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Reflecting A Proud TEXAS Community

MONDAY September 26, 1994

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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 bar-

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



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 Haitian 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 gunfight broke out after an Echo Company platoon on its evening patrol stopped across to pave the way for the return of

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

U.S. servicemen are in Haiti

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

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

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 personel carrier.

"I give, I give!" he cried.

MADE A LITTLE SAFER



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,

and sociologists 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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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 stu-

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

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 annovance 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

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 Please see TU, page 2

Brown Bag seminars start Wednesday

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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 Please see BAG, page 2

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

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

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.

Larger-than-life

STATE

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

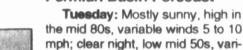
TODAY'S WEATHER



Tonight

Today

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



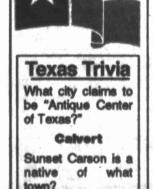
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Permian Basin Forecast Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high in the mid 80s, variable winds 5 to 10

Fair, low mid 50s

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



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impose sanctions if those efforts fail. See page 5.

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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, misister of 14th & Main Church of Christ and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Friday, Sept. 23, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a long illness. She was born Oct. 25, 1932, in

England, Ark. She was a homemaker and a member of the 14th & Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include two stepsons: Leon Smith, Mason, and Lee Smith, Tucson, Ariz.; and a close friend: Bonnie Bennett, Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Edward Presley (Bud) Smith on April 25, 1983.

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. She was born July 10, 1932, in Scurry County. She had lived most of her life in the Big Spring and Snyder areas. She had worked at Home Real Estate, in the Highland Mall and Big Spring Mall. She married Eugene Skwark on Sept. 14,

1992, in Big Spring. Survivors include her husband: Eugene Skwark, Big Spring; three sons: Richard Brackeen, San Antonio, Steven Brackeen, Wylie, and T. Ewin Brackeen, Mesquite; her mother: Mildred Nobles, Snyder; one brother: E.C. Nobles, Snyder; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

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 Cememtery, Robert Lee, with Rev. Craig Meyers officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Evans died Sunday, Sept.

25, in a Tomball nursing home.

She was born on May 5, 1904, in Robert Lee and married Earl C. Evans on Dec. 19, 1920, in Robert Lee. He preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 1972. Mrs. Evans was the daughter of pioneer Coke County residents Andrew and Louis Taylor. She was a long time resident of Big Spring and moved to Tomball one year ago. She was a homemaker. She was a member of

Survivors include two sons: Donald R. Evans, Columbus, Mo., and B.G.

the Church of Christ and of the

Order of Eastern Star.

Evans, Canyon; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews

She was also preceded in by one daughter: death Annazine Williams; one son: Larry Evans; three brothers: Roy Taylor, A.J. Taylor and Charlie Taylor; and one sister: Lola Roberts.

The family suggest memorials to: American Heart Association, Howard County Division, P.O. Box 1223 Big Spring, Texas 79721-1223.

Geraldine M. Dietz

Services for Geraldine M.

Dietz, 75, Big Spring, will be a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with Jack Simons, minister Birdwell Lane

DIETZ

Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ms. Dietz died Friday, Sept.

23, at her residence. She was born Aug. 23, 1919, in Potter, Ark. and came to Big Spring in the 1940's from Washington, D.C. She worked as a bookkeeper with the Big Spring Independent School District for 25 years, retiring in 1984. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Ms. Dietz was a member of the American **Business Women's Association** and had held various offices. She served on the Credit Committee at the Big Spring **Education Employees Federal** Credit Union and was an Avon

representative for 15 years. Survivors include two sons: 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-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by her parents: Ted and Girtie Crouch Means; and a brother: Raymond Means.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 114710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710.

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for the future."

He noted the contribution of Moore Development for Big Spring in helping coordinate the project locally. "We appreciate its cooperation," he said.

Steve New, manager for New World Power in Big Spring, said, "We evaluated several potential sites for the installation of a wind farm and chose Big Spring and Howard County not only because of a strong renewable wind energy resource, but also because of the sincere desire of business and community leaders to work in

partnership with us. "Those individuals have included the county commissioners, the mayor and city officials, the Moore Board, Howard College officials, county school administrators and local landowners."

The wind power plant will produce electricity for about four cents per kilowatt-hour. *Although this is slightly higher than our marginal cost to produce electricity, it is reasonable for the purposes of evaluating the resource, encouraging development of the industry and contributing to efforts to further reduce wind power costs," said

Westinghouse Electric Corporation will be general contractor for the project.

Tradition

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

Among the most pronounced attitudes traceable to the state's rural heritage, experts said, are homage to self-reliance, dislike of government and optimism.

The emphasis on self-reliance was reinforced when Texans chafed under government dominance during Reconstruction. In 1876, Texans institutionalized their anti-government attitude by adopting a constitution calling for a weak governor and an essentially volunteer legisla-

McComb said the distrust of government also appears in a reluctance to fund it. He noted that Texas is one of only a few states without an income tax.

And the self-reliant mind-set extends to social programs, said Dr. Stephen Klineberg, a Rice University sociology professor.

The Texas belief that people should pull themselves up by their own bootstraps shows up in low levels of social spending, he said. For instance, according to the Office of State-Federal Relations, Texas paid \$28.35 per capita for Aid to Families with Dependent Children in 1993, compared with a national average of \$59.75.

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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.

The seminars are at noon on Wednesdays in the Tumbleweed Room in the student union building. Anyone is invited to attend the free workshops and to bring their lunch or cafeteria services are also available.

Reservations are not required but it would be helpful to notify the special services office at 264-

Other workshops scheduled this fall include:

.Both sides of the empty nest -October 5 •Family problems - October 12

October 19 Motivation for fitness

·Social services resources ·

October 26

 How to manage your money -November 2

·Boost your self-esteem and manage your stress - Nov. 9

IN BRIEF

Better Breathing Club meets Tuesday

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. Better Breathing Clubs are free monthly educational and support groups for individuals with lung disease, their families and friends.

The BBC will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Family Home Health Equipment, located in the College Park Shopping Center.

Advocacy group helps **BSSH** consumers

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

The Public Responsibility Committee is an independent. impartial body. None of its members are employees of this Hospital.

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trying out and their physical education class is practicing their routines but that is not the case here. These kids can do just as well as the larger schools.

"The drill team went to competition for the first time last year in Austin and won first place for their division. This gives the kids a chance to broaden themselves because they do so many different things in the smaller schools."

During the summer, some instructors taught the drill team routines for them to perform during half time. The team marches with the band carrying flags then do a dance routine and finish out with their flags.

Kim Thomason helps the girls with their flag routines. Thomason was a member of the flag team at Midland High before marrying and moving to St. Lawrence.

"I was substituting here and someone told me about the flags and I said I would love to help so I was put in touch with Mr. Stockdale. We worked on some of the routines last spring and we practice during and after school," explained Thomason.

There are three captains of the team, Jamie Bradford, Kim Harp and Amy Hoch who are all sophomores.

"This was a lot of fun last year and I was looking forward to this year's routines. We did some routines with hand props last year and we are really excited because we are doing a chair routine this year." said Hoch.

Harp added, "There are more of us this year with more experience. We did a high kick routine at a basketball game last year and are planning to do more this season."

Stockdale has been band director in Garden City for three years and also teaches music classes for the elementary and secondary students.

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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 DOMES-DISTURBANCE (RESISTING ARREST and ASSAULT & FAMILY VIO-LENCE).

JOHN DARRON ROARK, 29 of 3223 Cornell was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•BENJAMIN VASQUEZ JR., 24 of Lubbock was arrested for POSSESSION A FIREARM BY A FELON.24 of Lubbock was arrested for POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON.

·SHONI JOYCE HILDER-BRAND, 25 of 1905 Wasson #2 was arrested on LOCAL WAR-RANTS and released on bond.

JULIO DEVARA CABAL-LOS, 46, no known address, was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXI-CATION. BURGLARY OF A HABITA-

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■ Springboard

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

·Chuckwagon cookout, Comanche Trail Park, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Old Settlers Pavilion. Get acquainted with state political candidates. Entertainment provided. Donations accepted. Tickets \$15/person, \$25/couple, \$30/family. Call Luan Stallings, 398-5506, or Louis Stallings, 263-

· "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-

•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. Support group for laryngec-

tomies. Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share if you want.

·Information of Hospice of the Southwest, Inc., 2 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Pat Johnston, 263-1265 or Hospice of the Southwest, Inc., 263-4673.

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 chemical 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.

·High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.

•Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, free health screening, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call, 1-806-765-8475.

 YMCA Flag Football League, \$60 team fee, limited to 12 players. All games played on Sunday afternoons at the Goliad Field. Registration deadline, 7 p.m., YMCA, 801 Owens, 267-8234.

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.

■ MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 69.05 cents a pound, up 44 points; Nov. crude oil 17.92 up 9 points; cash hog steady at 36.25 even; slaughter steers steady at 67 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 37.50 up 23 points: Oct. live cattle futures 69.90 down 28 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Amoco	58% +%
Atlantic Richfield	101% + 1%
Atmos	18% nc
Boston Chicken	19% nc
Cabot	27% +%
Chevron	41% +%
Chrysler	43% -%
Coca-Cola	49% +%
De Beers	234 - 1/16
DuPont	57% +%
Exxon	58 +%
Fina Inc.	75% nc
Ford Motors	26% nc
Halliburton	30% - 1/4
IBM	68% -%
JC Penny	50% -%

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906 GREGG **BIG SPRING** Layla Mae Evans, 90, died

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

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 bulletresistant 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 bene-

Chihuahuas, the diminutive short-haired dogs, are described 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 selfmedication. But no one can cite research supporting such treatment for the respiratory dis-

NEWS IN Teen kidnapped while on the phone with 911

ARLINGTON (AP) - A 16year-old girl was making a frantic 911 call when someone apparently broke into the apartment she shared with her 22year-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 heared 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-feet-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

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

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

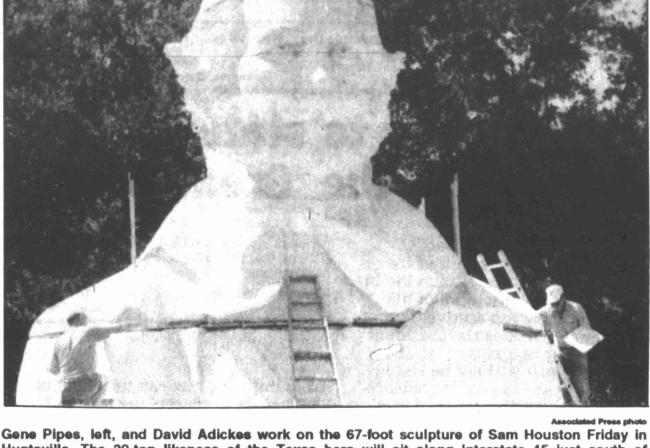
In an order signed shortly before 5 p.m. Friday, senior U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III approved the agreement between the environmen-

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mayor 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

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



Huntsville. The 30-ton likeness of the Texas hero will sit along Interstate 45 just south of

'Big Sam'

Larger-than life sculpture of Texas hero nears completion

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Truly bicentennial of Sam Houston's ter at the statue. 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

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 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

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-feet-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-

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

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-

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

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

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 'We have learned that a

horned toad can travel several hundred yards each day. They usually roam within a 3- to 5acre 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 Kleberg Wildlife Caesar Research Institute at A&M-Kingsville.

One teen killed when armed homeowner awaited vandals

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.

Espinosa, 44, said he was lying investigators.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - One in wait because his house had been the target of vandals sever-

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Early Sunday, shortly after approached with a baseball bat, began smashing windows at the residence and then attacked the Homicide detective Steve officer's 1993 vehicle, he told



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

n 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

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.



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.

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We had seen the spirit of the

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freedom for a place to sleep

us hired hands, we said.

and a bit of bread.

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 Berdyaev, "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. leaned into The mechanized world had become too vast and complicatand armed ed. We could lessen the strug-

gle 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 to 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 comph comes from our adrenal glands and that laziness is shrinking them. Our ease is sapping the fight out of

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

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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.

We can buy back the last good hope on Earth -- if we

really are willing to go back to If we are willing to do with-

out a lot of civil servants and fancy services we cannot afford and really go to work, this great government under God could last intact through all the earthly time there is.

In Winchester, Ind., there is a great stone base in the middle of the courthouse lawn.

Atop that base is a Greciantype lamp. Some time ago, in a ceremo-

ny in which all faiths participated, they ignited the wick in that lamp.

The inscription on the lamp

"Behold, friend, you are on hallowed ground.

For here burns Freedom's Holy Light." The Winchester plan is to keep it burning ...

It will be a community responsibility. Each in his turn.

To remind all men that freedom is not permanent ... unless there are enough keepers of the

Death Row Five

THE VICTIMS





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

Peter Anthony Cantu and Derrick Sean O'Brien, both 19, were convicted earlier this year. Last week, in separate trials, turors 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 looseknit "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 mem-

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

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 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

"That's my feeling, from what 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 sprees 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, teenagers knock off the store and murder the manager at the same time. That was almost unheard of 20 or 30 or 50 years

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

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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 mostwatched 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 able talk about, possibly sequestered in a hotel far from family and friends, with the world watching and waiting for a decision sure to be secondguessed 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 bloodboltered 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, 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

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

"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.

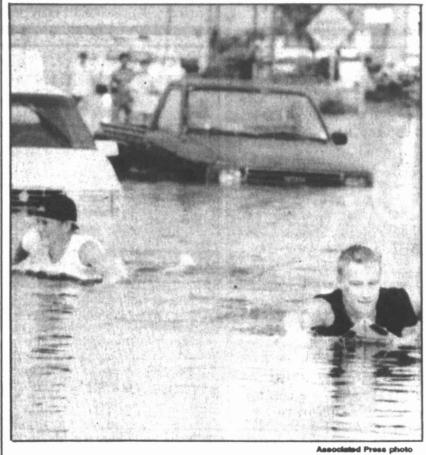
"The danger which faces the peace process comes from the British government and its failure to grasp this opportunity."

Adams, president of the legal, political wing of the Irish Republican Army, is on a twoweek 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 perma**SURF'S UP**



Jason Gatto, left, and Eric Pruett find the best way to get around is on 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

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- Japan is also an issue.

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

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 twothirds of the U.S. deficit with Japan. Sale of U.S. glass in

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

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 dis-

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 saying a dusk-to-dawn curfew curfew was in force in the devastated port of Rabaul today in 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 activi-

"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 increase again."

Australian Associated Press quoted aid agency officials as few days.

Guinea (AP) - A dusk-to-dawn was in place. Only businesspeople and some residents were issued official passes to enter anticipation of more intense 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 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



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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

"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.'

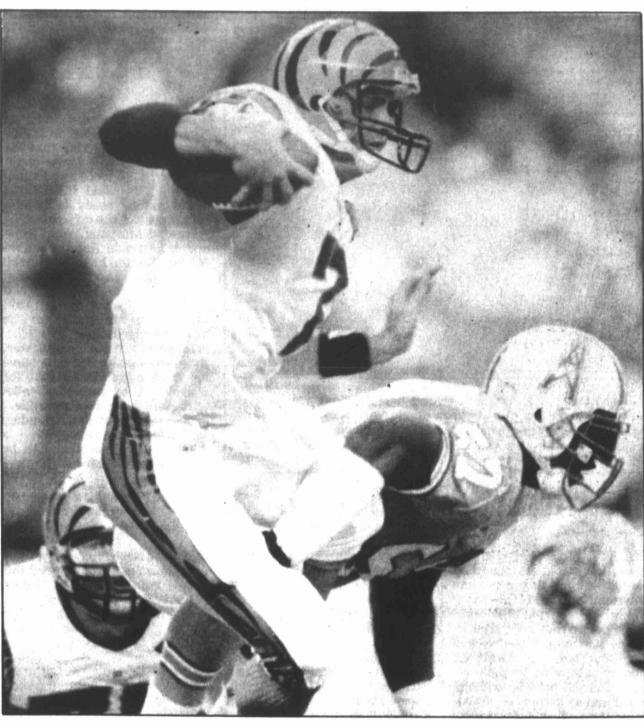
Klingler, who grew up in Houston and played at the University of Houston, was roughed up in his homecoming, but Oilers quarterback Cody Carlson didn't have an easy time of it either.

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



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

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

"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

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

would be the one that got us

started," Dishman said. Gary Brown caught a 20-yard out in the half.

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 "It's the biggest game if we for injured Bubba McDowell, win the rest of them, this returned an interception 21 yards to the Bengal 49, leading to Del Greco's kick as time ran

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 Thorton, Colo. Thorton 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 native Mark Amarillo 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

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 Royd was

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 It was apparent Aoki under-

stood 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 Crossing Brickyard 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 ing birdie," Wargo said, when he sank a 15-foot putt on adding he read his downhill

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 11under. 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 mak-No. 13 to save par and then putt slower than it played.



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

Chargers rally past Raiders; Joe misfires Four weeks into the NFL sea-

son, 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

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

"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

The Denver Broncos play at Buffalo tonight.

Tne 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 Pediactric **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-yearold 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

"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

"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 longawaited 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 becaue 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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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

Do the big schools put out the best players?

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

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Walker, T i m Brown, Detmer, Marcus Allen, Gino Toretta are currently active

Carlton Johnson Staff Writer

NFL players who are

also Heisman Trophy winners. I may have missed one or two, but I think you'll get the

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 Zeier 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 NcNair.

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 Southern Jaguars of 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

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.

Continued from page 6A

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

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

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

SPORTSEXTRA

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-Aname, home, total score and prize

24-game totals
1. Phil Ringener, Big Spring, 5472,

2. Brad Bohling, Thorton, Colo., 5465, \$2,000

3. Eddie Graham, Midland, 5442, 4. Mark Scroggins, Amarillo, 5412,

\$1,000 5. Dennis Samsel, Midland, 5378, 6. Mike Shomeaker, San Antonio

7. Tom Frigon, Deer Park, 5371, 5371, \$725

8. Mike Scoggins, Amarillo, 5347, 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

13. Scott Pope, Midland, 2534,

14. Billy Smith Jr., Austin, 2529,

15. Tony Lanning, Lewisville, 16. Jimmy Davis, Houston, 2519.

17. Rob Leather, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2517, \$260 18. Kelly Ray, Mansfield, 2514,

19. Rick Morre, Waxahachie, 2508,

Weekly Prizes

First Place

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20. Henry Gonzalez, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2507, \$245

21. Hank Boomershine, Canyon 2504, \$240 22. David Brewster, Carrolton.

2489, \$235 23. (tie) Mark Turney, Corpus Christi, and Derek Williams, Groves 2488, \$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.

29. Scott Myers, Pueblo, Colo. 2471, \$200 30. Steve Burns, Lewisville, 2469,

31. Mike Dadeks, Humble, 2451 \$190 32. David Anthony, Austin, 2439,

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FOOTBALL

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Massachusetts 20, Maine 14

Big Spring Herald

FOOTBALL

CONTEST

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The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll. with first-place votes 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 previ-

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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 NotreDame	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	906	11
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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.

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In the event of a tia, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. When using the tie-breaker; the closest guess to the winner's accre will be judged the winning entry.

All entries must be received by 3 p.m. each Friday evaning at the Herald office. No exceptions. Decision of the judges in finally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are talkative as you deal with issues. A partner is clear about preferences and tolerances. Do a better job of listening. Carefully evaluate a change. Approached correctly, a partner is supportive. Return all messages. Tonight: Out and about. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Cut spending before there is more of a problem. Awareness of your limits is important. A child or loved one expresses feelings clearly. Be open to the input. Remain loving ho how you respond. Tonight: Make it cheap. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Encounters are exciting and moving. Know your desires and bottom lines. Let your personality melt barriers. Feel your power. A creative interchange opens your mind further. Go for what you want. Tonight: Don't let a family member upset you. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Gain a better understanding of what motivates another. Evaluate creative options. Understanding what's important to you and another can make you happy. A loved one gives you information you need to think about. Family matters

are highlighted. Tonight: Vanish. ** VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on friendship, roots and

success. Make time for communications, because important messages are coming your day. Be efficient and stay focused. Don't miss a group meeting that can open a door. Use care with funds. Tonight: Celebrate. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be

responsible in managing career matters. You cannot put somebody o hold much longer. An unusual event is important. You see financial issues in a different light. Let go of what sn't work. Today, tension is high. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your energy is high. A creative venture gives new insight. Be aware of your bottom lines and desires. Be ready to make needed changes. A loved one lets you know what's important. Discuss a problem with someone at a distance. Tonight: Share daydreams, *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get in close. Be responsible about your approach, and let others know how important they are. Your intuition is unusually keen, although overthinking could cause a problem. Focus on the long term. Look at the big picture. Tonight: Be happy-go-lucky.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You get ahead. Touch base with another. Consider options. Opportunities to achieve make you happy. Popularity is high. Focus on success. A communication pleases you. Go with it. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You get a lot done quickly and well thanks to your ability to get to the root of a problem. Listen clearly to what others are saying. Share your feelings and be ready to understand recent events on a new level. Your image is highlighted. Tonight: Work late. ****

Have fun. *****

IF SEPT. 27 IS YOUR BIRTH-DAY: Money will be a major issue this year as you approach life in new, creative ways. Be sure of yourself and what you can deal with. Making bottom lines clear to another may be stressful, but important. Your career will flourish because of your strong sense of finance. Money will flow through the holidays, after which you might consider a major new purchase. If single, you'll meet people after the holidays in your day-to-day life. If attached, earn better communications: let go of ego. CANCER pushes you to the max.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a faithful Dear Abby reader and usually agree with your answers, but your response to the feminist

Abigail Van Buren Columnist

drinks in bars and t h e n behaving as if they expected 'something" in return upset me.

You said that if she really wanted to promote equality between the sexes, the next time she struck up a conversation with a guy in a bar, she should buy the drinks. Then she wouldn't owe him anything!

Since when does accepting a couple of drinks in a bar create a debt possibly to be repaid in prostitution? You were off base with the feminist, who rightly assumed that the gift of a couple of drinks was politely discharged by the pleasure of her company.

When women earn a dollar for every dollar men make, I'll advocate going dutch on every outing. In the meantime, I say that dates -- even those encountered in bars, and this goes for either gender -- owe the purchaser nothing except a sincere thank-you.

In a survey a few years ago, young men were asked whether they thought they could expect sex if they spent money on their dates. The more they spent, the more likely they were to say that sex was expected! To go along with that, which you imply you do by agreeing that the only way she wouldn't "owe" him something would be to buy her own drinks, is to say that dating is a form of prostitution.

Please reconsider your answer. -- PAT YEARGIN, ATLANTA FEMINIST

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your creativity is high. New perspective opens avenues to success. Seek needed information. A unique opportunity comes your way. Prepare to take on a project that involves the possibility of travel. Do a better job of listening. Tonight:

Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

DEAR PAT: Prostitution? Isn't that a rather broad, presumptuous interpretation? "Buying a drink" is a unilateral gesture of friendliness -- not prepayment for sexual favors. DEAR ABBY: I'm another

one of those wives who were married to "ice men." I was married for 30 years to a man who never needed sex - ever not even on our honeymoon. I ask myself now how I could have been so naive, but he, too, was always home on time and never had any unexplained absences. To our families (his and mine), and the few friends we had, he appeared to be the perfect, loving husband.

When he asked for a divorce, I begged him to tell me why. I got no reply. It wasn't until 15 years after our divorce that I was told by someone he had worked with that he had used prostitutes all the time we were married. All the pieces of the puzzle that never made sense to me before began to come togeth-

Abby, I thought I was marrying a good Christian man. He had been a dutiful churchgoing man. Little did I know that his daily "lunch hours" were spent with prostitutes.

I could go on and on, there is so much more; but I hope that this letter, along with the others you have already printed, will help to wake up some very naive wives.

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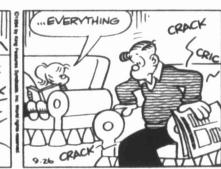
















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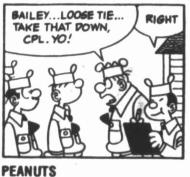
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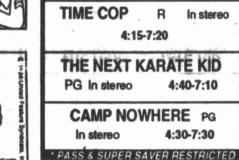
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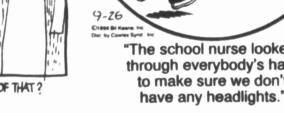


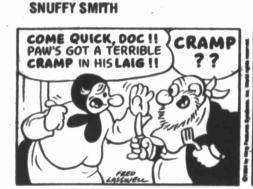


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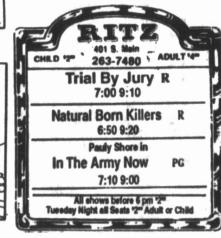












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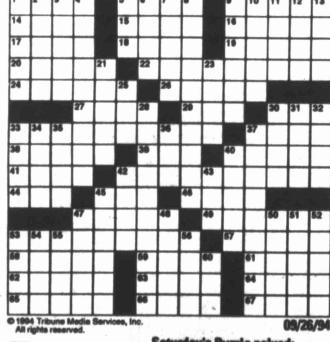
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Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first Secretary of State, John Jay the first chief justice of the United States, Samuel Osgood the first Postmaster-General and **Edmund Jennings Randolph the** first Attorney General.

On this date: In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the

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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 recaptured the South Korean capital

Koreans. In 1952, philosopher George Santayana died in Rome at age

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In 1969, the family comedy

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miered 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.

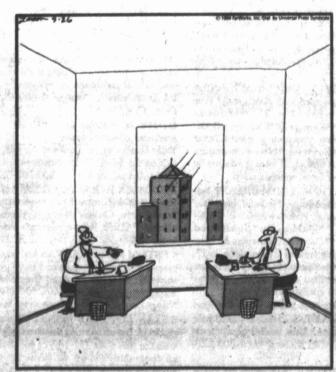
Ten years ago: Britain and China initialed a draft agreement on the future of Hong Kong once the British colony reverts to Chinese rule in 1997.

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.

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"One day, Wilson, I'll be sitting at that desk."