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Labor Day - a day to honor those who work hard

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Labor Day is one of the most celebrated holidays in the country because it is a celebration of its name - labor.

Labor has contributed to the general prosperity and has strengthened the nation in times of hardship as well as prosperity.

Labor Day is a movable event which means it does not always

fall at the same time each year.

The dates of certain festivals, holidays, observances, and events change from year to year. These movable events include all Christian holidays whose dates depend on the movable feast of Easter; Jewish holy days, which fall on fixed days of the Hebrew calendar; and the festivals and observances that are scheduled for such shifting times as the first Monday in September - Labor

day or the fourth Thursday in November - Thanksgiving.

The Labor Day observance is a recognition of labor's contributions to the nation and is of special significance to America's labor unions as a symbol of the labor movement's many victories during the past century.

By the late 1970's America's unionized work force numbered 18 million and is often referred to in the aggregate as Big Labor.

According to one version of events, it was at a meeting of an early labor organization in 1882 that Peter J. McGuire, founder and general secretary of the new Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, first recommended the idea of setting aside a day to honor labor.

McGuire believed that a day should be set aside to honor laborers and bring their plight to public attention. He made his idea known at a meeting of

the New York Central Labor Union on May 8, 1882 suggesting that the labor holiday be celebrated on the first Monday of September.

He said, "It would come at the most pleasant season of the year, nearly midway between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving, and would fill a wide gap in the chronology of legal holidays."

On Feb. 21, 1887, Oregon became the first state to recog-

nize Labor Day as a legal holiday when it set as its Labor Day observation the first Saturday in June.

Oregon moved its observance to the first Monday in September in 1893.

Twenty other states that year also passed legislation establishing the first Monday in September as Labor Day.

A bill to establish Labor Day Please see LABOR, page 2

Africa - preview of the end?

Population in Africa planet's fastest growing

EDITOR'S NOTE - Every 10 years, the United Nations convenes a conference on controlling population growth. The 1994 meeting opens Monday in Cairo, Egypt. This is the first of a three-part series on just where our fast-breeding species stands.

The Human Tide

By CHARLES J. HANLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NJOGU-INI, Kenya (AP) - In misty green African highlands not far from where prehistoric man got his start, modern man may be getting a sneak preview of his end.

Ragged and weary Kenyan peasants, swinging hoes, scattering seed, are trying to grow corn along the shoulders of a road, on pitiful, arms-width strips of rocky earth they hope can feed their families.

There's too little good land in Kenya. And too many babies.

"Seven or eight are usual, and some women have been having 15 children," reports local nurse Ruth Waihenya.

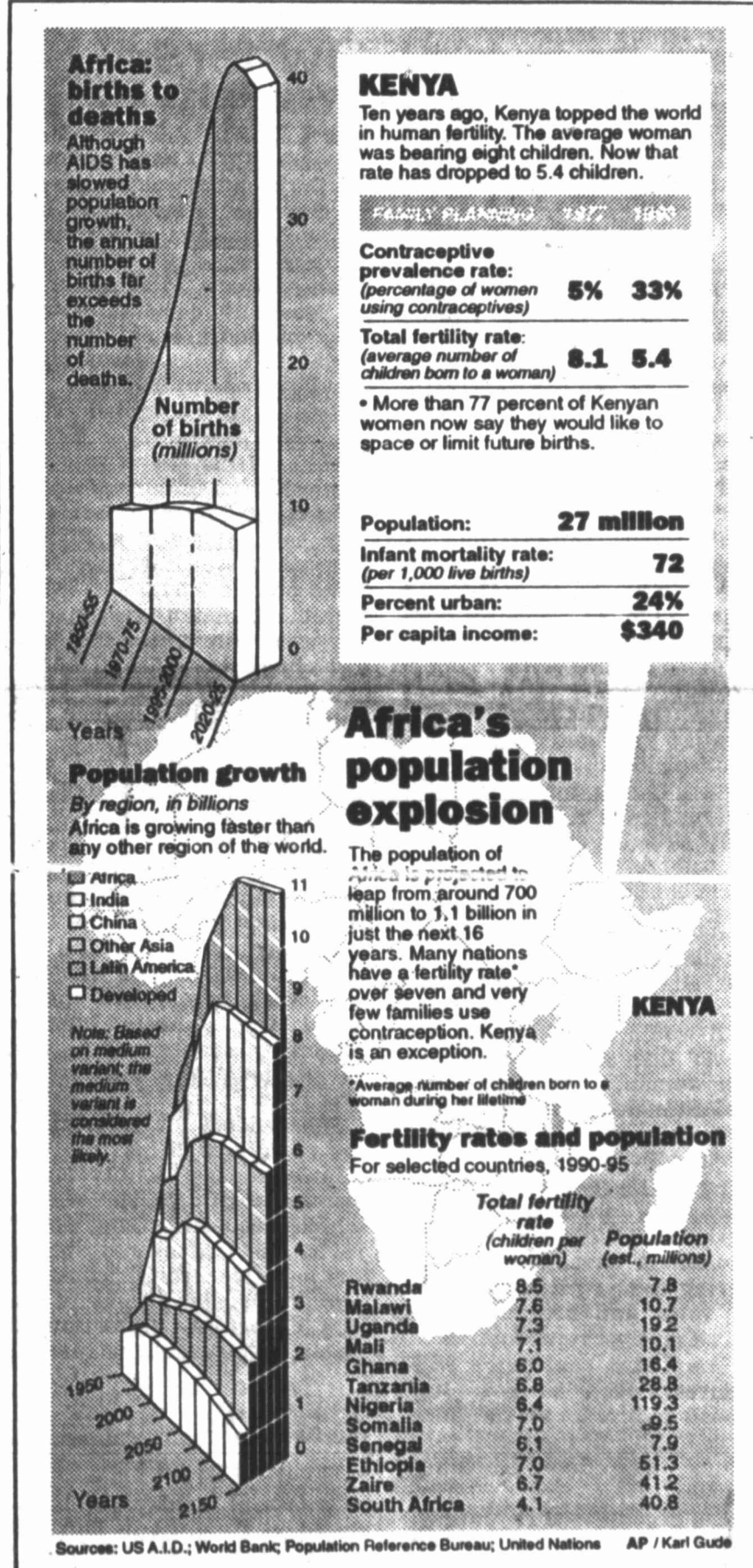
Mrs. Waihenya has helped obtain the first regular supplies of contraceptives and family-planning advice for this mountain hamlet. Now the women talk about limiting their babies to three or four.

Multiply Njogu-ini by thousands of dirt-poor villages and hundreds of jam-packed cities across the globe, and you have some sense of the grim - and accelerating - arithmetic facing delegates to next week's International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo.

The numbers can be startling:

•By doubling since the mid-1950s, human population has grown more in just the past two generations than in all of man's previous years on Earth put together.

•Despite gains made by aggressive birth-control programs in China and else-



where, world population, now at 5.7 billion, could explode to 12.5 billion by the middle of the next century.

•Africa's population, the planet's fastest-growing, is projected to leap from 700 million to 1.1 billion in the next 16 years.

•Basic resources ... are being depleted and environmental pollution is intensifying, driven by the unprecedented growth in human num-

bers," the world's nations warn in the draft "Program of Action" readied for Cairo.

The woman who heads the U.N. Population Fund says the 1990s are a crucial decade because huge numbers of females, babies of the fertile '70s and '80s, will be in their own child-bearing years.

"Actions of today and consistent action over the next 10

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AIDS impacts the world's demographics

The AIDS epidemic is slowing population growth in Africa. But for all its killing power, it is unlikely to stop growth in even the continent's hardest-hit countries, experts say.

High African fertility rates are simply outrunning the epidemic.

Africa has more than half the 17 million known cases worldwide of HIV infection, the virus that causes AIDS. But even in such places as Kampala, Uganda, where 25-30 percent of adults are infected with HIV, the infection rate would have to be twice as high to produce "negative growth" in the city population, say international specialists who assessed the demographic impact of AIDS. "The view held by some people that 'AIDS will take care of the population problem' is completely erroneous," they said in a report to the upcoming International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt.

The average Ugandan woman bears seven children in her lifetime. If she is HIV-positive, she will probably have most of them before the long-incubating disease sets in. Generally only one in three infants of infected mothers are themselves infected.

The epidemic will still have a lasting demographic impact: A U.S. Census Bureau projection shows that Uganda's population, for example, will grow to 35 million, double its current size, by the year 2020, rather than 50 million, the level it would have reached without AIDS.

The Associated Press

FACTS

It took a millennia for human population to reach 1 billion. Now each billion takes a decade:

Year - World Population
1800 - 1 billion
1920s - 2 billion
1960 - 3 billion
1974 - 4 billion
1987 - 5 billion
The Associated Press

IN FOR TWO?



Jessica Banks throws the ball toward the hoop as it floats on the surface of the water as the new hoop was being tried out at the Big Spring YMCA recently.

Counts, Sims work together to protect property owners

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A joint meeting between the State's Senate and House Natural Resources Committees has been announced for Sept. 12 by their respective Chairmen State Sen. Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock and State Rep. David

Counts, D-Knox City.

The meeting has been called to discuss the proposed critical habitat designation for the golden cheek warbler in 33 Texas counties.

Sims and Counts say the proposal by the U.S. Department of the Interior could be devastating to many Texas property owners. Please see OWNERS, page 2

Texas Trivia
Where is the world's largest livestock auction?
Lubbock
How many miles long is the Texas coastline?
367 miles

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World: The Irish Republican Army's decision to lay down its arms and try for victory at the negotiating table was years in the making. See page 4.

STATE

Where's Claytie?
Four years have come and gone since Clayton Williams' autumn descent from leader in the polls to runner-up for Texas governor. By Labor Day 1990, the Republican oilman seemed headed for victory. On Election Day, he lost to Ann Richards by just less than 100,000 votes. See page 3.

What a difference
Two decades ago, politicians considered the Hispanic electorate in the Southwest a sleeping giant. What a difference 20 years has made in Texas. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
95 **▲** Highs **65** **▼** Lows
Mostly sunny
Tonight, fair, low mid 60s, south winds 10 to 20 mph.

Tomorrow
Sunny
Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, south winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 60s.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s; fair night, low mid 60s.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s; fair night, low mid 60s.

OBITUARIES

Ehren W. Tune

Funeral services for Ehren W. Tune, 15 of Big Spring, will be Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1994, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. David Robertson, pastor of Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock, and Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Big Spring, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 18, 1979, in San Marcos. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1986 and was a sophomore at Big Spring High School. He was involved with the Student Council, choir, drama, tennis and was a member of the Key Club. He made honor choir and All-Region Choir. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Youth Fellowship and Senior High Sunday School Class.

He is survived by his parents, Tommy and Donna Tune of Big Spring; maternal grandmother, Henrietta Stech of Weimar; paternal grandparents, Bill and Mary Tune of Big Spring; three aunts and uncles, Linda and Larry Bob Conway of Big Spring, Jim and Pat Stech of Houston and Otis and Lisa Stech of Columbus, Ohio.

The family suggests memorials to: First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or The Ehren Tune Memorial Scholarship Fund at First National Bank, 400 Main St., Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Clay Kingston

Clay Kingston, 33 of Borden County, died Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Seenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring after a long illness.

Funeral services are today, Monday, Sept. 5, at 3 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Joe Spaulding officiating. Burial will follow at Gail Cemetery in Gail.

He was born Jan. 7, 1961, in Lamesa. He had lived a lifetime in Garden City and moved to Borden County April 2, 1994. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He graduated from Garden City High School in 1979 and was active in 4-H and was on the Entomology Team. He attended Midland Community College.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, E.S. Kingston and Garland Doyle.

He is survived by his parents, Judy and Glenn Kingston of Borden County; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jody and Leisha Kingston of Plano and Gregg and Wendi Kingston of Greenwood; one niece, Patricia Kingston of Greenwood; two grandmothers, Bonnie Kingston of Lamesa and Eva Doyle of Borden County.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Kingston, Jody Kingston, Greg Kingston, Bradley Calverly, Lonnie Doyle and Howard Armstrong.

The family suggests memorials to MDA, 8212 Ithaca-Suite F, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

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Clay Kingston, 33, died Saturday. Services will be 3:00 P.M., Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Gail Cemetery.

Welton Woods, 88, died Friday. Services will be 10:00 A.M., Thursday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Compromise close on issue of abortion, birth control as conference sets to open

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — On the eve of the opening of the U.N. population conference, a U.S. official said Sunday that a compromise on the sensitive issues of abortion and birth control was "very close."

Pope John Paul II, meanwhile, capping one of the most heated campaigns of his 16-year leadership, blasted the gathering anew with an attack on the "dangerous shortcut" of reducing birth rates by any means.

The pope's diplomatic and religious crusade against abortion and contraceptives, which has allied the Vatican with fundamentalist Muslim states, has captured headlines. But supporters of a tough plan for slowing the world's population boom are fighting back.

The world's current population of 5.7 billion people is growing by more than 90 million a year.

Timothy Wirth, a U.S. undersecretary of state and Washington's top official on population issues, told reporters that a "very promising" compromise was being worked out on the thorniest issues in the conference's final document.

Vice President Al Gore, arriving in Cairo, said the Clinton administration opposes language suggesting there is an international right to abortion.

"We have continuously made it clear that we will insist on language that the subject of abortion is one that each individual nation should deal with," he said.

During three preparatory conferences, delegates from 170 countries agreed on more than 90 percent of the plan for controlling population, including empowering women and ensuring that girls get equal access to education.

Contentious issues still to be resolved include abortion, sex education, women's access to family planning advice, and their right to choose the size of their families. But Wirth said the European Union has come up with compromise language that should ease opposition.

"I think we're very close to having language arrived at that will move us from the 92 per-

cent threshold to close to a 100 percent threshold," he told a briefing.

The head of the conference, Dr. Nafis Sadik, said she was confident the controversy would be overcome. "In my mind I have no doubt there will be agreement on these outstanding issues," she told a news conference.

The 113-page draft plan of action led four Muslim-majority nations — Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Lebanon and Iraq — to pull out of the meeting, claiming it would encourage promiscuity and the breakdown of the family. But other Muslim nations are attending.

Sunday's arrivals included a 10-member Iranian delegation that includes four women, and Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan. Two other Muslim women leaders, Tansu Ciller of Turkey and Khalida Zia of Bangladesh, backed out of the conference.

Hojatoleslam Mohamed Ali Taskhiri, the Iranian delegation leader, urged Muslim nations to participate in order to defend Islamic values and oppose attempts to impose Western ideas "and export the problems of the material world to the Islamic world."

Mrs. Bhutto also plans to act as an "assertive" spokesman for the Muslim world, according to special assistant Shahnaz Wasir Ali.

The Vatican, for its part, insists population problems can be alleviated by better distribution of global resources.

Wirth and other officials would not disclose details of the European Union's compromise, but Wirth said it would put abortion in the framework of national laws.

On other controversial issues, Wirth said the EU's compromise altered some language to deal with complaints that the wording "families and other unions" referred to homosexual marriages.

About 15,000 people are expected to attend the nine-day International Conference on Population and Development, the fifth world conference on population since 1954.

Interested governments, higher rates of infant mortality, a subconscious spur to the birth rate.

"You can't do this sort of thing when your country is in turmoil, suffering from political instability, from drought and famine," said S.B.A. Bullitt, director of Kenya's National Council for Population and Development.

But even Kenya has a long way to go.

Surveys suggest an additional one-third of Kenyan women want to limit family size, but are not using contraceptives. Getting services to them will require more aid money and greater efforts to overcome male resistance and cultural and religious taboos.

This "unmet need" may be most pressing among Kenyans under age 18, who are barred from receiving contraception services.

Illegal abortions are becoming commonplace among teenagers in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya's capital, said sociologist Shanyisa Khasiani.

"We're burying our heads in the sand," she said.

The population council wants to lower the age for contraception services to 15. "That would make a significant difference in the fertility rate," the council's Joseph Ndambuki said.

But the government is wary of the Roman Catholic Church, a powerful local force

ON THE RUN

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TODAY

• "Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.

• Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.

• Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

• A-L-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

• Howard County Youth Horseman, 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horseman Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.

TUESDAY

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

• Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

• Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

• Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

that opposes even current family-planning programs.

If all "unmet needs" were met, the Kenyan fertility rate still would probably drop no lower than about 4 children per woman, a long way from the ultimate goal of 2 per couple, after which a population eventually stabilizes.

To get there, Kenya — and dozens of other developing nations — must undergo a revolution in education, and in giving women greater economic roles and security, and more say over reproduction.

The Cairo conference will address such themes: big boosts in foreign aid for family planning, dealing with religious objections, helping women.

But in country after country, a still greater force is limiting family sizes.

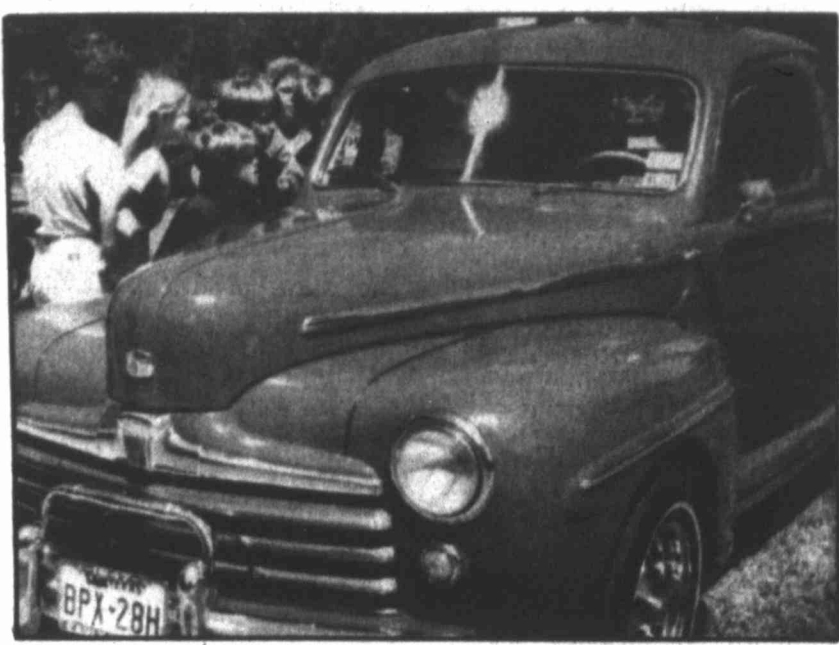
At a clinic here in the coffee country north of Nairobi, Tabitha Wanjohi, 30, explained in homely terms why she'll have no more.

"Four is enough," she said, and then laughed. "Nowadays, with inflation, you have to take care. Otherwise, they can go naked and hungry."

Poverty, overcrowding, hard times, are combining to slow down the species in many places, including in the planet's most densely populated land, in far-off South Asia.

Part II — Asian Progress

CHECK IT OUT



Children and parents peer into the window of a 1947 Ford that was on display at a car show at the Comanche Trail Park Saturday.

Owners

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Owners.

Counts said, "I have no doubt that the proposal was made with the very best of intentions, but any such designation will have the very worst implications for much of Texas." He also cited the possibility of harsh restrictions on land use and development as well as devastating blows to property values.

Sims has requested that Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt further investigate the winter habitat of the warbler in Mexico and Central America.

He said, "I stand staunchly opposed to saddling the residents of this portion of Texas with this mammoth responsibility, especially since the warbler's habitat is not at all indigenous to the hill country."

Counts said that no one disputes the need to protect the endangered species and outstanding natural resources in Texas.

He said, "The question is who can best accomplish that goal. I haven't met anyone who is more concerned with the land and its resources than the private property owners who live and work here. They understand the delicate balance between conservation and development better than anyone else."

Sims added, "It is precisely for reasons such as this that Representative Counts and I sponsored HCR 52 last session which requested Congress to revise the Endangered Species Act and give stronger consideration to the significance of economic factors, protection of public safety, and the reservation of Labor Day, died penniless in 1906, but perhaps the greatest tribute to him is the annual wreath-laying ceremony at his grave in Pennsauken, N.J., near Camden, his home.

The U.S. government issued a Labor Day stamp in 1956 and it was first made available at Camden on Labor Day, a half century after McGuire's death.

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tion of basic landowner property rights that are guaranteed in our Constitution."

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney has charged Counts with a study of the mitigation of private property rights.

Counts praised Laney for designating such a study at a time when property rights are being redefined daily. He also said that State Representative Bob Turner of Coleman has received some very clear feedback from a series of meetings he has held with Texas property owners.

Sims is currently organizing and arranging town meetings in his district and has commended many of the 33 Texas counties for organizing and activating property rights protection associations in response to the proposed designation.

He said, "There is no voice as strong or as loud as this sort of grass roots citizen participation, and I want to do all that I can to encourage all of you to maintain this activism. Rep. Counts and I have always been strong advocates for protecting the private property rights and as chairmen of the Senate and House Natural Resources Committees, we fully intend that this issue receives all of the attention that it deserves."

Counts added he and Sims are willing to work for protection of the warblers, but only while respecting the rights of the property owners, reaffirming that, "In a time when the rights of property owners seem almost as endangered as the warblers, we will aggressively fight any attempt to take away the rights of Texas landowners."

Labor

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as a federal holiday was introduced in Congress in 1893 and in June of 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed an act making the first Monday in September a legal federal holiday for federal employees and in the District of Columbia.

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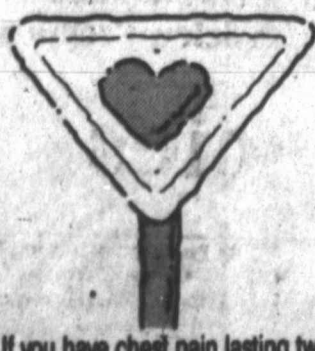
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NEWS IN BRIEF

One ticket matched Lotto Texas numbers

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Bryan correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot is worth an estimated \$10 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 7, 8, 9, 13, 48 and 50.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 174 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,527. There were 9,442 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$101. And there were 185,663 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$3 million.

The headquarters and all claim centers will be closed Monday for Labor Day.

Ocean of Soul is making its way back

HOUSTON (AP) — Nearly two years ago, the proud 25-year tradition of Texas Southern University's Ocean of Soul appeared to have ended.

The famed marching band was stripped of its name and temporarily dismantled after an embarrassing December 1992 incident in which some members — not all of whom were students — stole \$22,000 worth of electronics during a performance trip in Tokyo.

But the band's remnants summoned their pride and determination and are returning from a near-death experience even stronger than before. The Ocean of Soul has around 110 members this year, close to its size before the scandal.

"I intend for this to be the most exciting band in America," said Richard Lee, the former Howard University band director hired by TSU to put the pieces back together last year.

"The goal this year is to become the pride of the Lone Star State."

Lee, who played trumpet for the Ocean of Soul more than 20 years ago, said the band will resume its touring schedule this year, mainly in Texas although invitations have come from as far as Canada.

McKibben named publisher of Topeka Capital-Journal

LUBBOCK (AP) — P. Scott McKibben, publisher of The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal since 1992, has been named publisher of the Topeka (Kan.) Capital-Journal.

McKibben will begin his new job Thursday, said William S. Morris III, chairman and chief executive of Morris Communications Corp., parent company of the Avalanche-Journal.

No successor was announced immediately.

The Capital-Journal is the flagship newspaper of Stauffer Communications Inc. Morris Communications bid to purchase Stauffer in July. The Stauffer board of directors accepted the bid unanimously.

McKibben previously was general manager of the Dallas Times-Herald.

Texas leads in creation of jobs

DALLAS (AP) — Texas led the nation in job creation over the past 12 months, with its growth credited in part to a construction boom.

The state produced 225,000 jobs in the year ended in July, far exceeding No. 2 Florida's 186,000 new jobs, according to reports from the Labor Department Friday.

While some other states had higher percentage increases, Texas had the largest employment growth in absolute numbers of any state, said Bill Luker Jr., an economist with the Southwest Regional Office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Texas labor market conditions can be characterized as steadily improving over the last year.

Bill Luker Jr.

"Texas labor market conditions can be characterized as steadily improving over the last year," Luker said.

Despite the new jobs, the Texas unemployment rate remained above the national rate of 6.1 percent in July and August. The state rate was 6.6 percent and 6.8 percent, respectively.

Monthslong strength in construction helped Texas earn the title. Construction employment in July led all other sectors with a growth of 5.1 percent over the previous year.

Service jobs increased 4.6 percent over the previous July. There also was growth in the transportation and public utilities, wholesale trade and finance, and insurance and real estate, which are related to the building boom.

Although construction and service contributed to Texas' position as the nation's top job producer, another reason is its size, economists said.

Other states produced jobs at a faster rate than Texas, but because Texas is second-largest in population, it produced more jobs.

"The labor market is absorbing the new entrants," said Luker. "The market situation is good, and there's nothing we can say with any surety that would change that."

But economists warned that a slowdown could be looming and that the construction boom which led the state's job-producing reign could be waning.

In February, the Federal Reserve Board began boosting interest, sending mortgage rates up as much as 2 percentage points. That could now be cooling economic growth by making home purchases and other construction more expensive.

"I imagine that higher mortgage rates played a factor in slowing home building," Fiona Stigalla, Federal Reserve Bank associate economist in Dallas, said, adding that other construction remains brisk.

Four years later - where's Claytie?

MIDLAND (AP) — Four years have come and gone since Clayton Williams' autumn descent from leader in the polls to runner-up for Texas governor.

By Labor Day 1990, the Republican oilman seemed headed for victory. On Election Day, he lost to Ann Richards by just less than 100,000 votes.

Political analysts blame a series of gaffes and missteps by Williams that turned off voters during the crucial campaign homestretch.

"Obviously, Claytie is a Texan," said Fred Meyer, former chairman of the Texas Republican Party.

"The biggest thing countering that is the reason he lost the election: He was not experienced in the political process. He didn't think like a politician, didn't react like a politician, didn't recognize the mine fields."

Williams, 62, declined requests for an interview.

These days he's running Clayton Williams Energy Inc. in Midland. He made headlines last March when he donned a dinosaur costume and told state officials that independent oil producers were "damn-near extinct."

It's his colorful character that people — even his opponents — remember most from 1990.

"Personality played into a whole lot of it," said Cindy Rugeley, a spokeswoman for the Richards campaign. "He was a challenge."

Republican friends credit Williams with making GOP

inroads into rural areas. They recount his business success, optimism and frankness.

It was the frankness in several comments that angered many voters:

—On a rainy Saturday morning on his ranch he told reporters, "Bad weather is like rape. When it's inevitable, lie back and enjoy it."

—When he was in college, he said, he went to Mexican brothels to "get serviced."

—Over the campaign's last weekend, he revealed that he'd paid no income taxes in 1986.

"I would just shoot myself in the foot and then I'd load up and try it again," Williams said after his defeat.

"He said things the way he would if he and I were talking," said Ernest Angelo, a petroleum engineer and longtime friend from Midland. "In politics you have to be more careful."

Big money also lent a distinctive flavor to the gubernatorial race dubbed "Claytie and the Lady."

Williams spent \$20 million — \$8 million of it of his own money. Richards, a two-term state treasurer, raised \$11 million. It was the most expensive race in Texas history.

Paid media "made the campaign much more high-profile," said Reggie Bashur, former communications director for Williams.

Bashur now works for this year's GOP gubernatorial hopeful, George W. Bush. "I think there is a lot of activity going on on both sides this year, but it's not as high profile, because of the paid



Associated Press photo
Former Texas gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams makes a pint during a campaign speech in Dallas, Oct. 15, 1990. Since being defeated by Ann Richards after a series of gaffes and missteps, Williams is back to running Clayton Williams Energy Inc. in Midland.

media," he said.

Republican advertisements in 1990 hailed Williams as tough on drug abusers and savvy about job creation. He touted his farm-and-ranch background in a folksy thrust against gun control, flag burning and abortion.

The trailing Richards campaign, meanwhile, launched TV ads portraying Williams as

a troubled businessman who misused employees and was mired in debt and lawsuits.

Texans ended up giving the Democrat 1.92 million votes (49.6 percent) to Williams' 1.82 million votes (47 percent).

Observers found several similarities between Williams and Bush: oil backgrounds, ties to Midland, strong bents toward criminal justice.

Voter mobilization group makes great strides in awakening Hispanic voters

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two decades ago, politicians considered the Hispanic electorate in the Southwest a sleeping giant.

What a difference 20 years has made in Texas. In 1976, Hispanic voters statewide numbered nearly 500,000. They now total more than 1.2 million. Election of Hispanics to office has corresponded accordingly with more than 2,000 in 1992, up from about 600 in 1974.

Much of the change, observers say, was made possible largely through voter mobilization work of the nonpartisan Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, which celebrates its 20th anniversary this week.

Southwest Voter, based in San Antonio, is the largest voter registration organization in the country.

Such gains don't surprise the organization's leaders. The project's founder, Willie Velasquez, predicted they would be phenomenal.

When he died in 1988 after a long battle with liver cancer, Velasquez envisioned a greater and permanent role that Southwest Voter could play in the advancement of Hispanics.

"Before Willie died, he could see that the project needed to move on to something else," said his widow, Jane Velasquez. "He wanted it to be an institu-

tion, a permanent force because Mexican-Americans have very few institutions to look back on and say this was part of our history."

By 1984, Velasquez had begun to realize that the rally for political empowerment was beginning to lose its relevancy, according to Southwest Voter's interim President Antonio Gonzalez.

"Ten years ago, Willie had the idea that, at last in Texas, Mexican-Americans were going to have the chance to redefine policy," Gonzalez said.

Project leaders also were faced with the realization that the private funding sources on which it relied were beginning to dry up for voter registration.

The organization's activities also were limited in scope because of funding restrictions imposed by federal tax laws that govern voter registration projects.

All those factors were the genesis for the development of the Southwest Voter Research Institute in 1986 as the public policy arm of the project.

Among other tasks, the institute monitors the voting patterns and opinions of Hispanics and their community leaders.

Peafowl patrol piques residents' ire, sleep

SUGAR LAND (AP) — A handful of noisy peahens and their flashier peacock counterparts are ruffling some feathers in this suburban haven with screams that some residents say keep them awake at night.

"They're beautiful birds," said Sugar Land police Lt. Mike Lund, who is assigned to round up and relocate the peafowl. "But when they get to hollering, it's pretty bad."

The peafowl population in the Houston suburb is estimated to be at least half a dozen but probably numbers more. Residents say it sounds like more when the birds open their beaks and squawk.

City officials don't want to go afoul of the bird-lovers, but they also want to appease the sleepless by moving the birds somewhere they'll be more appreciated.

"The \$64 question is, how do you catch them?" said Mayor Lee Dugan, who says he can hear the birds from his lakeside home.

Catching the birds is Lund's job, with assistance from other officers and the city animal control division. Lund said he counted at least five of

the birds nesting 50 to 60 feet up in trees along a creek recently.

He said he got within four feet of one peacock without success. He called the Houston Zoo for tips on trapping the wily birds, but the zoo's only response was: "Good luck."

Lund is talking with experts about how to build a better peafowl trap.

"We do not want to injure these birds," he said. "We want to catch them in a humane fashion and relocate them to a better-suited area for their needs and the needs of the citizens out there."

While some people might think the problem is funny, Al and Patricia Smith are piqued. They've lived along Alkire Lake 28 years and believe they have earned some peace and quiet. That's been ruined by peacocks lining their trees in the search for mates.

"We heard this horrible scream — it sounded like a woman screaming," Mrs. Smith said. "They hit high C and hold it for five minutes. It goes on and on and on. It's frightening."

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"A period is to let the writer know he has finished his thought, and he should stop there if he will only take the hint."

Art Linkletter, author, 1965

Peace stands a chance

It's been a long time in coming but finally the guns have been laid down in Northern Ireland. Peace now stands a chance in the beleaguered country, albeit a small chance.

The last cease-fire was in 1975 and lasted for nine-months. When concessions from Britain never came through, the IRA vowed to "keep shooting until Britain set a date for withdrawal."

But, now a cease-fire has been declared and seems to be holding.

Sadly, the resolve of the IRA is being tested by Protestant extremists, unwilling to sit down at the negotiating table and work out a deal for peace.

Thankfully, the IRA has held to the cease-fire despite the provocation.

As the Irish and the British finally seem to be working out their century-

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Charles C. Williams
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old problems, it holds out some hope that peace may come in other parts of the world.

Even through the Bosnian Serbs have voted down a plan to stop the fighting there, while the Hutu and Tutsi are still slaughtering each other in Rwanda, while North and South Korea squabble over nuclear arms, hope is ever present that a end to the fighting can be found.

The prospect of peace in Northern Ireland proves that.



On the Congressional graveyard train

While members of Congress have been debating in public the size of the dose of government medicine they want you to take, they have been voting for whopping increases in their personal pensions.



Paul Harvey
Columnist

Members of Congress have voted for themselves retirement benefits more than twice as large as any awarded by the most generous of the Fortune 500 corporations.

Paul Jacob of United States Term Limits notes that you may fire members of Congress this year, but you can't cut off their incomes — they have seen to that.

The average lifetime pension

for a member of Congress is now 1.5 million dollars.

Fifty-seven are eligible for two million or more.

Twelve are eligible for three million dollars.

No wonder they fight so hard to hang onto those jobs.

If Senator Chris Dodd were to retire this year, he would receive a golden parachute worth \$5,126,222.

You've been had!

Over the past two decades, Congress' spending on itself has shot upward 705 percent.

Members of Congress now collect \$129,500 each as wages.

But this does not count the millions that Congress spends on itself. Include those "perks," and the typical lawmaker collects \$168,202.

Then there are the campaign contributions, which are supposed to be controlled by law — but aren't always. That sum is incalculable.

Speaker Tom Foley has loaded his campaign war chest with more than half a million

dollars in PAC money just since the beginning of this year.

Expecting somebody like that to pass any meaningful campaign finance reform is utterly unrealistic.

The average member of Congress is now able to spend more money just on taxpayer-funded mailings to his or her district — more money than the average TOTAL spent on Congressional challengers.

In fairness, it should be noted that 19 members of Congress have declined to participate in any pension system. These deserve to be encouraged.

Paul Jacob urges voters to limit the terms of members of Congress so that selfless candidates would be encouraged and greedy ones discouraged from seeking public office.

"Nothing more than these luxurious pensions," says Mr. Jacob, "reveals how far Congress is out of touch with middle America."

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WORLD

Peace road rocky in Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The Irish Republican Army's decision to lay down its arms and try for victory at the negotiating table was years in the making.

John Hume, the pre-eminent Catholic politician in Northern Ireland, had a crucial role in persuading Sinn Fein, the IRA's political partners, that nonviolence might work where nearly a quarter-century of violence failed.

Hume's timing was right. When he started talking secretly with Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams last year, the IRA was already pursuing a clandestine dialogue with Britain.

There were new leaders in the capitals that counted. Quiet John Major had replaced the strident Margaret Thatcher in London; in Dublin, Albert Reynolds, a man known to have little interest in history, succeeded Charles Haughey, once accused of shipping guns to Northern Ireland.

And in Washington, President Clinton had promised Irish-Americans he might appoint a special envoy to sort out the Northern Ireland problem.

Encouraged by Hume, all three worked to coax the IRA out of the bunker.

The open-ended IRA cease-fire announced Wednesday is at best a beginning to solving the province's "troubles," but it is stunning nonetheless.

Britain sent troops into the streets of Northern Ireland in 1969 to break up battles between the pro-British Protestant majority and Irish Catholic minority. In 1970 the IRA began its violent campaign to end British rule.

The IRA felt it had been conned when it last called an extended cease-fire, in 1975. Concessions from Britain never came, and a badly weakened IRA vowed never again. The cease-fire lasted nine months.

From then until the mid-1980s, the IRA was committed to a "long war," determined not to stop shooting until Britain set a date for withdrawal.

Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness, both senior IRA figures in the 1970s, began building Sinn Fein into a political force. They developed a strategy of defeating Britain with a gun in one hand and a ballot in the other.

As long as Sinn Fein held on to the gun, however, no one else would deal with it — not the British, nor the Irish government, nor any other political party in Northern Ireland, Protestant or Catholic.

In 1989 Britain's chief official in Northern Ireland, Peter Brooke, jolted IRA supporters when he declared Britain had "no selfish strategic or economic interests in Northern Ireland." It was the most public expression yet that Britain would gladly be rid of Northern Ireland if shown an honorable way out.

The next year, a British intelligence officer, Michael Oatley, met secretly with McGuinness, establishing what became a busy back channel.

Britain meanwhile pushed ahead with four-party talks in Northern Ireland, without Sinn Fein. The talks got nowhere, but the Ulster Unionist Party, the main Protestant party, agreed to travel to Dublin to meet Irish



Associated Press photo
British soldiers keep watch over a street in the Falls Road area of Belfast, Northern Ireland, as a peace rally was held by Sinn Fein leader Gary Adams. The IRA cease-fire continues to hold and Protestant and Catholics alike prayed that the for peace had come.

Bomb rocks IRA headquarters; cease-fire continues to hold

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A car bomb exploded outside the headquarters of Sinn Fein, the IRA's political allies, on Sunday, the fourth day of an IRA cease-fire. No injuries were reported.

Several people were treated for shock and windows were blown out in neighboring houses.

There were no immediate claims of responsibility.

Fra McCann, a Belfast city Sinn Fein councillor said a car drove up and two men were seen running away.

"We're always expecting things like this because of our peace initiative, but we will not be intimidated," McCann said. "This office will be open tomorrow morning."

Ceilings came down in the building, but there was no one inside the party headquarters at the time of the blast.

Frank Duffy, 23, who lives nearby said he did not expect any attacks by rival loyalists so soon after the cease-fire, which went into effect Thursday.

"I thought it would be quiet but it's probably the start of something big," he said.

Another Belfast Sinn Fein councillor, Tom Hartley, said: "This was an attack on the peace process, but we will not be intimidated by the loyalist death squads nor will we be deflected from the peace process."

Major, who needs Ulster Unionist votes in Parliament, could hardly have pursued peace without the tacit support of party leader James Molyneux.

When the back channel became known publicly in November 1993, Major won warm support in the House of Commons to keep trying for a deal.

Early in 1993, Hume again was meeting secretly with Adams. Last September, they announced agreement on a "peace process."

Reynolds saw that Sinn Fein at last was saying that talks were the way to go. All it asked for was a formal British statement that it had no interest in remaining in Northern Ireland and wished to promote reconciliation between Catholics and Protestants.

Hopes for peace faded in the fall of 1993, when pro-British paramilitaries and the IRA staged attacks and counterattacks in which nine Protestants and 14 Catholics — including one IRA man — were killed.

But Reynolds and Major per-

severed. Standing in front of a Christmas tree outside Major's Downing Street residence, they said that if the IRA permanently ended its campaign, they would be talking to Sinn Fein within three months.

Sinn Fein stalled, spending months seeking "clarification" of an offer that was unacceptable to many of its followers. But allies in Hume's Social Democratic and Labor Party and in Dublin and America rooted Sinn Fein on.

Ireland permitted Sinn Fein voices to be heard on television and radio for the first time 1971. President Clinton granted a visa to Adams for a quick publicity tour to New York.

But Washington made it clear in subsequent contacts that it expected Adams to accept the British-Irish terms for talks.

The IRA tried a three-day cease-fire at Easter, but Reynolds and Major firmly spurned it.

On Wednesday, Adams delivered. The IRA finally declared "a complete cessation of military operations," and Northern Ireland stood at the edge of uncharted territory.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rain brings fear of killer diseases

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — It rained in the refugee camps in eastern Zaire on Saturday, turning the red earth into mud and bringing fear of new killers: pneumonia and malaria.

After a vicious civil war, famine, and cholera, masses of Rwandan refugees dreaded the monsoon most. And it has finally come.

On Saturday, refugee families huddled inside tiny grass, bamboo and mud structures that dot the camps in eastern Zaire, as black clouds gathered heralding the central African monsoon that will last off and on through June.

Relief officials have predicted

a rise in chest illnesses such as pneumonia and bronchitis among the already weakened refugee population as the weather turns wetter and colder.

Israel, Syria ready to continue talking

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin believes Syria is ready to move the stalled peace talks forward, an Israeli newspaper reported Sunday.

Rabin told the Yedioth Achronoth newspaper that Syrian President Hafez Assad was moving slowly but surely toward peace. "He's very cautious, he doesn't shoot from the hip," he said.

In the past, Syria pressured other Arab countries and the Palestinians to block anything other than a collective agreement including the return of all territory captured by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war.

But Israel and Jordan declared an end to hostilities in July, and an Israeli-PLO accord established Palestinian self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

Israel's talks with Syria are stalled over the future of the Golan Heights, the strategic plateau Israel captured in the 1967 war.

Voting precincts report more than 100 percent

MEXICO CITY (AP) — About 1 in 20 voting precincts reported more votes than registered voters in Mexico's Aug. 21 presidential election, the leading left-wing opposition party has charged.

A representative of the Democratic Revolutionary Party, or PRD, told the Federal Electoral Institute on Friday that 3,349 precincts reported more than 1,500 votes, the maximum number allowed under Mexican electoral law.

NEWS IN
BRIEFBoy accidentally
shoots brother

CHICAGO (AP) — A 5-year-old boy accidentally shot his 3-year-old brother to death after their mother left them home alone, police said.

Justin James died at Cook County Hospital shortly before midnight Friday. He had been shot in the head with a .38 caliber handgun by his brother, Jovan, said Cmdr. John Kozaritz.

The two boys and their 1-year-old sister were left alone in the apartment in a city housing project on the West Side, Kozaritz said.

The mother, 25-year-old Diane Lopiccio, was charged early Saturday with three counts of child endangerment.

"These children were left alone in the apartment with the doors locked, burglar gates on the window, with a semiautomatic handgun," Kozaritz said. "And the result is a tragedy."

U.S., Cuba begin
third day of talks

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States and Cuba began a third day of talks Sunday on ways to halt the flood of Cuban refugees, but prospects for a quick accord appeared slim.

Cuba has been holding out for talks on easing the crippling U.S. economic embargo against the communist island, which it says causes widespread hardship and is the fundamental cause of the exodus.

The United States insists migration is a separate issue and refuses to discuss lifting the 32-year-old embargo. It says Cuba must implement democratic reforms before the embargo can be eased.

After a one-day break, the two sides met again at the U.S. mission Sunday. U.S. delegation spokesman David Johnson said the Americans were awaiting a Cuban response to written proposals delivered Friday.

Cuban diplomats did not comment before the session.

About 75 anti-Castro demonstrators gathered outside the mission, across the street from the United Nations. They chanted "Freedom for Cuba" and held signs urging President Clinton to take a hard line against Cuban President Fidel Castro. Security was tight and the crowd was peaceful.

Surprise inspections
aimed at smoking

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Regulators were trying to keep coal miners from dying for a smoke with surprise inspections this summer after eight miners died in an underground explosion sparked by a cigarette.

"It's kind of like people in their teen-age years," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Bondurant. "They think they're immortal."

Thirty mine deaths have been directly tied to underground smoking in the last 20 years, eight of them from a December 1992 explosion at South Mountain Coal Co.'s No. 3 Mine near Norton, Va.

After South Mountain, Virginia passed a law making it a felony to have smoking articles underground. The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration issued violations to people in 32 mines in five states during the unprecedented sweep.

Among those caught were miner Danny King. He admitted he shouldn't smoke, particularly in the mines where the coal naturally gives off methane — an odorless and colorless gas that is highly flammable.

"There's no excuse at all after the explosions that have been happening," said King, who has worked underground since he was 18. He was fined \$250 and placed on two years suspension.

First shot not
a pretty sight

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — The wind was chilly, the hour early and the first shot not a pretty sight.

"Oh, I tore it left," President Clinton said as he drove his golf ball astray. He winced and said: "Come rescue us, will you? We barely know what we're doing."

Father: 'They
know better
than this'

CHICAGO (AP) — Two teenage brothers accused of killing an 11-year-old murder suspect were award-winning students whose violent tempers and gang involvement got in the way of their talent, a school coach said.

Cragg Hardaway, 16, and Derrick Hardaway, 14, were charged with first-degree murder for the execution-style shooting of fellow gang member Robert Sandifer.

Cragg was charged as an adult and Derrick as a juvenile. Prosecutor Jack O'Malley said he will try to have Derrick charged as an adult.

Robert, known as Yummy for his love of cookies, had been on the run from police for two shooting sprees, one of which left a 14-year-old girl dead.

The gang hid him for several days, then decided the pressure was too much. Gang members took Robert to a railroad overpass and shot him twice in the head, police say.

Police believe Cragg was the gunman, but that neither teenager ordered Robert's execution or the two shooting sprees Sunday that killed the girl and injured two others. Police were searching for other gang members.

The Hardaway boys won awards in math and science and played on the school basketball team, but they were also members of the Black Disciples gang.

"Both of them have a hell of a temper," their former coach John Michaels said Friday. "Their attitude got in the way of their talent."

In juvenile court, Cragg has been convicted of auto theft and was charged in May with attempted murder. Derrick has been convicted of criminal trespass to a vehicle and has drug and weapon possession cases pending, including a June arrest for unlawful possession of a firearm.

Cragg Hardaway Sr. said neither of his sons shot Robert.

"It looks like they're just going to pin it on Cragg and Derrick and just totally forget about the driver, the shooter," the elder Hardaway said.

But he's mad at his sons, too. "They know better than this," he said.

Hardaway Sr. said his sons are upset and afraid the Black Disciples will retaliate against them.

"They're fearful for their lives and for our lives if they say anything," he said.

Judge Daniel R. Miranda set Cragg's bond at \$5 million and is keeping Derrick in custody for his own safety.

Crane's friend
goes to trial for
his murder

PHOENIX (AP) — As Col. Robert Hogan on TV's "Hogan's Heroes," Bob Crane bamboozled the Nazis and became a ladies' man as a prisoner of war in Germany.

The actor parlayed his on-screen Casanova image into a swifter life that may have led to his slaying in an Arizona apartment.

Crane's final days will be re-run this week when his real-life sidekick, John Henry Carpenter, goes on trial on a charge of murder. Jury selection was to begin Tuesday.

Crane's body was found June 29, 1978, in an apartment in suburban Scottsdale, where he was appearing in a dinner theater production of "Beginner's Luck."

He was killed by blows to the head with a blunt object. An electrical cord was wrapped around his neck.

Prosecutors were expected to argue that Carpenter crushed Crane's skull with a camera tripod because Crane wanted to end the friendship that gave Carpenter access to women attracted by the actor's fame.

Among the evidence: home video of Crane and Carpenter simultaneously having sex with the same woman.

Carpenter, 66, is free on \$98,000 bond. He took his lawyer's advice and is refusing to talk to reporters.

"I never even had a fight with Bob," Carpenter said in an interview last year with the alternative weekly New Times.

Innovative contract subject of president's visit

BATH, Maine (AP) — Tom Deraspe remembers the frustration of sitting deep in the belly of a warship waiting for someone to sand away some paint on a bulkhead so he could start his welding at Bath Iron Works.

The wait was sometimes two hours because union rules forbade him to pick up a sander.

Under a new contract, Deraspe can make himself more efficient by learning how to operate the sander himself. And the union now gets an equal say in the future of the defense contractor.

During a Labor Day visit and speech, President Clinton will pay tribute to union officials who negotiated the innovative three-year contract that brings defense conversion one step closer to reality for the Navy shipbuilder.

The visit will be the first by a sitting president to Bath Iron Works, Maine's largest private employer and one of the largest builders of Navy surface ships. Former President Bush attended the commissioning of a vessel here in June.

The contract ratified by the shipyard's largest union last month is a key element in the company's ambitious plan for

breaking into the fiercely competitive international commercial shipbuilding market.

Bath Iron Works hopes to land its first contract next year if it can reduce costs to compete with shipyards in Korea, Japan and Europe.

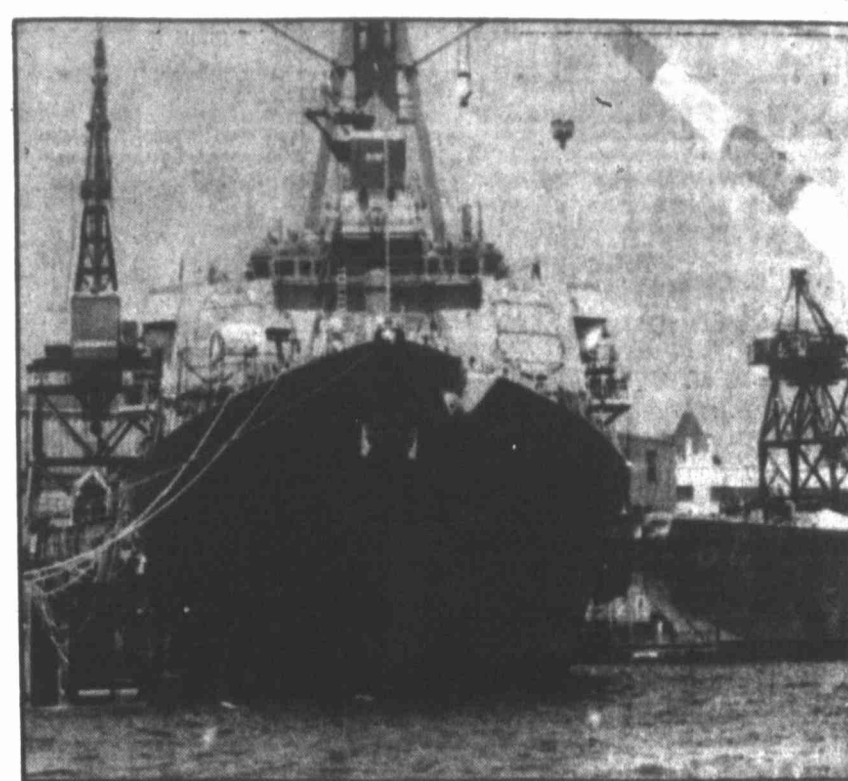
Like other defense contractors, Bath Iron Works thrived during the military buildup of the 1980s as frigates, cruisers and destroyers slid down the ways and into the Kennebec River. But defense spending dried up with the end of the Cold War, forcing the shipyard to scramble for new work to survive.

Employment has dropped to 9,000, from a peak of 12,000. The shipyard's work force will probably be reduced to 6,000-7,500 workers, even if the shipyard's commercial program is successful.

"I'm very concerned about my job security," said Deraspe, who has worked 16 years at the shipyard.

Under the new contract, workers are encouraged to become more versatile while their union works with management to become efficient enough to compete with other shipbuilding nations.

Part of the efficiency means



Associated Press photo
Navy ships being built by Bath Iron Works are tied up at the shipyard in Bath, Maine. The company will be visited by President Bill Clinton who will pay tribute to the officials who worked out an innovative contract.

empowering workers to make decisions and become more versatile.

For Deraspe, chief steward of the shipbuilders union, that

means allowing a welder to eliminate wasted time by doing what's necessary to complete a job without having to wait for someone else.

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Makings of a great all-star team

I've been a fan of the National Football League since before I could throw a football, but I'm more excited about this season because it's the NFL's 75th anniversary.

Since everyone else has an "All-Whatever Team," I'm going to pick my own. Of course, I'm selecting my team from teams of the 1970s, '80s and '90s. Keep in mind, I'm not that old. I never saw Red Grange, Jim Brown, or Gayle Sayers play. I did get an autograph from Sayers in 1983.

I'll start with what really counts - the offensive and defensive lines.

On offense, I'll take the 1993 Dallas Cowboys, the 1990 Washington Redskins (The Hogs) and the 1979 Pittsburgh Steelers.

How many times did you see Troy Aikman, Mark Rypien or Terry Bradshaw bite the dust? I didn't forget about Joe Montana, but he had more scrambling ability than Bradshaw or Rypien.

On defense I like Lawrence Taylor, Randy White, Howie Long, Reggie White, Mean Joe Greene and Karl Mecklenberg - yes, a linebacker - up front.

For reserves, I'll take the defensive lines of the 1978 Cowboys, the 1979 Steelers and the 1985 Chicago Bears.

For linebackers, you need not look any further than the 1985 Bears, 1979 Steelers and the 1991 New York Giants. Of course Jack Lambert leads the pack.

In the defensive secondary you could just about say Ronnie Lott and three others, but I'll also choose Lester Hayes, Michael Haynes, Deion Sanders, Bill Bates and Charlie Waters.

On the offensive side of the ball, I think three players at each of the skill positions is quite enough.

Starting with the wide-receivers, I'll take Lynn Swann, Jerry Rice and Sterling Sharpe. Backups could be any of a number of people, but not as consistent as Drew Pearson and Steve Largent.

Tight ends pose a question, but there are a few. Jay Novacek and Mark Bavaro come to mind immediately, but let's not forget Jackie Smith (he may have missed a Super Bowl-winning pass against the Steelers, but he's in the Hall of Fame).

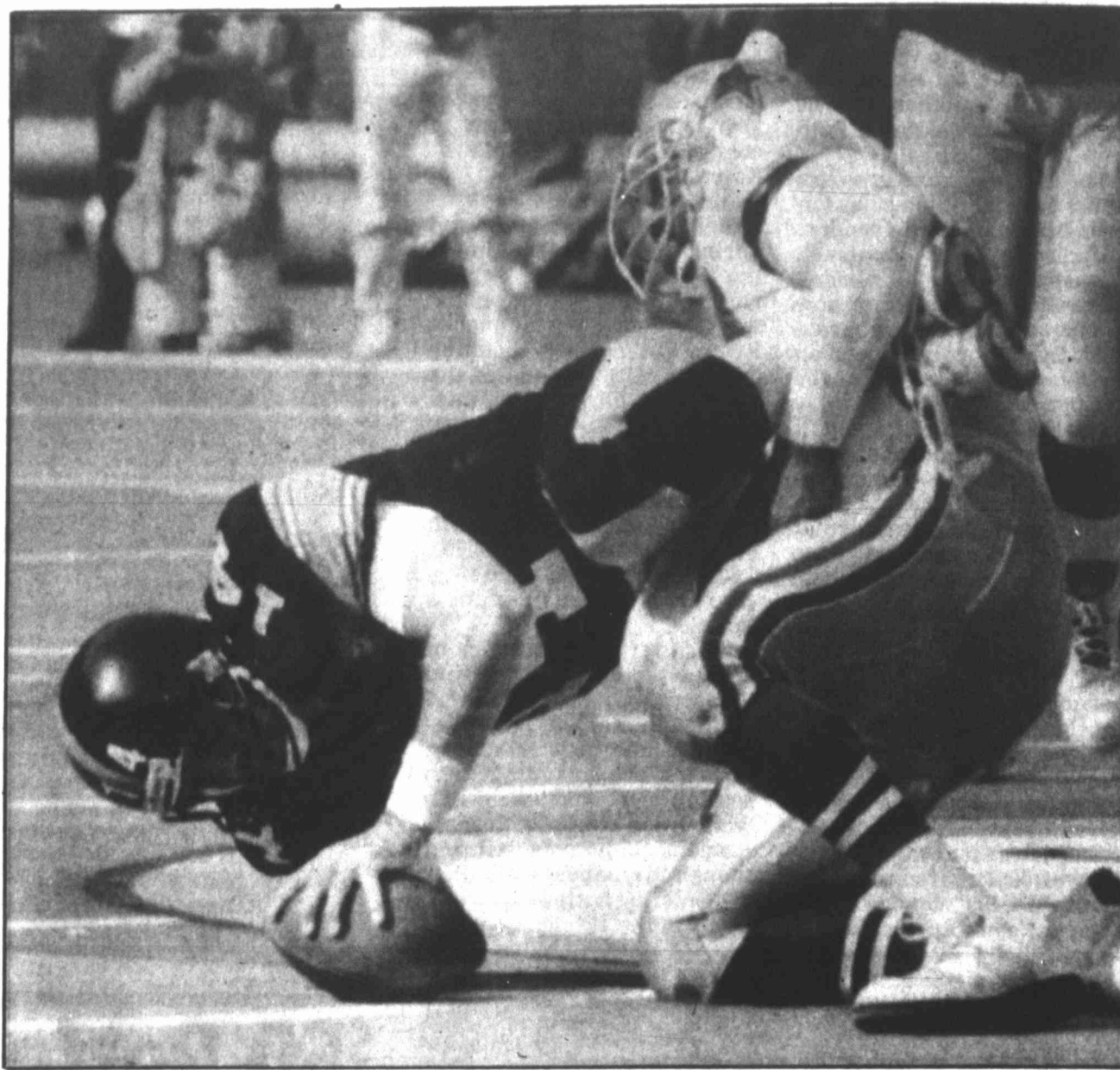
Running backs are easy! Earl Campbell, Walter Payton and Tony Dorsett would be backed up by Emmitt Smith, Thurman Thomas, Barry Sanders and Eric Dickerson.

Fullbacks have to be John Riggins (yes, I know he was a running back), Robert Newhouse and Rob Carpenter. Think about it.

I have a problem at quarterback because there are too many to mention, but based on the formula of passing ability, Please see JOHNSON, page 7



Carlton
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Staff Writer



Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Neil O'Donnell is sacked by Dallas Cowboys' Charles Haley during the first quarter of their NFL game Sunday. The Cowboys came to play, defeating the Steelers 26-9.

Over coaching change, Cowboys whip Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Maybe the land of Longhorns can learn to love a Sooner.

Michael Irvin threw trash cans in disgust when ex-Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer replaced Jimmy Johnson as coach of the Dallas Cowboys. Texas fans taunted Switzer with flippancy gestures in training camp that certainly weren't the "Hook 'Em, Horns" sign.

But after six months of wailing and worrying that Switzer would, as he put it, "screw this team up," things don't look so bad for the two-time defending Super Bowl champs.

"They came here to play. That's all I can say. They came here to play," Pittsburgh tackle John Jackson said after Dallas beat the Steelers 26-9 Sunday. Guess what, America? The Cowboys emerged from months of potentially destructive unrest

not only be as good as before, but maybe even better.

Maybe Switzer's onto something here. His methods in 16 seasons at Oklahoma never varied: Sign the best players in America, pump them up with emotion and enthusiasm and turn them loose on inferior teams.

He's in a different league now, but the theory works as well as ever. The Cowboys have assembled the NFL's best collection of talent, and not even a coaching change has yet to disrupt it.

"Barry has a great team, that's all I can say," three-time NFL rushing champion Emmitt Smith said after a 171-yard, one-touchdown day. "Barry's doing a great job for the Cowboys. We're doing a great job for the Cowboys."

It was much worse than the Steelers, themselves billed as a

possible Super Bowl team, ever anticipated.

The Steelers' game plan was to pound former AFC rushing leader Barry Foster into the heart of the Cowboys' free-agent depleted defense, keep the 'Boys offense out of sync with safety blitzes and five-man secondaries and burn the clock.

It worked — for seven plays. Pittsburgh drove from its 25 to a first down at the Cowboys' 38 on its first possession before it all fell apart. O'Donnell was sacked on three consecutive plays, twice by Charles Haley, for 25 yards in losses, and the psychological impact was evident.

"I didn't know where they were coming from at times," O'Donnell said.

It never got any better as the

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Davis fills the fullback gap for Stanton

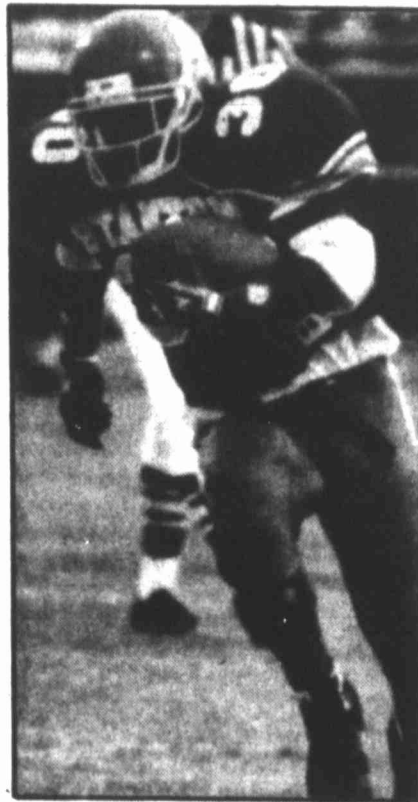
By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

STANTON — He doesn't leap tall buildings in a single bound, but Stanton fullback Todd Davis has become sort of a Superman.

The Stanton Buffalos have been building toward the 1994 season for some time - this is the senior year for most of their key players. If Stanton wants to return to the playoffs for the first time since '89, many in Stanton seem to feel this year is the best opportunity - in recent years and in years to come. After last season, however, something was missing.

Two key players at the skill positions were coming back - third-year starting quarterback J.J. Ortiz and star tailback Jerele Lee. However, fullback Ricky Lucas, who gained 1,037 yards in '93, graduated. It seemed Stanton's backfield was about to decline.

That's when Davis flew in. Davis, a 5-foot-9, 165-pound junior, moved to Stanton from Abilene, where he had been a starting cornerback for Abilene High. As early as the first day of workouts, the fleet-footed Davis was already drawing rave



Todd Davis moves into action against Midland Lee JV last Friday, gaining 68 yards on nine carries and scoring three touchdowns. Davis speed has helped fill a backfield gap.

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Oilers drubbed by Colts

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Marshall Faulk is feeling comfortable in the NFL although he still hasn't played a complete game.

Faulk, who played a half or less as his Indianapolis Colts went undefeated in the preseason, played less than three quarters Sunday as his team defeated Houston 45-21 in the regular-season opener for both teams.

"Between the four preseason games and now the difference is now, I'm playing without thinking. I know what the play is. I know what to expect before it happens," said Faulk, who had 143 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns in his official NFL debut. "I can envision myself running before I even get the ball."

The victory snapped Houston's 11-game regular-sea-

son winning streak. It was only the second time in 11 starts that Indianapolis won its season-opener and only the 10th time the Colts posted a victory in September since the franchise moved here in 1984.

"As a team, we want respect from everyone we play. We're not going to lay down and roll over for anyone. ... We're not going to take nothing off no one," Faulk said. "We knew going up against Houston that they were going to try and intimidate us. ... I think we got a little (respect). I think we worked hard, we deserve a little."

All six Indianapolis touchdowns were scored by players who had joined the team since the end of last season, when it went 4-12. The Colts scored after

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College coaches, old pros impress on opening day

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

■ NFL

A couple of guys who flourished in college football, Barry Switzer and Marshall Faulk, made an immediate impact in the pros.

A couple of certain Hall of Famers, Dan Marino and Joe Montana, kept on flashing the skills that make them legends.

Opening day of the NFL season saw Switzer ride the immense talent of his Dallas Cowboys to a 26-9 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers. It saw Faulk carry the Indianapolis Colts to their most impressive

win in years, a 45-21 rout of Houston that broke the Oilers' 11-game regular-season winning streak.

Marino, back from the worst injury of his illustrious career, had one of his best days, throwing for 473 yards and five touchdowns to lift Miami past New England 39-35. And Montana, back in the Superdome, remained perfect in the building by leading Kansas City over New Orleans 30-17.

Switzer wasn't the only coach

to make a successful debut. The Jets' Pete Carroll showed a willingness to gamble early and it paid off by inspiring New York to a 23-3 triumph at Buffalo.

But the three other new coaches weren't so fortunate. Buddy Ball flopped for Arizona as Buddy Ryan's Cardinals were beaten by the Los Angeles Rams 14-12. Norv Turner's Redskins lost to Seattle, which gave Tom Flores his 100th career coaching win, 28-7. And June Jones went through the agony of an overtime game as Atlanta lost 31-28 to Detroit.

Also, it was San Diego 37, Denver 34; Green Bay 16,

Minnesota 10; Cleveland 28, Cincinnati 20; the New York Giants 28, Philadelphia 23; and Chicago 21, Tampa Bay 9.

Tonight, the Los Angeles Raiders are at San Francisco. Dolphins 39, Patriots 35.

In a shootout reminiscent of the wild AFL days, Marino was the one left standing in the end, outdueling Drew Bledsoe five touchdowns to four.

The last one, a 35-yarder to Irving Fryar on fourth down with 3:19 remaining at Miami, gave Fryar 211 yards and three scores. That was just enough to offset Bledsoe's 32 of 51 passing for 421 yards with two intercep-

tions. Chiefs 30, Saints 17. Same old Joe in the Superdome.

Montana completed 24 of 35 passes for 315 yards and touchdowns of 11 yards to Willie Davis and 2 yards to Keith Cash. He is 10-0 in the building, including a Super Bowl victory after the 1989 season.

Another old pro, Marcus Allen, gained 82 yards on 18 carries and ran a yard for a touchdown. Jets 23, Bills 3.

At Buffalo, it was impossible to tell which team had won the

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Thank you, net
Pete Sampras of Tampa, Fla., kisses the net after his shot tipped the net during his match against Roger Smith of Freeport, Bahamas, Sunday at the U.S. Open in New York. Sampras defeated Smith 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

TEXAS SPORTS

Jordan goes 0-4

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Michael Jordan went 0-for-4 in the final game of his first pro baseball season and ended the year batting .202.

The 31-year-old baseball rookie and former NBA star had three homers, 51 RBIs and 30 stolen bases for the Chicago White Sox's Double-A affiliate in Birmingham, Ala.

Mavs sign Jason Kidd

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks signed All-America guard Jason Kidd to a nine-year contract reportedly worth about \$60 million.

The 6-foot-4 Kidd, who turned pro after his sophomore year at California, was selected second overall in the NBA draft last June.

AROUND THE WORLD

String ended

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — Bill Elliott ended an improbable string of NASCAR futility, sweeping past Dale Earnhardt to win the Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway.

Elliott's Ford Thunderbird finished with an average speed of speed of 127.915 mph.

String ended

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Al Unser Jr. raced off to his third straight victory in the Vancouver Molson-Indy.

It was Unser's eighth victory of the season. Unser averaged 89.166 mph in his Ilmor-powered Penske, finishing 2.24 seconds ahead of Robby Gordon.

ON THE AIR

Football

Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco 49ers, 8 p.m. ABC

Tennis

U.S. Open, 6:30 p.m. USA

Golf

LPGA Rail Classic, final round, 3 p.m., HSE

Baseball

Minor League - Omaha at New Orleans, 8 p.m. ESPN

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Coahoma boosters meet Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will host its regular meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria. The club will be reviewing the tape from tonight's Coahoma-City game.

Tennis league forming for men

Big Spring tennis professional Bill Willis is starting another tennis league for men 18 and older at Figure 7 Tennis Center. Willis' first league ended Aug. 2 after eight weeks of play. For more information, call Willis at 267-3924.

Colorado City hosts bass tourney

The Colorado City Bass Club is hosting an open fishing tournament Saturday and more than \$6,000 in cash prizes will be up for grabs.

It is a black bass tournament - three fish - at Lake Champion and/or Lake Colorado City. Stew will be served Friday night before the tournament.

There is also an optional \$5 calculata. For more information, call 1-728-8436 or 1-728-3709. First place is worth \$2,000 guaranteed.

Stanton needs JV opponents

The Stanton junior varsity football team needs an opponents for Thursday and for Oct. 6.

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

Oilers

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Each of three Houston turnovers and set a team record for most points in a season-opening game while recording their most points since a 55-23 romp over Denver on Oct. 31, 1988.

The Colts built a 42-0 advantage before Faulk went to the sideline for good with 4:59 left in the third quarter.

"I would have loved to have played the whole game, but it didn't work out," said Faulk, who scored on runs of 1, 2 and 11 yards and had a long run of 52 yards. He also picked up another 31 yards on a screen pass. "If it happens like this the rest of the season, so let it be. Obviously, we'll be having a great season," Faulk said.

Johnson

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ability to scramble, vision, leadership and winning attitude, the top three are Joe Montana, John Elway and Troy Aikman backed up by Dan Marino, Terry Bradshaw, Fran Tarkenton, Jim Kelly and Roger Staubach.

The great thing about all-star teams is that you really get to see the best of the best, depending on who picks the best.

The NFL is not like the National Basketball Association, Major League Baseball or the National Hockey League - you can't see the best of the best in an all-star game at mid-season.

The Pro Bowl is good, but you don't really see the best the athletes can give. After all, some of the players who make the Pro Bowl have to sit and wait four to five weeks for the playoffs to end.

One final thought about all-stars:

Competition would be so much better, much more honest, and it would really mean more of what the term all-star is supposed to mean if we had more athletes participating for the love of the game rather than holding out for the largest salary.

I was a huge fan of Green Bay's Sterling Sharpe until he threatened to sit out the 1994 season unless his contract is renegotiated. He's still in the middle of a contract, and to make a long story short - let him sit on the bench until he petrifies.

Being an all-star entails more than just the action on the field.

Davis

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"Todd adds a lot of things to our team, especially offensively," said Stanton coach Bill Grissom in the first week of two-a-days. "He's going to take a lot of pressure off Jerele. Jerele runs a 4-something 40, but Todd can run a 4.5 40, and with that speed he adds that dimension that we weren't going to have until he moved in."

The day before the season-opening 34-0 win against Midland Lee's JV, Davis was still hearing the praises.

"He's done really well in the preseason," Ortiz said of Davis. "His speed and his quickness are just amazing. All he has to do is find a hole - once he does that, no one is going to catch him. He's gone."

It's only one game into the season, of course, but already Davis is living up to the hype he's received. In Thursday's win over Midland Lee, Davis scored three touchdowns while gaining 68 yards on nine carries.

Davis hasn't let the praise from others go to his head - his first act after Thursday's win was to thank the offensive line for giving him room to run. Davis has been waiting a while to run the ball - his last action as a running back came as a freshman at Abilene High.

"It was a big school, and you only went one way. You didn't play offense and defense," Davis said. "I had moved away for a while, and when I got back cornerback was open. I was disappointed a little bit, but as long as I got the playing time it didn't make much difference to me where I played."

Davis moved to Stanton to live with his mother, and he said he's liking the town better than he expected considering he came from much-larger Abilene. As far as living up to the expectations placed on him, Davis said he'll just take the pressure one game at a time.

"It puts a lot of pressure on me, everyone expecting me to do well," Davis said after Thursday's win. "I'm glad I did up to the expectations tonight. I just hope I can do that week to week."

Pokes

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Cowboys finished with nine sacks - four by Haley and three by Jim Jeffcoat - for 56 yards in losses, or more yards than Pittsburgh's offense had gained until deep into the second half.

Offensively, Smith was as elusive ever, ripping off 111 yards by halftime as the Cowboys scored on the first four possessions, and rookie free-agent kicker Chris Boniol was 4-for-4 in field goals in his NFL debut.

Troy Aikman was ... well, Troy Aikman, near-perfect and surgically precise as the Cowboys outgained Pittsburgh 442-126.

Curtis Martin earning more respect with Pitt this season

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Curtis Martin received little attention last year.

Although he constituted virtually the entire Pitt offense, 1,000-yard rushers rarely get noticed on three-win teams.

It's a different story this season, as it becomes evident that Martin can run, and he can run against most anybody.

Despite running behind three new offensive line starters, Martin gained 251 yards as the No. 19 Longhorns barely held off Pitt 30-28 Saturday. It was the biggest day by an opposing back since Texas began playing football in 1893.

"He's wonderful," Pitt coach Johnny Majors said. "They put too much pressure on it, on making All-American and the Heisman Trophy, and I get mad when I look in the paper and see 'The Heisman Watch' every day. But Curtis is deserving of full recognition. He's deserving of any honor."

A slashing, darting runner almost guaranteed of 10 yards when he has even a glimpse of daylight, Martin is particularly adept at manufacturing yards while seemingly trapped at the line of scrimmage.

That often occurred last season, and it makes him even more effective now that the Panthers aren't so one-dimensional. Junior college transfer Sean Fitzgerald passed for 219 yards and wide receiver Dietrich Jells' return from a season-ending injury a year ago adds flash to Martin's dash.

"Last year there were teams with eight or nine men in the box and it was impossible to run against, but we have a complete offense this year and we're more explosive," Martin said. "We're going to go out there and change a lot of people's minds about Pitt."

Coming off another in a succession of disappointing seasons, Texas changed most of its defensive schemes after hiring respected coordinator Gary Darnell. It hardly made a difference as Martin's big day helped Pitt to a 489-yard game; Texas had 370 yards even though starting receivers Mike Adams and Lovell Pinkney were serving one-game suspensions.

"I feel we've made a U-turn from last year in our attitude and confidence," Martin said. "We have that motivation, and nobody's walking around with our heads down. We don't care if the Steelers are on field, we're going to give 100 percent."

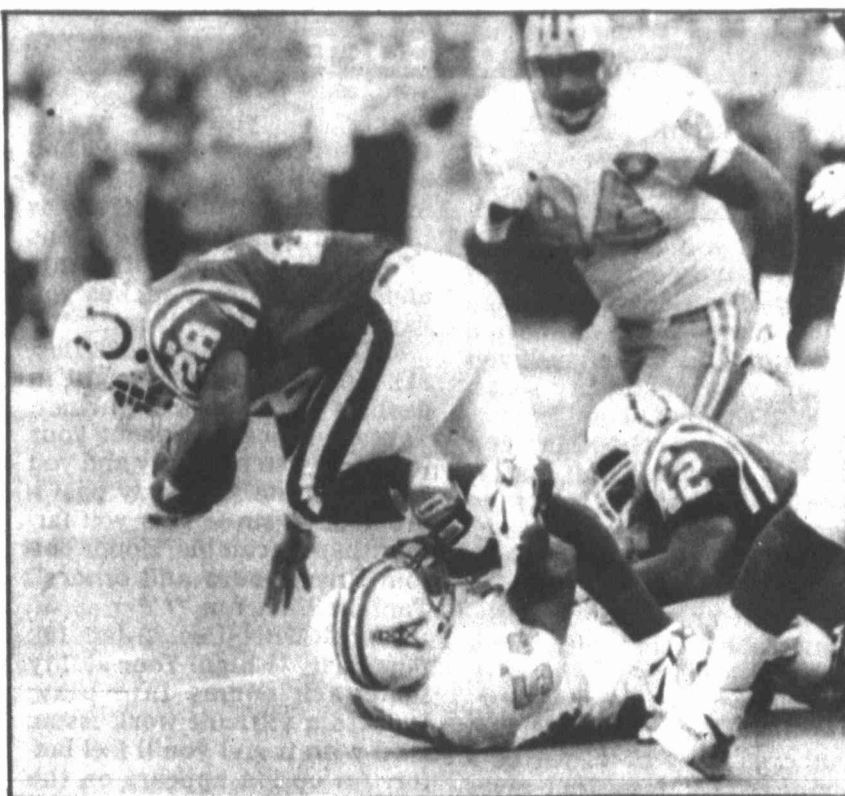
Pitt, a 9-point underdog, certainly gave Texas a more competitive game than anticipated. In a matchup of one-time megapowers whose prestige has plummeted during the last decade, Pitt nearly stole it as Fitzgerald threw for two touchdowns and David Merrick kicked a school record 54-yard field goal in their Division I-A debut.

It was a win on paper if not psychologically for Texas coach John Mackovic, whose 11-10-1 record in his first two seasons has made the Longhorns' legion of fans edgy and impatient for a return to greatness.

"We did not play him well at all early in the game," Mackovic said after Martin gained 85 yards in the final four minutes of the first half. "We were not surprised at all of his ability. In the fourth quarter, we cut off some of the running lanes."

And, just in time, some of the passing lanes.

"(A run) might have worked but you never know," Majors said.



Indianapolis Colts rookie running back Marshall Faulk goes over Houston Oilers' Al Smith (54) behind the block of Roosevelt Potts (42) in Indianapolis Sunday. Faulk rushed for 143 yards and three touchdowns in his NFL debut which the Colts won 45-21.

NFL

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last four AFC titles. The Jets were that dominant, holding Thurman Thomas to 5 yards rushing on seven carries and constantly harassing Jim Kelly, who left Rich Stadium with a bandage on his bruised right hand. He also said he hurt his throwing shoulder when he was tackled.

Rams 14, Cardinals 12

Hey, Buddy, what happened?

The Cardinals outgained the Rams 230 yards to 152 and had the ball for 38:22. But they lost in Ryan's return to head coaching.

Todd Lyght caught a fumble by Arizona's Larry Centers on the fly and returned it 74 yards for a touchdown for the host Rams, who drew only 32,969, the smallest crowd ever at Anaheim Stadium.

Seahawks 28, Redskins 7

At Washington, Terry Wooden ran an interception back 69 yards for a TD and recovered a fumble, while Chris Warren rushed for 100 yards.

Turner saw an ugly performance from his new team.

Lions 31, Falcons 28, OT

Jason Hanson didn't let a cramp bother him, kicking a 37-yard field goal to win it. Hanson got the cramp when he made a tackle on the last kickoff of regulation.

Barry Sanders rushed for 120 yards on 27 carries and Scott Mitchell threw for three TDs for host Detroit. The Falcons got career highs of 14 catches for 193 yards, plus two touchdowns, from Andre Rison. Jeff George was 29 of 37 for 281 yards and three touchdowns.

SPORTS EXTRA

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Miami	1	0	0	1.000	28	25
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	23	9
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	3	23
New England	0	1	0	.000	35	39
Central						
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	28	20
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	20	28
Houston	6	1	0	.857	21	45
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	9	26
West						
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	30	17
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	37	34
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	28	7
LA Raiders	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Denver	0	1	0	.000	34	37
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	26	9
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	28	23

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	12	14
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	23	28
Washington	0	1	0	.000	7	28
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	21	9
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	31	28
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	16	10
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	10	16
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	9	21
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L.A. Rams	0	0	0	.000	14	14
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	28	31
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	17	30

Sunday's Games
Detroit 31, Atlanta 28, OT
Cleveland 28, Cincinnati 20
Indianapolis 45, Houston 21
Kansas City 30, New Orleans 17
Green Bay 16, Minnesota 10
New York Giants 28, Philadelphia 23
Seattle 28, Washington 7
Chicago 21, Tampa Bay 9
Los Angeles Rams 14, Arizona 12
Dallas 26, Pittsburgh 9
Miami 38, New England 35
New York Jets 23, Buffalo 3
San Diego 37, Denver 34
Monday's Game
Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco, 9

p.m. (ABC)

Sunday, Sept. 11

Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Denver at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 4 p.m. (NBC)
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Washington at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Arizona, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Monday, Sept. 12

Chicago at Philadelphia, 9 p.m. (ABC)

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

1. Florida (1-0) beat New Mexico State 70-21. Next: vs. Kentucky, Saturday.
2. Nebraska (1-0) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Sept. 8.
3. Notre Dame (1-0) beat Northwestern 42-15. Next: vs. No. 5 Michigan, Saturday.
4. Florida State (1-0) beat Virginia 41-17.

Next: at Maryland, Saturday.
5. Michigan (1-0) beat Boston College 34-26. Next: at No. 3 Notre Dame, Saturday.

6. Miami (1-0) beat Georgia Southern 56-0. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday.

7. Arizona (1-0) beat Georgia Tech 19-14. Thursday. Next: vs. New Mexico State, Saturday, Sept. 10.

8. Colorado (1-0) beat Northeast Louisiana 40-13. Next: vs. No. 10 Wisconsin, Sept. 17.

9. Penn State (1-0) beat Minnesota 56-3. Next: vs. No. 17 Southern Cal, Saturday.

10. Wisconsin (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Eastern Michigan, Saturday.

11. Alabama (1-0) beat Tennessee Chattanooga 42-13. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.

12. Auburn (1-0) beat Mississippi 22-17. Next: vs. Northeast Louisiana, Saturday.

13. Tennessee (0-1) lost to No. 14 UCLA 25-23. Next: at Georgia, Saturday.

14. UCLA (1-0) beat No. 13 Tennessee 25-23. Next: vs. Southern Methodist, Saturday.

15. Texas A&M (1-0) beat Louisiana State 19-13. Next: vs. No. 16 Oklahoma, Saturday.

16. Oklahoma (1-0) beat Syracuse 30-29. Next: at No. 15 Texas A&M, Saturday.

17. Southern Cal (1-0) beat No. 23 Washington 24-17. Next: at No. 9 Penn State, Saturday.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You find work much more fulfilling and you can go far, fast. Your creativity surges and you get way ahead. Prepare to take action and be more connected to your options. Other seek you out and your popularity soars. Tonight: Out and about. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Success comes naturally. Because of your ability to detach and gain perspective as well as get news, you forge ahead. Allow another to give you important feedback. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Make a long-distance call. Tonight: Get chores done. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Let your creativity flow, yet be a good manager. A partner gives you valuable input and allows you to advance situations easily. Go with the creative urge. Be ready for fast changes and grab a positive offer. A loved one comes calling. Tonight: Be more playful. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Options naturally appear on your course. Open up to change and be more positive in your actions. Creativity surges and you perceive situations more positively. Listen to your instincts. Communications are active. Tonight: Be a party animal. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work is highlighted as you put together a money deal or option. Others agree with your perspective. Consider a family member's view. Emphasis is on security, growth and better understanding. Initiate talks. Tonight: Meet a pal for a chat. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are inventive. Ideas seem to flow naturally and you are filled with novel thoughts. Do not minimize what's happening. Prepare to take action and feel better. A loved one clearly cares about you. Tonight: Treat another to a favorite dessert. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It is a good day to plot first, then act. You are resilient and solidly based. Because you realize your options choices, you come out ahead. Let your creativity surge. Be aware of your potential. Tune in to another. Tonight: Do what makes you happy. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Zoom in and be sure about

what you want. Communications are active and successful. You see a recent event differently. Creativity is high and understanding opens you. Make the most of events and seek whatever makes you happy. Tonight: Chill out. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your intuition is right in dealing with a boss or partner. You are concerned about your image. Listen carefully and you can negotiate your way past a problem. A smile gets you farther than a grumble. Honor bottom lines, yours and others'. Tonight: Have fun. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Popularity is high. Your ability to detach comes into play. Discuss a difficult work issue. Deal with it and you'll feel better. An option appears on the horizon that is quite unusual. Use your sensitivity dealing with another. Tonight: Make a must appearance. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You do well relating one-to-one. You get down to the basic issue in a financial dealing. Partners are positive and in your ball park. Ask for more of what you want. Use your ability to make a point with a boss. Tonight: Try a new restaurant. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Focus on success, friendship and new options. Do not hesitate to demand more of what you need. Opportunities come your way because of how you handle news. Open to change and be clear about what you need and want. Tonight: Join a dear friend. *****

IF SEPTEMBER 6, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Others will dominate in the year ahead. You'll make points with good communication and creative responses. You might choose to purchase a new item that will enhance communications even more; it would be a computer, an answering machine or even a new car. You'll find ways to increase the quality of your life. If you are single, you'll meet people easily, and romance will flourish. Commitment is likely, however, at a later point. If you are attached, communications and romance will come easily; you might decide to purchase a new home or make an addition. LIBRA helps you make money.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Living together may help marriage

DEAR ABBY: I had to write when I read the letter from "Mother of the Bride" who was "thrilled" when the priest refused to officiate at the daughter's wedding because she and her fiancé had been living together. (Mother called it "living in sin.")

Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Abby, sometimes living together can help couples avoid divorce, which occurs in approximately 30 percent of marriages today.

Mother sounds very judgmental and vindictive. I wonder in which church she learned this.

— **LORI L. BETT, NEW ORLEANS**

DEAR LORI: Many readers share your view. Read on: **DEAR ABBY:** In response to "Mother of the Bride," who was "thrilled" when her church refused to marry her daughter who had been "living in sin" with her fiancé:

While shopping for a church in Ventura, Calif., we told the pastor of the Methodist church that we had been living together. He replied, "Some pastors refuse to marry couples who have been living together, but in my opinion, they are the couples who need to be married."

Needless to say, we chose the Methodist church. — **HAPPILY WED IN VENTURA, CALIF.**

DEAR HAPPILY WED: That pastor has my vote. And by the way, I wonder who married Adam and Eve?

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Mother of the Bride" who was "thrilled" when the Catholic Church refused to marry her daughter and her live-in lover because they had been living together:

I am a member of the Unitarian Universalist church, which is filled with decent, loving couples who could not be

married in a more traditional church because of various

We Unitarians accept the goodness of people's intentions; yes, even those who do not attend church faithfully, but seek us out when they are in need of a priest to baptize a baby, give a sermon for a funeral, or have a big church wedding.

If the daughter would like a church that will accept her and her fiancé just as they are, the Unitarian Universalist church may be the church she is looking for. — **LINDA IN WILMINGTON, DEL.**

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Mother of the Bride" got me (and my fiancé) hot under the collar.

You told Mother that perhaps if she had shared her views with her daughter while she was maturing, she wouldn't be living with her fiancé now. (How do you know she didn't?)

Abby, you can teach your children your own beliefs, but eventually they will make up their own minds. My parents are very religious; but when I was in high school, I told them I didn't want to go to any church. They were disappointed but said it was my decision.

My fiancé and I are both 27. We started living together five years ago and are buying a home together. We are of different races and plan to marry next year. Our biggest problem is deciding with which set of parents we will choose to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas. — **LIVING TOGETHER IN THE '90S.**

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1. Church of God in Christ, 910 NW 1st, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 5, Block 1, Moore Addition, located at 910 NW 1st.
2. Joe Villa, 510 N. Johnson, Big Spring, TX 79720, Section 42, Block 28 1N 50E182 TR 41, Wm. S. Curtis Subdivision, located at 510 N. Johnson.
3. Chona Hernandez, Section 42, Block 32 1N 51E115 TR 38, Wm. S. Curtis Subdivision, located at 208 NE 8th.
4. Robert Luviano, 504 N. Douglas, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 5, Block 6, Moore Addition, located at 807 N. Douglas.
5. Bural Perina, Box 1814, Big Spring, TX 79721, Lot 11 & 12, Block E, Moore Addition, located at 900 NW 3rd.
6. Costela Pereda, 2340 W. Barry, Odessa, TX 79768, Lot 6, Block 3, Rosemont Addition, located at 21 Channing.
7. Domingo H. Garcia, HC 81 Box 86, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 10, Block 1, Lakeview Addition, located at 209 Algeria.
8. Darrell Yancey, 4202 Walnut, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 3, Block 6, Moss Addition, located at 4204 Walnut.
9. Frank Luera El Ur Sandy, 1502 W. Cherokee, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 1 and 5/10 of Lot 2, Block 2, Parker Addition, located at 1200 W 8th.
10. B.C. Leopold and K.C. Mitchell, c/o Barbara Leopold, P.O. Box 2074, Ft. Davis, TX 79734, Lot 1 & 2, Block 46, Original Town Addition, located at 800 Johnson.
11. E. A. Cranshaw Trust, c/o First National Bank, Box 702, Abilene, TX 79604, Lot 12, Block 46, Original Town Addition, located at 800 Johnson.
12. Francisco Escobedo, 311 NE 8th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 9 & 10, Block 7, Settles Heights Addition, located at 712 Crenshaw.
13. J. S. Hardman ET UX, HC 81 Box 226, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 1, Block 116, Original Town Addition, located at 211 NE 2nd.
14. C. E. Robinson ET UX, 911 N. Ft. Worth, Midland, TX 79701, Lot 1, Block 116, Original Town Addition, located at 211 NE 2nd.
15. J. S. Hardman ET UX, 104 NE 8th, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 7, Block 3, Banks Addition, located at 701 Wyoming.
16. A.R.J. Corporation, W/504/50NE/4 Block 38, College Heights Addition, located at 208 E 21st.

Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building and the following detailed report documents the condition which have rendered the structure unsafe to with: Dilapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electric, windows broken out and missing doors broken out and missing, plumbing broken out and removed, buildings have been vandalized and is a hazard to the public, cannot be secured to keep out intruders or children.

Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the City of Big Spring, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe, dilapidated and/or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it to be a hazard to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, or abandonment, are severally in contemplation of this section. Unlawful Building. All unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be subject to repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings.

You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will meet on September 15, 1994 at 5:15 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 2nd floor of the City Hall, located at 310 Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its finding, provide for any of the following:

1. Vacation of the premises
 2. Relocation of occupants
 3. Sealing of the premises
 4. Repair of the premises
 5. Removal of the structure of the premises
 6. Any combination of the above
- Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:
1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description.
 2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each applicant.
 3. A statement identifying the specific order or action being appealed.
 4. A statement detailing the issues on which the applicant desires to be heard.
 5. The legal signatures of applicant and their official mailing address.
- Failure to appear in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an administrative hearing.

Todd Darden
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
0887 September 4, 5, 6, 1994



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Unfurnished Houses 533

1615 CARDINAL. 1605 Avlon. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. HUD approved. \$225/month, \$100/deposit. 267-7449.

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Furnished Houses 522

MONDAY

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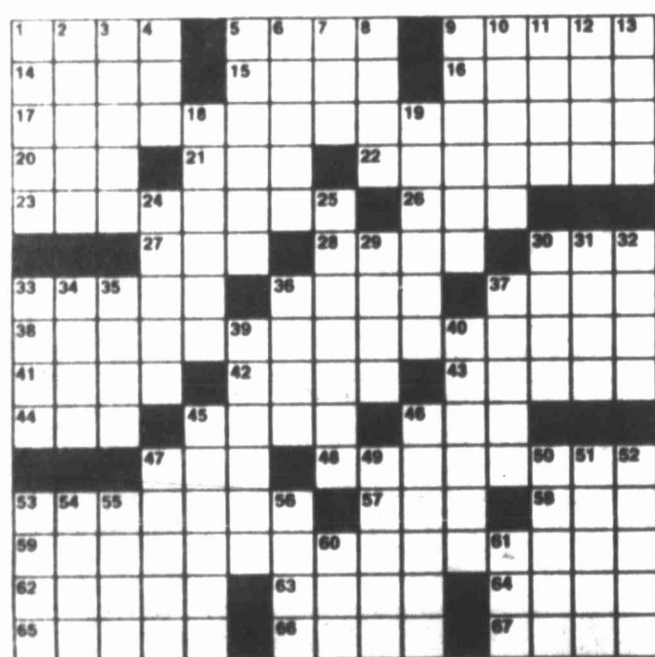
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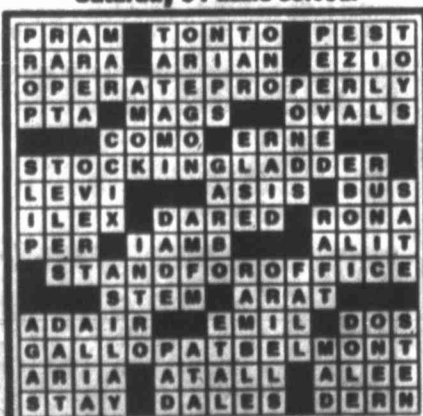
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- 15 Steak order
- 16 New York governor
- 17 Mutant snake?
- 20 Lawyers' hangout?
- 21 Holiday time
- 22 Mollusks
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- 28 River into the North Sea
- 30 Drs.' org.
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- 36 Jail —
- 37 Guinness
- 38 Mutant elephant?
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- 42 Pleasant
- 43 Quite chubby
- 44 Tiny
- 45 Castle defense
- 46 Numerical prefix
- 47 Ancient
- 48 Germanic god
- 49 Rough
- 53 Malay wraps
- 57 Holbrook or Linden
- 58 Toilet
- 59 Mutant fish?
- 62 Variegated chalcid
- 63 A Gardner
- 64 Pterodactyl
- 65 Bull: sp.
- 66 Holy chest
- 67 Shepherd's purse, for one



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Saturday's Puzzle solved:



- 5 Road cover
- 6 Indy entrant
- 7 Peave
- 8 Jaunty
- 9 Participating
- 10 Mesa's kin
- 11 Machete
- 12 Augury
- 13 High points
- 18 Chaos
- 19 Red Sea peninsula
- 24 Special groove
- 25 Handpicks
- 29 Metallic cloth
- 30 Lily plant
- 31 Players at 56D
- 32 Throb
- 33 Refuse boat
- 34 Leaf
- 35 Seagull land
- 36 Opera song
- 37 Scope
- 39 Ample
- 40 Ethical's concern
- 45 Dice
- 46 AMEX deals
- 47 Silverheels' role
- 49 Blackboard need
- 50 — Boothe Luce
- 51 Ruhr Valley city
- 52 Joined
- 53 Hit hard
- 54 Jason's galley
- 55 Bring up
- 56 Home for 31D
- 60 Go astray
- 61 Chop



This date in history

Today is Monday, Sept. 5, the 248th day of 1994. There are 117 days left in the year. This is Labor Day. Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, begins at sunset.

Today's highlight in history: On Sept. 5, 1793, the Reign of Terror began during the French Revolution when the National Convention instituted harsh measures to repress counter-revolutionary activities; thousands of people were sent to the guillotine.

On this date: In 1688, Russia's Peter the

Great imposed a tax on beards. In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1882, the nation's first Labor Day parade was held in New York.

In 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth, ending the Russo-Japanese War, was signed in New Hampshire.

In 1939, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War II.

In 1945, Iva Toguri D'Aquino, a Japanese-American suspected of being radio broadcaster Tokyo Rose, was arrested in Yokohama. She served six years in prison for treason, but was pardoned in 1977 by President Ford.

In 1957, "On the Road," by beat author Jack Kerouac, was

first published.

In 1972, during the summer Olympic games in Munich, West Germany, 11 Israelis, five Arab guerrillas and a police officer were killed in a hostage drama that began when the guerrillas attacked the Israeli delegation.

In 1975, President Ford escaped an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, Calif.

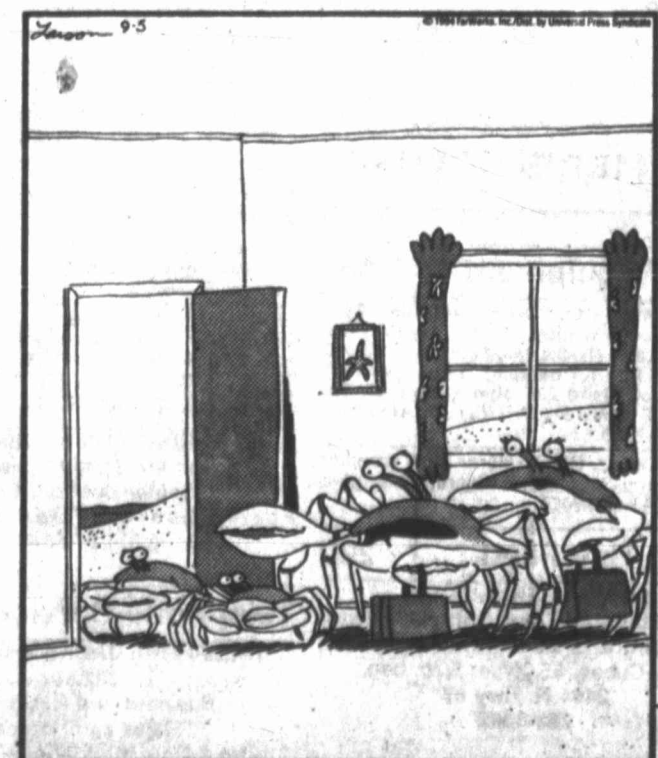
Ten years ago: The space shuttle Discovery completed its maiden flight as it landed at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Five years ago: In his first nationally broadcast address from the White House, President Bush outlined a plan to fight illicit drugs, which he called the "quicksand of our entire society."

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