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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Wal-Mart plans safety awareness promotion

Wal-Mart safety committee members discuss the Community Safety Awareness Week activities that will run Sept. 19-25 at the store. The promotion at the store, which will also be happening at 1,934 other Wal-Mart stores, will feature fire, police and ambulance crews.



◀ Almost ready

Lakeview Headstart teacher Mary Lou Gutierrez staples colored paper on the front of her desk as she was preparing her room for the new school year which begins Sept. 7.

Plenty to pet ▶

This year's Howard County Fair features a petting zoo full of different animals for children of all ages to pet. The fair opens today at noon.





◀ Today in Beakman

Every wondered how a camera does its magic? Today's "U Can with Beakman" explains the inner workings of a camera. Find Beakman on page 6B.

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•Uneasy Bucharest:
The clock strikes midnight. Suddenly, a dog starts barking across the street. Others respond, filling the air with a cacophony of yelps and bayings. See page 6A.

Nation

•Remembering the horror:
From Biswanath Basu's small, toy-strewn front lawn, he can see the quiet intersection where his wife suffered the last terrifying minutes of her life. See page 3A.

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•Rowdiness contained:
Guadalupe River business owners and local authorities say stepped-up law enforcement this summer helped curb some of the chaos that was spoiling the popular stream. See page 2A.

Sports

•Anniversary exhibit:
Big Spring native Ed Frazier, will be on hand to unveil HSE's 10th Anniversary Exhibit at the Howard County Fair today. See page 1B

Weather

•Sunny and warm:
Today, mostly sunny, high near 90, south wind 10-20 mph; tonight, fair, low in the mid 60s. See extended forecast page 6A.

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BSPD makes first arrest under new stalking law

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Police began investigating an alleged stalking report Friday, following their first arrest the day before, officials said.

Pedro Amaro, 33, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with harassment, following investigation by a police detective.

The arrest was the first since new legislation was implemented in March, enacting a new definition as well as substantial penalties for the offense.

"Implementing the law was a little slow getting started because there was confusion on how it would be carried out," said Detective Sgt. Scott Griffin of the Big Spring Police Department.

"We're anticipating a warrant on another case, we've been investigating," he added. "This (first arrest) is pending in court and we're investigating two more."

Prior to the stalking law, people would be charged with an offense known as harassment.

"That statute (still applicable in cases) was vague and pretty much undefined," Griffin said. "We're one of the last states to enact (the new law)," Griffin said.

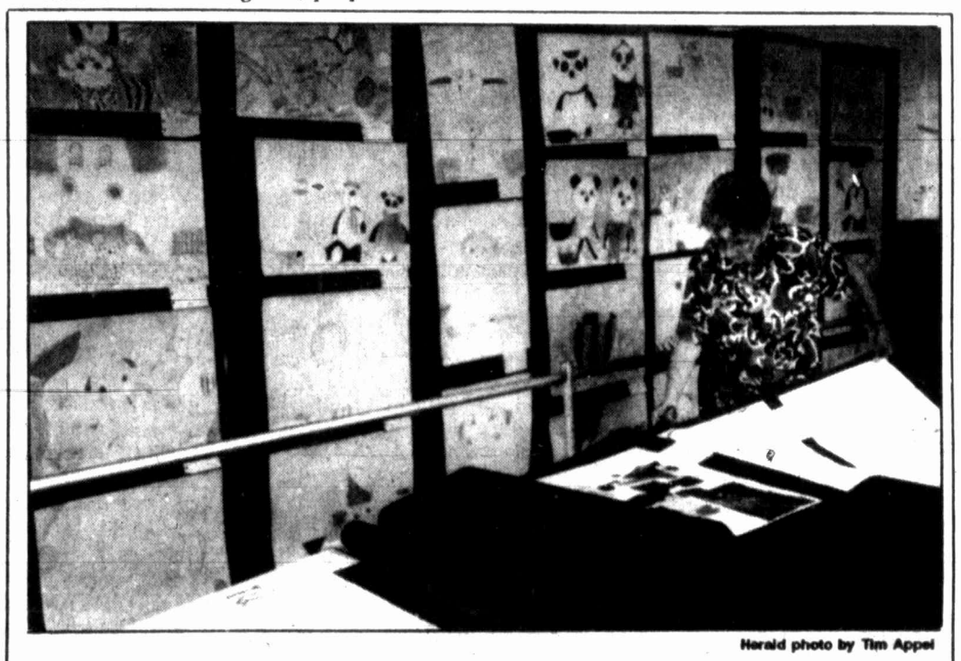
More specifically defined, the stalking law takes an extended view of potential behavior patterns of those arrested for the offense.

"We look on anyone who is arrested for stalking as having a potential for violence," Griffin said. "The obsessive behavior, in what we have seen so far, there has been some violence in the stalking cases we've scrutinized."

The definition of the new stalking law includes four parts.

A person can be charged if he or she acts with intent to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment or embarrass another by engaging in conduct directed towards another which is reasonably likely to harass, annoy etc.; by acts or

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Getting ready for the fair

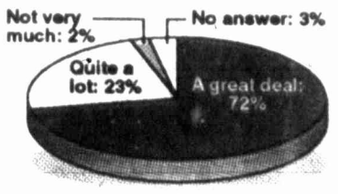
Joyce Walker cuts the paper backing from a group of pictures she was hanging on the walls at the Howard County Fair Sunday afternoon during registration of all entries. The 21st annual edition of the fair opened at noon today.

Associated Press Poll

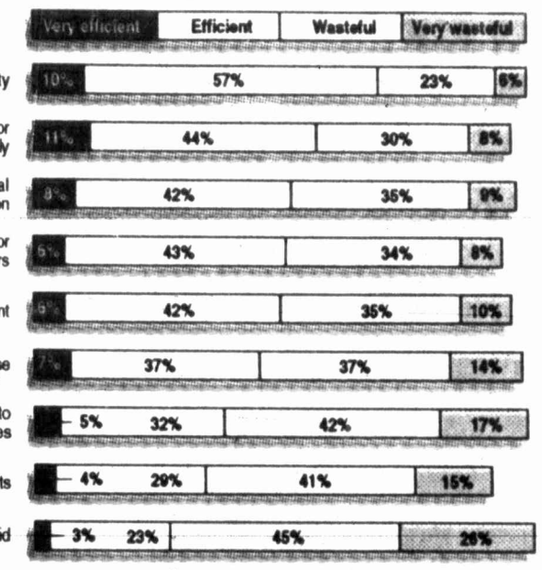
Government waste

Q: How much money do you think the federal government wastes?

NOTE: A small fraction of 1 percent said "no money" was wasted.



Q: How would you rate spending in each category?



Source: AP national poll of 1,004 adults taken Aug. 27-31 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Margin of sampling error: 3 percentage points, plus or minus. Sums may not total 100 percent because of rounding and ommission of "don't know."

Americans believe a third of budget is simply waste

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The average American thinks more than a third of the $1.5 trillion federal budget could realistically be cut as wasteful, according to an Associated Press poll.

When President Clinton outlines his plans Tuesday for "reinventing government," he will be appealing to a widespread cynicism. In the poll, 95 percent said the government wastes lots of money.

Based on a study led by Vice President Al Gore, Clinton is expected to propose numerous changes in the way the federal government buys services, hires workers, makes budgets, pays benefits, collects fees and divides duties among agencies.

When asked in the AP poll, "What percent of the federal budget do you realistically think could be cut as wasteful?" the average response was 37 percent. One in 10 wanted to do away with more than half the budget.

Assuming the nation doesn't shirk its debt service or defense plans, the only way Congress could cut more than 30 percent would be to chip away at benefit programs such as Social Security and health care for the elderly. The poll shows most Americans don't consider such popular programs wasteful.

Seven in 10 people polled say foreign aid is wasteful. But to cut its $19 billion from the budget would be like dipping 3 tablespoons out of a 1 gallon pail.

The telephone poll of 1,004 adults was taken the last five days of August by ICR Survey Research Group, part of AUS Consultants. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Opinion was lopsided on how much the federal government wastes: 72 percent said "a great deal" and 23 percent said "quite a lot." Two percent said "not very much," and 3 percent were not sure.

Responses were more varied when different categories of spending were mentioned. Fifty-one percent said military spending is wasteful, for example, and dissenters were largely Southerners, people who live outside metropolitan areas and those whose families earn less than $15,000 a year.

Welfare seemed wasteful to 59 percent overall, but not to most blacks and to those earning less than $15,000.

Two-thirds of those polled said Social Security spending is efficient, not wasteful. Men were more likely to consider it wasteful than women, upper-income people more than lower-income, young people more than old people, Republicans more

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Help sought to celebrate heritage month

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

Hispanic Women for Progress is asking the public to help them celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

The civic organization, with the cooperation of the Heritage Museum, is organizing an all-day event Sept. 25 in honor of the area's Hispanic heritage. Beginning at noon, the festivities will include food, entertainment, storytelling, displays, traditional dance performances and a car show.

Members are encouraging everyone from the community to join in the fun, but they are also asking for the Hispanic community to take a bigger role by donating family memorabilia and other artifacts to be used for a display, standing throughout the month.

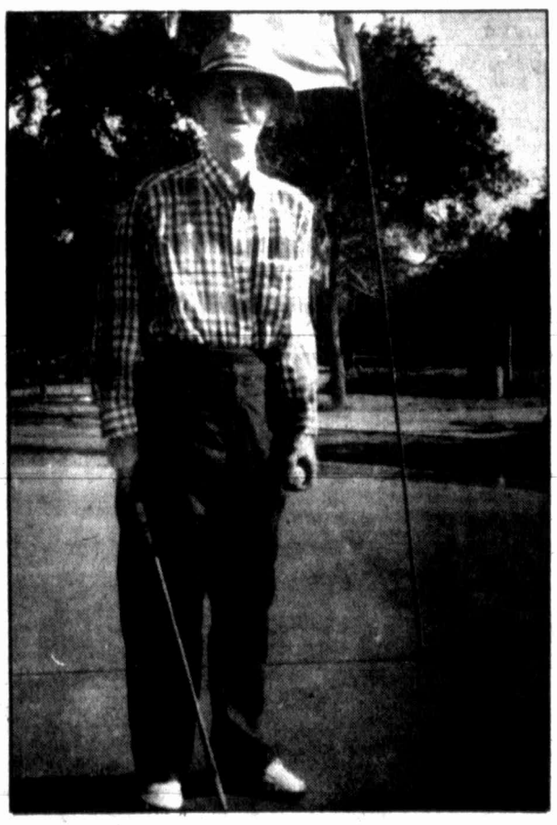
"We want people to contribute to the event by lending us things that illustrate the rich heritage we came from," said event coordinator Margaret Trevino. She said traditional wedding dresses, quinceanera dresses, other period clothing, kitchen wares and family pictures are needed.

"We, the organization with the museum, want children along with others to see the display, be part of the celebration and take pride in what role Hispanics, particularly Mexicans and Mexican-Americans, have had in local history," said HWP president Diolanda Moore. "We also want something people, especially children, can see in the museum and relate to Hispanic heritage."

Members have not only taken up the task of organizing the large scale event, but they will also be cooking the food for the event. Some of

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McMahen likes living his life at a happy and fiery pace



Herald photo by Connie Swinney

Ray "Red" McMahen believes family, neighbors and little worries will help one maintain a healthy and vibrant attitude about life. The 88-year-old Big Spring resident has been a cowboy, a cavalryman and a newspaper printer.

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

From golfing, fly fishing and bowling to reminiscing about the days when he was a cavalryman, pressman and cowboy, Ray "Red" McMahen still exhibits a passion for living, even though he is approaching 90.

"I got out and played golf yesterday for exercise. We don't ride the cart. Well, my son wanted to yesterday. He's lazy," said McMahen, whose fiery attitude is tantamount to his philosophy about living a happy life.

"'Why worry!' he said, quoting from a newspaper clipping his mother gave him. "If you're sick you're going to get well or you're going to die."

Born in 1905 in southeast Texas, McMahen lived in Ozona, eventually spending most of his youth in San Angelo.

When McMahen was a toddler, his father died. A few years later the boy began working as a ranch hand.

The youngest of five boys, McMahen and his brothers learned survival techniques such as hunting and killing the animals they would eat.

From herding sheep to "pickin' turkeys," McMahen joined the ranks of the old West cowboys.

"Back then a trade was as good as an education," said McMahen, who completed his schooling in elementary school.

"Some of those cowboys were still wearing their '45s.' They were supposed to take them away in 1918," he said. "Most of them looked like Festus in 'Gunsmoke.'"

In 1921, McMahen began his work in the newspaper business in San Angelo; starting a newspaper career which spanned nearly half a century and ended with his retirement from the Big Spring Herald in the 1970s.

At the onset, he performed tasks including sweeping and collecting for classified adds. About 15 years later, he became an "expert pressman."

Even though he received satisfaction from his printing job, he felt he wanted something more.

Two years after he entered the newspaper business, much to the dismay of the publisher, he joined the Company G 112th Calvary of the Texas National Guard. He served for three years.

He served on weekends and two-week stints during the summer. He also returned from time to time to the ranch.

"I took care of my mother until she died in 1945," said McMahen, who was in his 30s before leaving home and taking a wife.

He married the former Imogen Runyan, and they had two children, Jerry and Whitney. As a result, McMahen has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

McMahen recalls his favorite hobbies as a young man such as baseball, in which he played on a top team in West Texas.

He still plays golf, using the old mesquite-shafted putter he has used since the 1930s.

He still averages about 151 when he bowls, and says he has so many bowling trophies, that "I wish they were made out of chocolate."

"I've always been independent as hell because I had to fight since I was that tall," said McMahen, whose height was always unmatched by his feisty attitude.

His secret to sustaining his energy, he says, is loving his family, having some friends and living each day with little worry.

"You've got to have neighbors and friends. And, family is all you got."



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Briefs

Can she prove she still lives?

AUSTIN (AP) — A Central Texas woman is dead serious about getting the record straight.

Late last month, a credit bureau told Madeline Cheney that computer records listed her as dead and asked her if she could prove she's still alive.

Mrs. Cheney told the Austin American-Statesman that convincing others of that fact may yet be the death of her.

The Williamson County woman was shocked when she learned last fall that the Social Security Administration considered her dead — as of 11 years ago.

In January, she walked into the Austin Social Security office and announced: "Hi. I'm here. And I just wanted to say I'm alive."



Madeline Cheney, of Austin, is alive and eight months pregnant, not dead for 10 years as the U.S. Social Security system believes.

Arrested judge barred from hearing cases

FORT WORTH (AP) — State District Judge Frank Douthitt is only allowed to preside over civil cases pending disposition of a drunken driving charge against him.

"If he's subject to the criminal justice system, I think it's better he not be involved in handling a criminal court," Judge Clyde Ashworth, presiding administrative judge for North Texas, said Saturday.

"I don't think there's anything that would prevent him from being as good a judge as he's always been, but I don't want to put that burden on him," Ashworth said.

Douthitt, a 56-year-old visiting judge from Henrietta, was arrested Aug. 27 on a DWI charge after an automobile accident involving a Fort Worth police car in a parking lot, according to a police report.

The judge was already on probation from a June 1991 DWI conviction in Arlington, according to court records, and a Tarrant County prosecutor said Douthitt had a previous DWI charge in Austin.

Still looking for the missing desk

AUSTIN (AP) — The most sought-after item on a list of original State Capitol furniture that officials would like to recover is a desk that was a silent participant in some of Texas' most colorful history.

At least 10 governors used the massive, ornate mahogany desk from 1889 until the 1920s, when it officially was lost.

Six decades later, state officials are now trying to track it down — as part of the ongoing restoration of the Capitol.

The desk served Texas' first woman governor. Another governor probably pondered his impeachment there.

Texas women likely were granted the right to vote there. Controversial pardons for thousands of convicts and the births of Texas Tech University and the Texas Railroad Commission probably occurred there.

Aggie Corps tries to recover numbers

HOUSTON (AP) — Freshly shaved heads and embarrasing dining hall practices have long been trademarks of new recruits to Texas A&M's elite Corps of Cadets.

But there's a new leniency in the corps this year as the groups tries to reverse a trend of declining enrollment, the Houston Post reported Sunday.

And, despite grumbling from some past and current members, the new efforts appear to be working.

After recording its smallest new class ever last year — 580 new members on opening day — the corps welcomed 766 new members year. It was the largest new class the organization has had in six years and surpassed the 650 recruits corps leaders had hoped for.

But the relaxation of rules on haircuts and dining hall behavior are just a small part of a major effort.

No more report cards wanted

AUSTIN (AP) — Educators at two elementary schools have asked the Texas Education Agency to let them do away with report cards.

In their place, Travis Heights and Galindo schools want to install a new system that relies on written evaluations, upgraded checklists, parent conferences, student self-evaluations and collections of the student's work.

Administrators call the method "alternative assessment" or "authentic assessment." It's a movement gaining support in Texas and nationwide, educators said.

"There are schools everywhere beginning to explore alternative ways to assess their students," Claudia Serrano, project manager of a group doing research on the subject at Harvard University, told the Austin American-Statesman.

Two years ago, in an attempt to encourage schools to be creative, the Texas Legislature gave the TEA authority to grant exceptions to state regulations.

Chess tournament attracts a crowd

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The 59th Southwest Open state chess championships has attracted young and old players alike to a hotel that hosted Texas' first such event.

More than 100 chess players, including about a dozen youths, competed this weekend for trophies and cash prizes from $100 to $1,000 at the Menger Hotel. It was the site of the first Texas chess championship on Feb. 27, 1892.

Among the players was a blind man who used a special playing board that allowed him to feel pieces without moving them and a disabled player who reclined in his wheelchair as he made moves.

Topping the tournament slate and playing in the open section against chess masters Saturday was Florentino Garmendez of Linares, Mexico.

The Mexican government pays Garmendez, who has a U.S. rating of 2,500 points, to teach chess to youths and compete in about 25 tournaments annually, including about 15 in the United States.

NAFTA fears still remain

EL PASO (AP) — Former garment worker Adriana Rodriguez didn't need Ross Perot to tell her about the "sucking sound" from the south that meant U.S. jobs were being transferred to Mexico.

Perot, the failed independent presidential candidate, used the phrase during last year's election when describing what he believed would be the effect of the North American Free Trade Agreement on the U.S. job market.

As far as Ms. Rodriguez is concerned, she had already heard the sound two years earlier when the garment factory where she worked suddenly moved to Mexico, leaving her without a job and without prospects of finding one.

Chaos on the Guadalupe River curbed

The Associated Press

NEW BRAUNFELS — Guadalupe River business owners and local authorities say stepped-up law enforcement this summer helped curb some of the chaos that was spoiling the popular stream.

River proprietors also say a consistent and recently slow river flow has kept inner-tubers and rafters coming to town at a steadier pace, rather than in large crowds during a brief span like last year.

Still, drunkenness, trespassing, indecent exposure and litter haven't disappeared along a 22-mile stretch of the Guadalupe north of New Braunfels. As the Labor Day holiday arrived, the town braced for an estimated 65,000 river enthusiasts during the weekend.

"We've made a lot of progress, but we've still got a ways to go," said Comal County Judge Carter Casteel, who has floated the river surveying the situation.

"It's much better than what I saw last year," she said. "The public awareness has certainly made a major dent in this all."

Zero Rivers, owner of Rockin R River Rides, one of the largest outfitters on the Guadalupe, said increased law enforcement has helped. But he contends educating the public is the key to maintaining river quality.

"The way to attack this is not, 'You slobs, quit coming here.' It's education," Rivers said.

Bill Perkins and John Guenzel, who have run the Rio Raft Co. on the upper Guadalupe since 1976, also said more education is necessary, along with more law enforcement.

"The problem is there and it's going to be there, in my opinion, until we get a program of educating the people before they get on the river and enforcing the rules that we have," Perkins said.



Associated Press photo

Inner-tubers flood the Guadalupe River near New Braunfels in this undated file photo. Guadalupe River business owners and local authorities say stepped-up law enforcement this summer helped curb some of the chaos that was spoiling the popular stream.

After last summer's riotous ending, when tubers and rafters packed the river the final six weeks as water conditions finally were conducive to recreation, local officials pledged to clean things up this year.

"There was a consensus that people had gone too far and gotten too rowdy," said Comal County Sheriff Jack Bremer, who this year set up checkpoints on a major road leading to river establishments.

Officers checked for minors in possession of alcohol, drug possession and criminal backgrounds. The sheriff's department also increased the number of officers on patrol, Bremer said.

From Memorial Day weekend until late August, those efforts had resulted in 330 public intoxication arrests; 182 criminal trespass arrests; 145 driving while intoxicated arrests; 108 possession of a controlled substance arrests; and 37 assault arrests.

Assisting the sheriff's department have been Department of Parks and Wildlife officers; Comal County constables; and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission officers.

"The word is out that we're not going to put up with any foolishness," Bremer said. "You have to reinforce this for several years."

Just north of New Braunfels, tubers climb and jump from 70-foot-high cliffs into the river, said the sheriff, who has arrested cliff divers on criminal trespass charges all summer. Most are young people, who must return to the city at a later date for court appearances.

Besides cliff diving, Bremer said, some river visitors use foul language, urinate on private property and fornicate in trees. Then there are the flashers.

"The big thing today is both males and females have to moon everybody for some reason," Bremer said. "I'm convinced alcohol is 90 percent of the problem."

FBI investigation sought in killing

The Associated Press

BEAUMONT — The Texas NAACP president says he wants the FBI to investigate the death of a black man gunned down in an apparent random attack after he left a nearby town because of racist threats.

William Simpson, 37, was fatally shot the night of Sept. 1 in Beaumont just hours after he moved from Vidor, which now has no black residents. A teen-ager was arrested the next day, but he has not yet been charged in Simpson's death.

Beaumont police have said it appears that Simpson was killed by suspected gang members who demanded money from him.

But Gary Bledsoe, president of the state chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he will ask the FBI to make sure that Simpson's slaying was not racially motivated.

"The jury is still out. There are still a lot of questions regarding the shooting," Bledsoe said. "There's no question there needs to be a federal investigation."

Bledsoe, in Beaumont on Sunday to appear on Montel Williams' syndicated television talk show, said he also plans to seek the help of U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno.

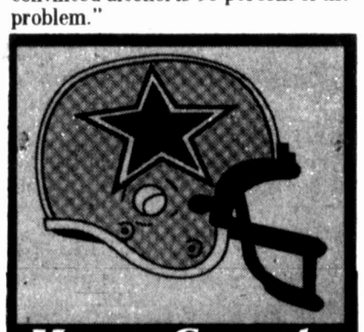
The 7-foot, 300-pound Simpson was the last black man to leave a housing project in Vidor, a town of about 11,000 that has long been associated with the Ku Klux Klan.

Simpson had said he was forced to leave because of the racial taunts, obscene gestures and threats of lynching.

"There are good people here, don't get me wrong," he said. "But it's overshadowed by the negativity, the hostility, the bigotry of this town."

Several other black people had moved into the Vidor housing project earlier this year, but they left before Simpson.

But Andrew Lee Mitchell, a former Texas death row inmate, said Sunday he and his wife plan to move into the housing project. The Mitchells are black.



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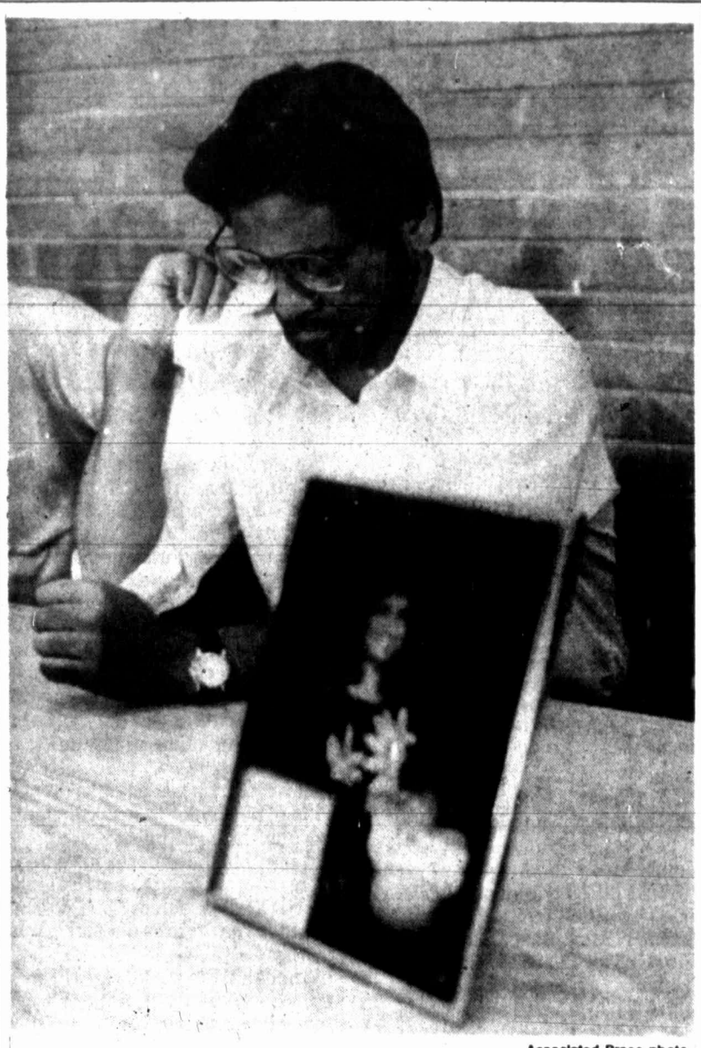
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At a September news conference in Savage, Md., Biswanath Basu wipes away a tear beside a photo of his wife Pam Basu, the carjacking victim who died while trying to save her daughter in an incident that focused national attention on carjacking. Every day Basu relives the tragedy which occurred outside his home.

Carjacking memories still vivid for victim's husband

The Associated Press

SAVAGE, Md. — From Biswanath Basu's small, toy-strewn front lawn, he can see the quiet intersection where his wife suffered the last terrifying minutes of her life.

Every day, he relives those moments.

A year after Pam Basu, 34, was dragged to her death in a carjacking as she attempted to rescue her 2-year-old daughter, a "For Sale" sign stands in front of Basu's two-story townhouse.

"It's still very vivid and very painful," Basu said recently, days before taking his wife's ashes back to India for a Hindu ceremony meant to put her soul to rest.

Mrs. Basu's death shocked people nationwide and prompted Congress to make carjacking a federal felony. Yet although her killers have been convicted and sentenced to life in prison, her husband still can find no peace.

"I don't even know how long it will take to get everything sort of settled," he murmured. "Sometimes I seem to be able to do things normally. Other times I can't.

"I have this continuing sorrow and void."

As anti-theft devices become more sophisticated and more widespread, criminals are opting instead to take the car while the driver is in it, said Maryland state police spokesman Greg Shipley.

"It's just one more thing that people have had to become aware of in the 1990s," he said.

On Sept. 8, 1992, the Basu family was celebrating a happy milestone in daughter Sarina's life. Basu was proudly videotaping his wife of 12 years taking Sarina to her first day of preschool when two men passed in the background.

Minutes later, as Mrs. Basu, a research chemist, stopped at an intersection 100 yards from her front door, two men pulled her from her BMW. As she fought to rescue her daughter, her arm became entangled in the seat belt and she was dragged almost two miles to her death.

Sarina was left by the roadside unharmed.

Bernard Miller, 17, was convicted of murder in April and sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole. Rodney Solomon, 27, was convicted of murder in August and sentenced to life in prison without parole.

But despite the federal law and stiffer penalties enacted in Maryland and other states, motorists are still being victimized across the country:

•Yvonne Los, 32, a mother of two and an Air Force sergeant, was shot to death in May in Moreno Valley, Calif., when she refused to surrender her car. Police believe a group of teenagers responsible for several carjackings had a policy of shooting uncooperative victims.

•One of the nation's leading amateur boxers, Mark Rayner, 23, was shot to death in April near a Detroit gas station in a botched carjacking.

•Three men, the first to be convicted under the federal carjacking law, were sentenced in April to life in prison without parole for the execution-style slaying of two men during a November 1992 carjacking in Osceola County, Fla.

In Maryland, 193 carjackings — none fatal — were reported in the first three months of this year, according to the latest state police data.

National statistics won't be available until next year.

Mrs. Basu's death still troubles many residents of Savage, an affluent suburb halfway between Washington and Baltimore.

"It's one of those freaky things that happen," Jean Daley said as she pushed her 4-month-old son, Andrew, in a stroller across the intersection where Mrs. Basu's car was taken.

She said she still feels safe, but takes more precautions.

"The one thing I do now is I lock my door the second I get in my car and I don't roll down my windows," she said. "They are things that I do now to protect myself that I didn't used to do."

Hardline PLO factions refusing pact

The Associated Press

DAMASCUS, Syria — Yasser Arafat won half-hearted support from Syria's president for his proposed agreement with Israel, but hard-line PLO leaders opposed to the deal refused to meet with him.

President Hafez Assad, a key player who has often been at odds with Arafat, endorsed the plan for Palestinian self-rule in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho after a 6 1/2-hour meeting Sunday.

If Assad's backing materializes, it could help Arafat secure approval for the plan from the PLO's ruling Executive Committee, where the Damascus-based factions are represented. Assad influences the groups, though he does not control them.

The meeting could begin this week. Israel has already approved the deal.

As he left Damascus today, Arafat said he was "happy with the visit," and praised the "valuable and dear advice" offered by Assad. It was not known where he was headed, but reports Sunday said he might visit the Persian Gulf.

Earlier, leaders of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, both based in Damascus, refused to meet Arafat, sources at the groups' headquarters said.

The Popular Front and Democratic Front are the two largest groups in the PLO after Arafat's Fatah faction. They have expressed opposition to the deal.

Radical Palestinian groups and even members of Arafat's own faction have said the agreement contains no guarantees for a Palestinian state and avoids dealing with the status of Jerusalem, Israeli settlements and the 3.5 million Palestinian refugees that live outside the occupied territories.

Muslim fundamentalist groups, meanwhile, oppose any deal with Israel.

Until Sunday, Assad had withheld any public comment on the plan.

But in his statement after their meeting in Damascus, Assad indicated he would not oppose the plan as long as Arafat can gain the Palestinians' backing.

Spokesman Jibran Kourieh said Assad stressed "Syria's support for the rights of the brotherly Palestinian people, who, together with their institutions, have the right to decide what they see suitable."

Syria, as well as Jordan and Lebanon, had been irked by Arafat's failure to consult with any Arab leader during the eight months of secret negotiations that led to the agreement.

Thus, Assad's lukewarm endorsement was the best Arafat could expect. Also, the statement and meeting itself indicated he has no plans to try to scuttle the accord. His support comes a day after King Hussein of Jordan backed the agreement.

Meanwhile in Israel, the government has decided to let six deported PLO activists expelled in the late 1960s return to the occupied territories, the army said today. An Israeli attorney identified them as Fatah activists.

It was apparently one of several steps to resolve differences that have delayed the signing of the accord. Israeli officials have said that could occur by Sept. 13.

En route to Damascus from his headquarters in Tunis, Arafat told reporters in Cairo on Sunday: "We're on the verge of finalizing this agreement."

But Arafat said there "are still some obstacles that stand in the way" before the PLO and Israel can formally recognize each other, a key condition.

The PLO formally recognized Israel in 1988, but Israel has also insisted that it revoke or amend its charter.

Israeli Housing Minister Benjamin Ben-Eliezer told reporters Israel has demanded that the PLO issue a clear-cut declaration against terrorism and omit all parts of its charter that talk about the destruction of Israel.



Associated Press photo

Chairman of the PLO's executive committee Yassar Arafat, left, speaks with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Al-Sharaa at the Damascus, Syria, airport shortly before Arafat's departure. Arafat, who won half-hearted support from Syria's president for his proposed agreement with Israel, said he was "happy with the visit."

'Shoot before you get shot'

Guns are a way of life for today's kids

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Guns are everywhere on these streets. Easy to get and easy to use. No one relies on their fists anymore — too risky. Shoot before you get shot is the rule.

And the rules are certainly different from when Rodney Dailey was a drug-dealing, gun-wielding gang-banger.

"Things that normally people would have had fistfights about can get you shot or stabbed," said Dailey, now 36 and founder of an outreach group called Gang Peace that tries to reduce violence among teen-agers.

Last year, 367 people were shot in Boston. Nearly half of them were between the ages 15 and 24. So far this year, there have been 705 shootings. Thirty-eight people have died, including eight younger than 17.

Officials want to change the gun laws in the city, raising the age from 18 to 21 for residents to buy or own a gun. The school system has offered metal detectors to any school that wants them.

But word on the street is the proposals miss the point. Guns have become a part of life for the younger generation.

"We don't fight, we shoot," says a football jerseyed youth named Jamaal, hanging with friends outside a housing project in Orchard Park. He doesn't say much else.

And getting guns is easy, the group of teen-agers said. Asked how much a pistol would cost, Jamaal and a 16-year-old named Martin answer in unison: $150. "Anybody can have one ... They're everywhere," Martin said.

Gang Peace aims to give teen-agers a sense of self-worth so they can find a future off the streets. Dailey leads by example, having kicked a drug habit and put himself through college.

"What we have here is a number of youths who are essentially growing up on their own" in often poor, single-parent homes, he said.

"They live in an area with drugs out in the open, liquor stores on every corner, ambulances running up and down the street, prostitution, domestic violence," he said. "It takes the village to raise a child."

Some youngsters end up feeling that drugs are their only escape. And where there are drugs and cash, there are guns for protection.

"It's scary to be a kid today," said Kenny Grubbs, 29, a police officer who grew up in the Roxbury neighborhood and has watched with dismay as it has changed.

Grubbs coaches basketball teams, teaches drug awareness in schools and gives talks on health issues from personal hygiene to AIDS prevention at community centers and housing projects.

He says he can't understand the guns. He often talks to teen-agers who have seen their friends die in shootings. The pain and frustration surfaces momentarily, he said, but goes away too quickly.

"They see someone with a gun, and it's, 'Hey, let me see that. Wow, that's cool, I want one. I'll pop someone.' It's crazy," Grubbs said. "A gun in a kid's hand is like having absolute power.

"They think it's fun to make someone run and scramble for cover."

While Dailey and Grubbs' efforts attack a source of the problem, a community group recently teamed up with the police to attack the deadliest symptom — the guns themselves.

A project offering $50 and limited immunity from prosecution for anyone who turned in a gun netted more than 1,200 pistols, rifles and shotguns.

"You can't do violence prevention without getting rid of some of the guns," said Katherine Mainzer, executive director of Citizens for Safety. "We still need youth groups, jobs, neighborhood policing, but getting the guns is part of the solution."

Briefs

Florida rebuilding far from complete

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A year after Hurricane Andrew left its mark as America's most destructive natural disaster, President Clinton is inspecting the rebuilding effort — some of it still far from complete.

The president planned a Labor Day tour of the hurricane-damaged neighborhoods of Florida City and a meeting with senior citizens and community leaders in Homestead, home to an Air Force base ravaged by the storm.

He also planned a traditional Labor Day speech in Miami, stressing public and private partnerships.

Hurricane Andrew, packing 145 mph winds, took an astonishing toll on South Florida on Aug. 24, 1992.

Syrian leader endorses pact

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syrian President Hafez Assad, who wields influence over radical PLO factions that oppose a peace agreement with Israel, endorsed the landmark accord after a 6 1/2-hour meeting with Yasser Arafat.

If the backing by Assad in fact materializes, it would bolster Arafat's chances to secure backing for the agreement from the PLO's ruling Executive Committee, where the Damascus-based factions are represented.

The meeting could begin this week. Israel has already approved the deal.

The Syrian leader's carefully worded statement Sunday comes a day after King Hussein of Jordan gave his support to the agreement. Jordan, Syria and Lebanon, the other Arab parties to peace talks with Israel, have all chided Arafat for not consulting them about the secret negotiations that reached an agreement for self-rule in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

Clinton strongly supporting accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is giving strong support to the Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement, saying he hopes the accord will be a catalyst for pacts with Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.

Clinton, in letters sent Friday, asked Arab leaders to "actively and openly" support the Palestine Liberation Organization agreement with Israel for Palestinian self-rule in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho, an administration official said Sunday.

The United States was largely on the sidelines as Israel and the PLO worked out their dramatic autonomy accord in secret meetings. The administration official, speaking Sunday on condition of anonymity, said the letters were designed to convey Clinton's commitment to the breakthrough agreement and to show that the president "wants them on board and wants them to make public statements."

"He wants to make sure the momentum continues," said the official.

Fugitive leader blamed for killing ambush

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The United Nations blamed an ambush that killed seven Nigerian soldiers on warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, and a U.S. official said the attack demonstrated the need to quickly capture the fugitive leader.

The attack was the deadliest assault on U.N. peacekeepers in Somalia since June, when 24 Pakistani soldiers died. Seven Nigerian soldiers and a U.S. diplomat were wounded Sunday. A Nigerian soldier was also missing.

The Nigerian commander accused the Italian U.N. contingent of not coming to his soldiers' aid.

Later Sunday, Somali fighters fired on a U.N. airfield, and American troops in helicopters responded by attacking the Somali mortar position with cannons and rockets, a U.N. spokesman in Mogadishu said.

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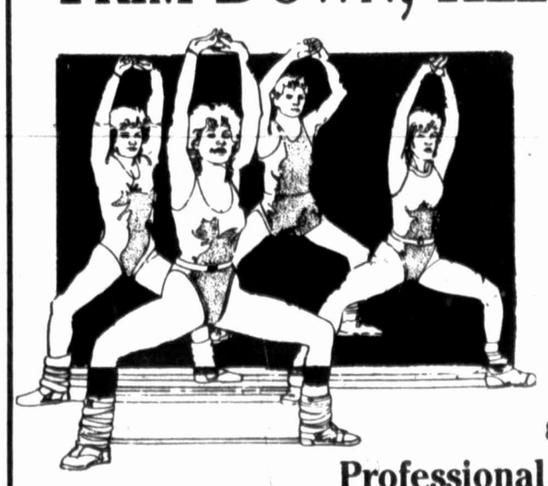
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Barney the subject of a secret society

He is sickenly sweet. He is kind. He and his friends teach preschool children how to get along and many other things.

And, he is the object of a secret society - The I hate Barney Secret Society.

It has been an amazing ascent for a purple dinosaur - from obscurity to adulation from pre-schoolers around the nation.

But Robert Curran founded the society partly as a joke around his neighborhood, tiring of his daughter's obsessiveness about the creature, according to an Associated Press story. And, he is trying to vary his daughter's interest and to learn how to "just say no to Barney."

From adored to reviled by parents, what a fate for Barney the purple dinosaur.

But, if you find yourself singing "I hate you, you hate me. Let's hang Barney from a tree," don't feel too bad. You are not alone out there.

Let's do the right thing



Brenda Brooks

Remember when the FBI arrested Marion Barry? Mr. Barry was then the honorable mayor of Washington, D.C. His arrest made a lot of people really angry. Rumors of conspiracy, set-up, frame-up and racism ran rampant. Mr. Barry made a statement he knew for a fact the FBI had been trying to get the goods on him for years. Said it wasn't fair for the FBI to entrap him, while there were other white public officials who used drugs and nothing was being done about it. I was sure he was right about that. I also thought he deserved to be locked up and the key thrown away. Not just for possession of crack, but for being stupid.

Now, I'm aware that legally it isn't a crime to be stupid, but when someone claims to know they're the target of a criminal investigation, yet arranges to meet a woman who isn't his wife in a motel room to smoke crack with her...well...that's too stupid. If there had been evidence the FBI had planted the crack on him, I would have supported him in protesting. Mr. Barry, however, participated in sending his butt to jail.

No one dragged him into that hotel room nor forced him to smoke that pipe full of crack. He claims to be a victim. The real bad guys were the FBI, the white power structure. Rashada Moore (the woman he met), the media and the stress of being a black man in a white man's world. So, then I got mad.

Marion, please just take it like a man. Accept responsibility for messing up, get yourself together, and try to do better. If he had just talked to me before all that mess happened, I would have given him some advice that just possibly could have kept him out of trouble.

"Marion dear, the first thing you need to remember is life isn't fair. The word ought to be eliminated from the dictionary. I remember one of my friends got pregnant in high school and I heard the same old tired lines for eight months "It's not fair". "I only did it that one time", and "he's ruined my life".

Now Marion, tell me was this girl a victim or a willing participant? Then there was the time when I was about nine years old. It was my responsibility to wash the dishes when I arrived home every day from school. Well, that was during the early 60s and most of my classmates had moms who stayed at home therefore their daughters didn't have to wash dishes.

"And that's exactly what I told my Dad one afternoon after not washing them. It just wasn't fair. He agreed with me and proceeded to whip my behind and said not only was it not fair they didn't have to wash dishes, but it also wasn't fair they weren't getting their behind whipped either. One other thing Marion. I know you've heard the saying, "Don't do the crime unless you're ready to do the time." Do you think Marion would have listened?

Which brings me to the point of this column. The infamous Moss Creek Incident. A lot of people are angry about it, too. And in my opinion, there are some folks who have a right to be angry. The organizers of the boat races for one. They put a lot of hard work into that event just to have a small minority of individuals generate a lot of bad publicity.

Who are the bad guys and who are the victims depends on how you look at right and wrong I guess. I was brought up to believe wrong was wrong and it didn't matter who else did it and didn't get caught. In fact, it didn't take me long to realize I would fare much better if I didn't try to make excuses for inexcusable behavior.

And folks, driving while intoxicated is inexcusable. It's wrong and it's stupid. It's so stupid, I'm embarrassed to tell you I've done it before. That's how I know God takes care of children and fools. I stopped because I realized at some point I would either (a.) go to jail, (b.) have my license revoked (c.) kill myself or (d.) kill someone else. Whether you see conspiracy, set-up, frame-up or anything else in this situation, the final responsibility was with those people who decided to drive drunk.

And while I'm on this particular soapbox, let me say this, there are a lot of things for sale in Big Spring - motel rooms, meals and a good time. But the lives of my family, and friends are not. And if it means some people won't come to Big Spring because of that, they can keep their you know-what at home.

Brenda Brooks is a columnist for the Herald. Her column appears twice a month on Monday.

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Completly lost in a Zodiac hell



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

It was one of those useless conversations you get into when the wine is young and the hour and the food are late.

Eduardo, a new friend from Rio de Janeiro, has been living in Zodiac Hell. At least, that's the considered opinion of his wife, Heloisa, who takes her astrology seriously.

The 30 days before a person's birthday are always bad ones, she contends, and they constitute an astrological purgatory known as Zodiac Hell. Nothing goes right. It's Jeane Dixon and Murphy's Law, all rolled into one.

The person naturally becomes sore about this run of bad luck and kicks his dog or quits his job or fights with his wife. Sometimes, Heloisa says, he does all three.

Eduardo denies he's a current citizen of Zodiac Hell. He says maybe marriage is hell, but otherwise he's fine. Heloisa says Eduardo is too smart for his own good.

Zodiac Hell would explain a lot. It would explain certain nasty drivers on the highway, certain secretaries on the telephone, most bureaucrats and all radio talk show hosts.

Consider the last month of Bill Clinton's presidency, the 30 days before his recent birthday. It may not have been Zodiac Hell, but certainly it was Political Hell.

Clinton had to contend with the gays-in-the-military non-issue, the gays, the military. Then there was the budget battle, nasty as the kitchen floor of Sanitary Tacos in Tijuana. And there were dozens of minor political irritants, all of which chipped away at his approval rating.

But as soon as Clinton had his birthday, everything began looking up. He blew out the candles and it seemed his fortunes reversed. One day he's trying to pacify congressional carpers, and the next he's floating about on a $1.4 million yacht with Jackie Kennedy Onassis and her diamond broker boyfriend. Imagine getting that luncheon invitation when you're just a poor boy from Hope.

Perhaps Clinton owes it to taking a break and a vacation, or maybe things are going better because our President and Chief finally is emerging from Zodiac Hell.

I tried to think what the 30 days before my birthday usually are like, but that amounts to the first 30 days of January, which is Debtors' Hell and hardly counts. All bills come due and I'm testy from writing the wrong year on all my checks. Not to mention the weather is cold, the scenery stark and everyone else is broke and bitchy, too.

No, I'm not much of a test case to settle the dispute between Eduardo and Heloisa, or the debate in my own mind about Zodiac Hell.

I thought about phoning Nancy Reagan, the American expert on such heavenly matters, but had my doubts about her returning a call.

Sometimes I think maybe I went too hard on Nancy about her frequent consultations with an astrologer. After all, astrology makes almost as much sense to me as astronomy. Looking at stars, reading the stars. Which takes more skill?

Every few months astronomers tell us something phenomenal is about to happen, if only on a certain date we'll set our alarm clocks for 3 a.m. and stumble out of bed and drive 100 miles to find a dark place to view the heavens.

I fall for it every time. I lose sleep for no good reason. Comets. Meteor storms. And yet all I ever see is the fluorescent numbers on the alarm clock, mocking me, assuring me that the rest of the night will be sleepless, that I have to work tomorrow and that only people in Japan saw the ballyhooed astronomical wonder.

Astrologers at least give practical advice. They preach frugality, good nutrition, not leaping at chance encounters. They know which house the moon is in, which is more than astronomers seem to know about the location of meteor showers.

But maybe I'm being irritable here for no good reason. Perhaps there's a pre-Zodiac Hell that we visit for a warmup six months before the real thing. A bullpen for birthday boys and girls.

I'll ask Heloisa.

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Today is the day for celebrating the working class

Scripps Howard News Service

Labor Day outgrew its origins. It began as a show of strength by unions, parading in New York City in 1882. Now, a boundary between the beaches of August and the schoolrooms of September, it is a tribute to those mighty universals, leisure and work.

Today only a fraction of the labor force belongs to unions, just 16 percent. By contrast — though politicians talk of "working Americans" as if they were a breed apart from some pampered class of pashas in our midst — all, or virtually all, of us toil and rest.

For work is more basic even than performing a job for wages. It encompasses all necessary making and doing. It comprehends every act of resistance to native sloth. It deserves its fete because it is a fundamental human affirmation, as primary as offering a thirsty man a drink.

We celebrate life's labor by taking a day off because idleness is work's twin. The effort that plants the seed and harvests the wheat and mills the flour and kneads the dough and bakes the bread is fulfilled in the eating, in that ultimate reward and restorative, a comfortable meal.

So we picnic on Labor Day. Peter J. McGuire, the founder of this feast, had the foresight to pick early September for his holiday "as it would come at the most pleasant season of the year, nearly midway between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving." (Did they barbecue in the 1880s?)

That's not all McGuire did for future generations. His own beginnings bear witness to the subsequent gains hard won by organized labor. The youngest of 10 children, he started work at the age of 11 when his father left to join the Union Army in 1863. He labored in a piano factory and a furniture factory and eventually became president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. And he crusaded for the eight-hour day.

If union membership has dwindled since 1945, it's partly thanks to the labor movement's early successes — of which we partake, today of all days, delighted to relax, the better once again to strive.



This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 1993. There are 116 days left in the year. This is Labor Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 6, 1901, President McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by American anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley died eight days later. Czolgosz was executed the following October.

On this date:

In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational as it conferred equal academic status to a class of four women and 30 men.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian JoAnne Worley is 56. Actress Swoosie Kurtz is 49. Comedian-actress Jane Curtin is 46.

Thought for Today: "We live in a fantasy world, a world of illusion. The great task in life is to find reality." — Iris Murdoch, Irish author (1919-).

Berry's World



"'Housing starts fell 2.7 percent last month.' Oh, wow!"



Lewis Grizzard

Give me a break!

Before finally moving on to matters other than the Cobb County, Ga., resolution against the homosexual lifestyle and my infamous stance that took some guts, there is one leftover that desperately needs attention.

In a recent column, I wrote I was even considering moving to Cobb because I like a county with a backbone. This brought the following response from a reader in Cobb County to the editor of my newspaper:

"Lewis Grizzard is being presumptuous if he thinks that Cobb would welcome him. Although we agree with him about homosexual behavior, most of us do not appreciate his raucous lifestyle either."

That from James F. Gurley of Smyrna, Ga.

Raucous lifestyle? James, I'm a 46-year-old heart patient. I wear droopy boxer shorts and order tapes of "The Greatest Hits of 1951" off television.

I use Old Spice aftershave and I watch black-and-white World War II documentaries on A&E.

You want an average day in my life. Pick one. Wednesday, August 25. You got it:

7:30 a.m.: Read the paper and worked the crossword puzzle. "Snoods" gave me fits. I finally had to look it up in the dictionary. It means hairnets. Whoop-de-do.

9:30-11:30: Appeared on a radio call-in show. Drank a Coke, told a clean joke and wondered aloud about The Man from Hope yachting with Jackie-O.

11:30-12:30: Ate a pork barbecue plate for lunch. OK, I got a little raucous. I used the bottle of sauce marked "Hot."

1-2: Visited my doctor at Emory Hospital for a checkup. Was poked and probed and fluoroscoped. Why were they all wearing lead shields and I didn't have one?

2:30-4:00: Watched "Under Siege," which I rented at a video store. Actually got the VCR to work without anybody's help. Celebrated by drinking a Tab.

4-7: Watched the Braves clobber the Giants. Cheered unabashedly and , well, raucously, I suppose.

7-8: Ordered and ate takeout spaghetti from an Italian restaurant. Celebrated Braves sweep with a glass of unsweetened tea on the rocks.

7:30-8:05: Sat on my front porch in my rocking chair and watched whippersnapper rollerskaters come screaming down the hill in front of my house. Received two mosquito bites.

8:05-10:30: Watched "Papillion" on WTBS.

10:45: Went to bed.

James, that is not a raucous lifestyle. Baptist ministers in Cobb County get more action than I do.

This is not to say I've always lived like this. Yes, James, I did try to run with the big dogs in my youth.

I went to a singles bar once in the '70s. I saw a woman alone at the bar. The stool next to her was vacant. I walked over and asked, "Mind if I join you?"

She responded, "Get lost, creep."

I didn't go out for the next six months. After that, I took my bruised ego to various Waffle Houses and tried to pick up waitresses.

I was successful only once, however. I dated a waitress named Flora, but she turned out to be too kinky for me. She liked to cover herself in waffle batter and have me pour syrup on her while she ate raw eggs.

The last I heard of her she had married a short-order cook named Lamar and they had joined a religious cult that believed Jesus often appeared in orders of hash-brown potatoes.

I traded in my Jag convertible for a truck. I have a pair of droopy boxer shorts with cows on them. I watch C-Span.

Give me a break. As my friend Bob Steed put it, "Lewis, you're getting so dull you need to carry a piece of Velveeta cheese in your wallet for identification."

Guess again, James. While I take my nap.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): In today's mixed bag you wake up with great ideas and then an obstacle stops you in your tracks. A last-minute bill or other unexpected expense has you fretting. Use the morning hours to clear your desk, the afternoon to clear the air. Tonight: Catch up on how another spent the Labor Day weekend. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Everything seemed cool until a snag this morning with an authority figure. Forget the power play and wait for the afternoon, when you can improve your life by attending to expenses. Be careful about an impending buying spree. Tonight: Count on one thing: it's your treat. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You start low but end up high on today's roller-coaster ride. In the morning, news from a distance has you grumbling, and you may need some time alone to readjust. You'll come up with alternatives if you rethink the situation carefully. By afternoon you feel empowered as your magnetism shines. Tonight: Everything works out. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Collisions with loved ones and friends are likely in the morning. It's just that you're still not ready to end the long weekend. You grumble about a problem in the afternoon but choose not to share it. Be careful with that moodiness. Tonight: Play ostrich, please. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Morning provides opportunities for you to use your diplomacy as partners are acting difficult. You must bet beyond the immediate and look to long-term solutions. Handle responsibilities efficiently. Late afternoon proves exciting. You hit the bull's-eye. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): What started out as an excellent communication sizzles mainly because you are not aware of your own fatigue. Pace yourself and you will be more effective. You also must handle certain responsibilities to a parent or boss. Tonight: Work late if you must. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A financial matter that you thought was resolved turns out not to be. You need to be creative to get around the problem. A loved one could be acting just plain difficult. Afternoon provides new insights, and if you remove the filters from your thinking a solution will pop up. Tonight: Escape to the movies. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your willfulness can cause you more problems than you need today. It's especially important to be sensitive to the needs of others. What starts out great, could fizzle. Look to one-to-one conversations and a better understanding. Tonight: Negotiate, please. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't let a simple misunderstanding escalate to something worse. Stay focused on work, concentrating on one task at a time. The afternoon hours provide remarkable opportunities for conversation and a new understanding. Tonight: Go with loving feelings. ****

CAPRICORN (DEc. 22-Jan. 19): Fun and games come your way naturally today, but be aware of the cost of all this. Spending could turn outrageous today. Don't forget to put in as much work time as possible; a boss is eyeing you. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have a difficult time before leaving home today, but you'll be delighted later when you get out and feel your way among all your friends. Your good humor will lighten up the day for others and yourself. Share a funny story. Tonight: Be with your favorite, person. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Just when you thought a situation was resolved, you begin dwell on a past conversation and take it the wrong way. Don't brood like this; clear things up as soon as you can. Pour yourself into work and get the job done efficiently. Tonight: Be a couch potato. ***

IF SEPTEMBER 7 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Finances and opportunities merge in this very interesting year. It's important to pace yourself because your biggest limitation will be your own energy. Good communications will surround you in the latter part of fall. Your popularity is high, and travel will have you meeting many new people. Expect to learn creative ways of approaching responsibilities, romance and career. If single, look for the exotic. GEMINI pushes you to the max.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Saying 'I'm sorry' better than silence

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for nine years, and we have been trying to have a child for the last five. When I finally got pregnant last year, we were so excited we all but shouted it from the rooftops.

In my eighth month, I delivered a premature, stillborn baby girl. My husband and I tried to maintain our deep faith in God and see it as a blessing in disguise, but it wasn't easy.

Many friends and relatives chose to ignore our misfortune because they probably didn't know what to say. Others tried to comfort us with stories about other "miscarriages." Abby, I did not have a miscarriage — I had a baby. (I know something about miscarriages — I've had two.)

Losing a baby has been a very difficult experience for my husband and me. If anyone reading this ever knows anyone who has had a premature, stillborn baby, a simple "I'm sorry" is enough. — SHANNON BIXENMAN, SUGAR LAND, TEXAS

DEAR SHANNON: I'm sorry. We spoke on the telephone, and you know I'm sincere. Thank you for allowing me to use your name.

Your letter brings to mind a letter from another grieving mother, which I published four years ago. When a tragedy such as yours occurs, some friends think they can make a grieving mother feel better by minimizing her loss. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I wanted so much to have this child, and we almost made it, but I miscarried a baby boy in my sixth month and he couldn't be saved. This tragedy was heartbreaking enough, but some of the comments from well-meaning friends made it even worse.

Abby, please ask your readers NEVER to try to comfort a woman who has lost a premature baby with any of the following comments — and if you can add anything, please do:

— "Cheer up, you're still young. You can try again."

— "You have one child already. Be thankful for what you have."

— "It was God's will. Praise the Lord."

— "You could have been lucky; it might not have been normal."

— "Don't be so downhearted — it isn't as though you lost a CHILD." — GRIEVING

DEAR GRIEVING: To the above well-intentioned but inappropriate comments, I can repeat some advice I have frequently offered: To parents, a miscarriage is the loss of a child. They have anticipated, planned for and prepared for this child, which they will never have. (Regardless of how many other children they may have, one child will never replace the one who was lost.)

If a friend loses a child through miscarriage, express your feelings of sorrow as though she had lost a "living" child. Because she has.

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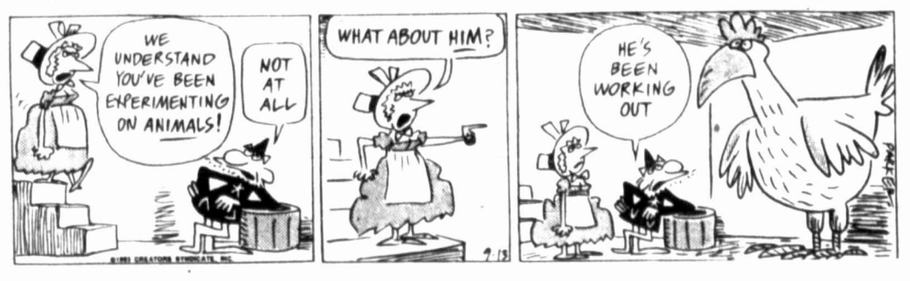
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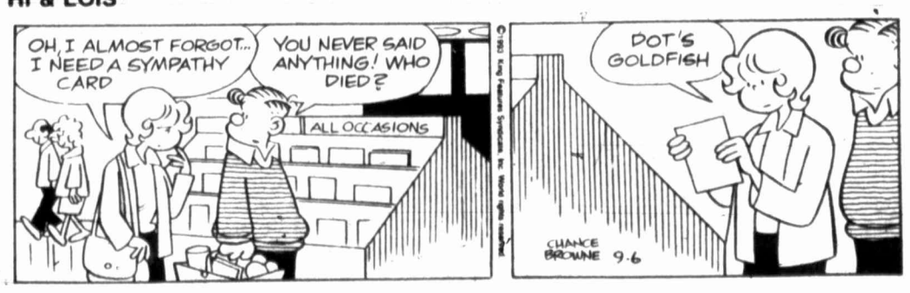
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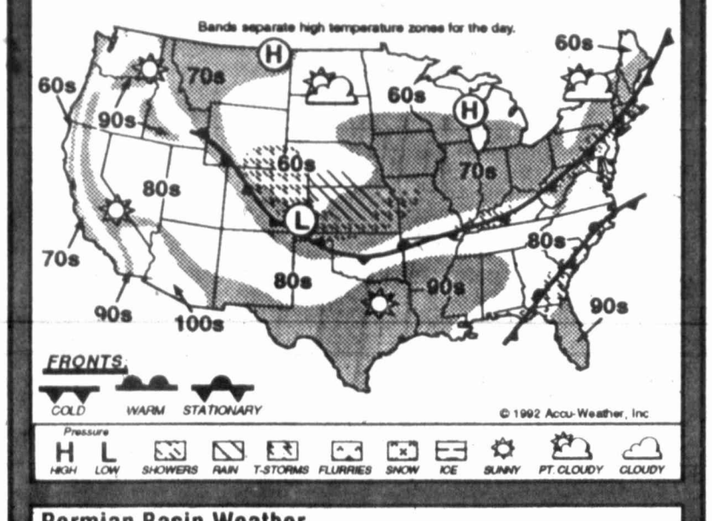
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Thursday: Mostly sunny, high near 90; fair night, low mid 60s.

Crime explosion rocks 'Paris of the Balkins'

EDITOR'S NOTE — The writer was a correspondent for The Associated Press in Romania from 1975 to 1987. He returned recently and filed this report on the situation in the country.

VIOREL URMA
Associated Press Writer

BUCHAREST, Romania — The clock strikes midnight. Suddenly, a dog starts barking across the street. Others respond, filling the air with a cacophony of yelps and bayings. A howl comes from a distance.

This is Bucharest, once known as the "Paris of the Balkans," trying to get some sleep after another hot, dusty day. Faced with a crime explosion unparalleled in their history, wary Romanians are keeping dogs in their yards and apartments to frighten off potential burglars.

"Electronic alarm systems are too costly. Everything that has four legs and barks is just as good," said Mircea Pascu, 49, whose car was broken into one night in his front yard. "If there are no intruders, dogs bark at stray cats to keep in shape."

Inflation of 200 percent a year, higher taxes and the loss of more than 1 million jobs through market-oriented reforms have contributed to growing poverty and lawlessness. According to government statistics, 31 percent of Romania's 23 million people are below the poverty line.

Many Romanians want to bring back the death penalty, which was abolished after Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was overthrown and executed in December 1989. The number of murders and attempts has tripled since then, to 1,500 last year. Thefts, robberies and rapes are skyrocketing.

Some say Premier Nicolae Vacaroiu's government, dominated by former Communists, is guilty of economic mismanagement and is not doing enough to stop the violence.

World Bank officials recently postponed $187 million in loans for Romania because of its slow progress on economic reform.

The Association of Romanian Journalists has urged the media to stop reporting on government activities. It accused Vacaroiu and his Social Democracy Party of ignoring press reports that prominent members of the government are involved in illegal deals.

"Most of the government members are old politicians who still think they can simply carry on undisturbed, no matter what the press reports," said Dumitru Tinu, editor of the daily Adevarul (Truth).

In one of the many corruption cases, Cristina Tincu, a Cabinet counselor, sought to sell government homes set aside for foreigners for bribes totaling $100,000 over the price of the hard-sought residences but was caught by police. In the biggest political scandal this summer, Romania's commercial shipping fleet, appraised at $650 million, was sold to a Greek shipping company for $335 million. Media reports and opposition politicians said government officials accepted bribes to approve the deal.

Vacaroiu, himself accused in the press of influence-peddling, has said 29,000 cases of official corruption are under investigation.

President Ion Iliescu has urged Parliament to pass "a new anti-corruption law, vital for the cleansing of our society," that would stiffen sentences.

Cleansing Romanian society will not be easy.

After Gen. Gheorghe Florica, head of a special anti-corruption police unit, gave Parliament a report last spring on widespread official wrongdoing, he was fired on grounds that he lacked knowledge of economics.

"Seeing how many we are now, it would be easier to eradicate honesty," said a cartoon in the daily Romania Libera. It depicted thieves gathered around a table, counting loot.

Romanian cities, like others in eastern Europe, have undergone a capitalist facelift to accompany introduction of a free market.

Bucharest's rundown streetcars have been repainted and carry posters advertising Marlboro cigarettes and Xerox copiers.

Travel agencies offer trips to Singapore and Thailand for $1,800, or the average wage for 26 months. Average pay for a month will buy only a man's suit or three pairs of shoes.

In Mamaia, a Black Sea resort, a billboard that formerly welcomed tourists with "Long Live the Romanian Communist Party" now proclaims "L and M — American Quality Aroma."

In a Western-style store chain called International Business System, Samsung color televisions sell for $880 and Philco refrigerators for $440.

Those prices are out of reach for most Romanians, but not for the new rich: entrepreneurs, doctors, lawyers and corrupt officials.

"There's a general feeling of frustration," said Adrian Bernic, a salesman in one of the stores. "Before, there were empty store shelves, but people had money. Now, we've got goods and food, but people ran out of money. At least one can steal."



Associated Press photo

A Romanian man trains his dog for protection against burglars in Bucharest recently. Once know as the "Paris of the Balkans," Bucharest is experiencing a crime explosion unprecedented in its history and its wary citizens are turning to dogs for security.

Springboard

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

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today

•The Howard County Fair will include a horseshoe pitching contest on Wednesday. Entrants needed; call Don Cook at 267-7804 or Jayne Gamble at 263-8504. $5 entry fee.

•Any one wishing to call the MCOMP BBS can do so by calling 267-3824 from their computers. Baud speed up to 14,400.

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.

•The Howard County Library will be closed today for the Labor Day holiday.

•Big Spring Outreach Aglow will meet at 6:30 p.m. at La Posada for a Mexican buffet dinner. $5.75 per person. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For information call Kay Bancroft at 267-1282.

•Howard County Youth Horseman will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Youth Horseman Arena. For information call 393-5617.

Tuesday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

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

•Fair Domino Tournament registration will be 4-6:30 p.m. Play begins at 7 p.m. in the activity barn. $10 per team.

•The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will have a short business meeting at 7 p.m. in the faculty dining room at the elementary school. Following the meeting the varsity game will be shown.

•There will be a PTA meeting at 7 p.m. at Bauer Elementary School with a brief program of rhythmic activities.

•The Big Spring Bass Club will meet at the Elks Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

•AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046, Lucille Hopper.

•The Big Spring Singles Association will have their business meeting at 6:30 p.m.; at the Days Inn.

•VFW Post meets Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Wednesday

•The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans invited.

Deaths

Frances Smith

Frances Smith, 84, Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 1993 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Martha Osborne

Graveside services for Martha Osborne, 78, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1993 at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Jim Williams of Midland officiating. Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Osborne died Saturday, Sept. 4, at the Kristi Lee Manor in Colorado City after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 18, 1915, in Cuthand, Red River County. She had been a resident of Big Spring for over 40 years.

She is survived by one son Ralph Osborne, Big Spring; two daughters: Susan Parsons, Houston, and Janet Burge, Midland; four grandsons; and two great-grandsons.

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Gregorio L. Mata, 82, died Saturday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M., Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 A.M., Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church, with burial at Mount Olive.

Gene Rushing, 57, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 3:00 P.M., Tuesday at Mount Olive.

Martha Osborne, 78, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday at Mount Olive.

Frances Smith, 84, died Sunday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, with burial at the Coahoma Cemtery.

Gene Rushing

Graveside services for Gene Rushing, 57, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1993, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Rushing died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1993, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

He was born July 12, 1936, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He married Naomia (Tiny) Womack on June 11, 1964, in Colorado City. He had worked at Webb Air Force Base and for the City of Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Naomia Rushing, Big Spring; one son, Joe Paul Rushing, Big Spring; one daughter, Bessie Flores, Big Spring; two sisters: Pat McNew, Big Spring, and Shirley McCartney, Colorado City; one brother, Travis Rushing, Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

Gregorio Mata

Services for Gregorio L. Mata, 82, Marfa, formerly of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Delaney, pastor, officiating; assisted by Deacon Horace Yanez. Rosary will be 7 p.m., tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Horace Yanez officiating. Burial will be with military honors at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Mata died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1993, at the VA Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 5, 1911, in Casa De Piedra, Texas. He lived in Big Spring from 1949 until 1963. He moved to Marfa in 1981. He was affiliated with the Catholic church. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the army Corps of Engineers in Siapan and Okinawa. He also worked in construction and was a concrete finisher.

Survivors include one son, Ernest Mate, Fort Worth; two daughters: Vidala M. Paradez, Fort Worth, and Roselia Ramirez, Big Spring; three brothers: Chano Mata, Pecos, Albert Rojo, Alpine, and Ben Rojo, Fort Stockton; four sisters: Rebecca McGuire, Marathon, Elvira Villanevna, Odessa, Minnie Salcido and Elisa Melendez, both of Marfa; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Low response cancels Tornadoes

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

A couple of hundred people gathered Saturday in hopes of a tornado sighting, only to be disappointed.

Flaco Jiminez may have played in Big Spring in the 1950s, but he and the other members of the Grammy-winning Tex-Mex band, Texas Tornadoes, decided not to perform at the Big Spring Amphitheater due to a small crowd, according to Raul Marquez, concert promoter.

At the 1,000-plus capacity arena, anxious fans leisurely took their seats at 8 p.m., waiting to hear Freddy Fender, Doug Sahm, Augie Meyers and Jiminez, the godfather of accordion music. And they waited and waited.

One woman was so excited about having the opportunity to see the Texas legends she took time off from work. Many fans brought their entire families. But two hours later, the clouds broke and the hopes of a Tornado concert dissipated when Marquez came on stage to announce they would not be performing and refunds were available at the door. After the announcement, fans easily related to Fender's lament "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights," his most popular song.

Marquez said earlier he had been working with the group's manager for more than six months preparing for this concert.

Help

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the delicacies available for sampling include empanadas, viscochitos (wedding cookies), chile con queso, beans, tortillas, tamarindo (fruit drink) and chocolate drink with cinnamon.

Entertainment will be provided by a Tejano band, a church choir, mariachis and a children's dance troupe.

"We will have someone singing the mananitas (a song used to serenade someone on their birthday,)" Trevino said. "We will also have two children's groups dancing folkloric."

Children will also have the opportunity to participate in a pinata breaking, loteria (bingo), and arts and crafts. Several of the HWP members will be storytellers, sharing Mexican and Spanish folklore.

If the weather permits, a low-rider car show will be located in the north museum parking lot and a Tejano band will play on the museum platform.

"We want everyone in Big Spring to come out and join the celebration," Moore said. "There will be plenty to do for children and adults."

For more information, call Margaret Trevino at 264-5021, Diolanda Moore at 264-5116, Martha Hernandez at 263-1307, museum curator Angie Way at 267-8255 or Clara Hernandez at 263-4303.

The deadline for contributions is Sept. 11.

Police

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words, threatens bodily injury to the victim or threatens to commit an offense against a family member of the victim or the victim's property; engages in the conduct after the victim has reported at least one incident to the authorities.

For first offense, the charge is a class A misdemeanor. A person can be fined and/or receive county jail time for as long as a year.

With any subsequent offenses, the crime becomes a third degree felony, punishable by confinement in state prison.

"We're seeing probably about three or four a month in the last couple of months," Griffin said. "Some of them turn out to be more harassment than stalking.

Simple harassment is still considered a misdemeanor.

"The majority of the cases we looked at are a man to a woman," he said.

Budget

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than Democrats.

Those who say a program is wasteful may still support it or tolerate its expense. They may want the same money spent more wisely.

Those who thought the federal budget could be hacked by half or more were somewhat more likely to consider Social Security wasteful. Even so, six in 10 of these heavy cutters did not call Social Security wasteful.

Most of those polled, 94 percent, found wastefulness in at least one of nine categories listed in the poll. Agreement that any particular category was wasteful ranged from 71 percent in foreign aid and 56 percent in the arts to 38 percent in health care for the elderly and 29 percent in Social Security.

In other categories, 44 percent said the government was wasteful in drug treatment, 44 percent in environmental protection and 42 percent in price supports for farmers.

People!

Reactions mixed to Seinfeld's teen date

CHICAGO (AP) — Jerry Seinfeld said he was "in a tabloid rocket to the moon" after he dated a 17-year-old girl.

The supermarket tabloids had a field day after the 39-year-old star of NBC's "Seinfeld" appeared at a basketball game with the teen-ager.

"She's a very sweet girl and very pretty," the comedian said in an interview in the October issue of Playboy magazine. "I didn't know how old she was. I knew she wasn't 40. I took her to a basketball game, and that was the whole thing."

The tabloid stories didn't bother him, but friends' reactions ranged from absolute horror to pride in knowing a man who dated a teen-ager.

"Guys I hadn't heard from in years called to say, 'Congratulations! Good for you,'" he said. "Women I know wouldn't even call me back. My assistant punched me."

No rowing involved

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP) — The trip Eddie Kidd is planning across the Mississippi River on New Year's Eve won't involve any rowing.

The British daredevil intends to jump across the mighty river on a motorcycle.

"We plan to have him in the air at the stroke of midnight," said Guy Gardner, executive producer for Majorplay Ltd., a Biloxi entertainment and event management firm.

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Sports

Local bowler rolls to title

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

On Aug. 29, Big Spring's Chuck Carr woke up in Englewood, Colo., having already realized a dream. He'd made the finals of a Professional Bowling Association tournament.



CARR

Today he's the champion of the PBA's Southwestern Region. Carr, 30, won the championship by beating El Paso's Phil Prieto in the final game, 249-227.

The PBA is divided: the bowlers you see on television are the big-name stars that makes a living at the sport. They bowl the high-prestige tournaments that start early in the week and don't end until the finals on Saturday.

Then there's the weekend group. Carr and his opponents are PBA professionals, but they strictly bowl in weekend events that most people don't hear about.

"The weekend tournaments are for people with jobs or people that are just starting out," Carr said.

Carr, who is an operations supervisor at the Fina refinery in Big Spring, falls into both categories. He joined the PBA a year ago after he found out he had the credentials.

"To qualify, you have to bowl an average of 190 in two leagues, for two years in a row," Carr said. "I'd been doing that, but I didn't know that qualified me until I was reading through some literature, and I found out I was qualified. I got an application, sent it in and started practicing."

Though he's a newcomer in the PBA, Carr has been bowling since age 6. At the Southwestern Region championship, Carr had to bowl 12 qualifying games. His average in those games was among the top 12, which qualified him for the finals, which had a round-robin match play format.

After bowling against the other 11 competitors, Carr and Prieto had the top two records and faced each other in the championship game.

"It was really ironic that I beat him," Carr said of Prieto. "He's been on the tour for a long time, he's won eight or nine tournaments, and he's kind of a big brother to the newer guys. He's really helped me a lot."

In the championship, Carr rolled strikes in the first seven frames. His tournament average was 228, and he achieved a career-high 290 in one of his 24 tournament games.

"I was able to relax and keep my concentration - and that's the hardest thing to do, stay focused for 24 games," he said.

Carr, who has lived in Big Spring for eight years, is from Midwest City, Okla. Fittingly, his wife, Renae, is a star bowler, and yes - they met at a bowling alley, the old Highland Lanes to be exact.

Renae Carr won the Texas state women's Division II bowling championship this year. She averages 175, while her husband averages 210. Renae had never bowled before she met Chuck - she just happened to be at Highland Lanes with friends.

"Once I married into that Carr family, though, I had to bowl," she said.

"I was the youngest of four kids," Chuck said. "I guess my parents started bowling in the late 1950s. I have two brothers and a sister and we all bowled. They were all very good, and everything sort of fell into place. I had to be good to compete with them."

Carr earned $3,000 for winning the title - not bad for a weekend job. He's unable to bowl in every PBA weekend event, but he and Renae go to as many as they can. As his success rises, so do his goals.

HSE exhibit on display at HC fair

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

A hometown boy who did really, really good is back in town this week – and he's bringing a lot of goodies with him.



FRAZIER

Big Spring native Ed Frazier, who's spent the past several years making Home Sports Entertainment one of the largest regional TV sports networks in the nation, will be on hand to unveil HSE's 10th Anniversary Sports Art Exhibit at the Howard County Fair today.

The exhibit, assembled by former Dallas Cowboy All-Pro and sports artist Jim Ridlon, will be on display at the fair throughout the week.

Frazier, the president and chief executive officer of Prime Network, HSE's parent company, was born in Big Spring 38 years ago and began his association with television early, reading weather and school menu reports on KWAB-TV at age seven.

Since that time, he has maintained an active interest in television.

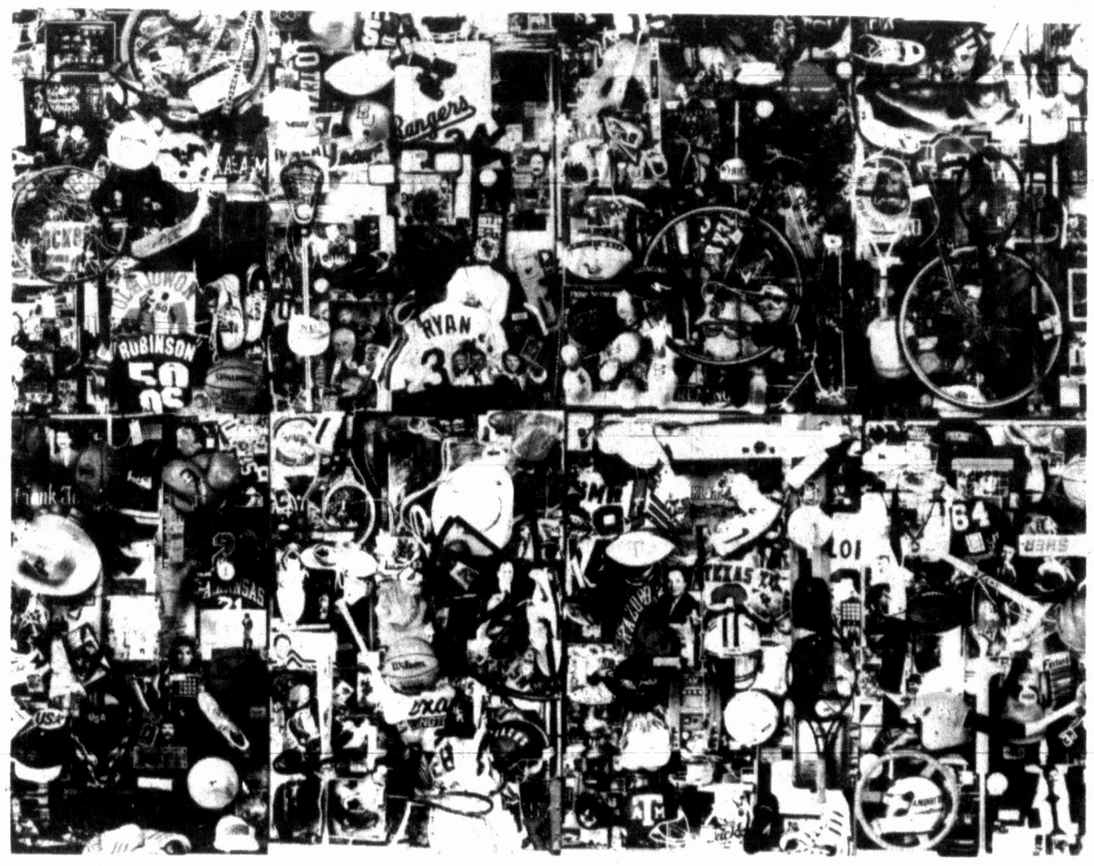
He earned his radio and TV engineering license when he was 16 and helped pay his way through the University of Texas at Arlington business school by founding Film Video Communications, which provided movie entertainment for day-care centers, and B&P Aero Club, an airplane leasing and operating company.

His career really hit high gear in 1983, when he helped found HSE. The cable network began as a premium channel in Houston, and has expanded into the nation's third-largest regional sports network, with more than 3.7 million subscribers.

The sports memorabilia exhibit, entitled HSE's Montage of Memories, is a collection of more than 3,000 items, including autographed Texas Ranger and Houston Astro jersey worn by Nolan Ryan, autographed uniforms from Hakeem Olajuwon, Ralph Sampson and David Robinson, as well as a basketball rim and net from the Houston Summitt, site of HSE's first telecast in 1983.

"This is the type of artwork that sports fans will appreciate," said Larson Lloyd, general manager of Big Spring Cable TV, which is sponsoring the exhibit. "We are delighted to give our subscribers and community an opportunity to view this incredible display."

Ridlon, an All-Pro safety for the Cowboys in 1964, played eight years in the National Football League with the San Francisco 49ers and Cowboys before retiring in 1965.



Submitted photo

HSE's Montage of Memories traveling sports memorabilia art exhibit, which features more than 3,000 items, will be on display throughout the week at the Howard County Fair.

Saints' defense shackles run-and-shoot

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The New Orleans Saints' offense was revamped this summer: new quarterback, new offensive linemen, new backs. In the first game of the season, it hardly seemed to matter.

The Saints beat the Houston Oilers 33-21 Sunday night using the same thing that has given them the third best record in the NFL over the last six seasons — devastating defense and the sure foot of Morten Andersen.

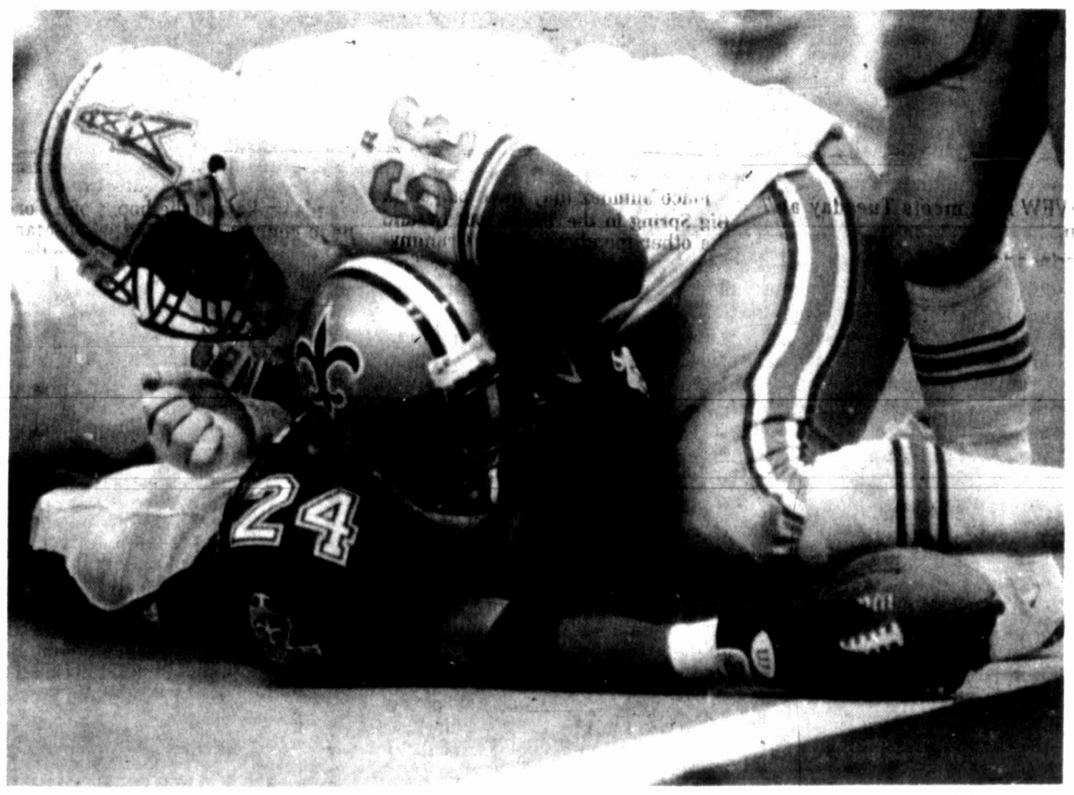
"We had a wide-open game plan on defense," said linebacker Sam Mills. "We had to hit our stride, but we had it when we needed it."

New Orleans took a quarter to get to Houston quarterback Warren Moon, then built the pressure throughout the game. They sacked him three times, including a 10-yard pounding by Vince Buck in the fourth quarter that forced a fumble and left Moon stunned on the Superdome carpet until he was helped to the sidelines.

The game left him with sore ribs and a pounding headache, Moon said, but he'll be ready to play next week.

The Oilers' defense showed some life, too, with new defensive coordi-

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Associated Press photo

New Orleans running back Derek Brown reaches the ball across the goal line for a fourth-quarter touchdown as Houston's Tim Roberts defends Sunday at the Superdome in New Orleans.

Several new QBs a bust on opening day in the NFL

By The Associated Press

While the Kansas City Chiefs' investment in Joe Montana paid an early dividend, most of the other new quarterbacks were no bargain.

Montana, who bruised his right wrist in the Chiefs' 27-3 victory Sunday over the Tampa Bay Bucs, threw three touchdown passes in a nearly flawless performance. It was reminiscent of so many he gave while leading the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl titles in 14 seasons before an elbow injury cost him most of the last two seasons.

"Joe had the hot hand, and when he's on the money, there's none better," Tampa Bay coach Sam Wyche said.

"It felt good to be back out there," Montana said. "It was a long time."

Two quarterbacks with Super Bowl rings from the New York Giants also were outstanding. Phil Simms engineered a late drive that gave the Giants a 26-20 victory over Chicago, and Jeff Hostetler ate up the Minnesota defense in a 24-7 victory over the Vikings.

As for the other new starting quarterbacks:

—Steve DeBerg, who replaced Vinny Testaverde, was booed off the field by the Tampa Bay fans.

—Drew Bledsoe got his baptism under fire and saw Jim Kelly throw four TD passes as Buffalo beat New England 38-14 in Bill Parcells' return to the sidelines.

—Steve Beuerlein completed just 7-of-19 passes as Phoenix fell 23-17 to the Philadelphia Eagles.

—Cincinnati's David Klingler was sacked six times, fumbled twice and threw two interceptions as the Bengals lost 27-14 to Cleveland.

—Klingler's predecessor, Boomer Easiason had good numbers, but most of them came late in the New York Jets' 26-20 loss to Denver.

—Pittsburgh's Mike Tomczak threw for just 46 yards before Neil O'Donnell put aside his elbow injury. But the Steelers were no match for Steve Young in San Francisco's 24-13 victory.

—Jack Trudeau had the same problem at Indianapolis, where the Colts succumbed to a game-saving drive by Dan Marino in Miami's 24-20 victory.

Elsewhere on the NFL's 74th opening day, it was Detroit 30, Atlanta 13; Green Bay 36, the Los Angeles Rams 6, and San Diego 18, Seattle 12.

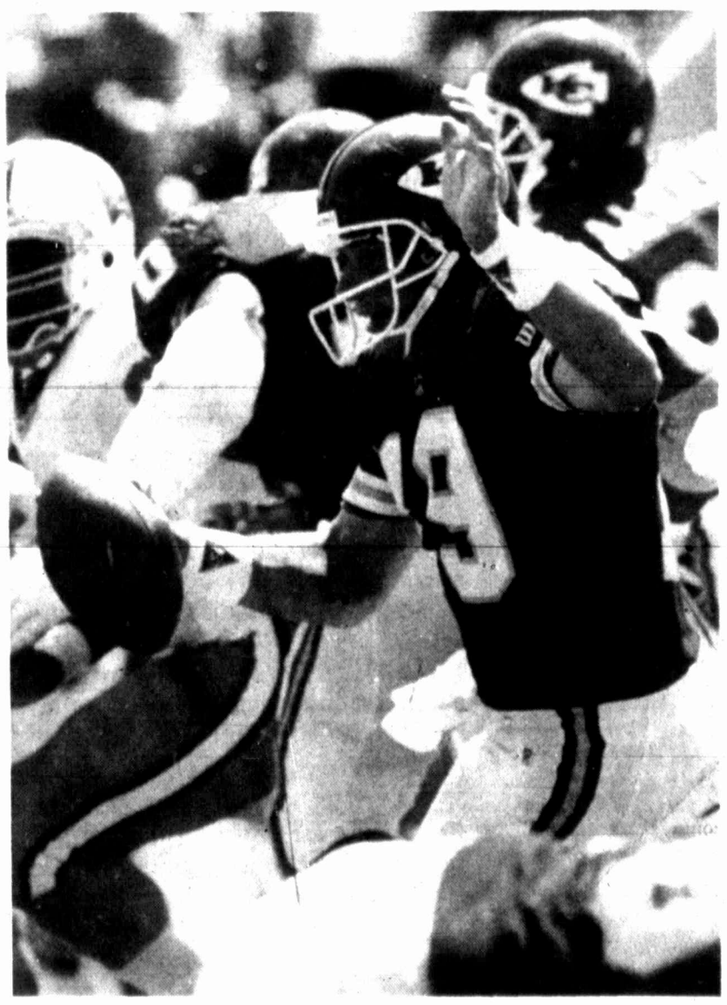
Dallas is at Washington on Monday night.

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Bucs 3

Old targets Jerry Rice and John

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Associated Press photo

Kansas City quarterback Joe Montana (19) scrambles through a hole in the Tampa Bay defense during their game Sunday at Tampa Stadium.

Cowboys start season vs. Redskins

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A year ago, the Washington Redskins went to Texas Stadium to begin defense of their Super Bowl title. This year, the roles are reversed with the Dallas Cowboys starting such a quest at RFK Stadium.

Even if Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and running back Emmitt Smith could close the $1.5 million salary gap that has led Smith to hold out, Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson says he wouldn't play pro football's top rusher the past two seasons in the opener Monday night.

"He's out," Johnson said Saturday of Smith, while acknowledging that the Cowboys are less of a team without him. "Even if he signed, we'd make him inactive."

The Redskins won't believe that until 75 minutes before the 8 p.m. CDT kickoff, when both teams have to submit their final 46-player rosters to the NFL.

"History has a way of repeating itself," new Washington coach Richie Petitbon said, citing 11th-hour contract settlements last season by Dallas receiver Michael Irvin, tight end Jay Novacek and center Mark Stepnoski. "I think Smith is going to be there."

A year ago, Washington had a dream of winning consecutive Super Bowls — a feat achieved by only four teams over the past 27 years.

But the Cowboys won 23-10 and marched to 13-3 finish. That included a disputed 20-17 loss to the Redskins after which Dallas won its next five games —the finale in the Super Bowl.

After falling from 14-2 in 1991 to 9-7 last year, it's the Redskins now in the role of opening-game spoiler.

"Sure, teams will get up to play us," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said. "But pressure is what you allow to creep in on you.

"This is a great rivalry. You can throw just about everything out the window and take this one game for what it's worth."

The teams have split their two meetings in each of the past five seasons.

For the Redskins to come back, Mark Rypien has to return to his 1991 form of 28 touchdown passes with only 11 interceptions. Last season he had 13 touchdown passes, 17 interceptions and was the lowest-rated quarterback in the NFC.

But Petitbon says he won't be as patient with a slumping quarterback as was predecessor Joe Gibbs. And Rypien knows it.

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O's muscle way back into race

By The Associated Press

It's a three-team race again in the AL East.

The Baltimores Orioles, considered dead a week ago, finished 6-0 in California and Oakland to climb within 2 1/2 games of Toronto and New York on Sunday. The Blue Jays struggled on their West Coast trip, going 4-6 at Seattle, Oakland and Anaheim.

Toronto dropped into a first-place tie with New York in the East as California rookie Phil Leftwich pitched a six-hitter to beat the Blue Jays 5-1, helping the Angels sweep the three-game series.

"You can't get frustrated about who beats you," second baseman Roberto Alomar said. "They're a big-league team. They're trying to win. There's nobody to blame."

Leftwich (2-4), making his eighth start since joining the rotation on July 29, walked two and struck out five. Toronto's only run came on John Olerud's RBI single in the ninth.

The Angels bunched five soft singles in the second inning off Pat Hantgen (16-8), taking a 2-0 lead.

The New York Yankees, still buzzing a day after Jim Abbott's no-hitter, scored four runs in the first inning and went on to beat Cleveland 7-2.

Mike Stanley hit a two-run homer in the opening inning and Randy Velarde's two-run homer made it 6-1 in the second.

Bob Wickman (11-4) wound up the winner in relief of starter Sterling Hitchcock. Wickman took over with two outs in the fifth inning, the bases loaded and New York ahead 6-2, and struck out Albert Belle.

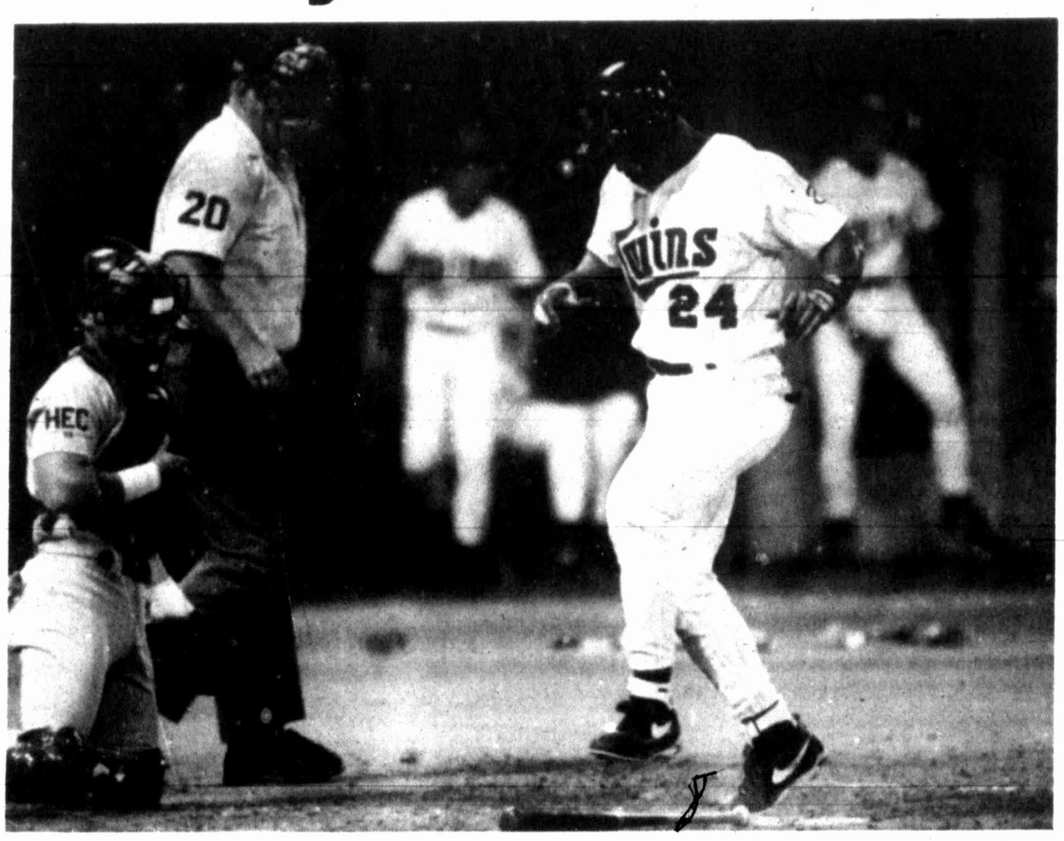
Jeff Mutis (3-6) was the loser.

The Orioles got home runs from Brady Anderson and Chris Hoiles off Bob Welch (9-8) to beat Oakland 9-2, their seventh straight victory.

Mike Mussina (14-5) got the win for the Orioles, who swept the A's in the three-game series. He pitched eight innings, allowing two runs on five hits and two walks while striking out seven.

"We're going to try and keep the pedal to the metal as long as we can," Orioles manager Johnny Oates warned the upcoming opposition, starting with Seattle today.

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Chicago 5, Detroit 3; Kansas City 5, Boston 2; Seattle 3, Milwaukee 2; and Minnesota 8, Texas 3.



Associated Press photo

Minnesota's Shane Mack jumps on home plate after scoring on a single by Lenny Webster in the fourth inning of the Twins' game with Texas Sunday night in the Metrodome in Minneapolis. Looking on is Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez.

Twins 8
Rangers 3

Center fielder Shane Mack sparked two rallies with doubles and made a sensational catch to take a fifth-inning homer from Rob Ducey as Minnesota beat Texas at the Metrodome.

Kenny Rogers (14-8) had his six-start winning streak snapped as Texas dropped into third place in the AL West, seven games behind Chicago and a half-game back of Kansas City.

Willie Banks (9-9) allowed one unearned run and two hits in five innings for his first victory since Aug. 3.

White Sox 5
Tigers 3

Frank Thomas and George Bell each hit home runs as first-place Chicago defeated Detroit to sweep the three-game series at Tiger Stadium.

Braves creeping closer to Giants

By The Associated Press

The San Francisco Giants are really starting to feel the pressure now.

The Giants' once-commanding lead in the NL West was cut to 2 1/2 games over Atlanta on Sunday as Tom Pagnozzi's ninth-inning single off Rod Beck gave the Cardinals a 7-6 victory at St. Louis.

At Atlanta, David Justice hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning off Pedro Martinez (3-1) to rally the Braves to a 3-2 victory over San Diego. It was Justice's 36th homer of the season, and seventh in his last 11 games.

"In the back of your mind, no matter what inning it is, you figure they have a chance to win," Beck said of the Braves. "The Braves are just playing outstanding baseball. What are you going to do?"

Omar Olivares (4-2), the sixth St. Louis pitcher, allowed a hit in 1 1-3 innings for the victory and Dave Burba (10-3) took the loss, ending his eight-game winning streak.

San Francisco's Bill Swift failed in his fourth attempt to win No. 18 and has been reached for 16 earned runs in 14 1-3 innings his last three starts.

Justice's homer to right field off Pedro Martinez (3-1) followed a walk to Fred McGriff and sent Atlanta to its 21st victory in 25 games.

"That was really a big hit,' manager Bobby Cox said. "We were struggling to get runs, and to get a dramatic home run like that is a big lift."

Greg Maddux (17-9) won his fifth consecutive start and 10th in 11 decisions for the Braves.

Elsewhere in the NL, it was Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3; Chicago 2, New York 1; Florida 4, Los Angeles 1; Houston 7, Montreal 1; and Colorado 4, Pittsburgh 1.

Phillies 5
Reds 3

Philadelphia reached Tim Pugh (8-14) for four runs and 10 hits in three-plus innings, then held on to beat Cincinnati at Riverfront Stadium.

Curt Schilling (12-6) held the Reds to four hits for the first five innings, then faded in the sixth, when Chris Sabo's two-run homer made it 4-3.

Lenny Dykstra singled home a run in the ninth, but Mitch Williams allowed the Reds to load the bases in the bottom of the inning. Then Williams struck out Kevin Mitchell and got Joe Oliver to ground into a double play for his 37th save.

Cubs 2
Mets 1

Pinch-hitter Glenallen Hill's two-run homer with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning off John Franco (3-2) lifted Chicago over New York at Wrigley Field. It was the last-place Mets' 90th loss of the season against 47 victories.

Marlins 4
Dodgers 3

Walt Weiss' sacrifice fly broke an eighth-inning tie as Florida rallied to beat Los Angeles at Joe Robbie Stadium.

Oilers

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nator Buddy Ryan.

Wade Wilson, who replaced Bobby Hebert, the Saints' longtime starting quarterback, was rushed throughout the first quarter, overthrowing receivers, completing only 3 of 5 as Ryan's blitz-happy defense pressured him.

In the second quarter, things turned around with Moon getting the pressure and Wilson the points.

"It wasn't so much what they did," Ryan said. "It was what we didn't do. We were ready as far as preparation went. We just didn't execute."

Mills also sacked Moon and forced a fumble in the fourth quarter that Frank Warren scooped up and ran 47 yards for a touchdown.

"Whenever we'd get a drive going, they would come up with the big play," Moon said. "That's exactly what they had to do."

Andersen kicked field goals of 28, 37, 18 and 47 yards. It was the 10th time in his career that Andersen kicked four field goals in a game. His 24 consecutive field goals tied the NFL record held by Kevin Butler of the Chicago Bears.

"I make them one at a time and the records take care of themselves," Andersen said. "This was a team victory. Everyone did what they had to do."

The Oilers made it 33-21 with just under three minutes left when Marcus Robertson recovered a fumble by Lorenzo Neal and ran it 80 yards for a score.

Cody Carlson replaced Moon in the fourth quarter.

Carlson shook off a 6-yard sack and ran for a 1-yard touchdown to cap an 85-yard drive, making it 33-14.

"We really turned it up a notch," said Toi Cook, who had seven tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery. "We got a little sloppy on that last touchdown, but if we play like we did in the third quarter and early in the fourth quarter the rest of the season, we'll do really well."

Moon, who completed 21 of 32 for 241 yards and one touchdown, was intercepted once. He marched the Oilers downfield on their first possession of the game — taking them 80 yards on 11 plays, then finding one of his favorite targets, Haywood Jeffires, for a 6-yard touchdown.

It was the 25th touchdown pass Moon has thrown to Jeffires in the past eight years.

"They got us on that first series," Mills said. "But the defense realized there were things there for the taking and we took them."

Dalton Hillard's 2-yard touchdown capped a 74-yard drive in the second quarter. Andersen kicked a 28-yard and 37-yard field goal in the first half. Al DelGreco missed a 50-yard attempt as time expired and the Saints led 13-7 at the half.

NFL

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Taylor were nowhere to be found, so Montana discovered Willie Davis and J.J. Birden.

Montana threw TD passes of 19 yards to Davis, 50 yards to Birden and 12 yards to Marcus Allen, who made his debut for Kansas City after 11 seasons with the Los Angeles Raiders. Montana was 14-for-21 for 246 yards in his first start in more than two years. DeBerg was 12-for-20 for 79 yards.

Giants 26
Bears 20

Simms' 1-yard touchdown pass to Jarrod Bunch with 1:07 to play — coming on the heels of a pass interference penalty — proved decisive, making Dan Reeves' coaching debut with the Giants a success and spoiling Dave Wannstedt's first game with the Bears.

Lawrence Taylor slapped the ball out of quarterback Jim Harbaugh's hand and recovered the fumble to clinch the game.

Raiders 24
Vikings 7

Hostetler completed 14 of 15 passes for 150 yards and one touchdown in the first half Sunday to help the Raiders take a 21-0 lead.

Hostetler, who signed as a free agent with the Raiders during the offseason after playing nine years with the Giants, finished was 23-of-27 for 225 yards.

Minnesota's Jim McMahon was just 4-of-12 for 42 yards and was intercepted twice in the first half.

Bills 38
Patriots 14

Kelly hit Andre Reed six times for 110 yards — including three TDs — and found Billy Brooks for another. Thurman Thomas added 114 yards on 14 carries.

Bledsoe was 14-for-30 for 148 yards and two TDs but was sacked three times and threw an interception.

Eagles 23
Cardinals 17

Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham was 18-for-29 for 192 yards and a TD and added 50 yards rushing, including a 9-yard scoring run.

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Argentina's Gabriella Sabatini returns to the ball to Lindsay Davenport during their U.S. Open match Sunday in New York.

Heavy hitters having their way at U.S. Open

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Men's tennis is perfect for the city that raised power lunches to a fine art. Power games — big serves and huge groundstrokes — are dominating the U.S. Open.

"You don't really have that much of a chance to get into a rhythm," Mats Wilander said Sunday after being ousted by heavy hitter Cedric Pioline of France.

On Sunday, the biggest practitioners of the big serve theory were 6-foot-5 Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands, 6-3 Boris Becker of Germany and the 6-2 Pioline.

"The points with Richard are so quick and so repetitive because he hits such big serves and aces," 6-6 Todd Martin, a big-server himself, said of Krajicek, who came out on top of their marathon battle 6-7 (4-7), 4-6, 7-7 (11-9), 6-4, 6-4. "It's hard to say which ace came where and when."

Pioline ousted 1988 U.S. Open champion Wilander 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

"He hits a couple of aces and a few winners and it just takes a minute per game," Wilander said.

Others moving into the fourth round in the men's draw were top-seeded Jim Courier, No. 8 Andrei Medvedev, Magnus Larsson of Sweden and two Australians: Jamie Morgan and Wally Masur.

Steffi Graf, the women's No. 1 seed, grabbed a spot in the quarterfinals, as did No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini and two upset winners: 11th-seeded Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere of Switzerland and Japan's Kimiko Date.

The bottom half of the women's draw completed the fourth round as No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 3 Martina Navratilova, No. 12 Helena Sukova and No. 14 Nathalie Tauziat won matches.

Wilander assumed the world's No. 1 ranking when he won the title on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center five years ago. The pressures of being No. 1, however, proved too great and he eventually left the tour.

Times have changed greatly since he dominated tennis, he noted after his loss.

"It is very discouraging for me to be playing ... against guys that can hit backhand winners at 150 miles an hour," Wilander said. "Sometimes I walk around and say, 'This guy can't play at all,' and then bang, bang, bang, he breaks you and you wonder what happened.

"So it has changed a little bit. I don't remember feeling as helpless before as you can do these days."

Pioline slammed 15 aces past Wilander, who should feel lucky.

Krajicek had 24 aces, Martin 10 in their five-set match.

"Richard is pretty content to go first and second serve — bomb, bomb," Martin said.

Morgan hit 21 aces, while Medvedev had 15 and Becker 11.

Courier, known more for his big groundstrokes, hit nine aces and Masur had eight.

The women may not pound out aces, but they have a few power hitters in the lineup. Two of the biggest hitters are Graf and Mary Pierce, paired on Stadium Court.

"I don't think I could have played much better than that," Graf said after crushing Pierce 6-1, 6-0 in 48 minutes. "There weren't any mistakes. You don't play like that every day. You've got to treasure these moments. Sometimes it's there. You don't dominate every day."

Pierce won only nine points in the first set and eight in the second.

"I can play as well as any player," Pierce said. "But when I have to, I can't. It must be mental, because physically I have the game."

Mayfair wins playoff to take GMO crown

By The Associated Press

FRANKLIN, Wis. — Billy Mayfair didn't let his past get the best of him at the Greater Milwaukee Open.

Mayfair, who previously lost two PGA playoffs, made a 20-foot chip shot to birdie the fourth hole of a playoff with Mark Calcavecchia and Ted Schulz Sunday, grabbing the $180,000 first prize at Tuckaway Country Club. The three finished regulation play at 18-under-par 270.

Mayfair, who lost playoffs to Jim Gallagher in the 1990 GMO and to Jodie Mudd in the 1990 Nabisco Championships, said the defeats made him a stronger player.

"If there's anything I learned there, it's just don't give up on Sunday, because you never know what will happen," said Mayfair, who got his Tour card in 1988.

"This is why we hit balls for hours and hours and hours on end and practice putts for hours and hours and hours," he said. "So I said to myself, 'Don't get nervous now. Just go out and do your job.'"

Mayfair and Calcavecchia parred three playoff holes before Calcavecchia missed a five-foot putt for birdie to share second place with Schulz, who was out of the playoff after bogeying the first hole. Calcavecchia and Schulz take home $88,000 each.

Defending champion Richard Zokol and Bruce Lietzke were tied fourth at 17-under 271, while Ken Green finished sixth at 16-under 272. Donnie Hammond was seventh with 15-under-par 273.

Mayfair birdied six holes and bogeyed two to come in at 68 Sunday. He posted a score of 69 Saturday, tied for first after a 66 Friday and shot 67 Thursday.

"They say your first victory is the sweetest," Mayfair said. "This is definitely the sweetest."

Mayfair moves from 64th to 28th on the money list with $401,562. His other top 10 finishes this year were ties for second in the GTE Byron Nelson and seventh in the Kemper Open.

He said he would defend his title next year when the GMO moves to a public golf course in Brown Deer.

Calcavecchia, paired with Mayfair Sunday, had six birdies and a bogey for a 67 after shooting 67 Saturday, 64 Friday and 72 Monday.

"I saved myself with a couple of putts and really it didn't have to come down to what it did," said Calcavecchia, who now has three second-place finishes this year. "The bottom line is he played nearly flawless golf. He played great and he deserved it."

Calcavecchia, second in The International and the Bellsouth Classic, is 17th on the money list with $518,162.

Schulz, who shot 66 to share the low round of the day with Bill Glasson, bogeyed the first playoff hole. He hit his second shot into the gallery, then chipped onto the collar of the green and two-putted for bogey.

The week that was in the SWC

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — Simultaneous Saturday wasn't a total bust for the Southwest Conference, thanks to Baylor quarterback J.J. Joe.

Not since Sept. 21, 1968, had every SWC team opened the season on the same day.

With five home contests, four telecasts — including fifth-ranked Texas A&M's matchup with LSU — and three games against Top 25 teams, the SWC had a shot at instantly restoring its battered national image.

It almost didn't happen.

Texas A&M and Texas Tech won big as expected.

But Rice was routed by Ohio State. Houston got blown out by Southern Cal. Colorado drubbed Texas. Oklahoma routed TCU, and SMU came up short against Arkansas.

Baylor, however, came back from a 20-0 deficit to stun No. 25 Fresno State 42-39 in Waco.

Joe's 65-yard touchdown pass to Marvin Callies with 1:59 to play capped the comeback, making Chuck Reedy's coaching debut a success.

"We had worked so hard and put so much blood, sweat and tears into it that we just refused to lose," Reedy said. "I couldn't be prouder."

And the SWC couldn't be happier that at least one league underdog won.

SORRY, FELLAS: At Columbus, Rice coach Fred Goldsmith said he felt badly for his team after its 34-7 loss to 18th-ranked Ohio State, and for the first national TV audience to see the Owls since 1954.

"I'm real disappointed in our performance because I'm sure we bored the dickens out of that TV audience," Goldsmith said. "I feel sorry for those ESPN announcers."

It reached the point where one of the biggest roars from an Ohio Stadium crowd of 89,040 came when a squirrel ran onto the field during the fourth quarter.

They didn't even get that in Los Angeles, where Rob Johnson threw four first-half touchdowns, three to Johnnie Morton, and Southern California ruined Kim Helton's Cougars coaching debut with a 49-7 thrashing of Houston.

HOW'S THAT FOR OPENERS?: Texas A&M running back Rodney Thomas, replacing suspended starter Greg Hill, rushed for a career-high 201 yards on 25 carries in the No. 5 Aggies' 24-0 victory over LSU at College Station.

The shutout was Texas A&M's first since an 18-0 whitewashing of TCU in 1988. Jackie Sherrill was coach then, but current coach R.C. Slocum acted as head coach for the game while Sherrill served a self-imposed suspension during an NCAA investigation into the football program.

The Aggies are 75-25-3 in home openers and they are 5-0 under Slocum.

TECH TROUNCE: At Lubbock, Texas Tech trounced Pacific 55-7. It was the most points the Red Raiders have scored in a season opener since 1927, when they beat Panhandle 62-0.

Byron Morris ran for 140 yards and scored three touchdowns, and Robert Hall threw for 305 yards and three touchdowns in the rout.

Lloyd Hill caught his 15th career touchdown pass Saturday, setting a Tech record. The previous record was shared by Rodney Blackshear and Wayne Walker.

TEXAS TURNOVERS: Texas redshirt freshman quarterback Shea Morenz epitomized the Longhorns' long day. The 11th-ranked Colorado Buffs romped to a 36-14 victory over turnover-prone Texas, which lost the ball six times, four in Colorado territory.

Morenz completed 23 of 42 throws for 347 yards, but his four interceptions proved fatal.

"Shea will look upon tonight as one of the most important growing sessions of anything that he will ever go through," Texas coach John Mackovic said. "His biggest stumbling block was his inexperience of being on the field against a very good defensive unit. The speed of the game at this level is just different."

LONG TIME, NO PLAY: TCU's 35-3 loss to No. 21 Oklahoma was the first meeting in 39 years between the Big Eight Sooners and the Horned Frogs. The verdict gave Oklahoma a 5-2 edge in the series.

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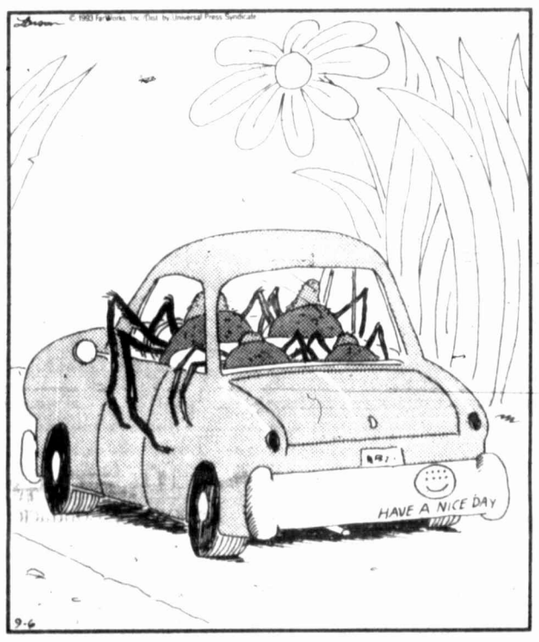
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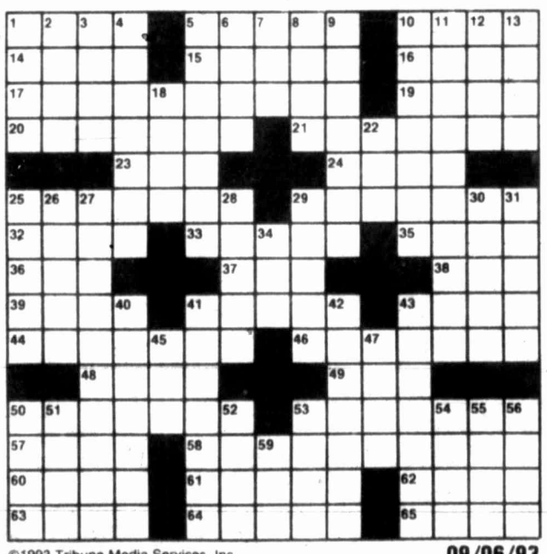
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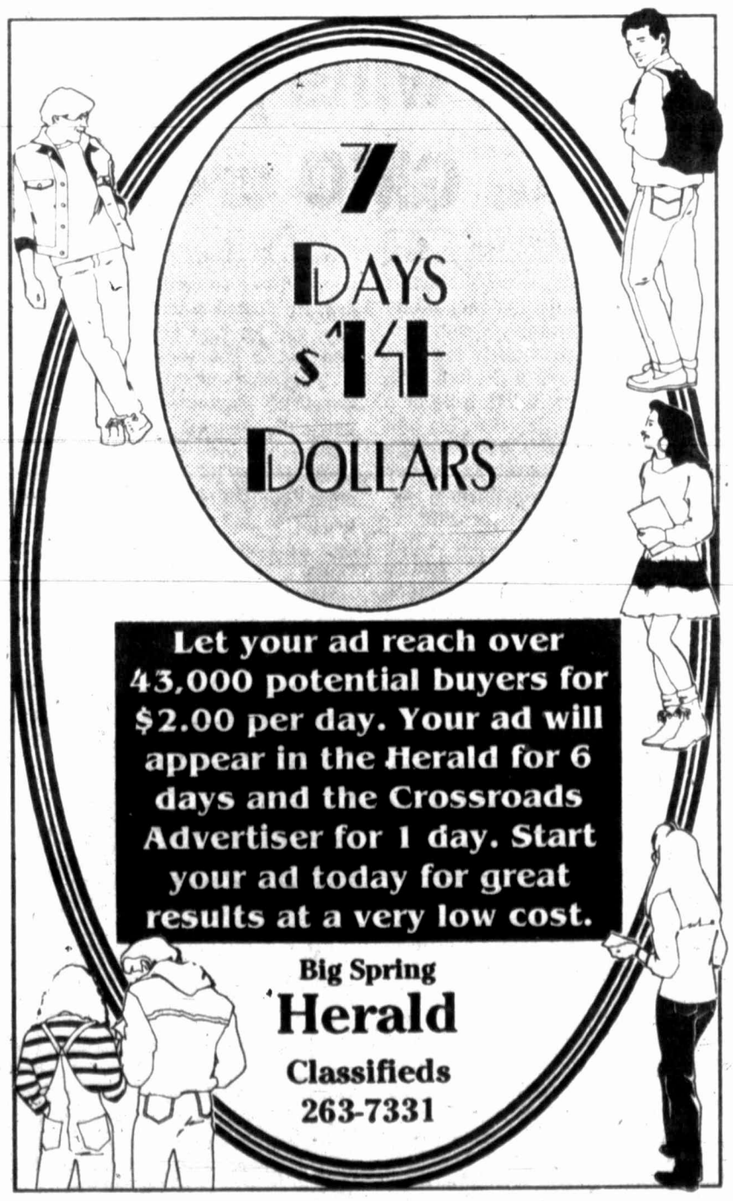
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8487 August 29 & September 6, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CARTHA JEAN DENEEN, Deceased, were issued on the 30th day of August 1993, in Docket No. 11,690, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to LANCE WILLIAM HLUDZIK.

The residence of the Administrator is in El Segundo, California; the post office address is:

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All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of September, 1993
LANCE WILLIAM HLUDZIK
By: C. E. (MIKE) THOMAS, III
Attorney for Estate
8506 September 6, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 11,770

IN THE ESTATE OF IDA LEE READ, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of IDA LEE READ, Deceased, were issued on August 30, 1993, in Docket No. 11,770, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: ROBERT NOBLE READ, MARILYN NICKELL READ and MAXWELL D. GREEN.

The residence of the Independent Co-Executors are in Howard County, Texas, and the post office addresses are:

Robert Noble Read and
Marilyn Nickell Read
Rt. 3, Box 349
Big Spring, TX 79720
Maxwell D. Green
P.O. Box 949
Big Spring, TX 79721

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the Independent Co-Executors at either of the above addresses within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 2nd day of September, 1993.
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A Professional Corporation
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State Bar No. 01668000
ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE
8505 September 6, 1993

BOWLING

Local bowling

GUYS & DOLLS

RESULTS - Rockys over Quail Run, 8-0; Sigmon Lawn Service over Phillips Tire Co., 6-2; Photo-Magic Studio over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2; Fifth Wheels over Rock Terrace, 6-2; hi sc. game (man) Stan Williams, 254; hi sc. series (man) Tom Daily, 609; hi hdcp game (man) Stan Williams, 274; hi hdcp series (man) Tom Daily, 648; hi sc. game and series (woman) Evelyn Williams, 193 and 496; hi hdcp game (woman) Frances McKenzie, 244; hi hdcp series (woman) Mary Ellis, 650; hi sc. team game and series Rockys, 735 and 2116; hi hdcp team game and series Rockys, 840 and 2431.

STANDINGS - Fifth Wheels, 14-2; Rockys, 14-2; Phillips Tire Co., 8-8; Rock Terrace, 8-8; Sigmon Lawn Service, 8-8; Photo-Magic Studio, 6-10; Arrow Refrigeration, 4-12; Quail Run, 2-14.

MENS MAJOR

RESULTS - B.S.I. tied Parks Convenience, 4-4; Rocky's over O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2; Fina Engineers over Trio Fuels, 6-2; Walker LP Gas over Western Container, 8-0; Bob Brock Ford over Freds, 8-0; Parks Insurance over Pollard Chevrolet, 6-2; Big Spring Herald over Frank Hagen T.V., 8-0; hi ind. game, T.A. Camp, 274; hi ind. series Jerald Burgess, 740; hi team game, Parks Insurance, 1173; hi team series Walker LP Gas, 3215.

STANDINGS - Walker LP Gas, 8-0; Big Spring Herald, 8-0; Bob Brock Ford, 8-0; Parks Insurance, 6-2; Rocky's, 6-2; Fina Engineers, 6-2; B.S.I., 4-4; Parks Convenience, 4-4; O'Daniel Trucking, 2-6; Trio Fuels, 2-6; Pollard Chevrolet, 2-6; Freds, 0-8; Frank Hagen, 0-8; Western Container, 0-8.

PINPOPPERS

RESULTS - Steve Smith Agency over Health Food Center, 6-2; Tret-O-Lite over Country Gals, 8-0; Casual Shoppe tied Petty Farms, 4-4; D & S Installations over Kimella's Cafe, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Bernadine Sealy 202 and 566; hi sc. team game and series Casual Shoppe, 679 and 1942; hi hdcp game Ernestine Odell, 246; hi hdcp series Jett Moore, 653; hi hdcp team game D & S Installation, 818; hi hdcp team series Tret-O-Lite, 2306.

STANDINGS - Tret-O-Lite, 12-4; Petty Farms, 10-6; Health Food Center, 8-8; D & S Installation, 8-8; Kuykendall Inc., 8-0; Steve Smith Agency, 6-10; Country Gals, 6-10; Kimella Cafe, 4-12; Casual Shoppe, 4-4; Calverts Liquor St., 4-4; A & B Farms, 2-6.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS - Team Twenty over Team Five, 6-2; Team 21 over Double R Cattle Co., 6-2; Fina Oil & Chemical over C & T Cleaners, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Bowl-A-Rama, 6-2; Kit Smith Ent. over BS Mobile HOme Par, 6-2; K.C. Steak House over Team Ten, 8-0; Holy Rollers tied Team Seven, 4-4; A Timeless Design over L & M Properties, 6-2; Trio Fuels tied Head Hunters Beauty, 4-4; Team Sixteen over Parks Agency, 6-2; Casual Shoppe over BS Skipper Travel, 6-2; hi sc. game (men) Donald Ewing, 289; hi sc. series (men) Charles Carr, 704; hi sc. game and series (women) Joycee Davis, 234 and 622; hi sc. team game and series Double R Cattle C., 819 and 2174; hi hdcp game (men) Donald Wing, 301; hi hdcp series (men) Wayne Pate, 739; hi hdcp game (women) Janet Simmons, 256; hi hdcp series (women) Robin Brown, 687; hi hdcp team game Double R Cattle C, 897; hi hdcp team series Team 21, 2511.

STANDINGS - K.C. Steak House, 16-0; Kit Smith Ent, 12-4; Team Seven, 12-4; Holy Rollers, 10-6; L & M Properties, 10-6; Team Ten, 8-8; BS Skipper Travel, 8-8; Casual Shoppe, 8-8; Team Five, 8-8; Fina Oil & Chemical, 8-8; A Timeless Design, 8-8; Head Hunters Beauty, 6-10; C & T Cleaners, 6-10; Parks Agency, 6-10; Arrow Refrigeration, 6-10; Team Twenty, 6-10; Team 21, 6-2; Team Sixteen, 6-2; Trio Fuels, 4-12; BS Mobile Home, 2-14; Double R Cattle Co., 2-6; Bowl-A-Rama, 2-6.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS - Dewey Slade Refg. over Newman Outdoor Advertising, 6-2; A Timeless Design over Copy Cats, 6-2; Moss Lake over Neals Sporting Goods, 6-2; Easy Rollers over Security State Bank, 6-2; NTS over Loan Stars, 6-2; Slow Starters over Saunders Company, 6-2; All In The Family over Fast Stop Exxon, 5-3; Fly By Night split with Team #11, 4-4; hi sc. game (man) Jerald Burgess, 247; hi sc. series (man) J.M. Ringener, 605; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joycee Davis, 216 and 569; hi hdcp game (man) Jerald Burgess, 260; hi hdcp series (man) Walter Little, 663; hi hdcp game (woman) Linda Zeigler, 250; hi hdcp series (woman) Ronda Anderson, 655; hi sc. team game, Big Spring Music and Security State Bank, 591; hi sc. team series Big Spring Music, 1604; hi hdcp team game Copy Cats, 684; hi hdcp team series Easy Rollers, 1930.

STANDINGS - NTS, 12-4; All In The Family, 11-5; Big Spring Music, 10-6; Ealy Rollers, 10-6; Moss Lake, 10-6; Fast Stop Exxon, 9-7; Security State Bank, 8-8; Loan Stars, 8-8; Copy Cats, 8-8; Neals Sporting Goods, 8-8; Slow Starters Two, 8-8; A Timeless Design, 8-8; Dewey Slade Refg, 8-8; Fifth Wheels, 6-10; Fly By Night, 6-10; Team #11, 6-10; Newman Outdoor Adv., 4-12; Saunders Company, 4-12.

BASEBALL

Standings

All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	78	60	.565	—
Toronto	78	60	.565	—
Baltimore	75	62	.547	2 1/2
Detroit	71	67	.514	7
Boston	69	66	.511	7 1/2
Cleveland	65	72	.474	12 1/2
Milwaukee	59	80	.424	19 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	78	58	.574	—
Kansas City	72	65	.526	6 1/2
Texas	71	65	.522	7
Seattle	69	67	.507	9
California	62	74	.456	16
Minnesota	58	78	.426	20
Oakland	52	83	.385	25 1/2

Saturday's Games
Kansas City 4, Boston 2
Chicago 11, Detroit 2
New York 4, Cleveland 0
Baltimore 6, Oakland 3
Texas 6, Minnesota 4
Seattle 6, Milwaukee 1
California 4, Toronto 2

Sunday's Games
Kansas City 5, Boston 2
New York 7, Cleveland 2
Chicago 5, Detroit 3
Seattle 3, Milwaukee 2
Baltimore 9, Oakland 2
California 5, Toronto 1
Minnesota 8, Texas 3

Monday's Games
Milwaukee (Navarro 9-9) at Kansas City (Magnante 1-1), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Sele 6-2) at Chicago (McDowell 21-7), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 10-2) at Baltimore (McDonald 10-11), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 9-4) at Texas (Pavlik 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
California (Langston 15-6) at Detroit (Doherty 11-11), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 7-14) at Cleveland (Mesa 9-10), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 5-7) at Toronto (Stewart 8-8), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 8-7) at Baltimore (Rhodes 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 13-10) at Chicago (Belcher 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Key 16-5) at Texas (Bohanon 4-3), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	85	51	.625	—
Montreal	76	61	.555	9 1/2
St. Louis	74	62	.544	11
Chicago	67	70	.489	18 1/2
Pittsburgh	63	74	.460	22 1/2
Florida	57	79	.419	28
New York	47	90	.343	38 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	88	48	.647	—
Atlanta	86	51	.628	2 1/2
Houston	71	65	.522	17
Los Angeles	69	66	.511	18 1/2
Cincinnati	67	71	.486	22
Colorado	53	84	.387	35 1/2
San Diego	53	84	.387	35 1/2

Saturday's Games
Chicago 9, New York 8
Los Angeles 9, Florida 4
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 5
Atlanta 3, San Diego 2
San Francisco 3, St. Louis 1
Montreal 7, Houston 5
Colorado 10, Pittsburgh 4

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 3, San Diego 2
Florida 4, Los Angeles 3
Chicago 2, New York 1
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3
Houston 7, Montreal 1
Colorado 4, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 7, San Francisco 6

Monday's Games
New York (Fernandez 3-5) at Houston (Harnisch 12-8), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Bottenfield 4-10) at Montreal (Boucher 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 5-6) at San Francisco (Sanderson 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Harkey 8-8) at Philadelphia (Rivera 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 13-9) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 8-6), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 0-0) at San Diego (Benes 15-10), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
St. Louis (Cormier 5-6 and Tewksbury 15-8) at Cincinnati (Roper 2-3 and Luebbers 2-3), 2, 5:35 p.m.
Colorado (Leskanic 1-5 or Sanford 1-2) at Montreal (De.Martinez 13-8), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Guzman 11-10) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 12-9), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 2-2) at Houston (Drabek 8-15), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 3-4) at San Diego (Sanders 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 15-4) at Los Angeles (Astacio 11-7), 10:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 9-8) at San Francisco (Burkett 18-6), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

FOOTBALL

NFL

All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	38 14
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	24 20
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	20 24
New England	0	1	0	.000	14 38
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	20 26
Central					
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	27 14
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	14 27
Houston	0	1	0	.000	21 33
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	13 24
West					
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	26 20
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	27 3
LA Raiders	1	0	0	1.000	24 7
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	18 12
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	12 18

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	26 20
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	23 17
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0 0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0 0
Phoenix	0	1	0	.000	17 23
Central					
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	30 13
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	36 6
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	20 26
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	7 24
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	3 27
West					
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	33 21
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	24 13
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	13 30
LA Rams	0	1	0	.000	6 36

Sunday's Games
Detroit 30, Atlanta 13
Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 14
Denver 26, New York Jets 20
Kansas City 27, Tampa Bay 3
Green Bay 36, Los Angeles Rams 6
Miami 24, Indianapolis 20
Buffalo 38, New England 14
Philadelphia 23, Phoenix 17
San Francisco 24, Pittsburgh 13
Los Angeles Raiders 24, Minnesota 7
New York Giants 26, Chicago 20
San Diego 18, Seattle 12
New Orleans 33, Houston 21

Monday's Game
Dallas at Washington, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 12
Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Detroit at New England, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Houston, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Dallas, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Miami, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 13
San Francisco at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled Greg Blosser and Jeff McNeely, outfielders, and John Flaherty, catcher, from Pawtucket of the International League. Purchased the contract of Steve Lyons, infielder, from Pawtucket. Activated Luis Rivera, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list.

DETROIT TIGERS—Recalled Mike Gardiner, pitcher, from Toledo of the International League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled Bobby Munoz, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League, and Sterling Hitchcock and Domingo Jean, pitchers, from Prince William of the Carolina League.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Recalled Doug Saunders and Tito Navarro, infielders, from Norfolk of the International League. Purchased the contract of Mauro Gozzo, pitcher, from Norfolk.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Neil Smith, defensive end, to a series of one-year contracts.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Rodney Hampton, running back, to a three-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Rich Kotite, coach, to a two-year contract extension through 1995.

TENNIS

U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Results Sunday of the $9.02 million U.S. Open tennis championships at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow:

Men

Singles

Third Round

Andrei Medvedev (8), Ukraine, def. Karsten Braasch, Germany, 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Boris Becker (4), Germany, def. Sergio Cortes, Chile, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Wally Masur, Australia, def. Javier Sanchez, Spain, 6-1, 7-5, 7-6 (7-3).

Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Richard Fromberg, Australia, 6-2, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5).

Jamie Morgan, Australia, def. Carlos Costa, Spain, 7-6 (9-7), 7-6 (7-1), 7-6 (7-2).

Richard Krajicek (10), Netherlands, def. Todd Martin, Lansing, Mich., 6-7 (7-4), 4-6, 7-6 (11-9), 6-4, 6-4.

Cedric Pioline (15), France, def. Mats Wilander, Sweden, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles

Third Round

Martin Damm and Karel Novacek, Czech Republic, def. Doug Eisenman, Santa Ana, Calif., and Donald Johnson, South Africa, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

Brad Pearce, Provo, Utah, and Dave Randall, Birmingham, Ala., def. Doug Flach, St. Louis, and David Witt, Jacksonville, Fla., 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Patrick Rafter, Australia, def. Scott Davis, Newport Beach, Calif., and Christo van Rensburg, South Africa, 6-7 (7-5), 6-3, 6-2.

Ken Flach, Alpharetta, Ga., and Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif. (12), def. Kelly Jones, Escondido, Calif., and Jorge Lozano, Mexico, 6-3, 6-4.

Sebastian Lareau, Canada, and Leander Paes, India, def. Tom Nijssen, Netherlands, and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.

Women

Singles

Third Round

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (2), Spain, def. Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., 6-0, 6-1.

Nathalie Tauziat (14), France, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.

Helena Sukova (12), Czech Republic, def. Karina Habsudova, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Martina Navratilova (3), Aspen, Colo., def. Barbara Rittner, Germany, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Fourth Round

Kimiko Date, Japan, def. Jana Novotna (8), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (11), Switzerland, def. Conchita Martinez (4), Spain, 1-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Mary Pierce (13), France, 6-1, 6-0.

Gabriela Sabatini (5), Argentina, def. Lindsay Davenport, Murrieta, Calif., 6-7 (7-1), 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles

Third Round

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva, Belarus (1), def. Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-3.

Sandra Cecchini, Italy, and Patricia Tarabini, Argentina (10), def. Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, and Pam Shriver, Baltimore (5), 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Mixed Doubles

Second Round

Kathy Rinaldi, Amelia Island, Fla., and Patrick Galbraith, Tacoma, Wash. (5), def. Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., and Luke Jensen, Ludington, Mich., 6-4, 6-4.

Martina Navratilova, Aspen, Colo., and Mark Woodforde, Australia (2), def. Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., and Brian MacPhie, San Jose, Calif., 6-4, 6-4.

Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, and Mark Kratzmann, Australia (3), def. Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, and Murphy Jensen, Norcross, Ga., 6-3, 6-0.

Helena Sukova, Czech Republic, and Todd Woodbridge, Australia (1), def. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Rikard Bergh, Sweden, 6-7 (7-3), 6-3, 7-5.

Elizabeth Smylie and John Fitzgerald, Australia (4), def. Jill Hetherington and Glenn Michibata, Canada, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Conchita Martinez and Sergio Casal, Spain (6), def. Amanda Coetzer and Stefan Kruger, South Africa, 6-3, 6-2.



Associated Press photo

Dennis returns

Former New York Jets defensive lineman Dennis Byrd addresses the crowd as his wife Angela chases their daughter Ashton during half-time ceremonies at the Jets-Denver game at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. Sunday.

Brooks looking to change luck today

By The Associated Press

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. — Over the last decade no one has had better racing luck than quarter horse trainer Jack Brooks. This summer, no one has had worse.

The man who has won the All American Futurity six times — five of them since 1982 — has had his barn thinned of its best talent by injury and illness.

Brooks' lone chance to add to his streak of victories in the $2 million race rests with Coup De Main, a longshot in today's running of the 440-yard sprint at Ruidoso Downs.

Undefeated Treacherously and California invader A Classic Dash were the horses to beat.

Treacherously, a gray gelding, has won eight straight races and is trying to become only the second horse in history to win the Ruidoso, Rainbow and All American futurities. Special Effort completed the Triple Crown in 1981.

This season Treacherously has earned more than $404,000 for owner Wayne Dallas of Farmington, N.M., and goes into the futurity as one of the most heavily favored horses in the 35-year history of the race.

"He rates up there with a horse like Special Effort," Brooks said. "He's consistent, he does things right and he runs till you say whoa."

