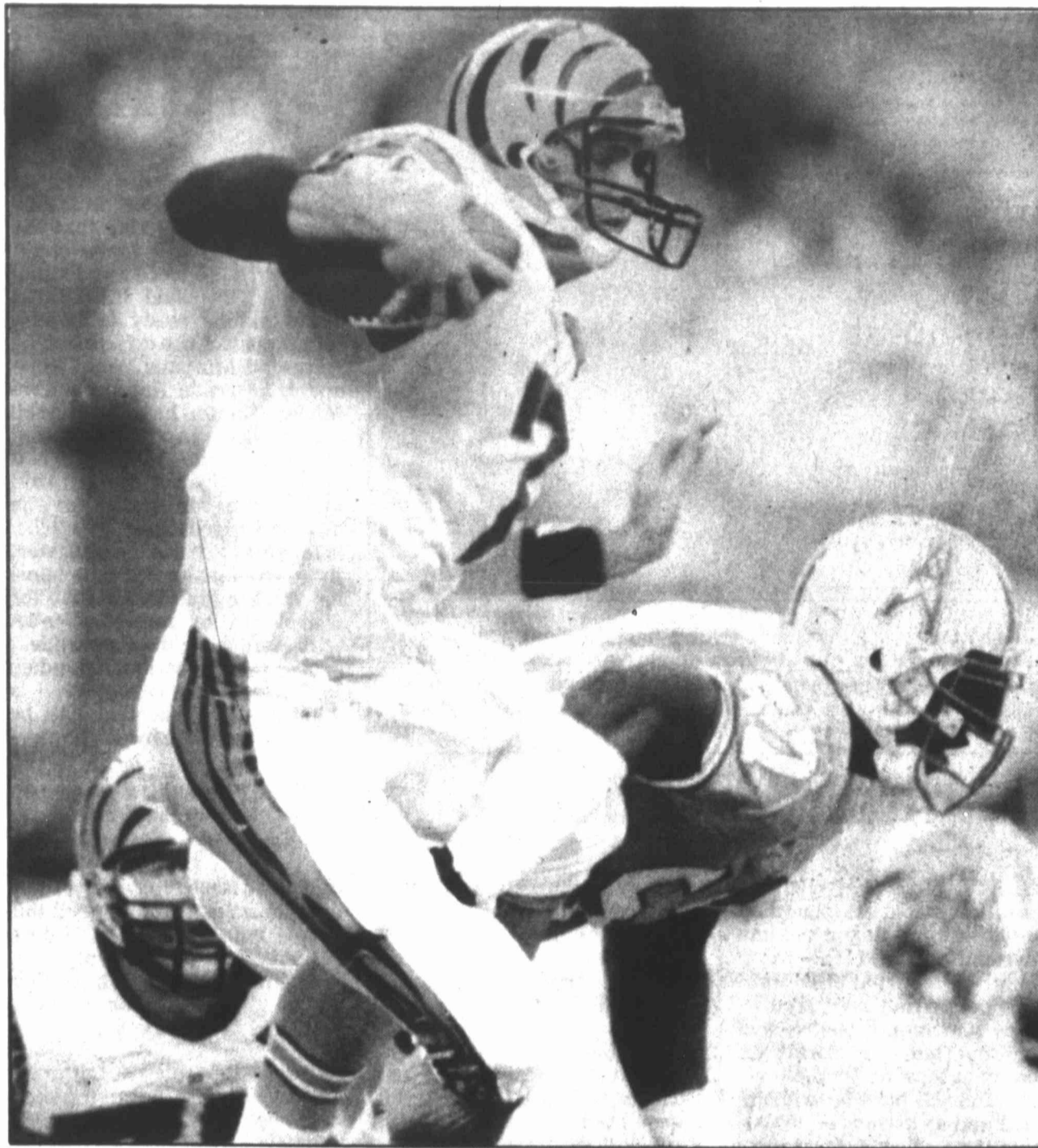
Klingler, who grew up in Houston and played at the University of Houston, was roughed up in his homecoming, but Oilers quarterback Cody Carlson didn't have an easy time of it either.

In his first game since suffering a second-degree shoulder separation in the season opener, Carlson was clearly off target. He passed for 211 yards on 12 of 33 completions but he struggled the entire game.

"The offense played pretty well except for myself," Carlson said. "I didn't have anything going. It was one of the most frustrating games we've ever had except we won."

Carlson added a broken nose to his injuries in the third quarter and although he completed the game, he went to a hospital for X-rays afterward.

"A guy was just playing ball and his forearm came up and



Associated Press photo

Cincinnati quarterback David Klingler (7) is wrapped up around the leg by Houston's Lamar Lathon (57) during the first quarter of their game in Houston Sunday.

hit my nose," Carlson explained.

The Oilers (1-3) hope their victory will be the same kind of spark they got when they were 1-4 and beat New England last season. They won 11 games in a row and didn't lose until the playoffs.

Cornerback Cris Dishman led a verbal assault of the offense after last week's 15-7 loss to Buffalo.

"We needed to step it up just

a little," Dishman said. "I think the outburst last week was worth it because I think we're starting to jell as a team."

Last week, Dishman called the Bengals game the biggest in Oiler history. He's sticking with his assessment.

"It's the biggest game if we win the rest of them, this would be the one that got us started," Dishman said.

Gary Brown caught a 20-yard

touchdown pass from Carlson in the first quarter and scored on a 1-yard run.

The Oilers' defense set up two of the scores. Marcus Robertson's 41-yard interception return to the 1-yard line led to Brown's touchdown run.

Safety Blaine Bishop, subbing for injured Bubba McDowell, returned an interception 21 yards to the Bengal 49, leading to Del Greco's kick as time ran out in the half.

Ringener finds winning ways on home lanes

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Apparently, a little home cooking was just what Phil Ringener needed to cure the summertime blues.

Ringener, of Big Spring, ended a "horrible" summer on a high note, coming from 14 pins down in the final game to take first place at the Big Spring Merchants Regional PBA bowling tournament at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama Sunday.

Ringener's late rally was enough to hold off Brad Bohling of Thornton, Colo. Thornton was the last of 12 qualifiers for Sunday's final round, but almost made up a 257-pin deficit to take his second second-place finish on the regional tour this year.

Eddie Graham of Midland ended in third place, while Amarillo native Mark Scroggins finished fourth. Defending champion Mike Shoemaker of San Antonio ended up in sixth place.

Bowling a few lanes apart during the final game, Ringener and Bohling kept the audience's attention divided during the final few frames.

Ringener started the final game on fire, rolling strikes in the first six frames. He cooled a little bit after that, but still managed a final-game score of 246 for a total of 5472 pins in the tournament.

But it almost wasn't enough.

Despite failing to convert a 7-10 split in the sixth frame, Bohling still had a chance to win, provided he strike out in the final frame. But a spare in the 10th left him seven total

I wasn't in the lead at any time until that final game. I was just trying to hang in there ... and not make any mistakes. I was fortunate.

Phil Ringener

pins behind Ringener. Bohling, who pocketed \$2,000 for his efforts, was philosophical about the final results.

"I just wanted to win one," he said. "I haven't won in about seven years. But I've known Phil for a while, and I guess it's nice that he won at home."

Ringener, who said he has had a "horrible" summer, came home and bowled almost daily to try to rejuvenate himself for the fall PBA tour. Sunday's win, worth \$3,000, should be a momentum-builder, he said.

"To bowl good here will really boost my confidence," he said. "It was a good weekend for me. We had a sweeper Friday night, and I won that, and then I won the tournament."

Another positive, Ringener said, was in the way he won the tournament.

"I wasn't in the lead at any time until that final game," he said. "I was just trying to hang in there ... and not make any mistakes. I was fortunate."

The pro-am portion of the tournament was won by Mike Schaefer, who won \$200 for his efforts. Larry Fletcher finished second, while Shane Boyd was third.

Complete results can be found in SportsExtra, page 7A.

Aoki masters wind, course for victory

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Undulating greens. Shifting winds. Hazards at every turn. Isao Aoki felt right at home on the Brickyard Crossing golf course, which he said reminds him of courses in his native Japan.

It was apparent Aoki understood the Indianapolis Motor Speedway course as he shot a 5-under-par 67 Sunday for a two-round total of 11-under 133 to win his second straight Senior PGA Tour event.

Aoki, playing the entire tournament without a bogey, birdied the 17th hole to capture the abbreviated \$700,000 Brickyard Crossing Championship by a stroke.

The tournament was shaved to two rounds after Friday's play was rained out.

Aoki, who earned \$105,000, won his first tour victory in two years last week in Lexington, Ky. He said the turning point Sunday came when he sank a 15-foot putt on No. 13 to save par and then

finished the round bogey free. "(I've) been putting very good," he said.

Aoki said three days of rain slowed the course, stopping balls on the greens and making his 11-under outing necessary to win.

Tom Wargo had a one-shot lead going to No. 17, but he three-putted the par-3 hole after hitting his tee shot within 12 feet of the pin. Wargo and Jimmy Powell tied for second at 134.

Powell shot a record 30 on the back nine, including a hole-in-one on the par-3 13th.

Wargo said he ran into trouble when he saw Aoki, who was playing a threesome ahead, birdie No. 17 to go 11-under. Aoki one-putted the 189-yard hole after his 4-iron tee shot landed about three feet from the pin.

"He forced our hand by making birdie," Wargo said, adding he read his downhill putt slower than it played.



Associated Press photo

Isao Aoki receives a hug after winning the rain-shortened Brickyard Crossing Championship Senior PGA tournament Sunday.

Chargers rally past Raiders; Joe misfires

■ NFL

Four weeks into the NFL season, the San Diego Chargers are the league's biggest surprise — and its best team.

With a 26-24 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders on Sunday, the Chargers are off to their best start since 1980, the year they finished 11-5 and went to the AFC championship game. The only time San Diego has started better than 4-0 was way back in 1961, when it won its first 11 games as part of the AFL.

But these Chargers aren't putting any pressure on themselves, or looking to silence any doubters.

"In this league, I take it one day at a time," said coach Bobby Ross, whose team has a bye this weekend. "That's all I can do and that's all I will do."

Almost as unlikely as the Chargers getting to 4-0 Sunday were Joe Montana's Kansas City Chiefs getting no points against the lowly Los Angeles Rams.

Never before in Montana's illustrious 15-year career had his team been shut out, but Montana had a touch of flu and wasn't himself. He threw three interceptions as the Rams won

16-0. "I don't think in your worst nightmare you could imagine the performance we put on out there today," Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer said.

In other games Sunday, it was: Minnesota 38, Miami 35; San Francisco 24, New Orleans 13; Seattle 30, Pittsburgh 13; Houston 20, Cincinnati 13; New England 23, Detroit 17; Cleveland 21, Indianapolis 14; Atlanta 27, Washington 20; Green Bay 30, Tampa Bay 3, and Chicago 19, the New York Jets 7.

The Denver Broncos play at Buffalo tonight.

The NFC East — Arizona, Dallas, the New York Giants and Philadelphia — had byes.

The Chargers remained one of only two unbeaten teams — the other is the Giants (3-0) — partly through the determination of quarterback Stan Humphries.

Even after throwing an interception that the Raiders (1-3) returned for the lead and hurt. Please see NFL, page 7A

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SHOT OF THE DAY



First Lady free throw
Hillary Rodham Clinton shoots a basketball during the Pediatric AIDS Foundation "Kids for Kids" carnival in New York Sunday afternoon.

TEXAS SPORTS

Is he or Isn't he?

PONCE, Puerto Rico (AP) — The marital status of Texas Rangers' slugger, Juan Gonzalez, took a new twist Sunday when his in-laws denied he had tried to divorce their daughter.

Gonzalez, 24, married Elaine Lopez, a 22-year-old volleyball player with this U.S. commonwealth's national team, last April in Baltimore. It wasn't until a news conference last Friday that he publicly admitted it.

"I signed a piece of paper but we didn't live under the same roof and that is why we are in the process of getting a divorce," said Gonzalez, adding that he began the divorce process weeks later.

Jacinto Lopez, Elaine's father, denied Gonzalez's remark. "A step as serious as getting married is just signing a paper to this man," he said.

AROUND THE WORLD

Capriati delays return

NEW YORK (AP) — Jennifer Capriati's long-awaited return to tennis may be delayed.

The New York Times reported in today's editions that Capriati will not play the European Indoors tournament at Zurich, Switzerland, next week because of a groin injury. It was not clear when she intends to play next.

In her last match, Capriati suffered a first-round loss at the 1993 U.S. Open.

Burned out by tennis and despairing over her appearance and relationships, Capriati, who turned pro when she was 13, told the Times she once thought about killing herself.

Her problems came to a head after her U.S. Open loss last year. She had nightmares after losing in the Open in 1991.

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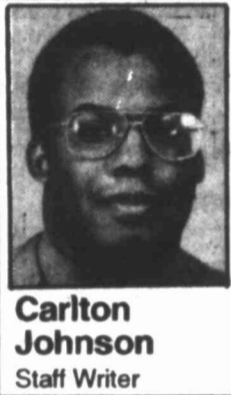
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Kelly Lankford (88), center, a split end for Garden City, leaps between two Rankin defenders to try to catch a pass. The pass got away, but Garden City won 10-7 on a last-second field goal by Bryan Harp.

Do the big schools put out the best players?

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

If my memory is clicking on all six cylinders, Herschel Walker, Tim Brown, Tony Detmer, Marcus Allen, Gene Toretta are currently active NFL players who are also Heisman Trophy winners.



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

I may have missed one or two, but I think you'll get the point. Recently a Scripps Howard Heisman Poll was released indicating that University of Florida quarterback Terry Dean leads Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier, followed by Washington runningback Napoleon Kaufman, Alcorn State quarterback Steve McNair, and Georgia quarterback Eric Zeler in the race for the 1994 Heisman Trophy.

The Heisman race is tracked weekly by a panel of 10 Heisman voters from the five voting regions in the country. Each writer votes for five candidates, with five points awarded for a first-place vote, four for second-place and so on.

In the recent poll, Dean received 44 points, outdistancing Frazier by 20 points.

I guess there's nothing wrong with tracking the nation's best collegiate football players this way, but what's unfair is the number of recent reports, primarily television sportscasters on national broadcasts, that don't give athletes from a small school a realistic chance at winning the Heisman.

Remember Paul Palmer a few years back? I believe he played for an Ivy League school. This year, it looks like the small-school sentimental favorite is Alcorn State's Steve McNair.

I heard one broadcaster say that McNair might be the best player in the country, but he won't win the Heisman because of the conference he plays in, the Southwestern Athletic Conference, which is a NCAA

Division I-A conference. It's sad to see that even athletics, the ultimate arena for discovering the best of the best, has become politicized when it comes to the Heisman.

Unless Florida slips up in a big way, their toughest test won't come from any of its Southeastern Conference opponents, but will be against archrival Florida State (a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference) on Nov. 26 in Tallahassee, Fla.

Tommie Frazier and Nebraska will, more than likely, run into a stiff test or two as the Big Eight runs into its conference schedule.

Florida looks, at this point, like they have a lock on the SEC title and so does Nebraska in the Big Eight.

How about McNair and Alcorn State?

The Braves have begun the 1994 season by putting up impressive numbers, but won't face their stiffest test until Oct. 22 when they run into the defending conference champion Jaguars of Southern University.

Last year Florida was 11-2 and destroyed West Virginia 41-7 in the Sugar Bowl.

Nebraska was 11-1 and narrowly lost the national championship to Florida State in the Orange Bowl, 18-16.

Dean and Frazier played on teams that were very visible to a large national audience.

On the other hand, McNair was on a team that was 8-3, second in their conference to 11-1 Southern University, 11-0 winners over South Carolina State in the Heritage Bowl.

Many people will say bowl bids are based on a team's record, the strength of their conference, the strength of their non-conference record, reputation, and the coach's reputation among other things.

Just a thought, but Ball State, 8-3-1; Utah State, 7-5; Texas Tech, 6-6; Fresno State, 8-4; North Carolina State, 7-5; BYU, 6-6; and Utah, 7-6 all played in Bowl games and Alcorn State didn't.

I would be willing to bet that Alcorn State could have beaten at least four of those teams.

That what I think, but nevertheless, judge a man by his talent and his talent alone.

NFL

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ing his left knee on the play, Humphries wasn't done. Against the coaches' wishes, he limped back onto the field and led the Chargers on a 65-yard drive, capped by John Carney's 33-yard field goal with two seconds left.

**Rams 16
Chiefs 0**

At Kansas City, Mo., the Chiefs (3-1) were shut out at home for the first time since 1985, when the Rams blanked them.

Montana had his worst game of the season, 18-of-37 for 175

yards.
Jerome Bettis had his third straight 100-yard game, getting 132 yards on 35 carries for the Rams (2-2).

**Vikings 38
Dolphins 35**

At Minneapolis, Minnesota blew a 28-point lead, allowing Miami (3-1) to tie it before Warren Moon led a 70-yard scoring drive, capped by Scottie Graham's 3-yard run with 7:25 to play.

Moon had his best game since joining the Vikings (3-1). He completed 26 of 37 passes.

The Associated Press

BOWLING

Big Spring PBA

Here are results from the Fourth Annual Big Spring Merchants Regional PBA Open, held Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. Finishers are listed by place, name, home, total score and prize money:

- 24-game totals
1. Phil Ringener, Big Spring, 5472, \$3,000
2. Brad Bohling, Thornton, Colo., 5465, \$2,000
3. Eddie Graham, Midland, 5442, \$1,500
4. Mark Scroggins, Amarillo, 5412, \$1,000
5. Dennis Samsel, Midland, 5378, \$850
6. Mike Shomeaker, San Antonio, 5373, \$750
7. Tom Frigon, Deer Park, 5371, \$371, \$725
8. Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, 5347, \$700
9. Ricky Schissler, Arvada, Colo., 5311, \$675
10. Billy Yinger, Arlington, 5176, \$650
11. Charlie Lacy, Overland Park, Kan., 5165, \$625
12. Jimmy Thompson, Austin, 4923, \$600

- 12-game totals
1. Scott Pope, Midland, 2534, \$340
14. Billy Smith Jr., Austin, 2529, \$275
15. Tony Lanning, Lewisville, 2526, \$270
16. Jimmy Davis, Houston, 2519, \$265
17. Rob Leather, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2517, \$260
18. Kelly Ray, Mansfield, 2514, \$255
19. Rick Morre, Waxahachie, 2508,

- \$250
20. Henry Gonzalez, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2507, \$245
21. Hank Boomershine, Canyon, 2504, \$240
22. David Brewster, Carrollton, 2480, \$235
23. (tie) Mark Turney, Corpus Christi, and Derek Williams, Groves, 2480, \$227.50
25. Ed Richardson, Corpus Christi, 2486, \$220
26. Jared Hilliker, Lakewood, Colo., 2482, \$215
27. Kevin Mitchell, Broken Arrow, Okla., 2480, \$210
28. Ronny Glockzin, Hurst, 2477, \$205
29. Scott Myers, Pueblo, Colo., 2471, \$200
30. Steve Burns, Lewisville, 2469, \$195
31. Mike Dadeks, Humble, 2451, \$190
32. David Anthony, Austin, 2439, \$185

- New Hampshire 20, Connecticut
Penn 13, Dartmouth 11
Penn St 55, Rutgers 27
Princeton 29, Colgate 1
Richmond 23, Northeastern 17
Robert Morris 29, Drexel 9
St. Francis, Pa. 45, Bethany W Va 20

- Temple 23, Army 20
Wagner 30, Marist 8
Yale 47, Holy Cross 22

- SOUTH
Alabama 20, Tulane 10
Appalachian St. 56, Citadel 14
Auburn 38, E. Tennessee St. 0
Cent. Florida 59, W. Kentucky 45
Dayton 32, Georgetown, Ky. 29
Duke 27, Georgia Tech 12
E. Kentucky 27, Austin Peay 14
E. Texas St. 28, NW Louisiana 24
Emory & Henry 34, Davidson 7
Florida A&M 29, Howard U. 2
Florida St. 31, North Carolina 18
Georgia 17, Mississippi 14
Georgia Southern 56, TN- Chattanooga 20
Hampton U. 19
Jacksonville St. 24, N. Carolina A&T 17
Knoxville 22, Morgan St. 11
Marshall 48, W. Virginia St. 6
Maryland 31, Wake Forest 7
Memphis 16, Arkansas 15
Middle Tenn. 23, Murray St. 21
Miss. Valley St. 18, Jackson St. 16
Mississippi St. 24, Tennessee 21
N. Carolina St. 18, W. Carolina 13
N.C. Central 24, Bethune
Coker 5
South Carolina 23, Kentucky 9
Syracuse 21, East Carolina 18
Tennessee St. 12, S. Carolina St. 28
Tennessee Tech 56, Morehead St. 14
Texas Southern 10, Tuskegee 7
Towson St. 51, Charleston Southern 0
Troy St. 49, Alabama St. 27
Washington St. 39, Miami 20
William & Mary 45, VMI 7

- MIDWEST
Ball St. 21, Ohio U. 14

- High 12-game qualifier - Ricky Schissler, 2706
300 game - Charlie Lacy

FOOTBALL

Major colleges

- EAST
Boston College 21, Pittsburgh 9
Boston U. 30, Villanova 15
Brown 32, Rhode Island 29
Bucknell 42, Harvard 23
Buffalo 36, Cheyney 10
C.W. Post 42, Cent. Connecticut St. 14
Cornell 13, Fordham 6
Delaware 58, West Chester 55
Ducquesne 40, St. Peter's 21
Holy Cross 27, Lafayette 6
Iona 31, Georgetown, D.C. 28
Lehigh 28, Columbia 28, tie
Massachusetts 20, Maine 14

SPORTSEXTRA

- MIAMI
Miami 23, Utah St. 21
Utah 41, Wyoming 7
Washington St. 21, UCLA 0

AP top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first place voters in parentheses, records through Sept. 24, 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(31) | 3-0-0 | 1,509 | 1 |
| 2 | Nbraska(27) | 4-0-0 | 1,493 | 2 |
| 3 | Florida(4) | 4-0-0 | 1,396 | 3 |
| 4 | PennSt(3) | 4-0-0 | 1,369 | 5 |
| 5 | Colorado(1) | 3-0-0 | 1,334 | 7 |
| 6 | Arizona(1) | 3-0-0 | 1,199 | 8 |
| 7 | Michigan | 2-1-0 | 1,145 | 4 |
| 8 | Notre Dame | 3-1-0 | 1,083 | 9 |
| 9 | Auburn | 4-0-0 | 1,008 | 10 |
| 10 | Texas A&M | 3-0-0 | 935 | 12 |
| 11 | Alabama | 4-0-0 | 966 | 11 |
| 12 | Washington | 2-1-0 | 863 | 17 |
| 13 | Miami | 2-1-0 | 791 | 6 |
| 14 | Virginia Tech | 4-0-0 | 735 | 14 |
| 15 | Wisconsin | 2-1-0 | 674 | 16 |
| 16 | Texas | 3-0-0 | 666 | 15 |
| 17 | Wash. St. | 3-0-0 | 515 | 22 |
| 18 | North Carolina | 2-1-0 | 491 | 13 |
| 19 | Southern Cal | 2-1-0 | 462 | 19 |
| 20 | Ohio St. | 3-1-0 | 430 | 20 |
| 21 | Oklahoma | 2-1-0 | 341 | 21 |
| 22 | N.C. St. | 3-0-0 | 266 | 24 |
| 23 | Kansas St. | 3-0-0 | 175 | — |
| 24 | Colorado St. | 4-0-0 | 71 | — |
| 25 | Illinois | 2-1-0 | 64 | — |

Others receiving votes: Kansas 41, UCLA 39, Utah 34, Duke 26, Georgia 22, Syracuse 18, Virginia 18, Mississippi State 13, Baylor 7, South Carolina 2, Stanford 2, Texas Tech 2, Western Michigan 2, Bowling Green 1, Brigham Young 1, Indiana 1.

NFL scores

All times EDT
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 27, Washington 20
Cleveland 21, Indianapolis 14
Los Angeles Rams 16, Kansas City 0

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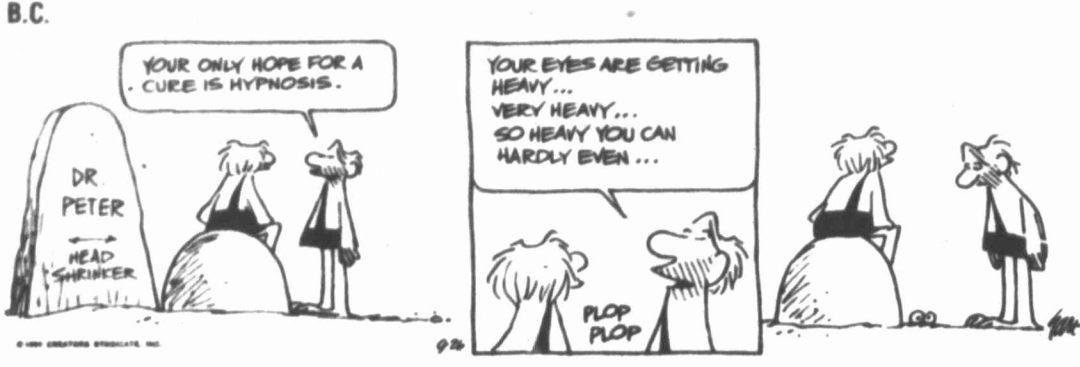
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MONDAY

SEP. 26

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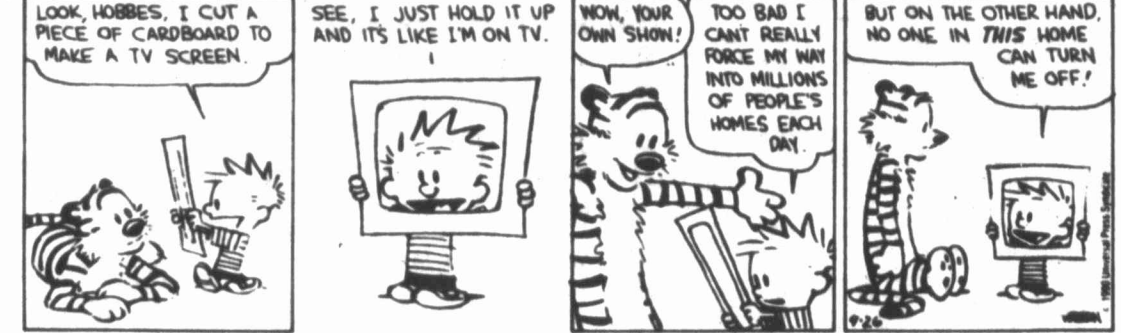
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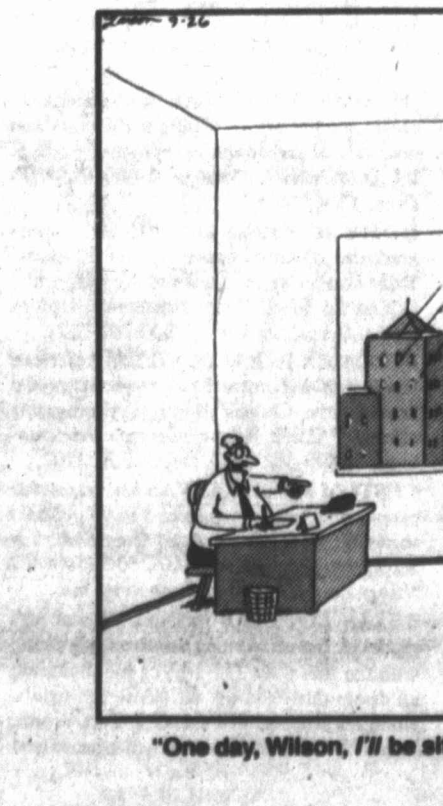
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This date in history

Today is Monday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 1994. There are 96 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first Secretary of State...

American Revolution. In 1892, John Philip Sousa and his newly formed band performed publicly for the first time, at the Stillman Music Hall in Plainfield, N.J. In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established. In 1918, the Meuse-Argonne offensive against the Germans began during World War I. In 1950, United Nations troops in the Korean Conflict captured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans. In 1952, philosopher George Santayana died in Rome at age 88. In 1957, the musical "West Side Story" opened on Broadway. In 1960, the first of four televised debates between presidential candidates Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy took place in Chicago. In 1969, the family comedy series "The Brady Bunch" premiered on ABC. In 1980, the Cuban government abruptly closed Mariel Harbor, ending the "freedom flotilla" boatlift of Cuban refugees that began the previous April. In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member. In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Ariz., called Biosphere 2, a project intended to develop technology for future space colonies. Ten years ago: Britain and China initiated a draft agreement on the future of Hong Kong once the British colony reverts to Chinese rule in 1997. Today's Birthdays: Actress Julie London is 68. Actor Kent McCord is 52. Singer Lynn Anderson is 47. Singer Olivia Newton-John is 46. Actress Melissa Sue Anderson is 32. The Associated Press

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