

County commissioners approve \$8.2 million budget for fiscal year 1996

4-1 vote sets new budget, gives most employees \$40 monthly raise

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners voted 4 to 1 Monday to accept an \$8.2 million budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year. The budget also includes a \$40 a month raise for county employees, excluding part-time employees, elected officials and department heads.

Commissioner Sonny Choate was the lone vote against accepting the budget saying he wasn't comfortable with the type of raise given to county employees.

The county budget for 1996-97 is based on an appraised value of \$1,282,450,881 less \$182,643,104 in exemptions, making the certified taxable value of Howard County \$1,099,807,777 plus \$1,300,182 in intangibles, for a total taxable value of a little more than \$1.1 billion.

Added to the 1996-97 effective tax rate plus three percent, which is \$0.46471, the county expects \$5,116,959 in taxes to be levied, less a 5 percent estimated delinquency of \$255,848 for an estimated collection of \$4,861,111.

The revenue estimates by department include \$4,325,741 for the general fund; \$398,860 for the road and bridge fund; and \$136,510 for the debt service fund.

Despite having an effective tax rate to work with (\$0.45118), commissioners did not set the 1996-97 tax rate at Monday's meeting. County Judge Ben Lockhart said commissioners will set the 1996-97 tax rate at the next commissioners' meeting.

Last year's county tax rate was \$0.47495, and if commissioners decide to go with the effective tax rate plus 3 percent (\$0.46471), the county tax rate would actually decrease by \$0.01024.

County Auditor Jackie Olson said the county should have a \$3,275,000 carryover from the 1995-96 budget and expects to have a 1996-97 estimated ending balance of \$2,214,469.

Commissioners agree to update registration system for voters

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners agreed Monday to spend \$5,000 to update software and equipment to keep the county up to par with the state's voter registration system.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Sayles said the Texas Secretary of State's office is revamping the current voter registration system in Austin and want to have more Texas counties on-line with the state. Sayles told commissioners

that the Secretary of State has rewritten the software for the system and Howard County will need to change out its software and equipment to remain on-line with Austin.

"If we don't upgrade, we would have to put our information on a tape periodically and mail it to Austin so they could update their information," Sayles said. "By not going on-line with the state's new system, my office would have to rewrite our programs each time Austin decides to make a change in their program."

By spending the money to upgrade now, Sayles said all her office would have to do is input and Howard County remains on-line and compatible with Austin's voter registration system.

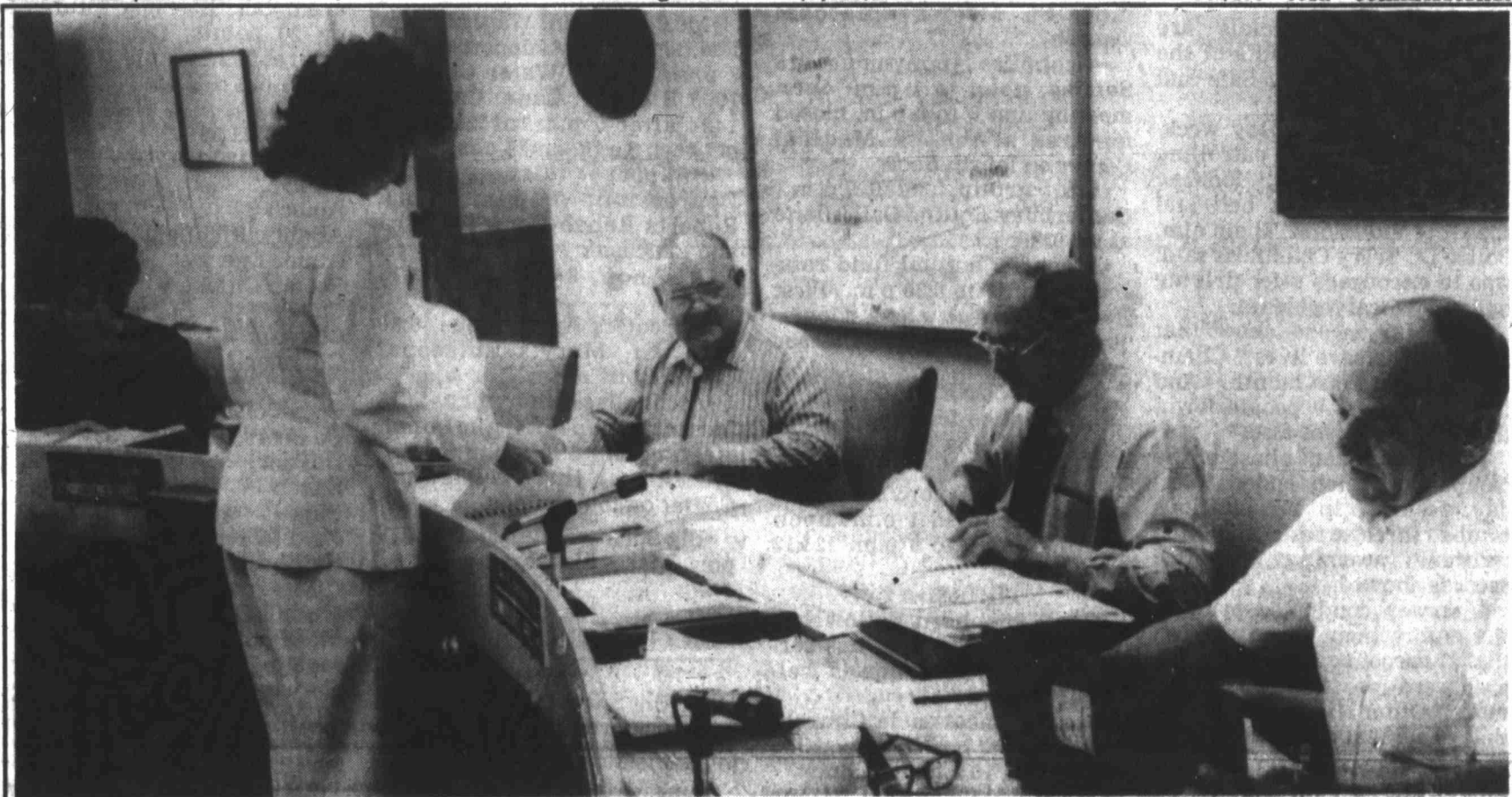
Commissioners unanimously agreed the expenditure is worthwhile, but Commissioner Sonny Choate did say this seems like another mandate from the state.

"Here we have a system that works and the Secretary of State wants to change it. This is another mandate that's going to cost us \$5,000," Choate said.

Sayles said the new system will allow her office to output specific information for local entities.

Commissioner Bill Crooker said, "We will be better off in the long run and we're keeping up with Austin. This is a very reasonable request."

Sayles said the state will come in and install the new system for her as well as train her and her staff on the system.



Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson goes over a report with members of the Howard County Commissioners Court including, from left, County Judge Ben Lockhart, commissioner Bill Crooker and commissioner Sonny Choate.

County seeks settlement from earthquake damage

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The earthquake that hit Alpine on April 13, 1995, which measured 5.6 on the Richter scale, was also felt in Big Spring, but it was unknown until recently if it had done any structural damage here.

Rickey Conradt of Conradt and Company, the professional damage estimator recently hired by Howard County to reevaluate the damage to county buildings caused by the May 10 hailstorm, did a walk-through of county buildings and found cracks at the east, south and north entrances of the Howard County Courthouse as well as on the third floor, and attributed them to the April 1995 earthquake.

Phil Furqueron, construction administrator for the courthouse and library renovation projects, told commissioners the county has a clause in its insurance policy that covers damages caused by earth movements, despite what the county's insurance company might claim.

Commissioners agreed to instruct County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson to write a letter to the county's insurance carrier, Texas Association of Counties (TAC) which is underwritten by Travelers Insurance, stat-

ing that Howard County is responding to the damages caused by the earthquake as soon as it was noticed, which wasn't until recently.

Commissioners are still in the process of trying to negotiate a better settlement with its insurance company for damages to the courthouse, library and courthouse annex roofs. The county received a bid of \$237,700 to replace all three roofs, but the county's insurance carrier is willing to pay the county \$105,000 as a settlement, but if the county does the repairs itself TAC would pay the county \$155,000, of which about \$49,000 has already been paid to the county.

Conradt is reappraising the damage to county buildings and is trying to with TAC to increase the county's settlement, something Conradt was successful in doing for Tom Green County (San Angelo) last year.

TAC was offered the city of San Angelo a hail damage settlement of \$197,000 for a claim Rickey Conradt said could have easily been a \$1 million claim. Conradt looked at all the buildings involved in the claim in San Angelo, took the insurance company to appraisal and San Angelo's settlement was increased from the \$197,000 originally offered to more than \$600,000.

Howard County also has several other

building that suffered hail damage in the May 10 hailstorm, but Furqueron said TAC will not acknowledge any damaged to metal roofs at all.

County Auditor Jackie Olson said there is still a matter of a \$25,000 difference between TAC and the county as to cost of replacing the roof on the new library building.

Commissioner Sonny Choate said he doesn't see any other avenue other than taking TAC to appraisal.

"The insurance company has not budged on the \$80,000 difference in damaged estimates to the three roofs in question. I'm willing to bet we'll be going to appraisal," Choate said.

Furqueron informed commissioners that TAC will probably hire Hague Engineering, an engineering company that work strictly for insurance companies, to deal with this matter, meaning their opinion could be slightly biased in favor of the insurance company.

As for the progress on the courthouse and library renovation projects, Bob Bruyere of Aguirre Associates Inc. told commissioners the courthouse contract is about 85 percent complete and painting should be complete by the end of this month.

Renovations to the new library building are scheduled for completion on Dec. 10.

SWCID to take part in three-month Relay Texas trial test

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A three-month statewide trial of Relay Texas Video, a new service which allows deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech impaired persons to communicate electronically in American Sign Language, was recently introduced by Sprint and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Big Spring will be a part of the three-month trial through Howard College's Southwest Collegiate Institute For the Deaf.

According to James Fisher, manager of Sprint's Corporate Communications, the trial, which follows a successful one-month test in Austin last year, began Sept. 3 and is taking place in at least eight cities where public video communication facilities have been established for the test. People anywhere else in the state, with the appropriate desktop video computer equipment, can also participate.

"The VRI pilot program is comparable to Relay Texas, but in this instance, the deaf person also has the chance to actually view the communication process taking place (through video)."

Ron Brasel, SWCID administrator

ticipate.

"Relay Texas Video allows users to communicate in American Sign Language while sitting at a desktop computer with video capabilities. A Sprint interpreter viewing the live video, relays the conversation in voice or sign language with the person being called," Fisher said.

In addition to Big Spring's SWCID campus, public facilities are now operating in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Pharr and Corpus Christi. Fisher added additional Texas cities may be added.

Individuals anywhere in Texas can participate with powerful desktop computers that include a video card and equipment that is H.320 compatible

along with an Integrated Switched Digital Network phone connection. A video relay operator can be reached by calling 888-VRI-TEST (874-8378).

The new service will be available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, through Nov. 30.

In making the announcement, Don Teague, vice president and general manager of Sprint's Government Systems Division stated, "We are very pleased to work with the state of Texas to expand the trial use of this valuable technology throughout the state. Sprint has worked hard to understand and respond to the needs of deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech impaired Americans nationwide and we are proud of the progress we

have made."

SWCID Administrator Dr. Ron Brasel said, "The VRI pilot program is comparable to Relay Texas, but in this instance, the deaf person also has the chance to actually view the communication process taking place (through video)."

He added, "The comments from faculty and staff using the equipment have been most positive. SWCID is definitely in favor of this technology."

After the trial period is completed, Brasel said the sites designated test or pilot sites will have their results analyzed and those results will be presented to the PUC and hopefully this type of program can be a part of deaf communication in the future.

Last two years are best-ever pace for collecting delinquent taxes in Howard Co.

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard County Delinquent Tax Attorney Drew Mouton told Howard County Commissioners Monday that the last two years have been the best ever as far as collection on delinquent taxes is concerned.

"We have collected more money in the past 12 months than we ever have. Last year we collected more money than we ever had before then, so we're doing a good job collected delinquent taxes year after year," Mouton said.

For 1995-96, \$142,879 in delinquent taxes have been collected for Howard County; \$81,337 for Howard College; and \$129,455 for the city of Big Spring.

Mouton added, "I have been real pleased with the collection efforts we've had. A lot of it has to do with the help of Kathy Sayles' (County Tax Assessor-Collector) office and Keith Toomire's (Chief Appraiser) office. We have a real good relationship with their offices."

According to Mouton, tax collections for all nine tax collecting entities have been on the increase since the 1993-94 tax year.

During the 1993-94 tax year, \$516,298 in delinquent taxes were collected; \$665,645 during the 1994-95 tax year; and \$718,044 during 1995-96.

Since the 1990-91 tax year, slightly more than \$3.2 million in delinquent taxes have been collected for all entities, which include Howard County, Howard College, city of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District and several smaller entities.

During the 1990-91 tax year \$465,240 in delinquent taxes were collected; \$551,861 in 1991-92; \$508,846 in 1992-93; \$463,665 in 1993-94; \$574,108 in 1994-95; and \$654,573 in 1995-96. These figures only include the larger entities (Howard County, Howard College, BSISD and the city of Big Spring).

Tax payment agreements are down as well, according to Mouton, as a result of the work being done to get delinquent tax

accounts worked.

As of September 1995, 104 tax payment agreements had been signed that year compared to 57 signed agreements as of July of this year.

The total number of agreements that are currently signed is 316; the number of tax suit files currently opened in the delinquent tax office is 300; the number of open bankruptcy files open is 97, compared to 86 in 1995; the number of intervention files open is 51; and the total number of combined tax files open is 448.

Currently the number of Howard County tax suits pending in 118th District Court is 152 compared to 135 in September 1995.

"The more we learn about the tax roll, the more we can do in the way of collection. Several big accounts have been paid off, including some bankruptcy cases," Mouton said.

Taxes don't become delinquent until July 1 of each year and the collection year for delinquent taxes runs from July 1 through June 30 each year.

Local residents who still owed 1995 property taxes as of July 1 were assessed an 18 percent late payment penalty plus an additional 15 percent penalty for attorney fees for attorneys having to file the delinquency on the county's tax rolls.

So far in July and August of this year (the first two months of the 1996-97 delinquent tax collection year) \$225,000 in delinquent taxes have already been collected, more than 30 percent of what was collected for all of last year, according to Mouton.

The total percent of taxes due that went delinquent for the nine entities last year was 2.56 percent or \$599,932.44.

The nine local entities for which taxes are collected, including delinquent taxes are: Howard County, Howard College, city of Big Spring, city of Coahoma, city of Forsan, Big Spring Independent School District, Coahoma Independent School District, Forsan Independent School District and the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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60

▼ Lows

Mostly sunny today, low near 60. Tuesday through Friday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs in upper 80s and lows near 60.



OBITUARIES

Ricky Wayne Patterson

Service for Ricky Wayne Patterson, 36, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996, in Venezuela, as the result of an automobile accident.

Robert Fred Haggard

Service for Robert Fred "Rob" Haggard, 79, Stanton, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996, in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Stanton, with Rev. Tom Barley officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. A rosary will be recited 8 p.m. tonight in the Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Mr. Haggard died Sunday, Sept. 8, in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Feb. 18, 1917, in Denton, and moved to Martin County in 1923. He married Esther Irene Brown on Aug. 19, 1938, in Houston. He served in the US Navy during World War II. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife: Esther Irene Haggard, Stanton; two sons: Kenneth Ray "Dutch" Haggard, Stanton, and Robert Irving Haggard, Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters: Robbie Jean Nunneley, Tulsa, Okla., and Lynnette Cecile Bruce, Stanton; four sisters: Elizabeth Meek, Big Spring, Willie Mae Howell, Houston, Oma Clay "Dutchie" Johnson, Stanton, and Emma Jean Kelly, Lubbock; three brothers: Tommy Haggard, Tow, Alex Haggard, Stanton, and Buster Haggard, Leno, 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and 29 nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Betty Rose Weeks

Graveside service for Betty Rose Weeks, 84, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Weeks died Monday, Sept. 9, in Deerings Nursing Home.

She was born on July 16, 1912, in Talpa. She married Horace Lester Weeks. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son: Don Weeks, Odessa; one sister: Mae Dean, Crawford; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home, Odessa.

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FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Clara M. Robinson, 81, died Sunday. Graveside Services are today at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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& WELCH
Funeral Home

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906 Gregg St.
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\$250,000 theft
solved at
Western Container

By STEVE REAGAN
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Big Spring police have apparently solved a theft of more than \$250,000 in equipment from Western Container.

The theft, which occurred Aug. 26, involved more than a quarter-million dollars worth of specialized manufacturing tools, according to Big Spring Police Det. John Stowers.

The tools were stored in Hangar 18 at the airport when they were taken, Stowers added. Soon after the theft, however, Stowers said police checked with a local scrap metal dealer, and discovered that the tools had been sold at the yard. The suspect, who police officials declined to identify, inadvertently aided the police by signing his name to a receipt.

Soon after, police interviewed the suspect and he admitted to the theft.

Stowers said that the theft was an "inside" job.

"An employee (of Western Container) who knew where these parts were apparently stole them and tried to sell them for scrap," Stowers said. "The person has already admitted to the theft and will be arrested soon."

Stowers said that until the arrest is made, the employee's identity cannot be disclosed.

All stolen items were recovered and have been returned to Western Container officials, Stowers said.

IN BRIEF

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC. will distribute commodities at the Howard County Fair Barn, the rear building located on the rodeo grounds Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients that were certified through Aug. 31, may pick up their food. Please bring someone with you to carry your commodities, you will be receiving boxes with about 60 pounds of food. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 267-9536.

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY SEEKING SUBMISSIONS to its monthly Readers Corner that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month. Photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things and five-generation family pictures.

The next Readers Corner is scheduled for Sept. 25 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Sept. 16. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

THE CITY'S COMPOSTING FACILITY is closed until Oct. 15. Please take any limbs or other items for composting to the landfill. The facility is being shut down to prepare it to be moved to the landfill later this year.

THE BIG SPRING GOSPEL OPRY is 7 p.m. Friday in a new location in the Howard College Auditorium, 1001 Birdwell, building behind and to the left of the flag poles.

METHODIST HALL-BENNETT CLINIC is sponsoring a teen parenting course beginning Friday and ending Oct. 3 from 4-5:30 p.m. The class is on Fridays. The cost is \$1 per session per family. Teen parents, their parents or legal guardians are invited to attend. The course is being taught by Nurse Practitioner Olga McAllister. It is open to moms and dads ages 15-18 who are currently pregnant or recently delivered a child.

TROOP #5 IS CONDUCTING A COURSE OF HONOR and Annual Fund Raising Dinner tonight from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church class rooms. Please bring your family members. The Scouts will serve bake potatoes with toppings - butter, sour cream, bacon bits, cheese and a surprise topping, along with water, ice tea and juice. The cost is \$3 per plate (adult or children). Also, don't forget your favorite side dish and contributions.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS at Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

ENCOURAGERS SUPPORT GROUP for widows and widowers will meet Sept. 16 at First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels, at 5:30 p.m. for a program on quilts by LaVech Montgomery and on painting eggs by Dot Ditto. Dinner will follow at a local restaurant.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns, booths, gifts and prizes for everyone.

Donations are being requested to help fund this effort designed to brighten up the lives of children in Big Spring. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

Big Spring police
pleased with results
from Safe and Sober

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Local police officials are pleased with the results of the second phase of their Safe and Sober campaign.

During the Labor Day weekend, extra police were patrolling Big Spring streets, looking specifically for seat belt and speeding violations. Their aim, Police Lt. Terry Chamness said, was to encourage safer driving habits by local residents.

"We're trying to show that seat belts do save lives," Chamness said late last month. "And if we can also slow people down, that will save lives also."

The enforcement phase of the campaign, which ended Tuesday, resulted in 117 citations issued, three arrests and nine written warnings, police records showed.

A survey conducted prior to the enforcement stage showed that 21 percent of drivers in this area were speeding by 5 mph or more. Other figures revealed that 40 percent of drivers and 60 percent of passengers were in violation of seat belt laws.

A post-enforcement survey indicated that the number of speeders had shrunk to 15 percent, while 19 percent of drivers and 31 percent of passengers were in violation of safety restraint laws.

"We were able to reduce speeding violations by six percent, safety restraint law violations of drivers by 21 percent and safety restraint violations of passengers 29 percent," Chamness stated in a release. "Overall, the Safe and Sober program was a success."

The program, financed by a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation, aims to reduce alcohol-related traffic deaths by 15,400 statewide and to increase safety belt use to 75 percent by 1997.

The first phase of the Safe and Sober campaign was held during the July 4 holiday. Chamness said he was unsure if there would be a third phase.

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263-1532CHURCH AND
CLUB NEWS
DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication.

Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

For more information call 263-7331, ext. 235.

Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 163-0148.

•Troop #5 annual fund raising dinner, 7 to 8:30 p.m., First Baptist Church class rooms. The cost for the meal is \$3 per person.

WEDNESDAY

•Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•American Legion & Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 East Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

•West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

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

FRIDAY

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Big Spring Gospel Opry, new location, Howard College Auditorium, 1001 Birdwell behind flagpoles, the building to the left, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

•West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group (Celiacs helping Celiacs), 3 to 5 p.m., Memorial Hospital, room E-18. Bring a gluten-free goodie and recipe. For more information call 915/520-2119 or 915/684-4671 or write to Gluten-Free Awareness/HC-51-S-46; Midland, Texas; 79707.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association,

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10:30 a.m., Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Encouragers support group, for widows and widowers, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church (7th & Runnels). Enter by the north door. Dinner will follow at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

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•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Monday:

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 1800 block of Marcy Drive.

•**ASSAULT** was reported on the 1000 block of Main Street and the 600 block of Caylor Drive.

•**THEFT** was reported on the 1300 block of East Fourth Street, the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane and the 400 block of Main Street.

•**JIMMY RODRIGUEZ**, 38, 1700 Johnson St., was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid, defective equipment and no insurance.

•**GREGG SCOTT WILLIAMSON**, 28, 2502 Allbrook St., was arrested on local warrants.

•**LINDA MARY HILL**, 53, 901 N.W. Second St., was arrested on charges of no driver's license and no insurance.

•**WILLIAM RANDALL JOHNSON**, 37, 1104 E. 11th Pl., was arrested on charges of assault by threat and disorderly conduct.

•**CHAD DEWAYNE BRAKE**, 18, Rt. 3 Box 318, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•**CLYDE WAYNE FIELDS**, 40, 406 E. NINTH ST., was arrested on a charge of DWI.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents Monday:

•**ARCHIE DALE GOODMAN**, 24, 309 Driver Rd., was transferred from the police department after his arrest on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a building. He was released on \$3,500 bond.

•**AMANDA MORROW**, no age or address given, was transferred from the police department after her arrest on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

•**LOOSE CATTLE** were reported on Highway 33.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 71.85 cents a pound, up 9 points; Oct. crude oil 23.77, up 4 points; Cash hog steady at 54 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 70 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 54, up 20 points; Oct. live cattle futures 72.27, up 27 points.

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Cabot	28% +1/2
Chevron	60% -1/2
Chrysler	28% -1/2
Cifra	1.51-1.55
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Exxon	83% -1/2
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Police say "date rape" drug killed high school student in La Porte

LA PORTE (AP) — A high school student who died mysteriously last month after visiting a dance club was killed by an illegal "date rape" drug that apparently was slipped into her soft drink, police said.

Hillary Farias, 17, complained of a severe headache when she came home after midnight Aug. 4 from a night out with a couple of girlfriends. Her grandmother found her unconscious and not breathing in the morning.

Toxicology results Monday

showed the presence of an illegal depressant, gamma hydroxybutyrate, in her body.

It is a "date rape" drug that is also known as GHB, Easy Lay and Liquid X, police said.

Authorities have now ruled the teen's death a homicide. She apparently overdosed on the drug but medical officials can't tell how much she ingested, said police Lt. Carl Crisp.

"There's nothing to indicate right now that she willingly took this drug," Crisp said.

"This kid was a role-model type and to think that someone did this on purpose or as a joke is horrible."

So-called "date rape" drugs, which cause dizziness, drowsiness and memory loss, sometimes are used to incapacitate women so they can more easily be sexually assaulted.

GHB is an odorless, nearly tasteless drug that produces a high. It stimulates secretion of growth hormones and has been abused by body builders.

The drug commonly is distributed as a tablet or white powder to be mixed with water. It sells for about \$10 for a bottle-cap full.

Miss Farias, a member of her school's varsity volleyball team, had just returned from a volleyball camp. She went with her friends to a dance club for teenagers, where she drank two soft drinks, police said.

Police were stumped by her death. Toxicology results showed no sign of alcohol or

drug use.

But police later asked for specific medical tests for GHB based on her symptoms and because the drug has shown up in the area, Crisp said.

Police now will go back and talk to people who were at the club that night for any possible leads, Crisp said.

La Porte, a city of about 28,000 on Galveston Bay, is about 30 miles from downtown Houston.

"This is particularly touching to us because we still have a

small-town atmosphere here," Crisp said.

She would have been a senior at La Porte High School. "She was a great girl," said friend Shala Holland. "Everybody loved her."

Family members say she did not drink or use drugs.

"I don't know if she was targeted or if it was a random act," said Miss Farias' uncle, Rueben Farias. "Maybe someone wanted to see what effects (the drug) would have."

Veteran Miami manager contends probe is setup

MIAMI (AP) — For 17 years, Cesar Odio has managed floods of Cuban refugees, riots and severe financial headaches for this city.

Now he is trying to handle his own crisis as he prepares for an indictment on corruption charges.

The man so cautious that local officials nicknamed him "Chicken Little" has seen his worst fears come true just five months before his planned retirement.

"Chicken Little learned the sky actually was falling," Odio's lawyer Richard Sharpstein said at a news conference Monday. Sharpstein said he expects his client to be indicted in the federal probe sometime this week.

Odio says he's done nothing wrong.

"I'm very proud of my 17 years of service," the 60-year-old Odio said. "I will be proven totally innocent in this matter."

Wilfredo Fernandez, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney in Miami, did not return calls for comment.

Sharpstein has blamed his client's troubles on former city finance manager Manohar S. Surana, who reportedly has cooperated in the government probe since he was investigated last spring in a separate investigation of kickbacks.

Surana, who last week resigned his \$110,000 a year job after 19 years handling city finances, has declined to talk about the case.

Odio has been prominent in Miami for 17 years, first as the assistant city manager charged

with handling the flood of Mariel refugees into Miami in 1980.

Since 1985, he has served as city manager, overseeing a turbulent period when the city had to cope with money problems, riots, refugees and drug-running. He provided stability in a difficult job that had seen rapid turnover.

Odio, whose family was prominent in the trucking business in pre-Castro Cuba, was cautious in the minefield of Miami politics, often checking rumors about possible legal problems with local prosecutors and earning the nickname "Chicken Little."

Odio's problems stemmed from discussions about the city's contract with Cigna Healthcare to provide health insurance for city workers.

Sharpstein said Surana, acting under federal prosecutors' direction, may have goaded Odio into conversations that might be misunderstood.

"Surana was working for the government, wearing a wire while running around to trusted friends and colleagues, while attempting to ensnare and entrap them into what he believed to be criminal activity," Sharpstein said.

"The evidence will clearly show that Mr. Odio never took any money. The attempt was to try to get him to take money. He never did."

Odio reportedly has been targeted in the federal probe along with Miami City Commissioner Miller Dawkins and lobbyist, Jorge L. de Cardenas, who also have declined to talk about the case.

Texas trying new welfare limits in six counties

AUSTIN (AP) — Welfare limits that went into effect in six counties this month will push people toward independence and redefine the system as a temporary solution instead of a way of life, state officials say.

The law puts welfare recipients who are heads of a household on a one- to three-year timetable, based on their education level and work experience, before they are forced to leave the welfare system.

"Theoretically, somebody with a college degree will have an easier time finding a job than someone who dropped out of the 8th grade," said Mike Jones, spokesman for the Texas Department of Human Services.

The welfare restrictions, part of an overhaul passed last year by the Texas Legislature, took effect earlier this month in Travis, Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Denton and Fort Bend counties.

The time limits were phased into Bexar County on June 1

and will reach the rest of the state by January.

Under the law, the clock begins when welfare recipients are notified by the Department of Human Services that they are eligible for the state Job Opportunity and Basic Skills program.

"We worked hard to minimize the negative effect that this legislation would have on low-income families and did so by making sure the only recipients that would be affected would be those who entered the JOBS program or obtained work," said Rep. Elliott Naishat, D-Austin. He served as vice-chair of the Human Services Committee and helped write the legislation.

Naishat said lawmakers wanted to ensure that welfare recipients would have the job training, child care and support benefits necessary to move them from welfare to independence.

"I am still concerned, however, that ... thousands of low-

income families may, through no fault of their own, find themselves without assistance," he added.

The law says that a person can reapply for welfare after five years. And it does not apply to children, who may still receive benefits and food stamps even if their parents are not eligible.

The law also provides for the creation of regional workforce development boards, which will manage the JOBS program.

Regional boards have been approved in Dallas, Denton, Tarrant and Travis counties, with applications pending in the other two.

The program is scheduled to be phased in throughout Texas. Of 28 state regions, 20 have applied to have certified boards and 10 have been approved by the governor, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

David Beshear, spokesman for the Workforce Commission,

said he expects the first board to begin operating by January.

Laurie Larrea, president of the Dallas County Workforce Development Board, said businesses, which will comprise at least 51 percent of the board, will play a large role in making the program a success.

"This entire process is a community board that perceives local needs by local standards, that is a lot different than anything we have ever tried," Ms. Larrea said.

Patrick Bresett, associate director for the Center for Public Policy Priorities, said it is essential for the regional boards to be functioning soon.

When the welfare recipients are switched to the new timetables, they will need employment assistance, Bresett said.

"The important thing is to build this and analyze what works," he added. "If we find that a lot of clients reach their limits and don't have jobs, then we know it's wrong."

AFA cadet waives extradition in murder case

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — An Air Force Academy cadet alleged to have killed a Texas teen in a love-triangle murder has waived extradition, and his lawyer says the man will plead innocent to any charges.

Cadet David Graham, 18, of Mansfield, Texas, was implicated in the December slaying of Adrienne Jones, 16. Already charged in the crime is Graham's fiancée, Diane Zamora, 18, a plebe at the Naval Academy.

Miss Jones' body was found Dec. 4, near her hometown of Mansfield.

Zamora was arrested last Friday in Fort Worth, Texas, after signing what police said was a confession in the murder.

In his confession, Graham

told officers that he killed Jones because his one-time sexual encounter with her was an "unclean act" that enraged his girlfriend and threatened the "purity" of that relationship. *The Dallas Morning News* reported today.

In a copyright story, the newspaper quoted Graham as saying in the confession, "I was stupid, but I was in love."

Defense lawyer Dan Cogdell of Houston told the newspaper that the confession was coerced.

"The statement was taken after 30 hours' worth of interrogation after he was denied counsel, promised that he was better off without a lawyer, promised that if he gave a statement he would receive probation and threatened with capital murder

if he did not make a statement," Cogdell said at a news conference in Houston.

"Not surprisingly, (the statement) is consistent with what law enforcement wants the statement to contain," Cogdell said.

Police officials have declined to comment on Cogdell's accusations, but have said that the statement was properly obtained and they have a solid case.

Another lawyer who represents Graham said he knows nothing about a confession.

Robert Swafford told reporters Graham would plead innocent to any charges.

"Our hands are tied until he gets back to Texas. We can't begin our investigation of the

case until he gets back there," Swafford said.

Asked if Graham showed any remorse, Swafford replied, "Remorse for what ... He has done nothing wrong."

Graham, who appeared in court Monday in orange jail coveralls, was being held without bond in the El Paso County Jail. His return to Texas is expected today or Wednesday.

According to authorities, Graham had had a fling with Miss Jones and Zamora told him to kill the girl.

Earlier Monday, a first-year midshipman resigned from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., because he never alerted authorities Zamora talked about the killing.

Predominantly black church damaged today in Dallas arson

DALLAS (AP) — A fire set deliberately this morning at a predominantly black church caused \$75,000 in damage to the building and \$25,000 to the facility's contents, Dallas Fire Department officials said.

Investigators were looking into the blaze at the Church of the Living God in South Dallas, said Chief Dick Langran of the Dallas Fire Department's arson investigation division.

"We feel comfortable in the fact that it's set," Langran said. "We'll be combing through it some more."

The blaze, reported at 12:55 a.m., was extinguished about an hour later.

The back part of the church

was engulfed by flames, he said. The sanctuary sustained smoke and water damage.

Langran said he notified the FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. "All of these church fires are a giant type (federal) investigation," he said.

Trial is scheduled Oct. 15 for a black teen-ager who has admitted he set fire to two predominantly black churches in Greenville. Mark Anthony Young, 18, has pleaded innocent to two federal counts of arson.

In confessions to police, Young said he set four fires, including the two June 9 church blazes that inflamed racial tensions.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Three defendants in 911 slaying sentenced

FORT WORTH (AP) — Three men have been given prison terms for their roles in the 1994 abduction-slaying of Arlington teen-ager Lisa Rene.

Miss Rene was abducted from her Arlington apartment by men who wore camouflage uniforms and claimed they were FBI agents. She was taken to Arkansas and held in a Pine Bluff hotel until she was killed.

The kidnappers took Miss Rene to a wildlife area where they beat her with a shovel when she fled rather than get into a grave they had dug for her. She was alive when they buried her, an autopsy revealed.

Steven Beckley, Demetrius Hall and Marvin Holloway were sentenced Monday by U.S. District Judge Terry Means.

They had pleaded guilty and testified against co-defendants Orlando Hall and Bruce Webster, who received the death penalty in separate trials. Demetrius Hall and Orlando Hall are brothers.

Top state officials react angrily to inaction on nursing homes

AUSTIN (AP) — Reports the board charged with regulating nursing home directors has not disciplined anyone over the past three years despite hundreds of complaints drew angry reactions Monday from top state officials.

Gov. George W. Bush said the inaction by the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators is unacceptable and the public may need to be better represented on the board.

"Gov. Bush is going to continue to look at this issue, and he believes things have to change," spokeswoman Karen Hughes said.

Advocates for the state's nearly 100,000 nursing home residents said the inaction can be traced to the dominance of administrators on the board.

Bush will examine the 1993 law that requires the board to be made up of six nursing home administrators and three public members, Ms. Hughes said. If changes are needed, she said, they could be accomplished during the upcoming legislative session, which starts in January.

Texas Tech program likely to survive

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas Tech program that provides mediation for farmers and ranchers with delinquent loans likely will stay afloat another year.

The Texas Agricultural Mediation Program was the subject of a critical report from a federal agency in March. But Kent Kay, the program's director, said he expects to receive a recertification letter this week from the Farm Service Agency in Washington, D.C.

Kay said he was told by Ronald Cody, assistant to the administrator of the Farm Service Agency, that the federal official would send the letter after it was signed.

Cody did not return calls from The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Texas Tech has operated the program since 1988, providing third-party mediation for farmers and ranchers who need to confidentially discuss delinquent loans with creditors.

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"Only a coward or a madman would give good for evil."

-Euripides

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OUR VIEWS

Forget placing blame

While last month's report that teenagers' use of drugs had risen from 5.3 percent to 10.9 percent may have come as a shock to some and seems a political football for others, it should not have been a revelation to anyone, and most certainly, should not be used as a campaign issue.

Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole has pounced on the report, putting the Clinton administration on the defensive.

While few could argue Dole's assertion that increased drug use among America's teens is a "national tragedy," any blistering salvos directed at the Clinton administration are somewhat misguided, as are thinly veiled attempts on the part of Clinton administration officials to call it bipartisan issue, all the while trying to appear as "Caesar" being unkindly cut by Dole's "Brutus."

The blame for drug use among America's youth, as well as much of its adult population, can primarily be laid at the feet of two generations — both being represented by the two presidential candidates.

As was revealed in the Herald's teen pregnancy survey results published last week, the decay of moral and ethical values in this nation can be primarily laid at the hands of parents.

In the case of illegal drug use in America, the first generation of parents to collectively blame are those whose progeny became known as "Baby Boomers." It was these children that created the counter culture of the 1960s that steamed unabated through much of the '70s.

That era left us with an entire generation of individuals who believed they should be allowed to do anything they wanted with their bodies. Worse, it didn't learn any respect for its parents, the law, religion or anything else it perceived might infringe upon its "if it feels good, do it" belief.

Unfortunately, that generation parented the current generation of teenagers.

Perhaps we should be pleased that only 10 percent of today's teens are using illegal drugs. In all honesty, one could expect a larger number, considering their parents were raised to have no respect for conventional morals.

However, illegal drug use in America is too serious an issue to spend an inordinate amount of time seeking to cast blame.

When a report from the Drug Abuse Warning Network shows emergency room visits since 1992 rose 96 percent for marijuana, 58 percent for heroin and 19 percent for cocaine, it's time to look for solutions.

Last year there were 531,800 drug-related emergency room visits across the nation, compared with 518,500 in 1994. Heroin-related episodes jumped from 64,000 in 1994 to 76,000 last year. Officials attributed part of the increase to the aging of drug-using populations, noting that 55 percent of the heroin cases last year were people 35 or older.

That age group accounted for 40 percent of all the drug-related emergency room visits in 1995. People ages 26-34 represented another 28 percent of the total cases.

Even more frightening are the reasons cited by patients for taking the drugs. Foremost among those reasons were a suicide attempt or gesture, some 203,000 or 38 percent. Worse yet is that 174,600 or 33 percent cited a drug dependence. Only 46,900 — just 9 percent — said they'd used chemicals for recreation.

Sadly, those numbers will continue to climb, unless the United States — each and every one of us — begins to recognize that two things must be done, and they must be done simultaneously.

Perhaps House Speaker Newt Gingrich put it best in authoring "To Renew America," in which he suggests a seven-step plan.

Gingrich suggests we should have no sympathy for addicts and every sympathy of recovering addicts.

The only long-term solution to dealing with addicts — those who've used drugs until they're dependent — is to provide medical treatment and support groups.

This nation is woefully short of treatment beds for alcoholics and addicts. Thousands seeking help each day are turned away — primarily because they have no money or insurance coverage.

The Speaker suggests the national goal be to have a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week program where there is always a bed and a friend waiting for those who want to kick their habit.

Second, he suggests that all government funding that helps maintain drug addiction be cut off.

Third, he suggests that Nancy Reagan's "Just Say No" campaign should be reinvigorated.

Of course, there are those who say "Just Say No" doesn't work for youngsters who've already stopped using, but that's not true. That's the way addicts stay clean, they just say no one day at a time.

The remainder of the plan involves punishment of both users and dealers. He suggests even the highly-paid professional athlete might think twice about using drugs if forced to pay a fine equal to 10 percent or 20 percent of gross assets ... maybe even 30 percent ... depending on which conviction.

Gingrich also noted that domestic drug dealers sentences and confiscation of property should be as strict as the constitution allows. If one is convicted as a drug dealer, he said, all of one's assets should be presumed to come from trafficking drugs unless proved otherwise.

Sixth, he said, is that anyone bringing commercial quantities of illegal drugs into the U.S. should be regarded as an invader of our national boundaries and treated accordingly.

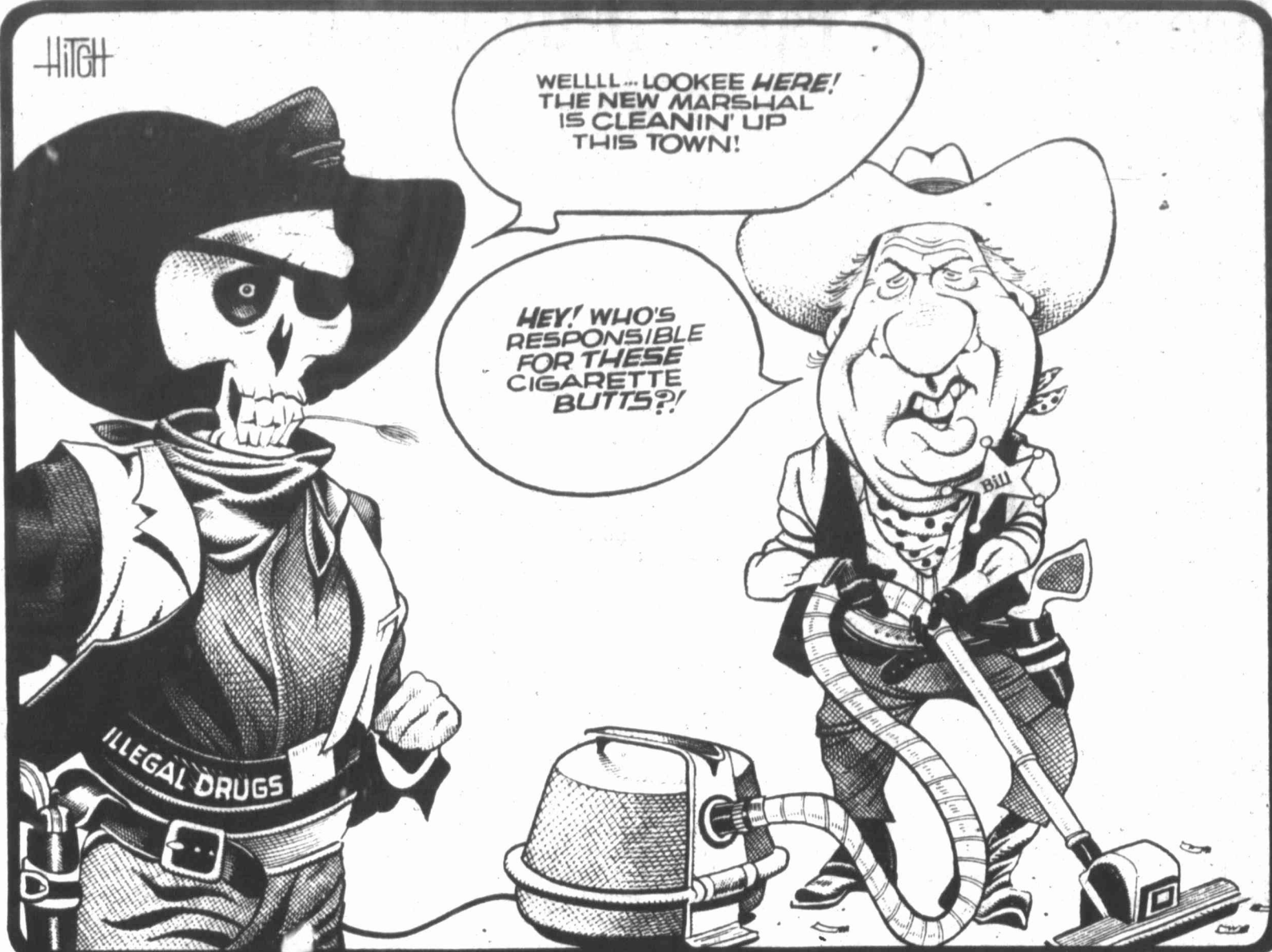
And seventh, he suggested that this nation intensify its intelligence against drug lords of the world and assist other governments in trapping them. Using our full weight on this front would, he maintains, have the wiser drug lords leaving the trade to keep their current fortunes.

He noted that the Royal Navy spent the first third of the 19th Century interdicting the slave trade in an effort to wipe it out. It was a unilateral effort that gradually abolished the practice, and he suggests the same could be done with the drug trade.

That may well be the only solution.

Taking a similarly aggressive stance when it comes to addiction will be battling the 20th Century's slavery issue.

Ask any recovering addict, they'll tell you addiction is slavery with the cruellest of masters. It's certainly nothing we want for our children!



High time we tried to reduce illegitimate births

By BONNIE ERBE
Scripps Howard News Service

Finally the Feds are taking the right approach. Finally they are acting against the rising rate of births to single mothers. They're wooing states with incentives to persuade wrong-thinking women and girls not to bring children into the world without benefit of a full-time, participatory father (i.e. husband). Bravo!

It's unfortunately politically correct now for women to bear illegitimate and politically incorrect to criticize them. But let's face it: children are better off with two devoted parents. Women who make babies alone are thinking more about their own needs than what's best for the child.

No one (i.e., think tanks, scholars, politicians) knows quite how to attack this disconcerting trend. And as single mothers now deliver roughly 32 percent of all newborn American citizens, the fact government is doing perilously little to dissuade them could be likened to Nero fiddling while Rome burned.

In a trend-setting move, the Feds have states competing

against each other to cut out-of-wedlock birth rates. The five most successful will earn a bounty of \$20 million in "prize" money. If they succeed, they deserve a lot more.

Think tank-types and policy wonks sort of poo-poo the effort, believing that since no one has yet pinpointed a way to reverse this trend, such efforts are futile. For those lacking in imagination, several suggestions follow.

Single women in different socio-economic strata give birth for different reasons. So different tactics should be devised for teens, for poor women in their 20s and up, and for boomer upscale professionals in their 30s and 40s.

Teens, being more impressionable, are probably the easiest group to educate. Most teen girls who conceive out of wedlock and give birth suffer from low self-esteem. They often wrongly believe having a baby will a.) give them a permanent and long-lasting bond to the baby's father and b.) give them something to love.

In their distorted view of the world, it's almost as if the baby will take care of the mother once it is born rather than the other way 'round. If shaken

into the laborious and unglamorous reality they are about to bring upon themselves, many fewer of them would get pregnant or carry pregnancies to term.

Hence, the prescription for teen mothers is a rousing dose of reality, coupled with a financial spanking of their male partners. At-risk girls and boys should be required to spend a couple of days (and nights) caring for newborns. The training should include midnight and early morning feedings, diaper-changing and frequent trips to the doctor's office, supermarket and drug store, without assistance.

Young men who father the children of unwed teens should be forced to pay generous child support — even if they have to take extra jobs to do so.

De-glamorizing parenthood would do wonders to cut the rate of births to teenage unwed mothers.

Lower and lower-middle class women in their 20s have different reasons for delivering illegitimate (yes, let's revitalize the use of that word) children. Lacking sufficient education or stimulating job prospects and having no husband, they have children to fill otherwise empty

lives. What they need are broader horizons: greater access to education, which in turn opens up better job opportunities.

Finally there are those pesky upscale professional women whose biological clocks are ticking and who feel the need for a child. The maternal urge is universal and understandable. The urge to bring another illegitimate child into the world is not. If they want a child so badly and can't find a husband, there are plenty of abandoned children in this country and abroad who need good homes.

No government program can dissuade these women because they possess the financial means to go it alone. What they need is a strong cup of coffee and a lot of good advice.

Still, again, it's great that someone is doing something. Future generations will be the happier, more productive and more well-adjusted for it.

(Bonnie Erbe, host of the PBS program "To the Contrary" and legal affairs correspondent for the Mutual/NBC Radio networks, writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

Attacks on Iraq give Clinton military, political boost

By WALTER MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Saddam Hussein as the villain and his Iraqi war emplacements as the targets, President Clinton hardly could have missed. He didn't.

The pollsters report lopsided public support for his missile strikes on Iraqi targets. His challenger and the Republican Senate both endorsed the operation, while trying to draw a distinction between their support for the military and their persistent, if temporarily silenced, criticism of the administration's foreign policy leadership.

And the Iraqi operation, telegraphed in advance and launched in two waves on Tuesday, became a dominant national concern, and effectively put the White House campaign on hold. It did not silence challenger Bob Dole, but attention was elsewhere.

With Clinton holding double-digit leads in four new national polls, Dole already was short of time for his struggle to catch up. Now he's lost a week, with two months left and a new issue to counter.

The 44 cruise missiles Clinton ordered fired against military sites in southern Iraq — to punish Saddam's operation against Kurdish rebels — were an explosive display of what presidents can do in a foreign crisis.

This president is, of course, a candidate, although his people insist he not only discounted the political impact of his "Desert Strike," but that he forbid them from even discussing it.

Not that it would have made much, if any, difference. The operation nine weeks before the Nov. 5 presidential election displayed the advantage that usually belongs to the incumbent when there is trouble abroad.

Clinton called the missile strikes "the decision of the United States," and only presidents get to make those. After pre-strike criticism of Clinton for what he called weak leadership against Saddam, Dole declared himself foursquare behind America's military.

The challenger got no advance notice of the strikes, a breach of custom since presidents in the past usually briefed the opposition as a ges-

ture of bipartisanship in foreign policy. In this case, Dole didn't hear from the White House until about 10 hours after the first strikes early Tuesday.

But when forces are committed, actions launched, sometime critics put their differences aside, at least temporarily, and rally around the flag. An exception in this case: Ross Perot, who scorned both the Clinton strikes and George Bush's Persian Gulf War policy that stopped short of toppling Saddam in 1991.

"War is not a place for politicians to create a positive image and get a bump in the polls," said Perot, the third party candidate, venting a suspicion some Republicans may harbor but won't risk asserting.

There have been crises and foreign flareups during presidential campaigns before, but no modern situation quite like this one, so close to election day. In this case, Dole and his allies had complained prior to the missile strikes that Clinton was not doing enough to counter Saddam's moves against the Kurds.

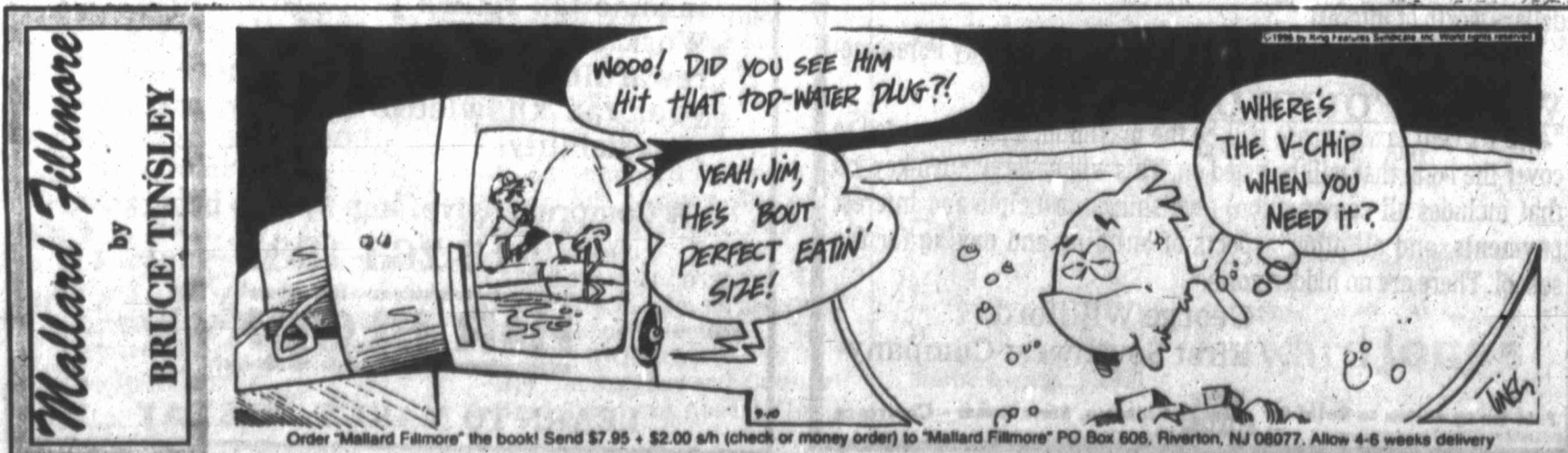
One problem with that GOP argument: Clinton has been on

a course first charted by his Republican predecessor, trying to isolate Iraq politically, punish Saddam's regime economically, and using force against his provocations.

Clinton had hit Iraq twice before, with a bombing strike in 1993 after anti-aircraft guns were fired at a Navy patrol, and by bombing an intelligence headquarters in response to an alleged plot to assassinate Bush later that year. When the Iraqis moved troops toward their southern border two years ago, he sent U.S. reinforcements to the region.

The political plusses of striking Iraq come with some risks, since the allied backing of the 1991 Persian Gulf war has frayed, and since any military operation carries the hazard of casualties. But should it turn wrong, Clinton has company — Dole said he is doing the right thing, Colin Powell endorsed the strikes as appropriate to keep Saddam in his box, and the Senate commended the military mission.

The Iraqi regime's attacks on the Kurds also avoided a situation that might have become a problem for Clinton.



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Rangers rally for 4-3 win over Blue Jays; magic number now 13

TORONTO (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates chalked this one up to artificial turf.

"On carpet if you don't hit it at them, you've got a chance to win," Oates said Monday night after the Rangers found just enough holes to squeak out a 4-3 come-from-behind win over the Toronto Blue Jays.

"Mickey (Tettleton) got the big double and the bullpen did the rest," Oates said. "This was a good win for us. A lot of good things happened for us tonight."

The Rangers, who won their fourth straight and seventh in a row over the Blue Jays, couldn't do anything early against Toronto starter Pat Hentgen, who pitched a total of seven perfect innings — the first four and the last three — but gave up three straight singles to Juan Gonzalez, Tettleton and Dean Palmer to open the fifth.

One out later, Mark McLemore found a hole between first and second to single in two runs, before Darryl Hamilton's two-out, bloop single to center pulled the Rangers

even at 3-3.

Will Clark led off the sixth with a single and scored from first on Tettleton's double to the right-center field gap for a 4-3 Rangers lead.

"We didn't hit anything hard in the fifth and we get three runs," Oates said. "Then we hit three balls hard in the eighth right at people."

With the win, the Rangers, who are now a season high 21 games over .500 (82-61), moved eight games ahead of the second place Seattle Mariners in the AL West. That ties a fran-

chise high last held on Aug. 25.

"We were down three runs to one of the best pitchers in baseball and we came back," McLemore said. "That shows you what kind of ballclub we have."

Kevin Gross (11-8) pitched 2 1-3 innings of relief for Roger Pavlik, allowing one hit with four strikeouts and a walk. Mike Henneman, the last of three relievers, pitched the ninth for his 29th save.

"It's a role that (Gross) didn't really want," Henneman said. "But he's done a hell of a job

for us since he's been in the pen."

Hentgen (17-9), who pitched his major league-leading 10th complete game of the season, allowed four runs on seven hits with a season high 10 strikeouts and no walks. He thought he deserved better.

"It's frustrating," he said. "I thought I made some decent pitches, but they found some holes. I don't think I deserved to give up four runs."

Alex Gonzalez ended an 0-for-33 slump with his 12th home run of the season, a two-out,

solo shot to left in the second. Otis Nixon singled in Tomas Perez before Shawn Green doubled for a 3-0 Blue Jays lead.

Notes: The Blue Jays are 9-2 in their last 11 road games, but only 4-12 in their last 16 home games. ... Hentgen pitched in his 150th career game. ... Texas is 41-19 against AL East teams. ... Texas is 9-1 against the Blue Jays, matching its mark for most wins in a season against them. The Rangers also won nine games against Toronto last season.



The 1996 Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball team: Front row (left to right) - manager Lindsay Moats, Sindy Hernandez, Fulani Williams, Jessica Cobos, Juanita Valdez, Melisa Martinez. Back row - manager Heather Spence, Amanda Hensley, Honey Bellew, Krissi McWherter, Sharon Fleming, Tosha Wilbert, Dee Hill, head coach Traci Pierce, manager Juanita Gonzales.

Improved Lady Steer volleyballers host Snyder tonight

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

Don't look now volleyball fans, but the season has barely started and the Big Spring Lady Steers have already had a better season than they had last year.

The Big Spring girls now have a 6-8 record, compared to 5-20 in 1995. True, that record won't send them skyrocketing up into the state rankings. But it is quite respectable consider-

ing it has come against some outstanding competition.

"We've schedule nobody but playoff caliber teams," noted head coach Traci Pierce.

That trend continues tonight when the Lady Steers host Snyder at 7 p.m. in Steer Gym. Snyder made the state playoffs last year and has a very comparable team this season.

The Lady Steers are coming off a strong showing in the Seminole Tournament, in which they scored wins over a couple strong teams in Midland

Lee and Vernon, and they played well in defeat against a powerful Herford club.

"We used a different lineup on Saturday," Pierce said. "We'll try it Tuesday and see how we do. I thought our kids looked stronger. The different rotation used a lot of kids."

Each match, Pierce said, the Lady Steers have had one or two different players step forward and perform well. The most consistent Lady Steers have been Jessica Cobos, Tosha Wilbert and Krissi McWherter.

Other statistical leaders have included Fulani Williams, Sharon Fleming, Melisa Martinez and Juanita Valdez.

This will be the first home match for the BSHS girls since Aug. 20 against Greenwood. The Lady Steers play another home match on Saturday when the face Lubbock Christian.

Prior to tonight's varsity match, the freshman team plays at 5 p.m. and the jayvee team plays at 6 p.m.

Green Bay puts 39-13 embarrassment on Philadelphia

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers aren't going to let these blowouts go to their heads.

"We made a lot of mistakes tonight," quarterback Brett Favre said after the Packers trounced the Philadelphia Eagles 39-13 on Monday night. "We could have scored 50 points, we really could have. But we stopped ourselves."

Favre overthrew his first five passes and saw four drives stall in Eagles territory, but he still managed to complete 17 of 31 passes for 261 yards and three touchdowns in the first Monday Night Football game at Lambeau Field in a decade.

Coupled with their rout of Tampa Bay last week, the Packers have outscored their opponents 73-16, their first-string defense has surrendered just one touchdown in the exhibition and regular seasons, and they've collected 10 takeaways — after getting just 16 all last season.

"The last two weeks, we've put our offense in a position to

score," defensive end Reggie White said. "And they've put a lot of points on the board."

Favre, with seven touchdown passes and no interceptions, has shown that his offseason treatment for an addiction to painkillers hasn't cost him any of the things that made him the MVP last season.

But he swears he's not nearly satisfied.

"We need to go out this week and evaluate our practice and get better," Favre said. "I'm not comfortable with the way I've played the last two games. I'm happy with the way we won the ballgame, but we can play better. I know I can personally."

Coach Mike Holmgren won't let the Packers get overly confident. After all, there are still 14 games left and Green Bay plays the NFL's toughest schedule.

"I think Mike is doing a good job with his approach. He's given us a sense of urgency. He's not letting us relax," White said. "That's what we need. He needs to stay on us and not let us relax."

"There are still enough things that we did wrong tonight to teach off of," agreed Holmgren. "It was a great win for us, just an unbelievably great win. But when we look at the film, there'll be enough criticisms to bring guys back down to earth."

Philadelphia coach Ray Rhodes shudders to think about the Packers being any better than they were Monday night.

"I felt we'd come in and be a competitive football team," he said. "It hurts to get beat like that."

The Eagles (1-1) didn't have a good night in any phase. They couldn't stop turning the ball over and they couldn't stop the Packers' ground game or passing attack.

Robert Brooks caught five passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns. Edgar Bennett gained 93 yards on 17 carries and also caught five passes for 49 yards and a touchdown.

Thanks to the four first-half takeaways, Green Bay's average first-half starting point was

its 41-yard line.

"It makes it a lot easier," said Brooks, who had TD catches of 25 and 20 yards. "When you get the field position we've been getting, with the weapons that we have, that makes it a lot easier to get in the end zone."

A Lambeau Field-record crowd of 60,666 watched the Packers go 2-0 for the first time since the strike-shortened 1982 season, when they won their first three.

"We were physically dominated on both sides of the ball tonight," Rhodes said. "The Packers show you exactly where you are as a team."

"We're a much better football team than how we played tonight," said Eagles quarterback Rodney Peete, who was 10-of-15 for 142 yards, no touchdowns and three interceptions.

The Packers got all four turnovers in the first half, and converted three of them into 13 points on their way to a 30-7 halftime lead.

After Cal Ripken hit an RBI double off Omar Olivares, Richie Lewis intentionally walked Eddie Murray to load the bases. Lewis struck out Pete Incaviglia, but pinch-hitter Chris Hoiles followed with a sacrifice fly to put the Orioles ahead 5-4.

Scott Erickson (11-11) finished strongly after a rocky start to gain his sixth win in his last eight starts. He allowed three earned runs and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings, but retired 13 of the final 14 batters he faced.

"For a while it looked as if he wasn't going to get past the first inning," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said. "Then he was letter-perfect."

Brewers 6, Red Sox 0

At Boston, Scott Karl pitched a six-hitter for his first major league shutout, handing the Red Sox their third straight loss. Boston fell five games behind the Chicago White Sox,

who lead the AL wild-card race. Milwaukee led 2-0 against Tom Gordon (10-8) before scoring four runs in the eighth on Matt Mieske's 14th homer and John Jaha's 29th, a three-run shot. Karl (12-7) pitched his second straight complete game.

Indians 4, Angels 3

At Cleveland, the Indians scored two runs on Albert Belle's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning to beat California. With the bases loaded and one out, Belle drilled a shot to right-center, where Jim Edmonds made a diving catch. Jose Vizcaino tagged up from third and scored, and Kenny Lofton also scored all the way from second base when Robert Eenhoorn's relay throw bounced in the dirt for an error. Paul Shuey (5-2) got one out in the eighth for the victory and Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 32nd save.

Padres 6, Pirates 5

Greg Vaughn made sure he'll get another start for the San Diego Padres.

Vaughn, competing daily for a spot in the Padres outfield, hit a three-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning Monday night, rallying San Diego.

The home win allowed the Padres to remain tied for the NL West lead with Los Angeles.

Vaughn began the night batting just .182 since being traded from Milwaukee to San Diego on July 31. Recently, he'd been told by manager Bruce Bochy that he'd mostly be a backup for the rest of the season, but got his chance because Rickey Henderson slumped.

Vaughn, making his third straight start, connected for his 39th home run overall and eighth since the deal. He stood at the plate and watched the ball sail over the left-field wall.

Vaughn homered off Marc Wilkins (3-3).

Vaughn has 17 hits for the Padres, eight of them homers. When San Diego got him, it wasn't sure how well Tony Gwynn's heel would heal. Now, Vaughn, Henderson, Gwynn and Steve Finley make up a talented but overcrowded outfield.

Dodgers 7, Reds 2

Raul Mondesi drove in three runs before he left because of a sprained right ankle, and Los Angeles overcame a shaky start to win at Dodger Stadium.

Mondesi, who had three hits, hurt himself with a hard slide in the sixth inning. He limped off the field, but is expected to play tonight.

"This is not new to us. We're not new to tough situations."

Stunned by loss at Wake Forest, Northwestern trying to regroup

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Northwestern's euphoric victory at Notre Dame in last season's opener made a loss to Miami of Ohio in the following game all the more difficult to withstand.

In a hurry.

They went on to win nine straight, capture a Big Ten championship and earn a trip to the Rose Bowl.

Now their pain is just as great, their obstacle more demanding — how to rebound from a 28-27 season-opening

loss at Wake Forest, whose long-suffering program resembles Northwestern's of years past.

"No doubt this one hurt more than the Miami game," linebacker Pat Fitzgerald said Monday as the Wildcats, booted out of the national polls, tried to redirect their attention to this Saturday's game at Duke.

"Internally we had high expectations, and to go out and play the defense we did is really disappointing. It's a sick feeling to let down your teammates," he said.

"One game doesn't make a season. We know that. It didn't last year and we're not going to let it this year."

The Wildcats played without suspended defensive back Hudaifa Ismaeli, who is expected back Saturday, and could not protect a 24-13 fourth-quarter lead. They were beaten on a final-minute touchdown pass.

And Northwestern had four turnovers against Wake Forest after committing 13 all last season during its miracle season.

"We've got to let this one go,"

said running back Darnell Autry, who gained 173 yards, his 14th straight 100-plus game. "We can't keep harping. 'Oh, man, how horrible this is.' We've got to let it go."

Coach Gary Barnett said the Wildcats must turn to their veteran players and regroup or face a long season.

"We have to take the hits we deserve and come back," said Barnett, admitting there would be a difficult task ahead.

"I think we all had this picture of ourselves, and when the picture you have in your mind

doesn't match the picture that actually develops, either you have to change the picture that's in your mind or you go crazy," he said.

"And so either we have to play to the level that we see ourselves or we have to lower our standards, and I'm not about to lower our standards. I think we can be a heck of a good football team."

Barnett said his team didn't respect Wake Forest enough, a familiar theme from last season when the Wildcats drew on the fact that many of their oppo-

nents and the pollsters didn't give them enough of the same.

"We played totally unlike the defense that took the field a year ago. ... It's a tough lesson. Nobody is more disappointed in us than we are," Barnett said.

"Our leadership has to take over and make a move. We're all to blame. I'm taking responsibility, too. So are our coaches."

"You can't just point to the kids and say, 'You didn't listen.' We all had a role."

"This is not new to us. We're not new to tough situations."

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	79	63	.556	—
Baltimore	77	66	.538	2 1/2
Boston	73	71	.507	7
Toronto	66	78	.458	14
Detroit	51	93	.354	29

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	84	58	.592	—
Chicago	78	66	.542	7
Minnesota	72	71	.503	12 1/2
Milwaukee	69	76	.476	16 1/2
Kansas City	65	79	.451	20

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	82	61	.573	—
Oakland	73	68	.518	8
California	65	79	.451	17 1/2

Sunday's Games
Baltimore 6, Detroit 2
Chicago 7, Boston 4
California 4, Minnesota 2
Toronto 4, New York 2
Texas 7, Milwaukee 1
Oakland 8, Kansas City 7, 10
innings

Cleveland 2, Seattle 1, 1st game
Seattle 6, Cleveland 5, 2nd game
Monday's Games
Cleveland 4, California 3
Milwaukee 6, Boston 0
Baltimore 5, Detroit 4
Texas 4, Toronto 3

Only games scheduled
New York (Gooden 11-6) at Detroit (Van Poppel 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
California (Springer 4-4) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-8), 6:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee (Garcia 3-3) at Boston (Maddux 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 12-8) at Baltimore (Wells 10-13), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 11-6) at Toronto (Williams 3-2), 6:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Oakland (Telgheder 2-6) at Minnesota (Robertson 7-13), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Torres 1-1) at Kansas City (Rosado 5-5), 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
New York (Key 10-10) at Detroit (Lira 6-12), 6:05 p.m.
California (Finley 13-14) at Cleveland (McDowell 10-9), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Edwards 3-3) at Boston (Wakefield 12-12), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 15-8) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 7-5), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 3-1) at Toronto (Flemer 2-1), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 3-2) at Minnesota (Radke 9-14), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 11-2) at Kansas City (Linton 6-9), 7:05 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	86	56	.606	—
Milwaukee	78	65	.545	8 1/2
Florida	70	75	.483	17 1/2
New York	64	80	.444	23
Philadelphia	58	86	.403	29

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	78	66	.542	—
Houston	76	69	.524	2 1/2
Cincinnati	73	71	.507	5
Chicago	72	71	.503	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	59	83	.415	18

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	79	64	.552	—
San Diego	80	65	.552	—
Colorado	73	71	.507	6 1/2
San Francisco	59	83	.415	19 1/2

Sunday's Games
New York 6, Atlanta 2
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3
San Diego 5, St. Louis 4
Cincinnati 8, San Francisco 3
Colorado 5, Houston 2
Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 1
Florida 2, Montreal 1

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New York 6, Florida 1
Chicago 3, Montreal 1
Colorado 4, Houston 2
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5
Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 6, San Francisco 2

Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
St. Louis (Parks 10-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 5-4), 2:35 p.m.
Florida (A. Leter 14-12) at New York (Harnisch 8-10), 6:40 p.m.

Montreal (Daal 3-2) at Chicago (Castillo 7-15), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 7-6) at Houston (Hampton 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Givine 13-9) at Colorado (Ma. Thompson 7-10), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Salkeld 8-4) at Los Angeles (Candioti 8-9), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 7-5) at San Diego (Sanders 9-4), 9:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Florida (Rapp 6-15) at New York (Srinivasan 5-13), 12:40 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 14-9) at Chicago (Swartzbaugh 0-0), 1:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Al. Benes 13-8) at San Francisco (Fernandez 7-13), 2:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Williams 6-12) at Houston (Darwin 9-11), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 14-7) at Colorado (Wright 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 12-12) at Los Angeles (Valdes 12-7), 9:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Cordova 2-7) at San Diego (Tewksbury 10-10), 9:35 p.m.

AL Leaders
BATTING—ARodriguez, Seattle, .372; FThomas, Chicago, .347; Molitor, Minnesota, .342; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .339; RAlomar, Baltimore, .335; Greer, Texas, .332; JGonzalez, Texas, .330.

RUNS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 129; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 124; RAlomar, Baltimore, 118; Lofton, Cleveland, 114; Phillips, Chicago, 111; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 110; Belle, Cleveland, 109.

RBI—Belle, Cleveland, 134; JGonzalez, Texas, 133; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 128; Buhner, Seattle, 124; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 123; MVaughn, Boston, 122; ARodriguez, Seattle, 118.

HITS—Molitor, Minnesota, 201; ARodriguez, Seattle, 195; Lofton, Cleveland, 191; IRodriguez, Texas, 179; MVaughn, Boston, 177; RAlomar, Baltimore, 176; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 172.

DOUBLES—ARodriguez, Seattle, 50; EMartinez, Seattle, 48; IRodriguez, Texas, 45; RMartinez, Cleveland, 42; Cordova, Pittsburgh, 41; Giambi, Oakland, 40; Greer, Texas, 38; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 38.

TRIPLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 11; Vina, Milwaukee, 8; DMartinez, Chicago, 8; Meares, Minnesota, 7; JValentin, Milwaukee, 7; Offerman, Kansas City, 7; Guillen, Chicago, 7; Carter, Toronto, 7; Molitor, Minnesota, 7.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, Oakland, 48; JGonzalez, Texas, 44; Belle, Cleveland, 44; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 43; Buhner, Seattle, 39; MVaughn, Boston, 38; Stolen Bases—TGoodwin, Kansas City, 63; Lofton, Cleveland, 62; Nixon, Toronto, 51; Krandall, Minnesota, 38; Vazquez, Cleveland, 31; Durham, Chicago, 28; McLemore, Texas, 26.

PITCHING (16 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 15-4, .789, 3.37; Pettitte, New York, 20-8, .714, 4.25; Pavlik, Texas, 15-7, .682, 4.98; Mussina, Baltimore, 19-9, .679, 4.61; Hentgen, Toronto, 17-9, .654, 3.43; Alvarez, Chicago, 15-8, .652, 4.04; KHL, Texas, 15-8, .652, 3.54.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 215; Appler, Kansas City, 189; Finley, California, 187; Mussina, Baltimore, 182; AFernandez, Chicago, 173; Alvarez, Chicago, 170; Guzman, Toronto, 165.

SAVES—Wetteland, New York, 38; RHernandez, Chicago, 37; Percival, California, 34; Mesa, Cleveland, 32; Henneman, Texas, 29; RMyers, Baltimore, 28; Fetters, Milwaukee, 27.

NL Leaders
BATTING—Piazza, Los Angeles, .349; Grace, Chicago, .337; Burks, Colorado, .330; LJohnson, New York, .329; EYoung, Colorado, .327; Sheffield, Florida, .321; Bichette, Colorado, .319.

RUNS—Burks, Colorado, 128; Finley, San Diego, 114; Sheffield, Florida, 108; Bonds, San Francisco, 108; Biggio, Houston, 107; Bichette, Colorado, 106; CPJones, Atlanta, 105; McRae, Chicago, 105; Galaraga, Colorado, 105; RHenderson, San Diego, 105.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 250; Nomo, Los Angeles, 210; PJMartinez, Montreal, 202; Fassero, Montreal, 200; Reynolds, Houston, 185; Kile, Houston, 185; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 172; ALetter, Florida, 172.

SAVES—TWorrell, Los Angeles, 40; JBrentley, Cincinnati, 38; Hoffman, San Diego, 36; Wohlers, Atlanta, 34; Beck, San Francisco, 32; Nen, Florida, 31; Bottalico, Philadelphia, 30.

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RBI—Galaraga, Colorado, 132; Sheffield, Florida, 128; Bonds, Colorado, 115; Burks, Colorado, 113; Caminiti, San Diego, 111; Bonds, San Francisco, 111; Bagwell, Houston, 110; Gilkey, New York, 110.

HITS—LJohnson, New York, 200; Burks, Colorado, 184; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 181; Grissom, Atlanta, 181; Bichette, Colorado, 181; Martin, Pittsburgh, 173; Castilla, Colorado, 172.

DOUBLES—Bagwell, Houston, 4; Finley, San Diego, 42; Burks, Colorado, 39; Gilkey, New York, 38; Lansing, Montreal, 37; HRodriguez, Montreal, 37; DeBell, Houston, 37; Berry, Houston, 37.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 19; Grissom, Atlanta, 10; Howard, Cincinnati, 9; Finley, San Diego, 9; Burks, Colorado, 8; Otero, Philadelphia, 7; Kabbott, Florida, 7; DeShields, Los Angeles, 7.

HOME RUNS—Sheffield, Florida, 41; Galaraga, Colorado, 41; Hundley, New York, 40; Sosa, Chicago, 40; Castilla, Colorado, 37; Bonds, San Francisco, 37; Burks, Colorado, 36.

STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Colorado, 50; LJohnson, New York, 50; DeShields, Los Angeles, 43; Larkin, Cincinnati, 36; RHenderson, San Diego, 35; McRae, Chicago, 34; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 32; Martin, Pittsburgh, 32.

PITCHING (16 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 21-7, .750, 2.78; Neagle, Atlanta, 14-7, .667, 3.24; Martinez, Los Angeles, 12-6, .667, 3.68; AnBene, St. Louis, 17-8, .654, 3.80; Valenzuela, San Diego, 15-7, .650, 3.48; Reynolds, Houston, 16-8, .640, 3.81; Waldee, Los Angeles, 12-7, .632, 3.43.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11:

You will be handling quite a few hot potatoes this year. Your confidence will affect the end result. You are capable of coming up with solutions and ideas. Your temper may be your biggest problem. Learn how to discharge your anger and frustration in the most effective manner possible. Charisma is your strong suit. Others are drawn to you. Keeping the peace is easy. If you are single, romance is likely to tap on your shoulder. Expect it in the six months following your birthday. If attached, romance blooms. The two of you will make decisions about your relationship and commitment this year. VIRGO cherishes you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Dig into work, and maintain a high profile. News, a different manner of thinking and an unexpected twist are challenging. You might feel as if you are floundering. Do not lose your temper. A steady pace helps you work through any hassle. Tonight: Go for a workout. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Creative ventures are subject to change. Close contact is important with loved ones. They have ideas that are noteworthy. It will take ingenious thought to deal with the push and pull of a work vs. personal situation. Tonight: Do some mid-week courting. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Centering helps you deal with a shift in plans. What happens might upset you. Proceed carefully. You could be so absorbed in events that you become accident-prone. An associate assists you in finding solutions. Tonight: The comforts of home appeal to you. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You doubt your ability to communicate and make a point. Unexpected events surround joint finances. Use extreme caution when dealing with these matters. Fatigue could be a problem; you will perk up as the day goes on. Tonight: Accept a boss's invitation. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Your temper flares as a reaction to what others do and say. Denial will not help the situation. A significant other is changing. Creative brainstorming and remaining poised help you come out on top. Channel frustration into work. Tonight: Keep costs down. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Utilize all your charisma to

handle a touchy subject. Nerves are taut, and feelings are irate. A partner helps you find a resolution. Ingenuity, properly applied, puts you in the winner's circle. Tonight: Exercise away stress. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Much is transpiring on a deep level. Pull back, and think. Unusual developments surround a loved one. You are stunned by a sudden need to take action. Goals are important now. Communications show off your best side. Tonight: Hibernate. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Keep your eye on the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Let others remain embroiled in chaos; it could have an effect on you. One aspect seems to be at odds with another. Your extraordinary diplomatic skills pay off. A co-worker pitches in. Tonight: Do whatever you want. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You react strongly to what is happening. The unforeseen occurs. Take action, and seek out answers; it may entail a trip, phone calls and further study. A friend sees what is happening in another light. A commitment may be in order. Tonight: Take your bows. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Put your best foot forward. Be careful with funds. There is disorder in this area. Make a firm decision. You come from a positive space. Instincts are right on with a boss. Accept responsibility with grace. Another thanks you in his own way. Tonight: Go where the music is. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You are provoking many people in your life. Do not be surprised when another reacts with a display of temper. Remind him of your friendship. Interact with care. Instincts will help you over a hurdle. Tonight: Cool in the nest. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You are stirred by what happens with a co-worker. You might not have the energy to meet the day's demands. Let another pitch in. Streamline your list of "musts." A friend has a wonderful idea. Use caution with finances. Tonight: Defer to another's wishes. ****

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Godparent plays minor role and never is given the lead

DEAR ABBY: I need to know what is required of godparents. I have two godchildren. My

problem is, even though I am a k e m y s e l f available at all t i m e s (birthdays, school illnesses, any time the parents need a break, etc.), I am not being utilized.

In both cases we stood before God in a church service and made vows to be accessible to the children, and I have been. I have spoken to both sets of parents and made it perfectly clear that I want to be in each child's life, yet whenever the parents need any assistance with their children, they turn to grandma and grandpa. I have gifts of toys and clothing that my godchildren have outgrown by now, so after many calls went unreturned, I've given up trying.

I am concerned that years from now, when the kids are in their late teens, the parents will seek me out for help with money for college and cars. Please help. — AN M.D. IN D.C.

DEAR M.D.: While in theory a godparent is responsible for the spiritual guidance of a child in accordance with his or her family's religion, in practice the obligation may be no more than that of any close friend of the family.

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BOWLING RESULTS

STARGATE LEAGUE

(Aug. 7, 1996)
RESULTS - Team 2 over Team 3, 20-5; Team 9 over Team 8, 18-7; Team 6 over Team 7, 18-7; Team 5 over Team 4, 18-7; Team 10 over Team 1, 14-11; hi hdp game Walter Little, 271; hi sc. game and series J.M. Ringener, 257 and 897; hi hdp series J.M. Ringener, 945; hi averages as of 7-31-96: Chuck Carr, 209; Ray Kennedy, 208; Jackie Lecroy, 197; Terry Davis, 197; Joyce Davis, 196.

STANDINGS - Team Two, 188.5-111.5; Team Five, 178-122; Team One, 163-137; Team Nine, 157-143; Team Four, 144.5-155.5; Team Three, 143-157; Team Six, 135.5-164.5; Team Eight, 133.5-166.5; Team Seven, 133-167; Team Ten, 124-176.

SUMMER PIN POPPERS

RESULTS - The Grannies over A & B Farms, 6-2; Dixie Chicks over Bustin' Beauties, 6-2; Go-Go-Girls over The Bloopers, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Dena Zant, 213 and 493; hi sc. team game and series Dixie Chicks, 471 and 1235; hi hdp game and series Dena Zant, 274 and 676; hi hdp team game and series Dixie Chicks, 656 and 1790.

STANDINGS - Go-Go Girls, 68-44; The Bloopers, 60-52; Dixie Chicks, 58-54; The Grannies, 56-56; A & B Farms, 51-61; Bustin' Beauties, 43-69.

STARGATE LEAGUE

(Aug. 14, 1996)
RESULTS - Team 6 over Team 8, 20.5-4.5; Team 5 over Team 3, 18-7; Team 1 over Team 9, 16-9; Team 7 over Team 4, 14-11; Team 10 over Team 2, 13-12; hi hdp game Chuck Martin, 251; hi sc. game J.M. Ringener, 227; hi hdp series Lane McMillan, 867; hi sc. series J.M. Ringener, 758.

STANDINGS - Team Two, 200.5-124.5; Team Five, 196-129; Team One, 179-146; Team Nine, 166-159; Team Four, 158.5-166.5; Team Six, 156-169; Team Three, 150-175; Team Seven, 144-181; Team Eight, 138-187; Team Ten, 137-188; hi averages as of 8-14-96: Chuck Carr, 206; Ray Kennedy, 205; Terry Davis, 196; Joyce Davis, 196; Jackie Lecroy, 195.

SUMMER PIN POPPERS

RESULTS - Bustin' Beauties over The Bloopers, 6-2; A & B Farms over Go-Go Girls, 6-2; Dixie Chicks over The Grannies, 6-2; hi sc. game Monica Way, 188; hi sc. series Fern Lewis, 446; hi sc. team game Bustin' Beauties, 435; hi sc. team series A & B Farms, 1201; hi hdp game and series Monica Way, 268 and 632; hi hdp team game and series Bustin' Beauties, 636 and 1730.

STANDINGS - Go-Go Girls, 70-50; Dixie Chicks, 64-56; The Bloopers, 62-58; The Grannies, 58-62; A & B Farms, 57-63; Bustin' Beauties, 49-71.

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS

(Week #1)
RESULTS - Team Two over Team One, 8-0; Team Three over Team four, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Jackie Lecroy, 224 and 622; hi sc. team game and series Team Five, 897 and 2448; hi hdp game Joe Cruz, 237; hi hdp series Cliff Skalsky, 656; hi hdp team game Team Four, 990; hi hdp team series Team Three, 2897.

STANDINGS - Team Two, 8-0; Team Three, 6-2; Team Four, 2-6; Team One, 0-8; Team Five, 0-0; Team Six, 0-0.

MENS MAJOR

(Week #1)
RESULTS - Walker L.P. Gas over O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2; Hull's Ranches over Parks Agency, 6-2; B.B.B.S. over Mason Roofing, 6-2; Bob Brock Ford over Fred's Contracting, 8-0; Hagen TV Repair over Rocky's, 6-2; B.S.I. over Trio Fuels, 8-0; Parks C.C. over Fina Engineers, 6-2; hi sc. game Jackie Lecroy, 268; hi sc. series Phillip Ringener, 683; hi sc. team game and series Walker L.P. Gas, 1037 and 2823; hi hdp game Jackie Lecroy, 280; hi hdp series Phillips Ringener, 707; hi hdp team game and series Walker L.P. Gas, 1194 and 3294.

STANDINGS - Bob Brock Ford, 8-80; B.S.I., 8-0; Walker L.P. Gas, 6-2; Parks C.C., 6-2; HagenTV Repair, 6-2; B.B.B.S., 6-2; Hull's Ranches, 6-2; Parks Agency, 2-6; O'Daniel Trucking, 2-6; Mason Roofing, 2-6; Fina Engineers, 2-6; Rocky's, 2-6; Trio Fuels, 0-8; Fred's Contracting, 0-8; Team Fifteen, 0-0; Team Sixteen, 0-0.

V.A. COUPLES

(Week #1)
RESULTS - Team Two over Team One, 6-2; Team Three over Team Five, 6-2; Team Six over Team Faive, 6-2; Team Eight over Team Seven, 8-0; Team Nine over Team Ten, 6-2; Team Twelve over Team Eleven, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Team Twelve, 647 and 1822; hi sc. game and series (men) John Jackson, 206 and 557; hi sc. game and series (women) Leslie Johns, 214 and 517; hi hdp team game Team Eleven, 810; hi hdp team series Team Six, 2284; hi hdp game (men) Jimmy Webb, 230; hi hdp series (men) Byron Abshier, 619; hi hdp game and series (women) Leslie Johns, 242 and 601.

STANDINGS - Team Eight, 8-0; Team Twelve, 6-2; Team Two, 6-2; Team Three, 6-2; Team Six, 6-2; Team Nine, 6-2; Team Five, 2-6; Team One, 2-6; Team Ten, 2-6; Team Eleven, 2-6; Team Five, 2-6; Team Seven, 0-8.

PINPOPPERS

(Week #2)
RESULTS - Team 7 over Kuykendall, 8-0; Casual Shoppe over Dixie Chicks, 7-1; A & B Farms over Team 2, 6-2; Federal Oil split Team 10, 4-4; Petty Farms over Guy's Restaurant, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Bernadine Sealy 209 and 568; hi sc. team game, Team 7, 653; hi sc. team series, Casual Shoppe, 1836; hi hdp game and series Pauline Fulesday, 260 and 662; hi hdp team game Petty Farms, 853; hi hdp team series Casual Shoppe, 2388.

STANDINGS - Casual Shoppe, 13-3; Team 7, 12-4; Petty Farms, 10-6; 10-10, 10-6; Guy's Restaurant, 8-8; A & B Farms, 8-8; Dixie Chicks, 7-9; Federal Oil, 6-10; Team 2, 4-12; Kuykendall, 2-14.

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS

RESULTS - Joe's Crew over Team four, 6-2; Budweiser over Team Six, 6-2; A & J over POW-MIA, 8-0; hi sc. game Manuel Baeza, 278; hi sc. Jackie Lecroy, 608; hi sc. team game Team six, 868; hi sc. team series Budweiser, 2384; hi hdp game Manuel Baeza, 293; hi hdp series Joe Rodriguez, 659; hi hdp team game Team six, 1059; hi hdp team series Budweiser, 2954.

STANDINGS - A & J, 16-0; Budweiser, 6-10; POW-MIA, 6-10; Joe's Crew, 6-2; Team four, 4-12; Team Six, 2-6.

V.A. COUPLES

(Week #2)
RESULTS - Team Four over Team Five, 6-2; Team Two over Team Six, 8-0; Team Twelve over Team Three, 8-0; Team Eleven over Team Nine, 8-0; Team One over Team Seven, 6-2; Team Ten tied Team Eight, 4-4; hi sc. team game and series Team Two, 699 and 2038; hi sc. game and series (men) Junior Barber, 232 and 577; hi sc. game (women) Karen Albano, 202; hi sc. series (women) Carolyn Coatney, 531; hi hdp team game and series Team Eleven, 843 and 2451; hi hdp game and series (men) Byron Ashier, 249 and 651; hi hdp game (women) Joyce Wood, 238; hi hdp series (women) Carolyn Coatney, 624.

STANDINGS - Team Two, 14-2; Team Twelve, 14-2; Team Eight, 12-4; Team Eleven, 10-6; Team One, 8-8; Team Four, 8-8; Team Three, 6-10; Team Six, 6-10; Team Nine, 6-10; Team Ten, 6-10; Team Five, 4-12; Team Seven, 2-14.

MEN'S MAJOR

(Week #2)
RESULTS - Fina Engineers over Trio Fuels, 8-80; Team Fifteen over Mason Roofing, 8-0; Hull's Ranches over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; Hagen TV Repair over B.B.B.S., 6-2; Fred's Contracting over B.S.I., 8-0; Walker L.P. Gas over Rocky's, 8-0; Parks Agency tied Parks, C.C., 4-4; hi sc. game and series Terry Davis, 256 and 680; hi sc. team game and series Walker L.P. Gas, 987 and 2795; hi hdp game and series Terry Davis, 288 and 776; hi hdp team game Parks C.C., 1196; hi hdp team series Fred's Contracting, 3309.

STANDINGS - Walker L.P. Gas, 14-2; HagenTV Repair, 12-4; Hull's Ranches, 23-4; Parks C.C., 10-6; Bob Brock Ford, 10-6; Fina Engineers, 10-6; Fred's Contracting, 8-8; B.S.I., 8-8; B.B.B.S., 8-8; Team Fifteen, 8-0; Parks Agency, 6-10; Mason Roofing, 2-14; Rocky's, 2-14; O'Daniel Trucking, 2-6; Trio Fuels, 0-16; Team Sixteen, 0-0.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1996

TUESDAY

SEP. 10

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6:30 PM	News Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy	Waltons (89458)	News (4039) Ent. Tonight	News Wheel of Fortune (31381)	News (8687) Seinfeld	Home Videos Home Videos	Marisol (24478)	The Rescuers (CC)	Dukes of Hazzard (100497)	Movie: North (141519)	Julia (28440687)	Before (CC) (15819300)	Light of the Southwest (715381)	Equalizer (612316)	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	To Be Announced	(352478) Major League	All-American (337720)	Hi Lit (601316)
7:30 PM	Roseanne Drew Carey	Movie: Dark Angel (CC) (48107)	Nova (CC) (80923)	Highway to Heaven	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (CC) (498942)	Fortune (CC) (31381)	Mad About You	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies (CC) (195126)	Cancion Amor Pobre Nina (199294)	Down Under I Love Lucy: First Show Avonlea (CC) (873126)	The Road (100497)	Movie: Clifford (CC) (659710)	Presenters: Roger Corman	Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls	Cornerstone (22923)	Biography (614887)	World-Wide Terra X	NFL Head Coach	World Cup Hockey: Championship Game 1	Soccer: Galaxy at MetroStars Brooklyn	Movie: The Godfather (411855)	UnReal (984671)
8:30 PM	Home Imp. Coach	NYFD Blue (CC) (8861)	One West Waikiki (73687)	Game (CC) (351213)	Crusade (CC) (498942)	Fortune (CC) (31381)	Mad About You	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies (CC) (195126)	Cancion Amor Pobre Nina (199294)	Down Under I Love Lucy: First Show Avonlea (CC) (873126)	The Road (100497)	Movie: Clifford (CC) (659710)	Presenters: Roger Corman	Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls	Cornerstone (22923)	Biography (614887)	World-Wide Terra X	NFL Head Coach	World Cup Hockey: Championship Game 1	Soccer: Galaxy at MetroStars Brooklyn	Movie: The Godfather (411855)	UnReal (984671)
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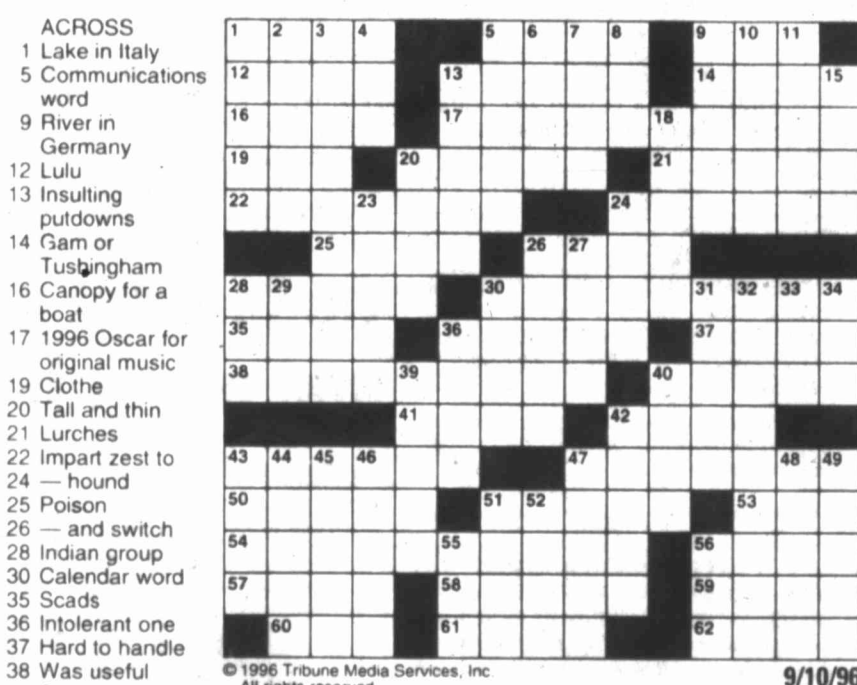
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In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who'd served in the U.S. 1st Division during World War I.

In 1939, Canada declared war on Germany.

In 1945, Vidkun Quisling was sentenced to death in Norway for collaborating with the Nazis.

In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio broadcaster Axis Sally, was indicted in Washington D.C. for treason.

In 1955, "Gunsmoke" premiered on CBS television.

In 1963, 20 black students entered public schools in Birmingham, Tuskegee and Mobile, Ala., following a stand-off between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

In 1979, four Puerto Rican nationalists imprisoned for a 1954 attack on the U.S. House of Representatives and a 1950 attempt on the life of President Truman were granted clemency by President Carter.

Ten years ago: CBS Inc. announced that embattled chairman and chief executive Thomas H. Wyman was stepping down.

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