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Clinton announces government overhaul plan

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WASHINGTON (AP) – Flanked by forklifts carrying reams of federal rules and regulations, President Clinton today unveiled plans to cut, consolidate and reshape the bureaucracy. He claimed $108 billion in savings by the century's end.

"This is an American imperative and we all need to be a part of it," Clinton said.

The streamlined government would have 252,000 fewer jobs, with thousands of federal employees phased out through attrition, buyouts, early retirement and retraining for private sector jobs.

Reducing the civilian, non-postal work force by 12 percent over the next five years would bring the federal payroll below 2 million employees for the first time since 1967.

Six months in the making, the report marks the beginning of a hard fight to change the bureaucracy. The White House hopes to implement the proposals in the next five to eight years, over possible objections from employees whose jobs are on the line and legislators who lord over the programs that Clinton wants to revamp.

(Texas' senior senator, although skeptical, was willing today to give the president's program a chance.

Contacted by The Pampa News, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said he was skeptical about Democrats who want to reduce the number of people working for the government and cut regulations and red tape.

"But I think we ought to give the president a chance to deliver on his commitment to make the government more effecient and cheaper," Gramm said. "I'll introduce an amendment in the Senate giving the president the power to eliminate 252,000 government bureaucrats. I'll try to give the president the power to reform the bureaucracy, to consolidate government functions, and to cut regulation and red tape, and then I'll work with him to get the job done.

"I'm absolutely serious," Gramm said, "and I'm willing to take the president at his word. Let's get started."

Thirteenth District Congressman Bill Sarpalius and Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison did not return calls placed to them by The News.)

The report, "From Red Tape to Results: Creating a Government that Works Better and Costs Less," recommended cutting wasteful and duplicative programs, including:

— Ten percent of the Agriculture Department's 12,000 field offices nationwide. Estimated savings through the 1999 fiscal year: $1.7 billion.

— All regional offices at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, plus a promise to "pare down" its system of 80 field offices and cut its 10,000-person field staff by 1,500. Estimated savings: $167 million.

— Five of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' 11 field offices. Estimated savings: $68 million.

The White House said law enforcement functions of the Drug Enforcement Administration should be merged into the FBI, saving $187 million over five years. If the merger is successful, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms should then be merged with the FBI and IRS, the report says.

It also proposes closing hundreds of government offices outside Washington, overhauling the budget process, giving managers more control over personnel decisions, making it easier to fire incompetent employees, foreing government departments that provide services to compete with the private sector, and treating taxpayers like customers.

"Make no mistake about this. This is one report that will not gather dust in a warehouse," Clinton said, stealing his own line from the March speech that ordered the study.

Clinton's is the 11th attempt this century to reform the federal government. This time, the president said, it will work because the public is eager, Congress is more willing than usual and, "There is a president here who will do more than talk about it. I intend to do what I can to implement it."

He did nothing immediately, holding off until later in the week plans to sign several executive orders to get the changes rolling. Vice President Al Gore, the president's point man on the study, said Monday it could take eight years before the government is completely reformed, although it may not take as long to implement the report's proposals.

The White House hopes to capitalize on the public's hunger for massive government reform, and expects bipartisan support on many of the proposals.

"This program makes sense," Clinton said. "It's going to work and we're going to do it."

Gore said Monday fewer than half of the 800-plus recommendations in his National Performance Review report can be enacted without approval from Congress. However, White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said as many as two-thirds of the proposals can be implemented with Clinton's OK alone.

But the White House conceded that Congress will be troubled by some of the ideas.

"There will be some opposition," Gore said after the announcement. "We know that. And we couldn't change what needs to be changed without running into opposition."

Sen. John Glenn, chairman of the Government Operations Committee, said, "There is a stronger momentum to change the government today than there ever had been before."

Senate GOP Leader Bob Dole suggested today that Republicans could support the plan.

"We think it's more of a modernization, bringing it up to present day realities. If that's the case and it really saves money, again its going to have broad support," Dole said on NBC.

Clinton said his effort to "reinvent government" will "rebuild the confidence of the American people in this great American enterprise."

He added: "This isn't just about changing our government. It's about changing our country."

Gore and Clinton spoke in front of two forklifts, carrying pallets full of government paper, including the 10,000-page personnel code, which the report says should be phased out to give managers more freedom to hire, fire and promote employees.

"Mr. President, if you want to know why government doesn't work, look behind you," Gore said. "The answer is at least partly on those forklifts."

The report did not say how many of the 252,000 targeted positions actually are filled by employees now, or how much would be saved by cutting the workers.

"There are not going to be 250,000 layoffs," White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty said today. "Quite the contrary," McLarty said on CBS, "it can be done over time, through attrition."

Breathing pack



(Staff photo by David Bowser)

Pampa firefighter James Schaub, left, helps fit 10-year-old Willie Hathaway with an air breathing unit during a demonstation Monday at Chautauqua. "I don't know how you carry that," said the slender Hathaway of the 60-pound air pack.

Pampa youth hospitalized in Lubbock after accident

An 18-year-old Pampa resident was in stable condition in Lubbock's University Medical Center this morning after being injured in an early morning accident Saturday.

Jason Dyer, 1920 Zimmers, apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his 1982 Pontiac Grand Prix and struck a light post at approximately 7 a.m. Saturday at the intersection of Price Road and Texas 152, according to the Department of Public Safety reports.

Immediately following the accident, Dyer was transported to Pampa's Coronado Hospital for initial treatment, according to Trooper Jim Powell. Dyer was then transported to University Medical Center's intensive care unit.

Later today, Dyer is expected to be moved from the intensive care unit to a regular hospital room, according to hospital personnel.

The family requests that well-wishers who want to call or send anything to Dyer or the family should contact the hospital in Lubbock.

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Two area youths die in Labor Day weekend mishaps

The deaths of two area residents, one in Lake Meredith and the other in Donley County, were reported this weekend as Labor Day celebrations came to an end.

For both Pampa and Gray County, however, it was just an average weekend, according to area law enforcement.

In one of the deaths, a 17-year-old Amarillo resident apparently drowned Monday afternoon as he was swimming in Lake Meredith.

At approximately 1:20 p.m., Tommy Dale Brinlee was swimming in Cedar Canyon from a rock in the lake to a picnic table on shore when he apparently went down. Rangers from Lake Meredith National Recreation Area were notified of the possible drowning.

Units from the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area Scuba Diving Team, officers from the Fritch Police Department, the Fritch Ambulance Service and the Amarillo Police Department's Dive Team responded to the scene to investigate.

Approximately one hour later, at 2:45 p.m., the body was recovered by members of the National Park Service in the vicinity of the drowning.

An investigation into the incident by Lake Meredith National Recreation Area Superintendent Patrick C. McCrary's office is currently underway.

In the other death during the holiday weekend, a 15-year-old Clarendon resident was killed in a one-vehicle accident north of the city on Saturday.

The body of Jacob Smith was found in a ditch near his Chevrolet pickup on a private road north of Clarendon by a passerby who notified the Donley County Sheriff's Department of the accident.

Although the investigation is currently underway, Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson said preliminary findings indicate Smith was ejected from the vehicle after he lost control and crashed into the ditch.

An exact time of the accident has not been established, according to Johnson.

Alcohol was not involved in the accident, according to Johnson.

Meanwhile in Pampa and Gray County, it seemed to be business as usual for the area law enforcement agencies.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported two incidents of driving while intoxicated on area farm to market roads and a total of three arrests for driving while intoxicated.

"It's not unusual, it's just the holiday period," said Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield. "People are fishing and camping and having a good time and they get a little carried away with their drinking."

The Pampa Police Department also reported nothing unexpected, according to Lt. Steve Chance.

In all, the police reported two incidents of public intoxication, one on Saturday and the other on Monday.

"We had our normal number of domestic assaults, criminal mischief and public intoxications; it was just a normal weekend," Chance said.



(Staff photo by David Bowser)

Four-year-old Amber Parks sits at the Chautauqua face painting booth as 9-year-old artist Amy Robbins works on a rainbow on one cheek after finishing a strawberry on the other.

Chautauqua draws crowds for holiday

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

The crowds came and saw and heard.

Despite a damp start for Chautauqua 1993, exhibitors, performers, craftsmen and food purveyors were in Central Park Monday to serve and entertain the thousands of festival goers.

From politics to Bible stories to baskets and hot wheels, attendees of every age and interest had something just for them. The preschool set was treated to Carpenter Ants, courtesy of St. Matthew's Support Group. Teens could find out how to join Teenage Republicans and the musically inclined listened to Joe Martinez and others on the main stage.

The hungry could choose from any number of food choices. Boy Scout Troop 401 sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, served up a mean corndog. Scout Jason Hughes said he liked the main stage entertainment best, though he was sure that his troop's corndogs were the best in the food category. Ice cream provided by the Knights of Columbus and cotton candy by the Girl Scouts were two of many more food choices.

One hit of the day was the free coffee dispensed by the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association. By noon, four to five two-gallon pots had been poured from the back of a chuck wagon for the chilly.

Pampa native Alvin Belflower, now of Amarillo, treated Chautauqua goers to a kite display. He and other members of High Plains Kite Association demonstrated how to make a simple paper kite.

On display were an assortment of multi-color kites, some homemade and some commercial. They varied in size from those small enough for one to manage, to large, many-planed models requiring two or four lines to control.

A four-line kite, Belflower said, requires a seven to eight mile per hour wind.

"That one'll jerk you around," he said.

A dual line kite might fly 50 to 60 miles per hour in a 20 mile per hour wind, with the world's record being 120 miles per hour. The tetrahedral kite was discovered by Alexander Graham Bell.

Some kite flyers never make a kite, only buy them. Others get into the artist and graphic design of the kite. Still others appreciate the history and science involved in kite flying.

He began making kites for his daughter when he discovered that dime store kites fall apart quickly. From there he just got in deeper and deeper, he said.

A kite may be a high tech instrument or it may be a tissue paper, wood and string concoction, but they have one thing in common: "All you need's a little wind to fly 'em."

Senate to take up surgeon general nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) – Dr. Joycelyn Elders was poised for confirmation as surgeon general today as Congress returned from its summer recess with substantial unfinished business, including a hemispheric trade pact and health care reform.

"She is a diamond in the rough. Her opponents see the rough, but they also miss the diamond," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said today as debate resumed on the Elders nomination. Republican opponents had successfully stalled a vote in the days preceding the break for the August recess.

But with an agreement for a vote after eight hours debate, the GOP hammerlock on the Elders nomination was effectively broken.

"In my view, she will be confirmed," Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said today in an interview on C-SPAN.

"She is not a radical. She is not outside the mainstream. She is not divisive. She is a healer and a coalition builder," said Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. "Most of all," he said, "she's a preacher and a teacher of immense commitment and knowledge – exactly what we need in the surgeon general."

Republicans, led by Sens. Don Nickles of Oklahoma and Trent Lott of Mississippi, had vigorously opposed the elevation of Elders, who headed the Arkansas health department, to the position of the nation's chief health official.

Nickles had invoked senatorial privilege to put a hold on the Elders nomination, preventing a vote before the summer recess.

His spokesman, Ernie Schultz, said today that "it was never his intention to delay this nomination permanently" and said that Nickles had consented on Aug. 5 to have a vote take place in September.

Schultz said that Nickles had wanted to delay a vote "just until after the recess so that word could be spread on the many controversial statements that Dr. Elders had made on health matters."

"I don't like opposing nominations," Nickles said today. But he said he continued to oppose her confirmation "because of several statements she's made that I think would disqualify her from this position."

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Services tomorrow

MORRIS, Rheta Stanford — Graveside, 10:30 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery.

RHOTEN, Rhuie Nolan — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

CARYL DWAINE CLEMENS

LUCILE, Idaho — Caryl Dwaine Clemens, 55, a former resident of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 1993. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church chapel in Pampa with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor, officiating. Additional memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Riggins, Idaho, and at 10 a.m. Saturday in Delta, Colo. Burial will be in Delta, Colo.

Mr. Clemens was born Dec. 10, 1937, in Kelton, Texas. He spent his early years in Wheeler, attended school in Kelton and moved to Pampa in 1948. He attended Sam Houston School in Pampa and moved to Skellytown in 1951. He graduated from White Deer High School in 1957 and enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Munich, Germany. He was a Baptist and a member of the Gideons. He married Amy Jo Durning on Aug. 23, 1958, in Skellytown. He was a real estate developer, rancher and retired pipeline welder.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Dana Wynne Clemens Hawk of Ridgeway, Colo, and Caryl DeAnn Clemens Piper of Palm Springs, Calif.; his mother, Lou Ella Clemens of Peru, Ind.; a sister, Wanda Lou Newkirk of Grand Junction, Colo.; and two grandchildren, Vance Michael Hawk and Victoria DeAnn Piper.

RHUIE NOLAN RHOTEN

WHITE DEER — Rhuie Nolan Rhoten, 85, a resident of White Deer, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Dorn, pastor of the United Methodist church in White Deer, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mr. Rhoten was born on July 5, 1908 in Wister, Okla. He moved to White Deer in 1982 from McLean, where he had lived for 20 years. He was a former Pampa resident. He married Mildred Robison on Aug. 27, 1940, in Pampa. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 36 years before retiring in 1973. He was preceded in death by two sons, Leo Dean Rhoten in 1991 and Tommy Rhoten in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Joyce Killough of White Deer, Sherry Hancock of Lawton, Okla., and Judy Canard of Houston; two sisters, Betty Meadors of Modesto, Calif., and Peggy Duke of Lincoln, Calif.; a brother, Jack Rhoten of Bremerton, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.90
Milo	3.71
Corn	4.28

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Serfco	5 3/4	NC
Occidental	20 5/8	dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	74.38
Puritan	15.87

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	55 7/8	up 1/4
Arco	115 3/4	dn 1/2
Cabot	50 3/4	NC
Cabot O&G	26 3/4	up 1/4
Chevron	93 1/2	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	43 1/4	up 1/8
Enron	35 1/8	NC
Halliburton	40 3/8	NC
HealthTrust Inc	21	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	37 3/4	dn 1/2
KNE	39 3/8	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	54 1/2	dn 3/8
Limited	21 1/4	dn 1/4
Mapco	62 3/8	dn 1/4
Maxus	8 5/8	NC
McDonald's	54 3/8	NC
Mobil	78 3/4	up 1/8
New Atmos	30 1/2	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	34 1/8	up 1/2
Penney's	41 7/8	NC
Phillips	32 7/8	dn 3/8
SLB	67 1/4	dn 1/4
SPS	30 3/4	NC
Tenneco	53 7/8	dn 1/8
Texaco	65 1/2	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	24 1/2	NC
New York Gold		354.15
Silver		4.29
West Texas Crude		17.73

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Sept. 6

2:48 p.m. – Three units and seven firefighters responded to an alarm malfunction at 1321 W. Kentucky.

5:08 p.m. – Two units and three firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 400 block of Wells.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Sept. 6

Mike Longo, 1 mile west of Pampa on U.S. 60, reported a burglary.

Bryan Davis, 2222 Gwendolyn, reported a theft.

Buddy Montgomery, 1212 Tyng, reported a theft.

Michael Bun, 908 E. Fisher, reported a hit and run.

DPS - Arrests

MONDAY, Sept. 6

Ricky Monroe Melton, 27, Stratford, was arrested on outstanding warrants. He was later released from custody after posting bond.

TUESDAY, Sept. 7

Michael R. Anderson, 39, Rt. 1887, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 92-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Sept. 4

9:18 p.m. – A 1983 Dodge owned by Barbara Ann Marshall, 534 N. Davis, and driven by Corrine Lea Reid, 31, 412 N. Somerville #8, collided with a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Jason Wood Whatley, 21, 428 N. Zimmers, at the intersection of Price Road and Kentucky Ave. Jason Whatley and a passenger, Kristi Whatley, 21, 428 N. Zimmers, reported being injured in the accident. Jason Whatley was transported via ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and released. Charges are pending.

SUNDAY, Sept. 5

11 p.m. – A 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Connie Sue Kirklin, 31, 926 E. Campbell, collided with a building in the 200 block of Ford Street owned by Bobby Earl Crawford. No injuries were reported. Kirklin was cited for failure to control speed and having no proof of financial responsibility.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Sept. 6

Delena Joyce Odom, 2614 Cherokee, reported criminal mischief.

The city of Pampa reported disorderly conduct.

Gayla Mae Halliburton, 1108 Terry, reported lost property.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Pampa

Barbie Dshel Stanley

Canadian

Kelle Rodriguez

Births

To Ms. Barbie Stanley of Pampa, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rodriguez of Canadian, a boy.

Dismissals

Pampa

James R. Collins

Suzanne Courtney

Lula Cleo Ferguson

Amy L. Freeman

Lefors

Lessie Cates

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Shamrock

Clay York

Edna Sanders

Iva Barker

Clarksville, Ark.

Virginia Smith

Mount Pleasant, Ark.

Dennis Fuller

Wellington

Sonya Costillo

Dismissals

Shamrock

Lillie Martindale

Herman Oldham

Jewell Lee

Clarksville, Ark.

Virginia Smith

Mount Pleasant, Ark.

Dennis Fuller

Wellington

Sonya Costillo

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Saturday accident



(Staff photo by David Bowser)

Law enforcement personnel investigate a 1983 Dodge involved in an accident at approximately 9:18 p.m. Saturday night at the intersection of Price Road and Kentucky Avenue. According to police reports, the 1983 Dodge collided with a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Jason Wood Whatley, 21. Whatley was treated and released at Coronado Hospital for injuries sustained in the accident. His wife, Kristi, a passenger in the Chevrolet, also reported possible injuries. The driver and passengers in the Dodge fled the scene after the accident. See the accident report in today's Daily Record for more information.

Health reform will affect rich and poor

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Clinton's promised health reforms could eliminate the nightmare of losing medical coverage for millions of Americans when they switch jobs or fall seriously ill.

But the reforms Clinton plans to unveil to Congress later this month also would impose new financial burdens on businesses and individuals and create potential turmoil in a $900 billion health care industry that employs 10 million people.

It would force virtually every American, rich or poor, young or old, to make choices about health care that are now made for them by their employers.

Senior administration officials outlined aspects of the still secret plan to reporters over the weekend. Here are some answers to questions people may be asking:

Q. Will I be affected? Will I be able to keep my current insurance?

A. If it gets through Congress, nearly everybody would be affected and you would have to choose a new policy from a menu of plans offered by a new health alliance in your state. Some large corporations (5,000-plus workers) could keep operating their own plans.

Q. Will the benefits be less generous than what I have now?

A. Only if you have a gilt-edged plan with virtually unlimited coverage and few co-payments or deductibles, the White House insists.

The White House will require all employers and employees to split 80-20 the cost of the basic benefit package, which they estimate at $1,800 for an individual and $4,200 for families. There will be subsidies for small businesses (less than 50 workers) with low wages. Businesses will pay up to 8.5 percent of payroll; workers will pay up to 1.9 percent of their wages.

If consumers choose a plan that costs less than average – probably an HMO – they will pay less. But if they choose a more expensive policy that allows them to go to any doctor or hospital, they may bear the extra costs. If their employer helps pick up the difference, the worker may be hit with income taxes on that subsidy.

Q. So what's the advantage for me and my family?

A. You'll be guaranteed coverage at the same, community-wide rates no matter if you switch jobs or if a member of your family becomes gravely ill. The rates may vary by age, however.

Q. What if both spouses work and only pay for one insurance policy now?

A. Both will have to kick in to the new system along with their employers. The employers will make a standard family contribution per worker, and the husband and wife will contribute their 1.9 percent share of wages.

Q. When will this happen?

A. Whenever your state decides to join the new system, possibly as early as 1995, but more likely 1996 or 1997. States will have to start their alliances by Jan. 1, 1998. When they do, the government will also impose limits on how fast premiums can go up each year.

Q. What about elderly people on Medicare?

A. They will get the same prescription drug benefit ($250 deductible, 20 percent co-payment) as everyone else immediately, and new long-term care benefits phased in between 1996 and 2000.

Q. Will this insurance pay for my chiropractor or for acupuncture?

A. Only if the health plan you sign up with features such coverage. Some plans may offer such services, some may not. The White House hopes to ease state restrictions on midwives, advanced nurse practitioners and other non-medical doctors.

Q. What about preventive health services?

A. The Clinton plan would cover routine eye and ear exams, pelvic exams, cholesterol screening, mammograms and some other services that many private insurers now refuse to pay for. Children's eye glasses and trips to the dentist also will be covered. Adults will get preventive dental care starting in 2000.

Q. How good will the mental health benefits be?

A. Not as good as the coverage for physical illnesses, but better than many people have today. And they are supposed to improve in a few years. Sixty days in a mental hospital will be paid for, and starting in 2000 there will be no limit on hospitalization. Psychotherapy will be reimbursed at 50 percent for up to 30 visits a year; starting in 2000, the plans would pay 80 percent for the first 12 psychotherapy visits, and 50 percent beyond that.

Q. Who's going to pay for the 37 million uninsured?

A. If they work, they and their employers will be paying for health insurance for the first time. There also will be new taxes on cigarettes and maybe hard liquor starting in 1996. The government expects to squeeze billions from Medicare and Medicaid, while requiring states to keep kicking in what they now pay for the poor and uninsured. And by wrestling down health costs, it hopes corporations' profits will go rise, generating more tax revenues.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

MODIFIED EXERCISE and Body Sculpturing Classes at Chez Tanz with Nell Going. Classes starting September 7. Call 669-6836 or 665-2145. Adv.

OKRA FOR Sale, 669-7060. Adv.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, 2425 Navajo. $34,000. 665-7630. Adv.

CERAMIC TILE, repairs, sales and service for showers, tubs and floors. 665-4833. Adv.

FARMER'S MARKET, open Wednesday and Saturday 6 a.m.-? M.K. Brown parking lot, west side. Adv.

MOM N' Me is back! We'll be open Wednesday-Saturday 12-5:30. Come see us across from Levick's. 665-7132. Adv.

COLORADO ALBERTA Peaches; vine ripe tomatoes; cabbage; peppers; pinto beans; Fall squash; watermelons; okra by the bushel. Epperson's Garden, Hwy. 60 East, 665-5000. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 60s, winds gusting from the south at 10-15 mph, changing to the north around midnight, and a 60 percent chance of rain. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high around 70 degrees, winds from the north at 10-20 mph and a 30 percent chance of rain.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely, some possibly severe northern areas. Lows in the 50s. Wednesday, northern areas, a chance of showers in the morning becoming partly sunny in the afternoon. Southern areas, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs around 70. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers southern areas. Lows in the 50s. South Plains: Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 50s to near 60. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers. Highs in low 70s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 50s.

North Texas – Tonight, increasing cloudiness, with a slight chance of thunderstorms west and north central. Lows 66 to 69. Wednesday and Wednesday night, mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 81 west to 91 southeast. Lows 60 west to 67 southeast.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s north and 70s south. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy to cloudy towards morning. Lows in the 60s Hill Country to the 70s south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered showers. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s to near 80 coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico – Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy east with scattered thunderstorms. Partly cloudy west with scattered thunderstorms. Lows mid 30s to low 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations. Wednesday and Wednesday night, mostly cloudy and cooler east with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Partly cloudy west and south with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs mid 60s to near 80 mountains and northeast with mostly 80s lower elevations west and south. Lows mid 30s to lower 50s mountains with mostly 50s elsewhere.

Oklahoma – Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, most numerous in northwest. Lows 60 to 65. Wednesday, showers and thunderstorms likely. Cooler with highs from around 70 northwest to around 80 along the Red River. Wednesday night, showers ending and cooler with lows in 50s.

Cattle drive keeps rollin', rollin', rollin'

ENID, Okla. (AP) – Participants in a cattle drive along the Chisholm Trail are gaining an understanding of what life was like in the late 1800s. They also are learning about cold fronts and others hazards of life on the trail.

"It kind of gives you a sense of what it felt, proper like," Earlene Alley of Laverne said Monday.

"Except I drove here to the starting place in an air conditioned vehicle, with a jug of ice water. But I don't think I need the ice water."

Some 200 dayriders, drovers and other hands are faithfully following the 300 head of Texas Longhorns forging their way 75 miles north to Caldwell, Kan., via the path made famous through Indian Territory more than a century ago.

"It's a chance to participate in a historic event," dayrider Bill Pfiffner said Monday, "and we're definitely not suffering from the heat."

The week-long cattle drive was being held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Sept. 16, 1893, Cherokee Strip Land Run.

While the cattle and their drovers remain on the trail, used from 1867 through 1889, day and night, the dayriders remain truthful to their name, embarking on a section of the trail only during the sunlit hours.

Monday began for the dayriders at the Waukomis football field where, because of an advancing cold front, they "froze while waiting for this thing to go," said Mark Stearman of Oklahoma City.

But to Jack McCartan, who traveled from Iowa with his wife, Darlene, for the daylong journey, a little cold front that was moving through the area was nothing compared to snow drifts piled higher than his barn doors.

"And I've got the pictures to prove it," he said.

The McCartans came as an early Christmas gift from their son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Carol McCartan, who also sent maternal parents Bill and Ethel Pfiffner along for the ride.

Jack McCartan received an added bonus when one of the drivers learned he was an experienced wagon master and let him guide the horses for the day.

"Well, I tend to get into trouble wherever I go," McCartan said, in answer to how he managed to convert from passenger to driver, "especially when it comes to horses."

Stearman first learned of the Chisholm Trail ride adventure through his wife, Wallisa, when she informed him they would be going.

"I thought it would be interesting," he said.

Mrs. Stearman's grandparents, both paternal and maternal, made the run into the Strip for land, while her great grandfather actually rode the Chisholm Trail.

After a hectic last two days, Gene Anderson, president of the Chisholm Trail Cattle Drive Association, said Monday was a day when everything went smoothly.

Following 20 months of preparation for the drive, all of the hard work has been forgotten, Anderson said, as the drovers and wagoneers were having "the time of their lives."

Burglars steal padlocks, heat up home

The Pampa Police Department is investigating a burglary occurring at 1901 N. Russell in which two padlocks were allegedly stolen.

The burglary was reported Saturday by the owner of the property, Walter Worley Jr. of 1100 Mary Ellen.

In addition to stealing the padlocks, which were valued at a total of $6, the thieves also decided to warm the building. They turned on the heater and turned off the air conditioner's breakers in the house, according to police.

Their waste of energy was not just limited to the heater, however.

They also turned on the oven and microwave, removed a screen from a window and squirted oil on a wall of the garage, according to police.

An investigation into the incident is currently underway by the Criminal Investigation Division of the police department.

Texans say goodbye to summer on holiday

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

It has been anything but work the past few days as Texans said goodbye to the too short, sometimes too hot summer in traditional Labor Day style.

Many Lone Star residents took one last trip to the beach, area lakes and other favorite swimming holes during the three-day holiday weekend, which marks summer's official end.

Others barbecued in their backyards, went to the park to picnic and feasted on high school, college and professional football.

"We've been real lucky. The water conditions have been great. It's been beautiful," Galveston Beach Patrol Maj. Vic Macio said Monday.

Thousands flocked to Galveston Island, but Macio said the crowds were not quite as large as expected. Macio said the heavy football schedule and the fact that school already had begun probably contributed to the lower turnout.

"There were just so many other things going on," he said.

While some were outside exercising their holiday away, others slipped into their recliners this weekend to while away the hours on another favorite pastime – watching football.

On Saturday, for the first time since 1968, every Southwest Conference team opened the season on the same day. And Sunday marked the season debut for the Houston Oilers.

But it turned out to be a weekend of disappointment for many since the Oilers, the University of Texas, Rice University, Southern Methodist and the University of Houston all lost their games.

Monday night, it was the turn of Dallas Cowboys fans to be disappointed as the defending Super Bowl champions lost 35-16 to the Washington Redskins.

Although much of the labor force was at rest, Monday was a day of work for some less fortunate Texans. Some even mixed business with pleasure.

Labor Day also marks the unofficial start of the election campaign, and Texas Gov. Ann Richards used the time to talk to union workers in Houston and Beaumont about the upcoming gubernatorial race.

"We've got an election year coming up and it's going to be tough," said Richards, who attended a breakfast with Houston-area union members at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union hall.

"It is going to be a dogfight," Richards said.

And later in Beaumont, the Democratic governor praised unions and paid tribute to workers at a picnic sponsored by the Sabine Area Central Labor Council.

"I've been here I think every Labor Day for about the past 7-8 years. It means the recognition of the glue that holds the country together," Richards said.

Later, Richards talked about her support for the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement.

But a few anti-NAFTA signs were displayed by workers at the holiday outing in Beaumont. Some believe the agreement will result in a loss of American jobs.

"We just disagree on it," Richards said. "I feel very strongly that NAFTA means they're going to get jobs. But I also understand it's an emotional issue."

Mexico keeping an eye on new U.S. ambassador

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) – The new U.S. ambassador has been front-page news for weeks – not particularly good, either – and he isn't even here yet.

After James R. Jones told the U.S. Senate he would be willing to pressure Mexico on such domestic issues as election fraud and government corruption, politicians and the press fretted that he would be an interventionist.

They have calmed down since, but intend to keep an eye on him.

"We think the statements were unfortunate," Mario del Valle Fernandez, a legislator from the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, told The Associated Press last week.

"For us, these are domestic issues, issues of sovereignty. Mr. Jones needs to respect us and listen to our point of view. And he needs to be careful what he says."

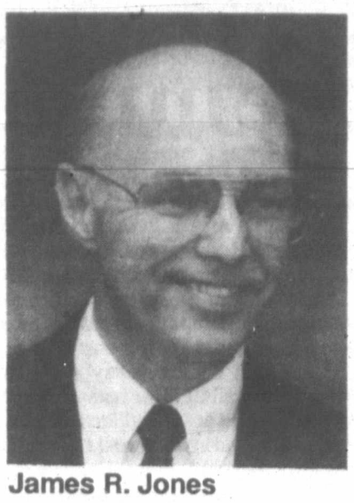
Mexico's relations with American ambassadors often have been difficult. Jones says he will be different, but he may have to prove it.

John Gavin, who once held the job, likened it to walking through a minefield.

In a telephone interview, Jones said the news reports did not bother him and that he would not interfere in Mexico's internal affairs.

He said his comment to Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., during his confirmation hearing in July was blown out of proportion by the Mexican press.

"Once the reporters get to know me and my way of operation, there won't be any problem," he said. Jones is scheduled to arrive in Mexico Tuesday to assume his new job overseeing Washington's largest diplomatic mission.



James R. Jones

Life has never been easy for U.S. ambassadors in a country that has an Intervention Museum dedicated to teaching children about how the Americans have tampered with Mexico over nearly two centuries.

The relationship of the two countries has been a complicated, contentious one conducted over a 2,000-mile border. Mexico has accused numerous U.S. ambassadors of meddling.

Historians blame Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson (1909-13) for the overthrow and execution of President Francisco Madero and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez after Madero replaced dictator Porfirio Diaz, a U.S. ally.

Mexico's rejection of John Slidell as ambassabor was a pretext for the war with Mexico in 1846. The treaty ending the war in 1848, which ceded much of what is now the U.S. Southwest for $15 million, is viewed by Mexicans as a national humiliation:

"I understand that there are historical reasons for the positions they take," Jones said of the Mexican press. "In the past, the United States has had a paternalistic attitude toward Latin America.

"I hope to show that I am a member of a new generation of political leadership that wants to develop a new relationship with Mexico."

Jones, 54, was chairman of the American Stock Exchange for four years, a congressman from Oklahoma in 1973-86, and President Lyndon B. Johnson's chief of staff.

"During my time in public service, I've found that the good stories about me make me out to be better than I am and the bad stories about me make me out to be worse than I am," he said.

The Mexican press also accused current Ambassador John Negroponte of being interventionist before he arrived in 1989.

Negroponte was accused of involvement in the Iran-Contra affair while ambassador in Honduras from 1982-85. He denied the charges.

Mexicans have not warred with all U.S. envoys.

They loved Dwight Whitney Morrow (1927-30) for understanding their culture and helping negotiate the end of the Cristero War (1926-29). He endeared himself to Mexicans by playing poker with President Plutarco Elias Calles.

Charles J. Pilliod Jr. (1986-1989), the retired chairman of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., arrived when relations were strained over immigration and drug trafficking. He signed several important treaties dealing with the drug trade and crime in general.

Gavin (1981-86), appointed by President Ronald Reagan, was an actor well-known in Mexico through movie roles. His fluent Spanish and degree in Latin American economic history gave him ready access to Mexican officials and helped arrange for U.S. assistance in Mexico's economic crisis.

Still, the press accused the U.S. Embassy of meddling when one of Gavin's deputies met with government and opposition politicians. The ambassador made trouble for himself by asserting that at least two Mexican governors were "up to their elbows in the drug trade."

Julian Nava (1980-81), the first Mexican-American ambassador, irked Mexicans by questioning the country's friendship with Fidel Castro's Cuba.

The appointment of Patrick J. Lucey (1977-79) was criticized as a political payback for helping President Jimmy Carter win the Wisconsin primary. The former governor had no diplomatic experience and spoke no Spanish.

Mexican distrust of U.S. ambassadors began with the first one, Joel R. Poinsett, 1825-29.

Poinsett eventually was declared persona non grata after suggesting that Texas, then part of Mexico, be sold to the United States.

He returned home with cuttings from the Mexican Christmas flower, the nochebuena. Americans know it as the poinsettia.

10 die in traffic accident, house fire in Wilson County

FLORESVILLE (AP) – Ten people died in Wilson County over the Labor Day weekend in a traffic accident and unrelated house fire that each claimed five lives.

All members of a South Texas family died in a fire that destroyed their rural home, Wilson County Sheriff Joe Tackitt said Monday.

The fire in the Eagle Creek Ranch subdivision was believed to have been Saturday night but was not discovered until Sunday, Tackitt said.

Sunday night, five people were killed when a pickup traveling on the wrong side of the road struck a car head-on, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The fire victims were identified as Vernon and Charlene Pollok, both 34, and their three boys, Brad, 10; Craig, 8; and 2-year-old Darren.

The home had smoke alarms and was equipped with a fire extinguisher, but it was unknown whether the alarms functioned when the blaze erupted, Tackitt said.

Because some houses in the subdivision are built on heavily wooded five-acre tracts, officials said, it wouldn't be unusual for a fire to go undetected.

"It is kind of an isolated area, and I understand the (nearest neighbors) were at a wedding Saturday night ... they may not have been at home when the fire occurred," the sheriff said.

The collision took place about 10:30 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 181 in Wilson County, said Laureen Chernow, a spokeswoman for the Department of Public Safety.

A 1984 Nissan pickup was traveling south in the northbound lane of the road when it collided with the car, Chernow said.

The driver of the car, Bernadine Richter Mutz, 36, of Floresville, died in the crash. Also killed were her husband, Peter, 39, and son Dustin, 13.

James Dugie Jr., 24, the driver of the pickup, and a passenger, Richard Don Howton, 17, both of San Antonio, also died in the wreck.

The Mutz' other son, Joshua, 10, was in critical condition Monday at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, said Blair Bossie, a spokesman for the hospital.

Officials said the family was returning to their rural Wilson County home after visiting relatives in Floresville.

Trooper E.T. Hughey said that alcoholic beverages were found in the southbound truck, and that there was ""definitely evidence" both occupants had consumed alcohol. Toxicology tests were pending.

Less than an hour before the crash, Howton had been issued a citation for possession of alcohol by a minor at a Falls City picnic, Hughey said.

Hutchison to be at grand jury

HOUSTON (AP) – U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will comply with a subpoena ordering her to testify before a Travis County grand jury, a spokesman for her says.

The grand jury is examining allegations that Mrs. Hutchison used state workers and equipment for personal and political purposes during her 2 1/2-year tenure at the Texas Treasury.

David Beckwith, an aide to the Republican senator, said Sunday that Hutchison will forgo her constitutional right to ignore the subpoena issued for a day when the Senate will be in session.

The panel had asked her to appear Thursday or Friday. After Hutchison offered to show up the following Monday, the subpoena was issued.

"She voluntarily agreed to appear one working day later," Beckwith told *The Houston Post*. "But (District Attorney) Ronnie Earle is so arrogant and so obsessed with conducting this political witch hunt that he is going to yank her out of the United States Senate to stage this media circus at the courthouse."

Beckwith would not say if there are areas of questioning that could prompt Hutchison to refuse to answer and claim her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

But he did say that Hutchison and her attorneys believe the subpoena is part of an attempt "to get her on some technicality."

Hutchison has adamantly denied any wrongdoing and has said the 11-week-old probe is an attempt to damage her reelection efforts next year.

Rate cut may hurt foster care homes

HOUSTON (AP) – Rate cuts imposed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services may make it difficult for many foster care providers to continue serving Texas children, foster care experts said.

Irene Clements, president of Texas State Foster Parents, said her members may refuse to accept new foster children as early as October because they cannot afford to continue their care.

The Texas Association of Licensed Children's Services filed a lawsuit against the state Aug. 30 in an effort to block a cut in the foster care rate.

The decrease, which went into effect Wednesday, knocked roughly $79 per month off the amount foster parents receive for children who require the lowest level of care. Under the new rates, foster parents for "Level 1" children are reimbursed at a daily rate of $15.85 per child.

The daily rates were also reduced from $41.21 to $33.95 per child – about $218 monthly – for foster homes that care for "Level 2" children, many of whom are considered medically fragile.



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Opinion

Welfare often only corrodes character

The latest *National Review* includes an article by Tom Bethall warning that President Clinton's promises of welfare reform ought to be taken with a silo-load of salt. Not just because it is Clinton making the promises (he who heads a party with vast political investment in the welfare-state status quo); but also because the history of welfare "reform," by either party, is the history of welfare expansion.

It is thus with Clinton's proposal to put a time limit on welfare, at the end of which the recipient must get a job. That might sound like real improvement, but the reality is that, issuing from the Clinton administration, "Any such measure will certainly come with a new and costly make-work federal jobs program and child-care program attached," as Bethell predicts. He quotes Democratic Rep. Tom Downey of New York, an advocate of just such an approach, as forecasting that we'll get the boondoggle he wants.

Anyone interested in real reform of the system should look back at wise comments made three decades ago by Barry Goldwater in his classic treatise, *The Conscience of a Conservative*. "Consider the consequences to the recipient of welfarism," wrote then-Sen. Goldwater. "For one thing, he mortgages himself to the federal government. In return for benefits – which, in the majority of cases, he pays for – he concedes to the government the ultimate in political power – the power to grant or withhold from him the necessities of life as the government sees fit. Even more important, however, is the effect on him – the elimination of any feeling of responsibility for his own welfare and that of his family and neighbors. A man may not immediately, or ever, comprehend the harm thus done to his character. Indeed, this is one of the great evils of Welfarism – that it transforms the individual from a dignified, industrious, self-reliant spiritual being into a dependent animal creature without his knowing it. There is no avoiding this damage to character under the Welfare State. Welfare programs cannot help but promote the idea that the government owes the benefits it confers on the individual, and that the individual is entitled, by right, to receive them."

Thirty years of experience have more than confirmed these observations. We're had 30 years of growth in welfare populations, and in entrapment of successive generations in welfare dependency, along with the firm establishment in the public discourse of the idea that welfare is, indeed, a right.

That idea can only corrode character, turning many people who have the capacity, if challenged, to win independence and self-sufficiency, into psychological cripples instead.

Only when these truths are acknowledged can we have the only welfare reform worthy of the name – a reform that ends government welfare for those with sound minds and bodies so they're finally treated like mature, free human beings rather than wards of an overbearing state.

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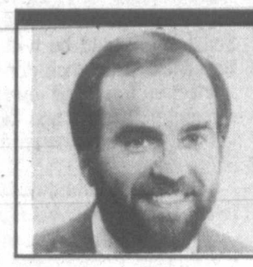
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"I have a confession to make. I deliberately changed my shopping route to throw off the store's traffic-pattern research."

Remnant of puritanism lingers



Stephen Chapman

"Looking for play?" asks a classified ad in a alternative weekly newspaper. "Try the newest service in Chicagoland. All our ladies are beautiful and classy plus they're hand-picked just for you." You think they're matching people with racquetball partners?

There's a vagueness in many of these ads for "adult services," which means you have to puzzle out what's being promoted. Like the one for the "young, gorgeous, sweet and/or sleazy" woman who offers "evening outcalls." Must be a doctor. The company with the "fastest and friendliest ladies and service" – a caterer or a maid agency would be my guess.

But it's a mystery to me why so many ads for perfectly innocent services like massages and escorts are littered with adjectives like "sexy," "sensual" and "erotic." Do most people care about having a sexy doctor or an erotic caterer?

Even stranger is that a few ads avow "no prostitution." Heavens, no. Prostitution is illegal. And you don't take out ads in a respectable publication broadly hinting at your eagerness to do something illegal, complete with a phone number for any law enforcement personnel who would like to cart you off to jail.

Unless, that is, the law is widely ignored, profitable to evade and hard to enforce. The laws against sex for hire are all three, which presumably is why some providers feel no hesitation about promising to "quench your sexual appetite" or "make you feel good!" Drug dealers and chop-shop operators don't generally drum up business in newspaper ads, but pimps and prostitutes apparently can do anything this side of buying commercial time during the Super Bowl without much fear of apprehension.

Their industry manages to flourish in spite of being banned because it fulfills the powerful mutual needs of men who are willing to provide dollars for sex and women who are willing provide sex for dollars. Like other vice offenses (drug use, pornography, gambling) and unlike genuinely dangerous crimes (robbery, rape, murder), it does not require the forced participation of anyone.

It does not, in short, create a victim – unless you consider yourself victimized whenever anyone does anything immoral, in which case prostitution is not your biggest problem. Usually, the only people in a position to report the commission of a prostitution offense are the people who have derived pleasure or profit from it, which makes it impossible for cops to suppress the trade.

So the law is largely irrelevant. Largely, but not entirely, to the misfortune of Heidi Fleiss, who recently pleaded not guilty to five counts of pandering brought by the district attorney of Los Angeles County. The so-called madam to the rich and famous was snared by an undercover operation of impressive scope. Thanks to a ridiculous remnant of sexual puritanism, she may go to jail for up to six years for each count – and conviction on any carries mandatory prison time.

Do we really think a woman should be locked up for arranging sexual liaisons between consenting adults? "I used to get all of Elvis' dates for him, and I never got any money," volunteered singer and former agent Kitty Jones Lee. "What do you call that?"

Even puritans may wonder about the priorities at work here. Bringing Fleiss before the bar of justice required the involvement of two police departments, the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Agency and the state attorney general's office. Living in a city that averages nearly three homicides a day and has trouble maintaining elementary social order, Angelenos may not feel that the private satiation of illicit lust poses a danger worth worrying much about.

Not all prostitution cases demand as many resources as Fleiss', but they still represent a huge expense. One study found that in the average city, the number of prostitution arrests equals the number of arrests for all violent crimes.

The social ills customarily blamed on the sex business are mainly the fault of prohibition, not prostitution. The government can't enforce health requirements on hookers or promote the use of condoms by customers unless it first elects to tolerate their transactions. And the simplest way to get streetwalkers off the streets is to let them ply their trade in more private quarters, where most of them doubtless would prefer to be.

Our prostitution ban serves mainly to consume law enforcement dollars, divert attention from serious crime and capriciously victimize the few sex entrepreneurs unlucky enough to get caught in the act. The case of Heidi Fleiss is a reminder that though sexual rectitude is a virtue, so is tolerance.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 7 the 250th day of 1993. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 7, 1892, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan in New Orleans to win the world heavyweight crown in the first major prize fight conducted under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

On this date:

In 1533, England's Queen Elizabeth I was born in Greenwich.

In 1822, Brazil declared its independence from Portugal.

In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

In 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

In 1940, Nazi Germany began its initial blitz on London during World War II.

'Free Willy': A whale of a tale



Lewis Grizzard

I took a child to a movie. Surely, if I had done something like that before, I would have remembered it.

Her name is Jordan and she is 5. She has blonde hair and big, green eyes. Her mother survived my recent heart surgery.

Jordan wanted to go see *Free Willy*. I didn't know who or what that was at first. I thought it might be some sort of rock group.

I realize 5 is a little young to be wanting to go see a rock group, but kids get older faster than they used to.

And *Free Willy* could have been a rock group for all I knew. I heard somebody say they were going to see Duran Duran recently.

I said, "Really? Who's he fighting?"

But *Free Willy* turned out to be a movie playing at a theater near me. I looked it up in the papers and it had a "G" rating, which means if an adult takes a kid to see it, the adult will not be shocked at a lot of what might occur upon the screen.

Kids get into movies for half-price. That's one advantage to taking a youngster to a movie, I thought.

I also noticed a sign that read, "Ask your cashier about using your credit card for concessions."

Odd. Then, once we were inside the theater, Jordan saw all those giant boxes of candy at the concession stand. Why is it, in movie theaters, candy comes in sizes about four times bigger than usual? Now I know.

Once a kid has eaten all the Goobers inside one of those boxes, a kid can spend the rest of the afternoon playing inside of it.

Jordan got some candy, buttered popcorn and a Coke. I would have put the bill on my credit card, but I was too near my limit. They've gone up on movie junk since I bought it last.

Jordan spilled half her popcorn while sitting down.

She said, "There's not any butter on my popcorn."

I tried to explain: "That's because buttered popcorn is a rip-off in a movie theater. They wait to butter it until the bag is filled, so only the top part gets any butter on it. You spilled the part with butter."

I ended up giving her mine.

Free Willy was a pretty good movie. In the opening, these people capture a whale.

They trapped the whale between several boats and then caught it in a net. The whale's name was Willy, although it never came up in the movie how it got its name.

"They're going to kill Willy!" screamed Jordan during the capture scene.

I assured her it was far too early to be killing the star of the show, and I also mentioned to Jordan that she shouldn't scream out in a movie.

"Why?" she asked me.

"Bad manners," I answered.

"Why?" she asked again.

"Have another Goober," I said.

The plot turned out to be this troubled kid befriends Willy, who is taken to an amusement park and is supposed to be trained to perform for paying customers.

Only Willy is homesick for his family and balks. The owner of the park happens to have a $1 million insurance policy on Willy (I suppose you could get such a thing) and decides the whale is more valuable to him dead than alive.

So he concocts a scheme to kill the whale and collect. But the troubled kid finds out, and – you likely already guessed this from the name of the movie – he and a couple of friends decide to, well, free Willy.

Ever seen the look on a child's face when a child sees the magic they can put on a movie scree? It is a mixture of amazement and amusement and could light up a room on its own.

It was the first time I had seen such a thing. To have been able to put it in a box and pull it out on a day desperately in need of brightening.

"Did you enjoy the movie?" I asked Jordan as we walked out of the theater.

She smiled and said she did, and some of the radiance was still on her face – the butter on her chin off the top of my popcorn.

Attention: Worry season starts soon



Joseph Spear

You can stop it with the ridicule now, OK?

I am referring to all those people who hoot and jeer and chortle up their sleeves every time I call attention to the fact that we don't worry enough about extraterrestrial objects that are zooming toward the Earth at incredible speeds. I speak of comets and meteorites and asteroids and things like that.

You can stop razzing me because it turns out I was right: On May 20, an asteroid measuring 30 feet in diameter and weighing 6,000 tons passed within 90,000 miles of Earth – the closest brush with the planet on record. And get this – astronomers were paying so little attention that it wasn't detected until several hours after it went past!

What's the big deal, you ask? Well, about 65 million years ago, scientists say, a huge asteroid plowed into Mexico's Yucatan peninsula and kicked up so much dust it blackened the skies and killed off the dinosaurs. About 35 millions years ago, the experts believe, a large meteorite plunged into the Atlantic Ocean and triggered a tidal wave a thousand feet high that decimated the coast from New Jersey to North Carolina.

All this comes to mind because summer is over and the day after Labor Day is the start of the official worrying season, and I've been worrying about what I'm going to worry about in the coming year. For the uninitiated, the worrying season runs from Labor Day to Memorial Day, with a week off between Christmas and New Year's. Serious Worriers work overtime during these nine months fretting over things Normal People dismiss as piffle.

I will give you some examples of relatively minor stuff that has occupied the minds of SWs during the past year:

Maple syrup production is down because of bad weather. ... Soot pollution may be killing thousands of people a year. ... Mud wrestlers are prone to skin rashes. ... The bigger the waist in relation to the hips, the higher the risk of death. ... Rock dancing can give you whiplash. ... Undercooked hot dogs harbor bacteria that can cause serious illness. ... Squeezing limes in the sunlight can burn the skin, a condition known as "margarita photodermatitis."

Some more serious matters that have been bothering SWs:

Left-handed people may have shorter life spans. ... Men who are balding on the top of their heads may be more prone to heart attacks. ... More Americans die in January than any other month. ... Stormy weather triggers bleeding strokes. ... Because of the popularity of mesquite barbecuing, Mexico's Sonoran desert is being denuded of the trees. ... The struggle to be strong and silent may be shortening male lifespans. ... The Marshall Islands may be swamped by the rising ocean.

And, finally, some very heavy stuff that true professionals have been chewing on:

• Mount Everest is inundated with 50 tons of trash left behind by the hundreds of climbers who have ascended its slopes since Sir Edmund Hillary first did it in 1953.

• The proliferation of fast-food restaurants is killing off traditional French cafes. At the turn of the century, there were 300,000 bistros for 38 million people; now there are only 62,000 to serve 58 million. (Surely this has something to do with the decline of the Socialist Party.)

• Your life expectancy may be determined by the number of spots that appeared on the sun during the year your mother was born (this according to a statistical analysis by two professors at Michigan State University).

You didn't listen when I told you we should be worrying about heavenly bodies hurtling toward Earth and you almost got squashed by an undetected asteroid. So please, listen now as I issue yet another Serious Worrier's warning to all balding, big-waisted, small-hipped, left-handed macho men who like rock dancing, mud wrestling and medium-rare hot dogs: For heaven's sake, don't eat any raw oysters during a January storm.

PLO-Israeli accord possible in 48 hours

By ZINA HEMADY
Associated Press Writer

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) – President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt met today with Yasser Arafat and said the PLO and Israel may recognize each other within 48 hours.

Mubarak told reporters that talks are still under way among Israel, the PLO and the United States to resolve obstacles in the way of a mutual recognition between the longtime adversaries.

"We hope it could be achieved within 48 hours," Mubarak said.

Neither leader would go into the details of what is holding up the proposed agreement. They said the ongoing consultations are being conducted through mediators.

Israel has demanded that the PLO scrap a clause in its charter that calls for the destruction of the Jewish state before it recognizes the group, something unimaginable just months ago.

Asked if he was ready to do that, PLO chairman Arafat said: "It's not in my capacity. It's in the capacity of the PNC." The Palestine National Council is the PLO's parliament-in-exile, and its members are dispersed around the world.

In Jerusalem, Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Israel and the PLO are trying to work out differences but refused to go into detail.

"There are no concessions on anything touching upon any kind of security matters and there are no concessions on anything regarding something about Jerusalem," Peres told Israel army radio. "I can only say the gaps are not large."

Arafat also was evasive on when the autonomy accord for the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho can be signed.

"No final official date has been set," he said. "There are only suggestions." He was responding to a question on whether a signing ceremony was set for next Monday, as has been reported.

But David Sultan, Israel's ambassador to Egypt, said the accord will be signed on Monday regardless of whether the recognition exchange has occurred.

After his 90-minute meeting with Mubarak, Arafat flew to the Persian Gulf for talks with Sultan Qaboos of Oman. From there, the PLO chairman will visit other Gulf countries to rally Arab support for the agreement.

Arafat still must contend with opposition to the agreement from within the PLO's ruling Executive Committee. He apparently needs the committee's support to proceed.

Hard-line factions, as well as some members of Arafat's Fatah faction, say the proposal carries no guarantees of a Palestinian state and says nothing about the status of Jerusalem, Israeli settlements and Palestinian refugees.

Arafat flew in Monday from the Syrian capital, Damascus, where he received lukewarm support for the agreement from President Hafez Assad. He has also secured backing from King Hussein of Jordan.

Their support, or at least a lack of organized opposition, is crucial if the accord is to succeed. Both Assad and Hussein criticized Arafat for failing to consult with Arab partners during the eight months of secret negotiations.

Egypt, the only Arab state to make peace with Israel, has urged Arab countries to support the proposed agreement.

Government sources in Cairo said Mubarak expects Assad to visit soon to discuss the proposal. Egypt also has been in touch with Israel about the plan.

The government-owned newspaper *Al-Ahram* quoted Arafat today as saying the mutual recognition and the declaration of principles – the agreement itself – are related and will proceed together.

In the newspaper interview, Arafat also pointed to progress in negotiations between Israel and Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.

"Some parties have completed the agreements and arrangements with Israel," he said. "Some others are still on the road."

The six-nation, Saudi-led Gulf Cooperation Council has given the proposed accord its blessing but stressed is must be "a first step toward reaching a just, lasting and comprehensive settlement."

Israel, which like the PLO faces protests from hard-liners over the peace proposal, took a new conciliatory step Monday. It announced that six PLO activists expelled from the occupied territories more than 20 years ago will be allowed to return.

Thousands welcome return of Marcos' body

LAOAG, Philippines (AP) – To the cheers and sobbing of thousands, the body of Ferdinand Marcos, who inspired both loathing and adoration in 20 years as president, was returned today for burial seven years after he fled into exile.

His black-garbed widow Imelda kissed the closed casket and wept after a chartered jet brought the body from Hawaii. The body was then taken by horse-drawn hearse to the city's Roman Catholic cathedral along 10 miles of crowd-lined roads.

A 74-year-old woman, Felicidad Faustino, walked the entire stretch. "I would walk a thousand miles more" she said. "I was born for, and I will die for, Marcos."

Others were even more devoted: members of the Alpha Omega cult, which worships Marcos as a god.

"My cause is God Almighty," said Ernesto Ramirez. "With his return, all our suffering will end."

Virtually every window along the route was filled with people viewing the cortege. About 500 people packed the cathedral for the Mass, and thousands of others jammed the courtyard outside.

After the Mass, the body was taken to a black reviewing stand in front of the gleaming white provincial capitol. It will lie there until Wednesday, when a torchlight parade is to accompany the body to Marcos' hometown Batac, nine miles away.

There he will be buried Friday in a mausoleum next to his family home. Marcos' mother Josefa, who died in 1988, will be buried Thursday. Her body had been kept in a refrigerated container until her son could come home.

Despite his reputation as a corrupt dictator, Marcos is revered among Ilocano-speakers of northern Luzon Island.

Mourners blew a water buffalo horn, an Ilocano rite signaling a death. A woman in black smashed a clay pot to drive away evil spirits.

All afternoon and evening people filed by the coffin, flanked by a Philippine flag and the seal of the president. A sound system blared Ilocano prayers and songs for the dead.

Vendors sold food and T-shirts reading "Marcos My Hero" and "I saw the return of a great Filipino."

Earlier, crowds waved and cheered as the cortege proceeded behind a marching band. The Marcos family followed in a limousine ahead of a riderless horse, symbol of a fallen leader.

Marcos died in Hawaii in September 1989 and his successor, Corazon Aquino, refused a Philippine burial. Her successor, Fidel Ramos, a second cousin of Marcos, allowed burial here in Marcos' stronghold of Ilocos Norte province.

Mrs. Marcos hopes the enthusiastic turnout will restore the image of her husband, who was ousted in the "people power revolution" of February 1986.

Ramos sent his sister as his representative. The Philippine vice president, Joseph Estrada, was at the airport.

The welcoming crowd included many leaders from the Marcos administration, including 40 retired generals – 21 of them in full uniform to symbolize the 21-gun salute that the government denied him.

"I came here to pay my last respects to the president," said retired Brig. Gen. Sinforso Duque, former adjutant general of the Philippine army. "They pulled out military honors for him but 21 of us are in uniform today to represent the 21-gun salute to which he is entitled."

High-tech system protects school

HOUSTON (AP) – A high-tech security system at Worthing High School is helping keep crime down as it keeps an eye on the campus and surrounding community.

"We're not saying by any stretch of the imagination that we've got it licked," said Principal Larry Alexander said. "But we feel we are on top of it."

The $15,000 system, installed nearly a year ago at the 1,100-student school, consists of five real cameras and two fake ones.

A retired coach is paid to monitor the system and report anything suspicious to the principal or to the two police officers who patrol the campus on the city's south side.

The security system, coupled with a strict dress code and an ever-vigilant staff checking passes in the hallways, has curtailed problems at the school.

Since it was installed, school administrators said, only two student fights have occurred.

Houston Independent School District police reported only 19 incidents ranging from assaults to trespassing last year – compared to 70 the year before.

"It would be a great piece of equipment in all of our schools if we could come up with the bucks," said Les Burton, director of security for HISD.

Alexander said administrators from other schools have visited Worthing to examine the system, one of the first in the Houston area.

The Worthing cameras watch the campus, but they also are powerful enough to keep tabs on the surrounding neighborhood.

One camera can zoom in on the door of a known crack house a block away, or check out a bus stop nearly two blocks away where drug deals have been witnessed.

The first week of school last month, a camera at Worthing caught a 17-year-old student smashing a coach's rear windshield with a pipe. School officials watched as the teen left the campus, then returned with a BB gun-toting brother and a friend.

The three looked ready for trouble, but police officers were waiting for them.

"If it hadn't been for that camera, we would have had an incident that day," Alexander said.

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Entertainers Steve Lawrence, left, and Eydie Gorme perform with Jerry Lewis in the finale of the annual Labor Day Muscular Dystrophy Telethon on Monday afternoon in Las Vegas.

MD Telethon nets record $46 million

LAS VEGAS (AP) – Jerry Lewis rebuked critics who accuse him of "pity-mongering" and showcased the achievements of muscular dystrophy sufferers as he coaxed a record $46 million from viewers of his celebrity-studded telethon.

"Let somebody come to me and tell me what I do ain't good stuff," a jubilant Lewis said as the tote board registered a final figure of $46,014,922 on Monday.

"That's America talking," Lewis said.

Another $36,849,732 was donated by corporate sponsors, telethon spokesman Jim Brown said.

Lewis ended the 21 1/2-hour telethon by singing "You'll Never Walk Alone" – a song he says has been requested often by his "kids."

Dozens of celebrities took the stage at telethon headquarters on the Las Vegas Strip and others performed live from New York City, Los Angeles and Branson, Mo. Steve Lawrence, Eydie Gorme, Norm Crosby, Mel Tillis and Wayne Newton were among those who performed.

Lewis had set the tone at the start of the 28th annual Labor Day Telethon on Sunday night when he promised his audience: "We are gonna beat this."

Physicians involved in the battle against 40 neuromuscular diseases were on hand to outline new medical breakthroughs.

The show focused on success stories like Marlana Kirk.

"My wheelchair is a thing of the past," said Mrs. Kirk, who was near death from muscular dystrophy 15 years ago. "It sits in my parents' garage and gathers dust."

Mrs. Kirk, from Kernersville, N.C., was saved when doctors tried a blood plasma exchange process that switches bad blood for good. The procedure, developed by MDA-funded research, saved her life.

Her father, Dover Sharpe, was shown in a videotape walking his daughter down the aisle at her recent marriage.

"Jerry, a month ago I gave my daughter away, and thanks to you, it wasn't to muscular dystrophy," he said.

Some muscular dystrophy sufferers have said they object to being labeled "Jerry's Kids," a term used for decades.

About 15 disabled people protested Monday outside a Manhattan hotel where local phone banks for the telethon were set up, and protests were held at some of the 200 television stations carrying the telethon.

Marta Russell, 41, who headed a three-hour demonstration of 50 people outside KTLA-TV in Los Angeles, said she wants to see telethons banned altogether.

"We're here to protest Jerry Lewis' continual degradation of people to raise money," said Russell, who had cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair. "The whole essence of telethon is about begging, but our goals are towards equality and rights."

In Philadelphia, about a dozen people protested outside WPVI-TV, carrying signs that read: "I'm not one of Jerry's Kids" and "Pride Not Pity."

Friends said Lewis, who has helped raise more than $1.3 billion for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, is angry and hurt by the criticism.

Lewis, 67, underwent surgery for prostate cancer six weeks after last year's telethon.

Other celebrities who appeared this year were Wynonna Judd, Elayne Boosler, Tony Orlando, Ray Charles, Willie Nelson, Carol Burnett, Garth Brooks and Jack Jones.

Also appearing were The Righteous Brothers, Howie Mandel, Louie Anderson, Frankie Avalon, Lynn Redgrave, Michael Bolton, Andy Williams, Roy Clark, John Davidson, Jay Leno, Eddie Rabbitt, George Strait and Yakov Smirnoff.

Disclosures of medical atrocities belie previous denials by Japan

By MARI YAMAGUCHI
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TOKYO (AP) – Dr. Ken Yuasa says he used healthy Chinese for practice surgery during World War II, removed parts of their brains and even shot prisoners in order to demonstrate how to remove bullets.

As a Japanese army doctor, Yuasa said, he tested the effectiveness of anesthetics on two healthy farmers and practiced a tracheotomy. His colleagues cut their arms, legs and intestines into pieces and then stitched them back together again.

After the surgery practice, the doctors killed their "patients," strangling one with a belt when he suvived the injection of anesthetic into a vein, Yuasa said.

For decades after its surrender in 1945, Japan insisted there was no proof its military had conducted biological experiments, enslaved foreign women in brothels and made forced laborers of Chinese and Koreans.

In recent years, however, witnesses and participants have come forward in growing numbers. Their testimony and documentary evidence are embarrassing Japan into retracting denials about its atrocities during the war.

Like Yuasa, 76, most are goaded by conscience and concern that the true history of the war might die with its survivors.

Yuasa, interviewed at his Tokyo clinic, said his group killed 14 Chinese after using them for surgical practice and experiments at a military hospital in Shanxi Province, central China, between February 1942 and August 1945.

He and his colleagues also shot four prisoners in the stomach so they could remove the bullets, and extracted brain matter to provide samples to Japanese pharmaceutical companies, Yuasa said.

Hundreds of other military doctors and nurses conducted similar experiments in Shanxi Province alone, he said.

"Most never have recognized their crimes, because it was 'justice' to kill and rape the Chinese and other Asians. It was all for the emperor," he said.

The latest disclosures about atrocities began in 1991, with the discovery by a Japanese historian of military documents showing the wartime Imperial Army forced Korean women to serve as sexual slaves for frontline soldiers.

The exposures forced the government to reverse longstanding claims it was not involved in the brothels. In August, it released a report on how women were forced and tricked into becoming sex slaves, and issued an official apology.

Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa, who took office Aug. 9, has made a point of explicitly acknowledging, and apologizing for, his nation's wartime aggression.

The apologies may not end there.

The government has never admitted its wartime military did biological experiments on living human beings. Most documents and other evidence of the experiments were destroyed at the war's end.

But Yuasa says that during their World War II conquest of much of Asia, the Japanese conducted mass medical experiments on thousands of captive, otherwise healthy subjects.

Most notorious is army Unit 731, which researchers say killed at least 3,000 Chinese, Russians, Koreans and Mongolians in top-secret experiments that involved injections of various germs, such as anthrax, typhus and dysentery; human vivisection; and shrapnel-induced gangrene.

Many of those who survived the experiments were executed later so they would not talk, the researchers say.

Yuasa said he was not a member of Unit 731, although he did help supply bacteria for its germ experiments.

He said he realized the gravity of what he had done after he was imprisoned as a war criminal. He was released in June 1956, when his charges were suspended.

"We were all wrong, but it took me three and a half years in prison to learn that. ... I was so shocked when I finally realized what horrifying things I had done."

The Japanese government has denied that widespread experiments like those described by Yuasa occurred, although it has acknowledged the existence of Unit 731.

Aware that outright acknowledgments and apologies tend to invite demands for compensation from war victims and their families, Tokyo has dealt with such issues very cautiously.

Most Japanese have tried to put memories of the war behind them. Only a handful have come forward with accounts of what they did during the war, and most only now that the risk to their careers is well past.

Judge permits lesbian to adopt partner's daughter

FORT WORTH (AP) – In a rare court decision, a Tarrant County family law judge has permitted a lesbian to adopt her live-in companion's biological daughter.

The 2-year-old, conceived through artificial insemination, now legally has two mothers. The two Fort Worth women have shared a home for the past decade.

"This a landmark case. It's as far as we know the first one in the entire South," Austin attorney Suzanne Bryant, co-chairwoman of the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association, said of last month's ruling.

"I'm thrilled to hear that Texas is finally coming out of the dark ages," she told the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

The Fort Worth couple filed the adoption petition so the girl legally can inherit from both partners and receive health insurance and Social Security benefits through either. If the biological mother dies, the adoptive mother may assume responsibility without legal hassles.

Since 1985 when a lesbian in Alaska adopted her partner's child, about 100 homosexuals have gained parental rights through the courts in what is called a co-parent, second-parent or same-gender adoption, according to San Francisco's National Center for Lesbian Rights.

The Fort Worth parents, a day-care center employee and an aerospace worker, asked that their names not be disclosed because they fear negative reaction.

Records in the Tarrant County case are sealed, including the name of the judge. The adoption was disclosed in the current issue of *The Alliance News*, a monthly publication of the Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance.

The biological mother said she and her partner and their daughter have attended social gatherings in Dallas for gay and lesbian parents.

In Dallas, at least 10 lesbian couples are raising children conceived by one of the partners via artificial insemination, said Carolyn Dunbar, a Dallas psychotherapist.

Dunbar, a lesbian who gave birth to a daughter two years ago, leads workshops and support groups for homosexuals bringing up children and trying to get pregnant or adopt. Some lesbians use sperm banks or donors. Others go through traditional adoption agencies.

"I tell them which agencies will work with you and which will kick you out," the psychotherapist said.

Two U.S. Rangers injured in assault on warlord's stronghold

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) – Two U.S. Army Rangers were slightly wounded today in a pre-dawn airborne assault on a suspected command and control center of fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

About 50 of the elite troops stormed a dozen buildings within a walled compound the size of a city block, engaging in several brief exchanges of gunfire with armed Somali guards.

Two Somalis escaped after being wounded and 17 others were captured and detained for questioning, said Capt. Tim McDavitt, a spokeman for the U.N.-led multinational force in Somalia.

The wounded soldiers were not identified, but McDavitt said one was treated and released from a military hospital and the other was expected to be released later in the day.

McDavitt and other officials would not say whether Aidid was believed to be in the compound at the time of the raid, but acknowledged that no high officials of the warlord's faction were among the detainees.

Troops have been trying to hunt down Aidid since June, when his fighters killed 24 Pakistani soldiers in an ambush. On Sunday, seven Nigerian soldiers were killed in an ambush blamed on Aidid's forces.

Since the United Nations took over the humanitarian effort in Somalia from a U.S.-led military coalition in May, 47 peacekeepers have been killed in clashes – including four Americans – and 175 wounded.

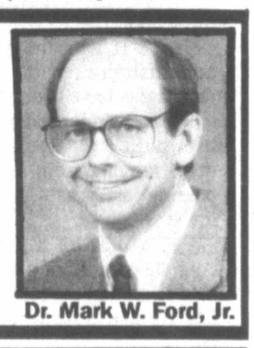
The Somali National Alliance, the political wing of Aidid's clan-based militia, claimed five unarmed civilians were killed in the raid and 14 wounded.

That could not be independently confirmed. U.N. officials insisted that only adult males were found in the compound, most of them armed, when the rangers assaulted it from Blackhawk helicopters.

A dozen helicopters were used in the raid, including Cobra gunships and small spotter craft.

The compound is near an old military parade ground used by Aidid's faction to stage almost weekly anti-American and anti-United Nations demonstrations. U.N. troops have come under small arms fire in the area on several occasions.

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Dear Abby
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What to do about love

DEAR ABBY: About three weeks ago, I ate at a fast food restaurant. An attractive young woman took my order, and since that day I haven't been able to stop thinking about her. I've never been one to fall in love at first sight, but there was something about that girl that that was special.

Since then, I have returned to the restaurant several times. I know she recognizes me, and occasionally we exchange glances after I've taken a seat; however, she hasn't shown any special interest in me.

It's difficult to make small talk over th order counter, and the direct approach might put me in the same category as other men who hit on her at work, which is something I want to avoid. Love at first sight is new to me, and I don't want to wreck it.

Can you suggest some way I can gain her interest that will set me apart from every other fast food junkie?

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DEAR MC FRUSTRATED: You can't short-order a relationship, so don't come on too strong. You could ask one of her co-workers if the attractive young woman is married, or living (or going) with someone.

If the coast is clear, you could slip her a note saying you would like to see her if she's available — and include your telephone number. Good luck!

DEAR ABBY: Should a mother tell her daughter she should lose some weight if the daughter is 100 pounds overweight and is still in her 30s?

GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR GARDEN GROVE: No. People who are 100 pounds overweight do not need to be told that they should lose weight. (They have told themselves that often enough.)

Telling someone he or she needs to lose weight is not helpful — it only adds to the frustration the overweight person is already experiencing.

DEAR ABBY: In 1972, I was a 45-year-old man with a terrible hangover, sitting at my desk, trying to correct the horrendous mistake that had just gotten me fired! The night before, I'd been thrown out of my house by my wife, who had made good her promise to file for divorce. Besides that, my physician advised me that I was drinking myself to death, and my priest said I was on my way to hell if I didn't quit drinking.

I looked up Alcoholics Anonymous in the phone book, dialed the number and said I had a friend who needed help.

Seeing through my subterfuge, I was asked, "Do you need help?" I broke into tears and confessed that I did.

Today, with 21 years of sobriety, I have anew career, anew home, a new family, and new hope — thanks to that one phone all that changed my life forever.

RECOVERING IN SEWICKLEY, PA.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "There are no bad cooks; there are only the 'culinary impaired.' And bald people are no longer bald — they are 'follically challenged.'" (Patt Morrison, Los Angeles Times)

Heart institute offers guidebook for kids

PHOENIX (AP) — A healthy heart for every child is the aim of an educational guidebook and videotape program developed by the Arizona Heart Institute & Foundation.

The organization says nearly 80 percent of American children fail to meet low-fat diet standards set by the American Heart Association. The program, which includes a four-lesson guidebook and a videotape, is aimed at children from kindergarten through sixth grade. The guidebook sells for $25, while the video is priced at $10. It is suitable for use by both parents and teachers, according to the organization.

First Gray County wheat left Pampa in 1906



Museum Mementos
Eloise Lane
White Deer Land Museum

The first agricultural activities in Gray County were along the creek beds where families were relatively self-sufficient with their gardens and fruits from their orchards supplemented by wild berries, plums and grapes. The first real farming was in the area of Laketon where grain crops were raised to feed stock that furnished milk and dairy products. Also grains were crushed to make a combination fed to sell to stockmen.

Before the White Deer Land Company began to promote Gray County as a farming region, the land was used primarily for ranching. In 1904 interest in wheat as a money-making crop was aroused by the success of early farmers. However, until 1906, there were no elevators in the area nor any wheat buyers. Wheat had to be loaded by hand shovel into boxcars and sent to market in Kansas.

The first two carloads of wheat left pampa in 1906. Banners with "Gray County Wheat" in bold letters emblazoned sides of the boxcars that left pampa with great ceremony. The wheat, which sold for 60 cents a bushel, was raised on the D.C. Davis farm about 12 miles east of pampa. This was the location of the Pampa Army Air Force Base that stood from 1942 until 1945.

In the early days horse-drawn "walking plows" were used to cultivate, plant and work the land. Occasionally oxen were used instead of horses. Wheat harvested at first by machinery equipped almost entirely by farmers themselves.

About 1904 Sam and Charlie Thomas were responsible for getting the first tractor in the area. The tractor, an International Harvester Mogul, worked on one cylinder. Both the first tractors and combines were introduced by the Thomas brothers who pioneered machinery of all types.

The first harvesters used extensively were called header bargers. They were huge and required a driver and six additional men to operate them. Threshing machines, with a crew of about 20 men, followed the barges and completed the harvest. When wheat was tall and threshed from bundles, a full 20-man crew was needed to do the job.

In custom harvesting a crew would include a bookkeeper and a cook and meals would be prepared in an improvised cook shack. Great quantities of hot biscuits and cornbread, red beans, potatoes and cold bread pudding were needed to satisfy growing boys and working men. Women and girls cooked on ranges heated by coal, woodn corn cobs or cow chips. In addition they tended gardens, raised chickens and milked cows. Water boys and general flunkies looked forward to harvest time for they had a lot of fun for awhile.

Crop nesters from the breaks planted their row crops early so that they could come to help harvest and some would stay to help plow the stubble land before they went back to gather their own crops. In the southern part of Gray County where the land is sandy, cotton has played a prime role in farming. Pampa boomed each year and the area looked like a tent colony during harvest time. Hands swarmed into the town and farmers would pick crews form freight trains.

A type of combine, pulled by a tractor, appeared about 1914. It featured a threshing attachment that worked on the same basis as an old fashioned binder. wheels were geared to work the thresher. A Pampa hardware dealer is said to have sold more tractors in 1919 than anyone west of Kansas.

A second type of combine carried a motor to work the thresher. A crew for the new self-propelled combine consisted of two men, one operator and one truck driver.

By 1926 Gray County was an agricultural region of considerable resources. This had a stabilizing effect during the population explosion of the oil boom during the late 1920's and the miseries of the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl in the early 1930s.

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Henry Lovett, southwest of Lefors, broke out the first farm on Block B-2 with a rod bottom walking plow. In 1906 the Lovetts bought a block f property in Pampa.

Coming to Gray County soon after 1900 and settling near the Wheeler County line, Jeff and Pink Seitz raised cotton, corn, kafir and other row crops, as well as wheat for 58 years.

In 1901 J.C. Farrington, a successful wheat farmer who was noted for his beautiful flowers and shrubs, moved to a farm several miles east of Pampa.

In the summer of 1903, Charley Gatlin bought 640 acres at $2.50 an acre. The land was 14 miles south of Miami and eight miles west of Mobeetie.

In the 1903 John W. Eller bought a section of land north of Laketon and lived there until 1908. He paid $3 an acre and sold it for $15 an acre.

W.D. Stockstill came to the Panhandle in 1905 and bought land halfway between Pampa and Miami. It has been reported that Mrs. Stockstill and Joe Bowers planted the first wheat in the area.

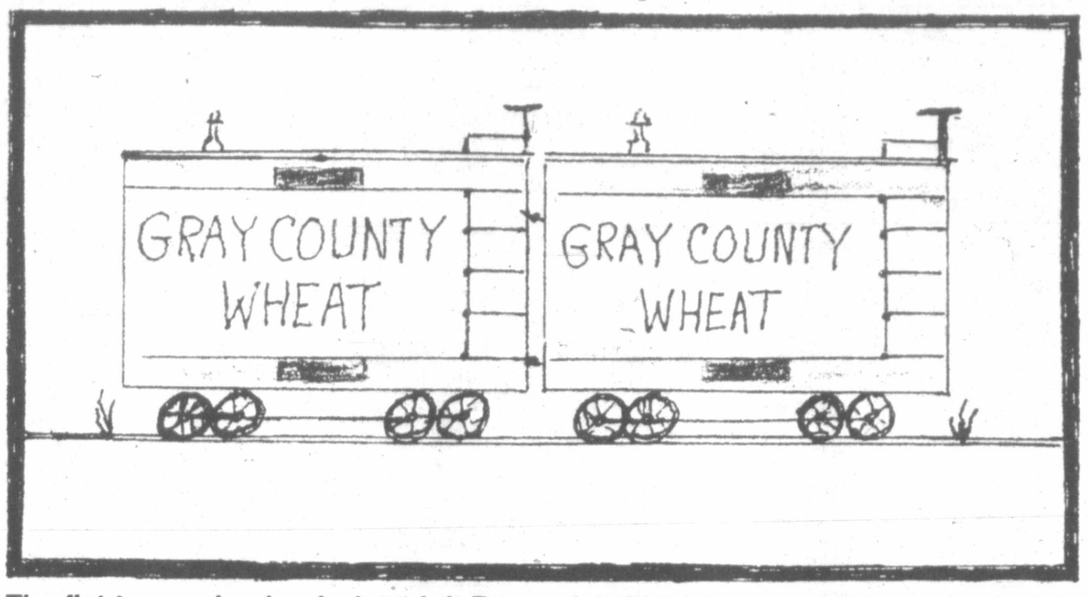
J.B. Bowers, Sr. filed on four sections of land north of Laketon on the line of Gray and Roberts counties. John Thomas Bowers was born there in 1904. In 1908 the Bowers began to buy land eight miles south of Pampa. They bought a section at a time, as they could pay for it, at $3.75 to $5 an acre at 10 percent interest on the loan.

In 1904 John T. Benton bought a farm near Laketon for $4 an acre. While living in a tent, he secured lumber and, with the help of neighbors, built a house in one day. Following the house raising, a large dinner was held at the home of William Gillis. The Gillis family was of the Dunkard persuasion and were considered the finest of neighbors and friends.

In 1906 W.D. Benton, son of John T. bought land east of Pampa. He and his brother Bert plowed sod when the land was first put into cultivation.

Soon after 1905 Alfred and Nancy Ann Holmes bough a half section of land two miles south of Pampa for $5 an acre. They acquired several more farms south and east of their original purchase and also land on what is now South Cuyler Street, extending from the Santa Fe Railroad to Highway 60.

J. Frank and Leona (Lewis) Meers moved to a farm three miles south of Pampa in 1906. Their son, Lewis Franklin Meers, now lives on the farm.

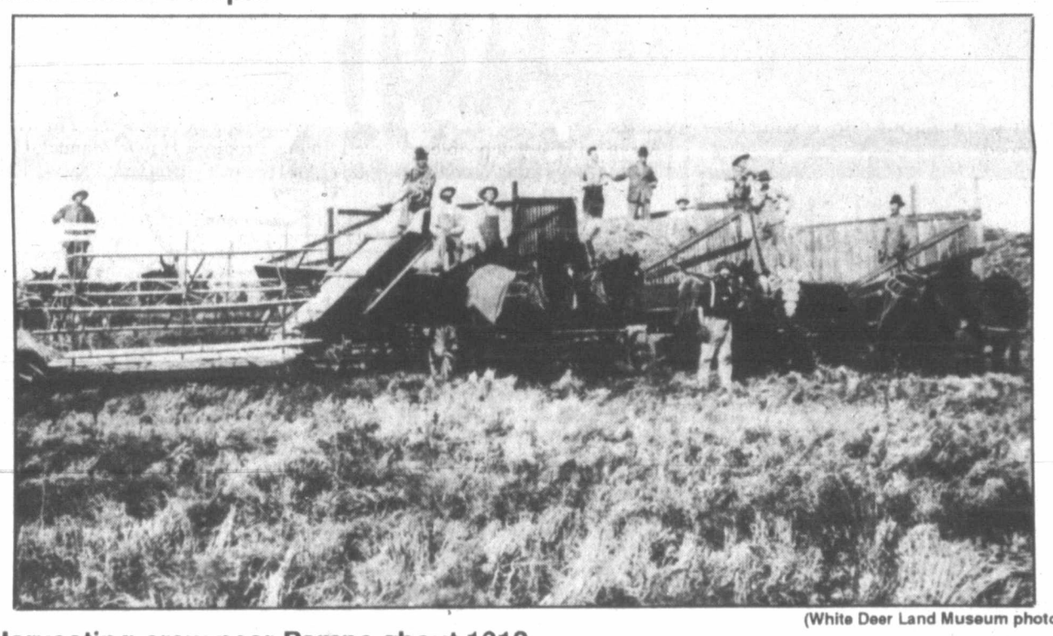


The fist two carloads of wheat left Pampa in 1906. The wheat, raised on the D.C. Davis farm about 12 miles east of Pampa, was hand shoveled into the boxcars.



(White Deer Land Museum photo)

About 1916 this mobile cook shack was used on the A.B. Davis farm about 12 miles east of Pampa.



(White Deer Land Museum photo)

Harvesting crew near Pampa about 1910.

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Bike-a-thon planned for October 16

MEMPHIS—St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Pampa "Wheels For Life" bike-a-thon. Misty Alvey will serve as coordinator of the even on Oct. 16.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Funding for the treatment and research programs conducted at St. Jude Hospital comes primarily from public support of events such as the Bike-A-Thon.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to lend their support to the hospital by making a contribution or by becoming a rider.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC before October 6, 1993. Other parties may seek to also obtain Caller ID service in association with PBX, Centrex and Plexar service. A request to intervene, participate or receive further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. For information regarding Caller ID service, residence customers should call 1-800-464-7928, and business customers should call 1-800-499-7928.

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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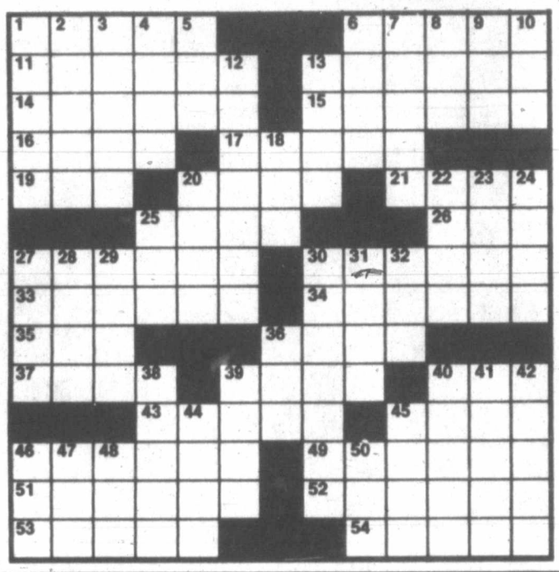
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1 Old-fashioned
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7 Revive
8 Presidential nickname
9 Snapshot, for short
10 Have a meal
12 Type of plant
13 Straight — — arrow
18 Beam
20 Roof edge
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24 Prophet
25 Mountain pass
27 Honey bee genus
28 Mislaid
29 Be too sweet
30 Disciple
31 Solitary
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36 Hearing organ
38 Sailing ship
39 Early inhabitant of Britain
40 At no time
41 Kate Nelligan movie
42 City in Germany
44 — Simpson
45 Facilitate
46 Swiss river
47 Mao — tung
48 King of Judah
50 Forerunner of CIA

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WALNUT COVE — By Mark Cullum



ARLO & JANIS — By Jimmy Johnson



EEK & MEEK — By Howie Schneider



B.C. — By Johnny Hart



Astro-Graph

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be intimidated by challenges today, but, by the same token, don't make self-diluting assessments where you think the odds favor you, when, in actuality, they're against you. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you have something of critical importance to do today, put it on the top of your agenda and give it priority. Finish this first before doing anything else.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's best not to make impulsive commitments today pertaining to investments. What might look good at first reading may not hold up when closely scrutinized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even a well intentioned associate could unintentionally hinder you today. Try to do what needs doing independently of others, thereby avoiding risks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not let your ego get in the way today if there is something you are trying to do but lack the know-how to do so. Everyone has to ask for help upon occasion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Perhaps it's best you do not pry too deeply into a matter an intimate friend is trying to keep secret. You might learn something you'll wish you hadn't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to skirt issues today which tend to divide family members into warring factions. Instead talk about things where all are in accord.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extremely considerate today regarding the ways you deal with persons who are performing special assignments or tasks for you. Unreasonable demands could shut down your production line.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your judgment might not be up to par today when it comes to taking risks in areas that directly affect your finances or security. Move cautiously.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today if you are going to do something special for a person for whom you feel responsible, do it without fanfare or strings. Contingencies will produce negative effects.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Wait until you have all the facts at your disposal today before making evaluations. If you prejudge people or situations you may have to operate from a distorted picture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to get involved today in an arrangement with a close friend where one has to borrow from the other, or where you are collectively doing something you hope would generate a profit.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



ALLEY OOP — By Dave Graue

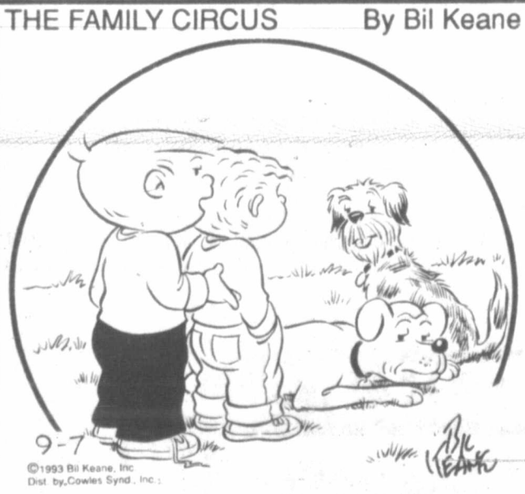


BEATTIE BLVD. — By Bruce Beattie



How *not* to make friends your first day back at school.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



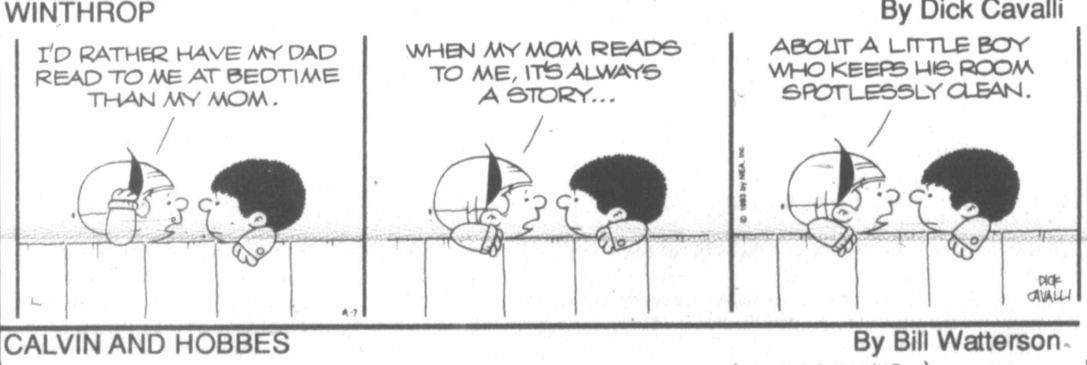
"Barfy and Sam aren't real brothers. They're foster brothers."

MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson

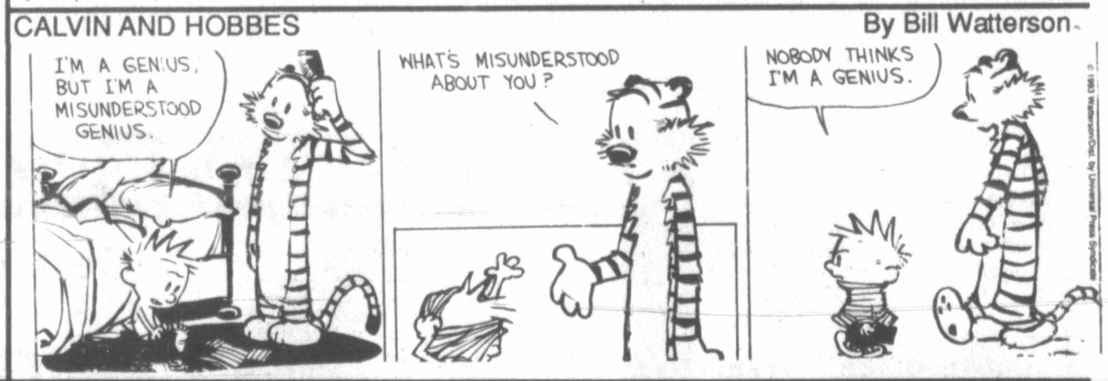
"You don't look like a senior citizen to me."

KIT N' CARLYLE — By Larry Wright

WINTHROP — By Dick Cavalli



CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



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FRANK AND ERNEST — By Bob Thaves



PEANUTS — By Charles M. Schulz



GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



Sports

SPORTS IN BRIEF

TENNIS

Two Pampa High varsity tennis players participated in the USTA Tri-State Open Tournament in Amarillo this past weekend.

Jamie Barker and Brooks Gentry, both PHS sophomores, each won their 16 and under division without losing a set.

Barker defeated Holly Ray of Amarillo, 6-0, 6-0; Jordon Morris of Amarillo, 6-1, 6-2; Margaret Forrester of Tascosa, 6-0, 6-0, and Jessica Smith of Lubbock Coronado, 6-2, 6-3, in the finals.

Gentry defeated Brett Gordan of Amarillo, 6-2, 6-2; Josh Freeman of Lubbock Coronado, 6-4, 7-6; Andy Archer of Amarillo, 6-3, 6-2, and Hanh Luu of Palo Duro, 6-1, 6-4, in the finals.

Both Barker and Gentry were seeded No. 1 in their division.They will both see action this Friday and Saturday as the PHS varsity team plays in the Amarillo Team Tournament. The team begins play at Palo Duro at a.m. Friday against Palo Duro.

NEW YORK (AP) — Helena Sukova of the Czech Republic beat third-seeded Martina Navratilova 7-5, 6-4 to advance to the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open.

The 36-year-old Navratilova's loss left the United States without a women's quarterfinalist for the first time in the tournament's history, dating to 1887. The 12th-seeded Sukova will play unseeded Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria, who beat her younger sister, 10th-seeded Magdalena, 6-2, 6-3.

Second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain will meet Natalia Zvereva of Belarus. Sanchez Vicario beat 14th-seeded Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-4, 6-3 and Zvereva routed Maria Jose Gaidano of Argentina 6-0, 6-2.

Second-seeded Pete Sampras advanced to a men's quarterfinal match with seventh-seeded Michael Chang. Sampras beat Thomas Enqvist of Sweden 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) and Chang defeated Wayne Ferreira of South Africa 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

BASEBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City star George Brett, who turned 40 this season, said he'll decide by the Royals' last homestand of the season if he'll return for another season. Brett, in the option year of his contract, is hitting .264 with 15 homers and 60 RBIs this season.

NEW YORK (AP) — A year after Fay Vincent's forced resignation as commissioner, baseball owners gather today in Boston for their 12th set of meetings in 13 months. Milwaukee Brewers president Bud Selig, chairman of the ruling executive council, said he didn't forsee votes on realignment or the sale of the Baltimore Orioles.

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves activated Deion Sanders from the disabled list Monday, and the speedy outfielder pinch ran in a 2-1 loss to Los Angeles. Sanders missed 13 games with an inflammation of the larynx.

SOCCER

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — European champion Olympique Marseille was barred from defending its title because of bribery allegations stemming from last season's French League game with Valenciennes.

The Union of European Football Associations, soccer's European governing body, made the decision after FIFA president Joao Havelange threatened France with a world-wide ban unless action was taken. Francis Szpiner, a lawyer for the club, said he'll file suit today to keep Marseille in the competition.

GOLF

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Helen Dobson, a 22-year-old tour rookie from England, birdied the fifth hole of a playoff with Dottie Mochrie to win the LPGA State Farm Rail Golf Classic.

Dobson, who earned $75,000 for her first career victory, closed with a 1-under-par 71 and Mochrie shot a 68 for 13-under 203 totals on the Rail Golf Club course. Jean Zedlitz finished third at 205 after a 68.

AUTO RACING

CLERMONT, Ind. (AP) — John Force recorded his ninth Funny Car victory of the season, driving the Castrol GTX Olds Cutlass to an easy decision over Kenji Okazaki in the NHRA's U.S. Nationals title at Indianapolis Raceway Park.

Force covered the quarter-mile distance in a track-record time of 5.102 seconds at 289.29 mph as Okazaki was stopped with a fuel leak. Pat Austin won the Top Fuel competition and Warren Johnson took the Pro Stock title.

MOTORCYCLE RACING

ROME (AP) — World champion Wayne Rainey of Los Angeles is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a crash during Sunday's Italian Grand Prix.

Rainey, 32, sustained spinal and abdominal trauma in the crash, Dr. Doriano Zappi said in a telephone interview from the neurological intensive care unit of a hospital in Cesena. Zappi could not say if the paralysis was permanent.

FOOTBALL

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Barry Foster's agent, Jordan Woy, denied a CBS-TV report that the Pro Bowl running back won't play Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams if he doesn't get a contract extension by Friday. The Steelers also denied that Foster or Woy had given the team an ultimatum.

Rypien sparks Redskins past Cowboys

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't blame the Dallas Cowboys' 35-16 loss to the Washington Redskins Monday night on Emmitt Smith's holdout.

The whole Dallas team failed to show up.

Mark Rypien threw for three touchdowns, including one to Art Monk at the end of a 99-yard, third-quarter drive as the 1991 Super Bowl champions beat the 1992 version.

In fact, the preordained dynasty of the '90s showed clear signs of post-Super Bowl malaise.

"We didn't play near as well as we're capable of," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said in the understatement of the night.

The Cowboys lost the ball four times on fumbles, twice on punts, dropped a half dozen passes, never came close to sacking Rypien and were penalized seven times for 63 yards. They also allowed the Redskins, who got 116 yards in 20 carries from Brian Mitchell, to rush for 171 yards, more than Dallas allowed in any game last season.

> "It's just one game, you can't read any more into it. But it certainly was a nice win."
>
> – Richie Pettibon

And they would have lost by more had Washington not made its share of mistakes in coach Richie Petitbon's first game as Joe Gibbs' successor. It got so bad that on a fourth-quarter punt, rookie Dave Thomas was waving all his Dallas teammates away from the bouncing ball.

"It's just one game, you can't read any more into it," Petitbon said. "But it certainly was a nice win."

It wasn't just the absence of Smith, the league's leading rusher the past two years — rookie Derrick Lassic, his replacement, gained 75 yards in 16 carries and was guilty of only one gross misdemeanor, a dropped pass with a lot of running room.

"I'm sick and tired about talking about Emmitt Smith," Johnson said.

He should be. He has more to talk about, like a general run of mistakes that began with a fumbled snap on the first play of the game. And mistakes even accompanied success — an 80-yard TD pass from Troy Aikman to Alvin Harper that gave the Cowboys a 6-0 lead was followed by a missed extra point by Lin Elliott.

Washington came right back after that to go 80 yards in 13 plays, the final one a 15-yard pass from Rypien to Ricky Sanders early in the second quarter. Rookie Reggie Brooks had 48 yards in eight carries on the drive.

Then came two gift touchdowns six minutes apart on either side of halftime that gave the Skins a 21-6 lead.

One, a 1-yard run by Mitchell with 40 seconds left in the half, followed a recovery by Pat Eilers of a punt that bounced off James Washington as he was trying to get away from the ball at the Dallas 17. The second, a 1-yard TD pass from Rypien to Ron Middleton, was set up by a 36-yard pass interference call on Dallas' Larry Brown.

The Cowboys finally got going then, taking just 2:13 to go 80 yards with Aikman hitting Harper from 32 yards out for the score.

But they couldn't benefit from a horrible Washington mistake — Mitchell, thinking he was in the end zone, knelt on the 1-yard-line with the kickoff and the Redskins had to take over there.

Instead, the Redskins went 99 yards in 13 plays as Rypien, who was 22 of 34 for 161 yards, hit Monk from 15 yards for the TD. Rypien, who did not have a three-TD game last season, was 9 of 10 for 79 yards on the drive.

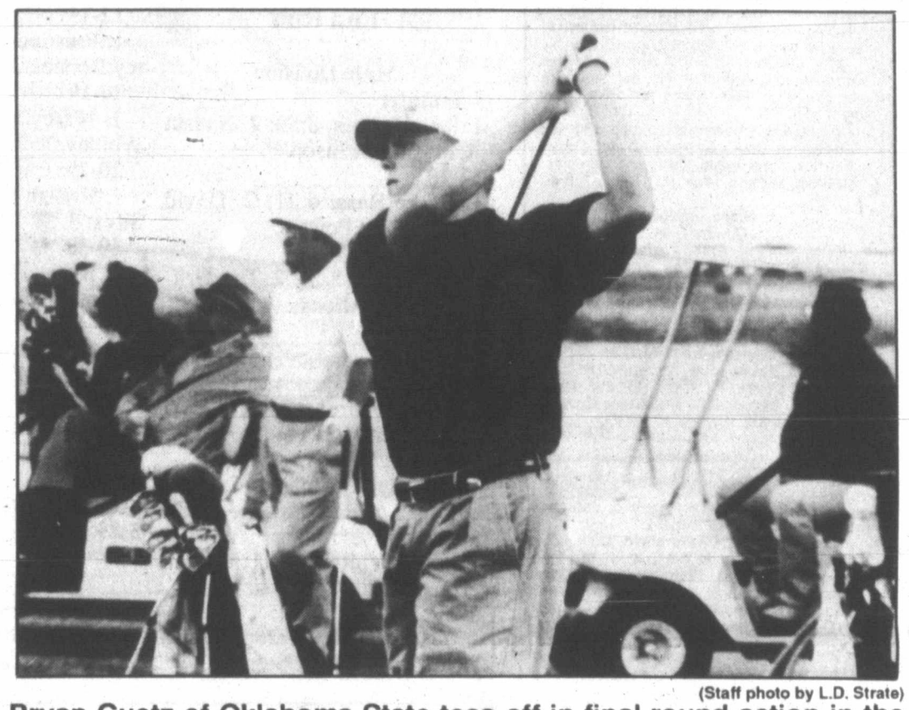
"I screwed up on that," Mitchell said. "But like a lot of guys told me, 'thanks for giving me the opportunity to get a 99-yard drive.'"

That just about did it.

Elliott had a 22-yard field goal with 6:30 left to bring Dallas within 12 points, hardly close enough on this night. In fact, it was followed by the last mistake — a kickoff out of bounds that gave Washington field position on the 35.

Mitchell took advantage of that by bursting up the middle for 29 yards on fourth down with 2:12 left to cap the scoring.

Aikman completed 17 of 29 passes for 269 yards, 140 by Harper on five receptions.



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Bryan Guetz of Oklahoma State tees off in final round action in the Top O' Texas Tournament.

The OSU connection

Guetz shoots 2-under-par 69 to win Top Of Texas tourney

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Thanks to Bryan Guetz, Oklahoma State University's winning tradition continues in the Top Of Texas Tournament.

Guetz became the fourth OSU golfer in the last five years to win the Top O' Texas title. The Littleton, Colo. native finished the Pampa Country Club course with a 1-under-par 283 for four rounds. His 2-under-par 69 Monday was enough to win the championship by four strokes over Amarillo's Tom Doughtie (287).

"For the most part I was consistent all four rounds. I didn't make many major errors. This course is a little shorter than I'm used to playing on and you can gamble some. If you make an errant shot, though, you can sure pay for it," Guetz said.

Guetz climbed from a fifth-place tie after Sunday's second round to sole possession of second place, one stroke behind Doughtie, at the end of the third round.

Guetz grabbed a 1-stroke lead at the turn of the final round when Doughtie bogeyed holes 5, 6 and 7. Doughtie's bad string continued with bogeys on No. 10 and 11 while Guetz was starting to get his putting stroke down. He knocked in a difficult 8-foot uphill putt for a birdie on No. 13 and he sank a 55-footer for another birdie on No. 14. That shot gave Guetz a 4-stroke lead that Doughtie couldn't cut into. Guetz all but nailed down the win when he chipped in a 30-foot shot for a birdie on No. 17.

After taking the 1-stroke lead after nine holes, Guetz tried to focus in on his game and not worry about Doughtie overtaking him.

"I didn't want to get into a match play situation even though it was in the back of my mind. I just tried to keep the ball in the fairway, hit the green, get my par and go on," he said.

Guetz, who was a freshman redshirt at OSU, entered last year's Top O' Texas Tournament, but failed to make the cut.

Doughtie trailed first-round leader Barry Terrell of Pampa by one stroke and then jumped into a second-round tie for the lead with Trenton Boyd of Cameron University. He shot a 1-over-par 72 for a 1-stroke lead after three rounds.

"Bryan just played great. He made some clutch birdies and I just wasn't able to catch him," Doughtie said.

Justin Good, another Oklahoma Stater, placed third with a 288, while Mark Wood of Pampa was fourth at 289.

Top O' Texas Tournament
Final results
Championship flight

1. Bryan Guetz, Oklahoma State, 71-74-69-69–283; 2. Tom Doughtie, Amarillo, 70-71-72-74–287; 3. Justin Good, Oklahoma State, 74-70-76-68–288; 4. Mark Wood, Pampa, 76-72-70-71–289; 5. (tie) Mike Ashy, Texas Tech, 74-73-70-73–290; Clint Deeds, Amarillo, 75-76-69-70–290; 7. (tie) Don Cofer, Amarillo, 72-77-74-68–291; Trenton Boyd, Cameron University, 71-70-74-76–291; 9. (tie) Barry Terrell, Pampa, 69-74-77-74–294; Scott.Friggle, Texas Tech, 75-73-73-73–294; 11. (tie) Steve Rogers, Amarillo, 71-75-79-72–297; Sam Hansard, Lamesa, 75-71-74-77–297; 13. (tie) J. Lavender, Edmond, Okla., 74-73-78-73–298; Rex Hughes, Norman, Okla., 75-73-75-75–298; 15. (tie) Everitt Dobson, 78-70-78-73–299; Ryan Teague, Pampa, 76-74-74-75–299; Jim LeGrange, Guymon, Okla., 71-74-75-79–299; 18. John Gatlin, Midland, 73-75-72-80–300; 19. Bill Blankenship, Gruver, 75-75-76-75–301; 20. James Bischof, Amarillo, 78-73-74-78–303; 21. Wiley McIntire, Amarillo, 74-75-76-79–304; 22. Larry Stephens, 77-74-83-77–311.

First flight

1. Lyndall Flowers, 77-72-70–219; 2. Randy Dyson, 75-70-81–226; 3. Chuck Ray, 76-73-78–227; 4. (tie) Eddie Duenkel, 76-75-77–228; Dave Roark, 73-78-77–228; 6. Scott White, 77-76-88–231; 7. Keith Teague, 74-77-81–232; 8. Joe Jones, 77-80-76–233; 9. (tie) Dob Hudson, 76-80-79–235; Frank McCullough, 75-81-79–235; Scott Stoner, 77-77-81–235; 12. Carroll Langley, 80-77-79–236; 13. (tie) Brian Bim, 77-80-80–237; Monte Dalton, 79-79-79–237; Roy Don Stephens, 77-80-80–237; 16.John Kaplan, 78-79-82–239; 17. Bill Sheen, 79-79-83–241; 18. Jody Chase, 85-73-86–244.

Second flight winners

1. Richard Mackie; 2. Jerry Walling; 3. Clay Simpson.

Third flight winners

1. Merlin Rose; 2. Roger David; 3. Scott Erikson.

Fourth flight winners

1. Charles Jett; 2. A.G. Sherwood; 3. Ken Havins.

Fifth flight winners

1. Dale Sexton; 2. Kelly Everson; 3. Mike Dalrymple.

Sixth flight winners

1. Buzz Tarpley; 2. Wyatt Earp; 3. Johnny Earp.

Seventh flight winners

1. Don Tyson; 2. Mike Naumann; 3. Randy Hinds.

Eighth flight winners

1. Mike Edgar; 2. Kelly Baker; 3. Dale Garner.

Ninth flight winners

1. John Kenner; 2. Nam Lee; 3. Fred Flowers, 82.

Tenth flight winners

1. Mike Scroggins; 2. B.J. Robinett; 3. Durwood Dunlap.

Eleventh flight winners

1. T.K. Bouressa; 2. Dennis Jordan; 3. Maury Wills.

Navratilova's streak comes to abrupt end

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The sad look in Martina Navratilova's eyes, the weak, final wave to the crowd, the disgust in her voice, all told the story U.S. Open fans hated to hear.

Suddenly, she was gone in the round of 16 Monday, beaten by Helena Sukova again at a crucial moment in her career.

U.S. Open

This time, Sukova won 7-5, 6-4, her long arms reaching out to swat returns that Navratilova was a bit too slow to catch. Once before, Sukova was there to stop Navratilova's bid for a Grand Slam, in 1984 at the Australian Open, and end her 74-match winning streak.

The loss left the United States without a women's singles quarterfinalist for the first time in the tournament's history, dating to 1887.

Navratilova, a month shy of 37, was the oldest player in the Open and she gave it more life than anyone. Fans packed her matches, cheered her almost the way they cheered Jimmy Connors when he made his final charges at 39 and 40. They wanted her to win a fifth Open, show everyone she wasn't too old, too slow to do it again.

In truth, she was. She couldn't get to the net quickly enough to pick up Sukova's returns. She couldn't volley with the agility and sharpness she had for so many years. She hit too many shots just a tad wide or long, and she couldn't put pressure on Sukova's serves.

"They just weren't falling," Navratilova said. "I felt like I was playing golf. They weren't going in by inches. I didn't make one lob. I tried that shot too many times. If I play well, I win easily. If I'm a little off it's always a struggle. There wasn't any luck for me today. She made some great shots and I didn't.

"The crowd was fantastic. This is what I always wanted. To have the chance and the crowd. Then I blow it. I was tied up in knots. I didn't let myself go and play with reckless abandon."

It was Sukova, 6-foot-2 with long pipestem arms, who had the lucky net cords, the shots that nicked the edges of the lines, the calls that went her way. She needed all that luck. She had been out 2 1/2 months this year with a broken foot, and she was the second oldest in the tournament at 28.

And just like that, in 1 hour, 23 minutes, Navratilova was gone like so many other top players in this Open.

This loss, Navratilova said, makes her think about quitting tennis. And it makes her think about fighting back, going for a championship once more.

"Unfortunately, all those things go through my head in the match," she said. "It doesn't matter how much you win. You want to win one more time. I had a chance here and I blew it. It's like a drug. You want to taste it one more time. It's not like I need it. It would be a nice way to go. I know my game is there. My mind won't let me perform. That's what aggravates me, and why I bang my head on the wall."

In other women's matches, No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario beat No. 14 Nathalie Tauziat 6-4, 6-3; Katerina Maleeva defeated her sister Magdalena, the No. 10 seed, 6-2, 6-3, and Natalia Zvereva beat the "lucky loser" from qualifying, Maria Jose Gaidano, to reach the quarters.

Among the men, Pete Sampras and Michael Chang set up a quarterfinal match and got to ruminate on old times. Alexander Volkov also advanced to the quarters, beating Chuck Adams 6-2, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1.

Fourteen years ago, Sampras and Chang played each other for the first time on a school court in Poway, Calif., near San Diego. They were about 7 years old, toting big rackets they needed both hands to swing.

Neither one can remember who won, though Sampras thinks he might have taken it and Chang recalls it went three sets.

Now the U.S. Open quarters will be their playground following Sampras' 6-4, 6-4 7-6 (7-4) victory over Thomas Enqvist and Chang's 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 decision over Wayne Ferreira.

"It is pretty amazing where we have come from and now where we are," Sampras said. "He is the youngest French Open winner. I am the youngest U.S. Open winner. There are pretty interesting memories to go back to."

They played each other all the way through the juniors, and then eight matches as professionals, Chang winning six of those.

"He had a great two-hand backhand down the line, great forehand down the line that he still has," Chang said of the young Sampras. "He didn't have any volleys then."

Instead of the ribbons and trophies, the stakes this time go far beyond the $535,000 to the Open winner or the $70,000 to an Open quarterfinalist.

Sampras, the 1990 Open champion who is coming off a Wimbledon victory, is trying to regain the No. 1 ranking he held so briefly this year. Chang, the 1989 French Open champion, is going for a second Grand Slam that would significantly raise his status in tennis.

"When we were younger, Pete was pretty much winning the majority of the time," Chang recalled. "As we got a little bit older, I was starting to sneak in a few more wins."

Chang sneaked one in at the French four years ago in the second round, winning 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, then went on to take the title at 17. Chang also won their next four matches, all on hard courts like the ones at the U.S. Open.

Sampras, six months older, didn't beat Chang as a professional until 1990, and that was on an indoor carpet. Sampras' only other victory over his chum also came indoors, and Chang won their last match on a hard court in Key Biscayne, Fla., in 1992.

"I think he has a lot of guts," Sampras said. "Chang and Courier, mentally, are the toughest guys on the tour. Chang has got a lot of respect from the guys on the tour."

Scoreboard

Football

NFL STANDINGS
By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
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

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	26	20
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	23	17
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	35	16
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	16	35
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
Washington 35, Dallas 16
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.

Baseball

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Philadelphia	85	52	.620	—
Montreal	77	61	.558	8 1/2
St. Louis	74	62	.544	10 1/2
Chicago	68	70	.493	17 1/2
Pittsburgh	63	75	.457	22 1/2
Florida	58	79	.423	27
New York	47	91	.341	38 1/2
West Division				
San Francisco	89	48	.650	—
Atlanta	86	52	.623	3 1/2
Houston	72	65	.526	17
Los Angeles	70	66	.515	18 1/2
Cincinnati	67	71	.486	22 1/2
Colorado	53	85	.384	36 1/2
San Diego	53	85	.384	36 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
Houston 7, New York 2
Montreal 4, Colorado 3
San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6
Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 1
Florida 2, San Diego 0
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 (Rivera 12-7), 7:35 p.m.

New York (B.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 (Hickerson 6-5), 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Colorado at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Florida at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Toronto	78	60	.565	—
New York	78	61	.561	1/2
Baltimore	76	62	.551	2
Boston	70	66	.515	7
Detroit	71	67	.514	7
Cleveland	65	72	.474	12 1/2
Milwaukee	60	80	.429	19
West Division				
Chicago	78	59	.569	—
Texas	72	65	.526	6
Kansas City	72	66	.522	6 1/2
Seattle	69	68	.504	9
California	62	74	.456	15 1/2
Minnesota	58	78	.426	19 1/2
Oakland	52	83	.385	25

Monday's Games
Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 2
Boston 3, Chicago 1
Baltimore 5, Seattle 1
Texas 8, New York 5
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games

California (Finley 14-11) at Detroit (Wells 10-7), 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
Wednesday's Games

California (Langston 15-6) at Detroit (Doherty 11-11), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Brummett 1-0) at Cleveland (Grimsley 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Witt 9-12) at Toronto (Guzman 11-3), 7:35 p.m.

Seattle (Hanson 10-11) at Baltimore (Valenzuela 6-9), 7:35 p.m.

Boston (Dopson 7-9) at Chicago (Bere 7-5), 8:05 p.m.

New York (Jean 1-0) at Texas (Brown 11-11), 8:35 p.m.

Milwaukee (Bones 9-9) at Kansas City (Pichardo 6-7), 8:35 p.m.

Tennis

U.S. OPEN RESULTS

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

Men
Singles
Fourth Round

Michael Chang (7), Henderson, Nev., def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Pete Sampras (2), Tampa, Fla., def. Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Alexander Volkov (14), Russia, def. Chuck Adams, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 6-2, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1.

Thomas Muster (12), Austria, def. Brad Gilbert, San Rafael, Calif., 6-2, 7-5, 6-7 (7-5), 6-2.

Doubles
Third Round

David Adams, Australia, and Andrei Olhovskiy, Russia (15), def. Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia (1), 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).

Matt Lucena, Chico, Calif., and Brian MacPhie, San Jose, Calif., def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, and Michael Stich, Germany, 6-1, 6-2.

Women
Singles
Fourth Round

Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, def. Maria Jose Gaidano, Argentina, 6-0, 6-2.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (2), Spain, def. Nathalie Tauziat (14), France, 6-4, 6-3.

Katerina Maleeva, Bulgaria, def. Magdalena Maleeva (10), Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-3.

Helena Sukova (12), Czech Republic, def. Martina Navratilova (3), Aspen, Colo., 7-5, 6-4.

Doubles
Third Round

Sandy Collins, Odessa, Texas, and Mariaan de Swardt, South Africa, def. Louise Field, Australia, and Karin Kschwendt, Luxembourg, 6-2, 6-4.

Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Nana Miyagi, Japan, def. Michelle Jaggard-Lai, Australia, and Rene Simpson-Alter, Canada, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia (4), def. Rachel McQuillan, Australia, and Claudia Porwik, Germany, 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-4.

Elna Reinach, South Africa, and Julie Richardson, New Zealand (15), def. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands (8), 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.

Amanda Coetzer, South Africa, and Ines Gorrochategui, Argentina (9), def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., and Rika Hiraki, Japan, 6-4, 6-3.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain, and Helena Sukova, Czech Republic (3), def. Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich. (11), 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles
Quarterfinals

Kathy Rinaldi, Amelia Island, Fla., and Patrick Galbraith, Tacoma, Wash. (5), def. Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, and Mark Kratzmann, Australia (3), 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Conchita Martinez and Sergio Casal, Spain (6), def. Jill Hetherington and Glenn Michibata, Canada, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

Martina Navratilova, Aspen, Colo., and Mark Woodforde, Australia (2), def. Robin White, Del Mar, Calif., and Grant Connell, Canada, 6-3, 6-2.

Senior Men
Singles
First Round

Tomas Smid, Czech Republic, def. Dick Stockton, Dallas, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

Hank Pfister (1), Bakersfield, Calif., def. Manuel Orantes, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.

Gene Mayer (3), Woodmere, N.Y., def. Jaime Fillol, Aspen, Colo., 6-4, 6-2.

Jose Higueras, Spain, def. Wojtek Fibak (4), Poland, 6-2, 6-4.

Johan Kriek, Naples, Fla., def. Paul McNamee, Australia, 6-4, 7-5.

Tom Gullikson, Palm Coast, Fla., def. Sandy Mayer, Portola Valley, Calif., 6-3, 6-7 (8-6), 6-4.



(Staff photo by David Bowser)

A large group of runners take off in the Chautauqua Fun Run Monday at Central Park.

Barrett, Rusendiz win Chautauqua runs

There were 172 contestants entered in the one-mile Fun Run and the 5K this year at Chautauqua.

Results in the races held Monday at Central Park are as follows:

Fun Run

Male Division

7 & under

1. Ryan Barnes, 8:52; 2. Nathan Hill, 3. Alan Etchison.

12-15

1. Blake Bass, 6:21; 2. David Odom, 3. Zane Powers.

16-19

1. Ed Barrett, 5:29; 2. Tim Griffith, 3. Corey Alfonsi.

20-29

No entries

30-39

1. Mike Flores, 5:32; 2. Art Owen, 3. Benny Silva.

40-49

1. Michael Chamales, 6:15; 2. Jess Lopez, 3. Ron Warren.

50 plus

1. Jerry Whitten, 8:11; 2. Ken Metzger, 3. Bill O' Brien.

8-11

1. Justin Barnes, 7:26; 2. Jeremy Goode, 3. Jimmy Story.

Female Division

7 & under

1. Stevie Keeton, 8:14 2. Kelli Jo Mitchell, 3. Emily Blaycock.

8-11

1. Marci Hansen, 6:38; 2. Tristan Brown, 3. Kim Bruce.

12-15

1. Faustine Curry, 8:25; 2. Lindsey Donnel; 3. Michelle Etchison.

16-19

1. Marcy Leal, 6:31; 2. Norma Whitley.

20-29

1. Kristan Cole, 6:51; 2. Leticia Silva; 3. M. Jane Campos.

30-39

1. Danetta Keeton, 7:51; 2. Cassandra Pelton; 3. Renee Brown.

40-49

1. Anita Woods, 12:49; 2. Barbara Warren; 3. Bonnie Marable.

50 plus

1. Ruth Steger, 13:24; 2. Sue Metzer; 3. Juanita Rogers.

Overall winner: Ed Barrett, 5:29

5K

Female Division

19 and under

1. Amber Schroeder, 22:40; 2. Paige Bass; 3. Tiffany Day.

20-29

No entries

30-39

1. Gretchen Zimmer, 24:42; 2. Susan Coffey; 3. Lelet Haesle.

40-49

Judy Olson, 25:22

50 plus

1. Sandra Humphrey, 30:43.

Male Division

19 and under

1. Luis Resendiz, 18:10; 2. Chris Phillips; 3. Josh Jones.

20-29

1. Mark Mertz, 20:53.

30-39

1. Terry Keeton, 19:13; 2. Jackie Cannon; 3. Phillip Miser.

40-49

1. Michael Chamales, 21:40; 2. Monty Elkins; 3. Jerry Goodson.

50 plus

1. Randall Bentley, 19:55; 2. Mike Kendal; 3. Craig Woods.

Overall winner: Luis Resendiz, 18:10

Rangers down Yankees

ARLINGTON (AP) — The New York Yankees had a feeling this was going to be a tough road trip with stops in Texas, Kansas City and Milwaukee.

Things got off to a rough start Monday night as Rafael Palmeiro hit two home runs, just missing two more, to lead the Rangers past the Yankees 8-5 and knock New York out of a first-place tie with Toronto in the AL East.

The Yankees have been tied for first place 16 times this season, but have never had sole possession of the spot.

Palmeiro, who drove in four runs, now has 34 homers and 93 RBIs. He is eligible to become a free agent after the season.

He is batting .291 lifetime against the Yankees with 11 homers and 35 RBIs.

"Another couple of feet and I'd have had four home runs," said Palmeiro, who also had two doubles. "But I'll take it. The best ball I hit was the double to center field. That's the deepest part of the ballpark and you have to hit it good to get it out there."

The game was played before an announced sellout crowd of 41,148, although there were at least 8,000 no-shows as the Dallas Cowboys opened their season in Washington on national TV.

Texas moved into second place in the AL West, six games behind the Chicago White Sox.

The Yankees rallied in the ninth on Mike Gallego's three-run homer off Craig Lefferts. Gallego drove in four runs.

"We're not going to jump off a bridge or anything," Yankees DH Danny Tartabull said. "We've just got to keep playing hard."

Palmeiro's second-inning double, off the center-field wall, drove in two runs to give the Rangers a 5-0 lead. He added solo homers in the fourth and seventh. He also tied club records with four extra-base hits and 12 total bases.

Rangers starter Roger Pavlik (10-6) threw no-hit ball over the first four innings before Paul O'Neill hit the first pitch of the fifth for a single.

The Yankees loaded the bases when Bernie Williams walked and Mike Stanley singled. Gallego's sacrifice fly scored a run.

Pavlik allowed three hits and two runs in seven innings, striking out two with three walks.

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and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said county, I have on September 2, 1993, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October, 1993, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Suit No. — Style of suit and property description

#604 City of Pampa vs. Garza, Petra, Lot 10, block 2, Wright Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 312, Page 470, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-3081500201). 408 Somerville.

#643 City of Pampa, Et Al Vs. Rapstine, Wilfred, Tract 1: Part of Plot 175 of the Suburbs of Pampa, being the Northwest 1/4 of Section 103, Block 3, I&GN Ry Co Survey, as described in Volume 361, Page 44, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-3072017502). 820 West Brown.
Tract 2: The North 40 feet of Lot 1, and the South 30 feet of Lot 2, Block 17, East Fraser Addition #3, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 345, Page 492, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-3025017001). 1601 Fir.

#953 Pampa Independent School District vs. Devoll, James O., Tract 1: 9.5609 acres, more or less, being part of Plots 94 and 95, of the Suburbs of Pampa, as described as Tract II in Volume 480, Page 138, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-11-5002509405).
Tract 2: .86 acre, more or less, out of the South one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of section 103, Block 3, I&GN RR Co Survey, as described as Tract I in Volume 480, Page 138, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-11-500250950105). 801 Crawford.

#1589 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Alta Mae Haddock, formerly known as, Alta Mae Miller, et al, Lot 40, Block 22, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 95, Page 549, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-3079502204). 711 Denver.

#1822 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. John Ryan, Lot 15, Block 5, Prairie Village Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 550, Page 346, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30595005015). 1020 Vamon Dr.

#1903 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. J.L. Potter, Lot 3, Block 36, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 36, Page 30, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30795036003). Brunow Street.

#1905 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. D.B. Purinton, Et Al, Lot 9, Block 42, Wilcox Addition, according to the map or plat thereof Recorded in Volume 30, Page 110, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30795042009). Malone Street.

#1963 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Eula Cooper, Et Al, Lot 9, Block 14, North Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 121, Page 234, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30525014009). 610 N. Gray.

#1967 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Woody Mitchell, Et Al, 7.25 acres, more or less, being part of Plots 138 and 140 of the Suburbs of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 389, Page 619, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-3072013801 and #1-10-3072014001).

#1976 Pampa Independent School District, City Of Pampa, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. J.H. Phipps, Et Al, The West 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 39, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 189, Page 447, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30730039901). 1604 West Browning.

#1980 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa, and Gray County vs. Temon Jones, Et Al,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lots 32, 33 and 34, Block 20, Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 131, Page 469, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30795020032). 931 E. Denver.

#1991 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Robert Lee Brogdin, Et Al, Lot 10, Block 10, South Side Addition, as described in Volume 435, Page 339, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-3070501001). 226 W. Brown.

#2013 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Southwestern Investment Company, Tract B, Suburbs 23, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 596, Page 184, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30720023020). 435 N. Ballard.

#2014 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County, and County Education District #14 vs. George A. Whitten, Et Al, All of Lot 18 and the North 25 Feet of Lot 17, Block 5, Cook-Adams Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 412, Page 409, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30160005017). 1133 Charles.

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Gray County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date the purchaser's deed is filed for record in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Pampa, Texas, September 2, 1993.

Randy Stubblefield
Sheriff, Gray County Texas
Jim McDonald
Deputy

C-15 Sept. 7, 14, 21, 1993

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14b Appliance Repair

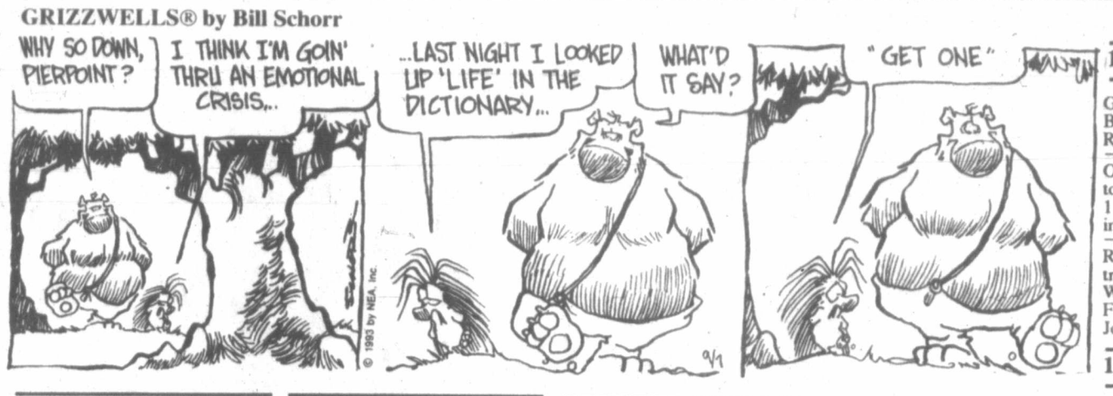
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19 Situations

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21 Help Wanted

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102 Business Rental Prop.

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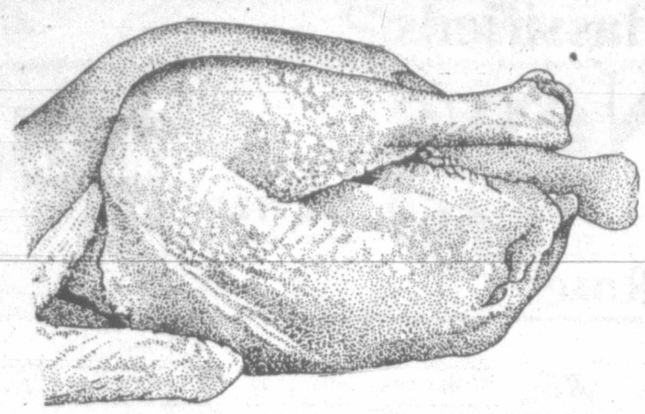
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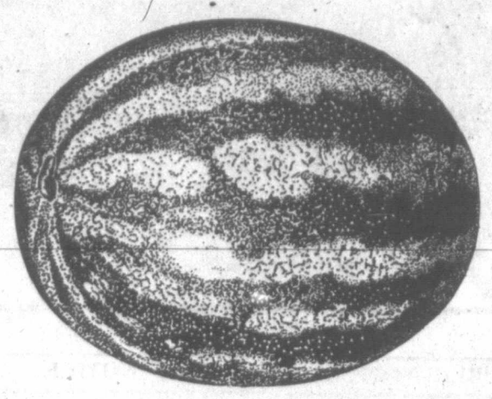
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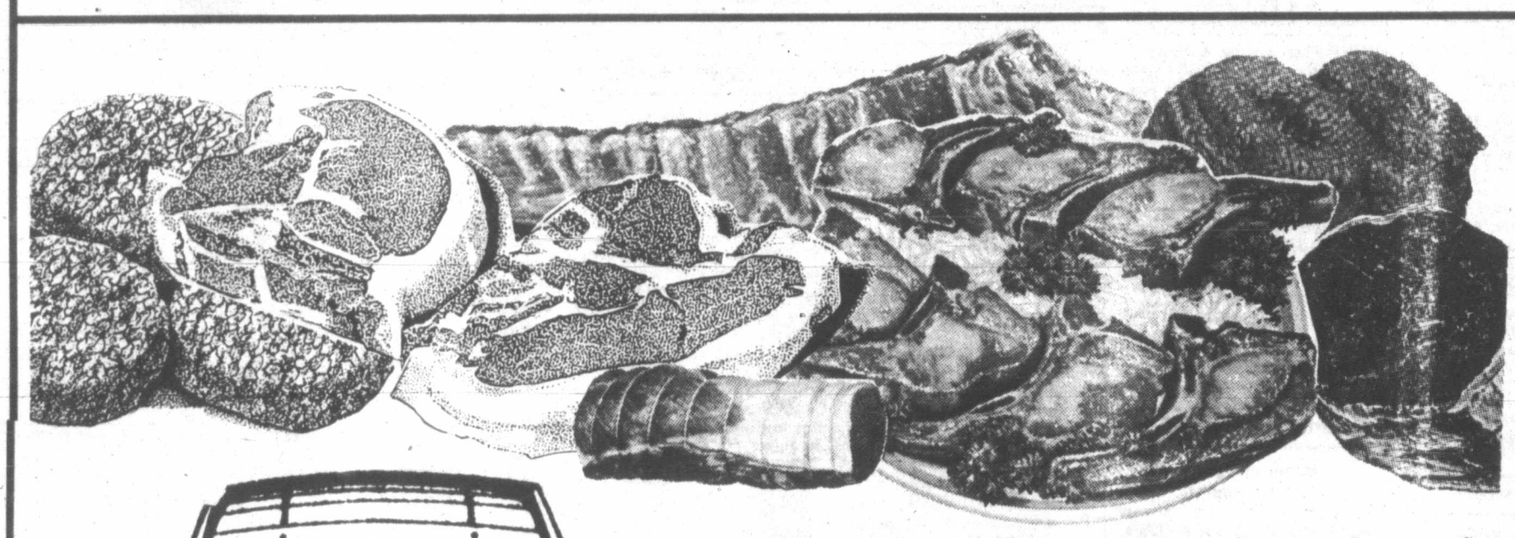
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20. Nylon Dish Brush

Heavy Grain Fed Beef BONELESS CHUCK ROAST Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. $1.39 Lb.

Fresh Boneless STEW MEAT Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. $1.79 Lb.

Regular GROUND BEEF Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. 99¢ Lb.

Boneless Arm ROAST & STEAK Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. $1.49 Lb.

Boneless Bottom Round ROAST & STEAK Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. $1.69 Lb.

Fresh COUNTRY STYLE RIBS Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. $1.39 Lb.

Lean & Meaty BEEF SPARE RIBS 10 Lb. Pkg. 89¢ Lb.

Lean Tender Fresh PORK STEAKS Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. $1.39 Lb.

Fresh Packer Trim BEEF BRISKET Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. $1.19 Lb.

Fresh PORK SPARE RIBS Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. 89¢ Lb.

Cut & Wrapped Free PORK LOINS Half $1.69 Lb.

Tenderized CUBE STEAK Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. $1.99 Lb.

Advance Breaded Fingers Or BEEF PATTIES 10 Lb. Box $11.79

Reesers BURRITOS 3Lb. Box $4.00

Jimmy Dean MINI HOT DOGS 20 Ct. Box $6.99

Supreme Ground BEEF PATTIES 5 Lb. Box $3.49

State Fair CORN DOGS 5Lb. Box $8.98

Jimmy Dean Links & SAUSAGE PATTIES 3 Lb. Pkg. $6.99

Old Hill HOT LINKS 5 Lb. Bag $5.89

Covered Wagon BACON 5 Lb. Box $4.29

Jimmy Dean BEEF/JALAPENO HOT DOGS 2.47 Lb. Box $6.39

West Ranch RED FRANKS 5 Lb. Bag $3.49

Lean Ground BEEF PATTIES Avg. Wt. 10 Lb. $1.59 Lb.

Fresh Express Deluxe PIZZA-COMBO/SAUS./PEP. 12x16 32 Oz. $2.39

BEEF IN THE BAG CUT & WRAPPED FREE

Boneless NEW YORK STRIP In The Bag $3.69 Lb.

Heavy Grain Fed Beef BONELESS TOP SIRLOIN In The Bag $2.29 Lb.

Heavy Grain Fed Beef BONELESS RIB EYE In The Bag $3.99 Lb.

MEAT SALE!

FOOD KING WHITE BREAD
24 Oz. Loaf
3/$1

FOOD KING HOMO or 2% MILK
1 Gallon
$1.68

10" HANGING PLANTS
$5.99

CHESTER FRIED CHICKEN
8 Piece Box
$2.99

PEPSI & DIET PEPSI
2 Liter Bottle, Limit 2
69¢
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