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Search for Roden concentrated in Odessa

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

George Roden, a former Branch Davidian cult leader, is still on the lam.

Roden walked away from the Big Spring State Hospital on Sunday, and local authorities were contacted to be on the lookout for him.

Because of confidentiality laws, the hospital cannot say when Roden was brought back to Big Spring from Vernon State Hospital.

The man was taken to Vernon two years ago after he had walked away from the local hospital. He was found a few days later in Abilene and arrested without incident.

This time, authorities believe he could be in the Odessa area.

Roden led the Branch Davidians before David Koresh took over in 1984. According to an unconfirmed report, this happened when Koresh reportedly raped and impregnated Roden's mother, who was 67 years old at the time. When she died,

Roden's mother had named Koresh as the trustee of the compound in her will.

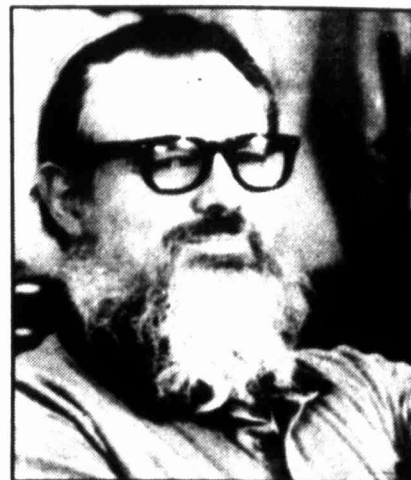
Roden and Koresh struggled for power, with Koresh finally winning. He, along with about 85 followers, died in a fire during a standoff with federal officials.

Roden was found not guilty by reason of insanity in 1990 for shooting and stabbing Wayman Dale Adair to death. The two men lived together in Odessa at the time. He was sent to the Vernon facility that is equipped

to house the criminally or violently insane. The Big Spring facility is considered minimum security and patients walk away from there frequently.

Because Roden has not committed any criminal act, he will be returned to the state hospital once he is captured.

Roden is 57 years old, has brown eyes, gray hair, is five-foot 10-inches tall and weighs about 300 pounds. He is considered dangerous and people are warned not to approach him but to call local law enforcement.



AP file photo
George Roden is shown in this Associated Press file photo. He no longer has the beard and is described as a 57 years old man with brown eyes, gray hair, five-foot 10-inches tall and weighing about 300 pounds.

Goals 2000 changes little for BSISD

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Restrictive and not enough money for a small school district like Big Spring are reasons why school officials have not requested money from the Goals 2000 program.

Despite offers from Education Secretary Richard Riley to change the program, Superintendent Bill McQueary said the government places too many restrictions on how the money can be used so they have no plans right now to submit any grant applications.

Riley has said he would change the program designed to offer money to schools so they can raise their academic standards so states can receive the money without submitting improvements plans to his office, according to the Associated Press.

McQueary added by the time the state of Texas receives their allotment from the federal government and it is dispersed to the districts wanting the money, there is usually not enough for smaller districts. This is because the larger districts get their share of the money first.

"Our people are too important to us to waste their time writing grants for such a small amount of money that has so many

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SLOWLY MAKING ROAD



A grader slowly makes its way, spreading dirt along a portion of the miles to be paved as part of the South Highway 87 widening project recently. The road will be converted from two to five lanes from the Garden City Highway cutoff to the Forsan cutoff.

Volunteer ambulance service under way

By MARY MCATEER
Staff Writer

COAHOMA - Beginning Oct. 1, residents of Coahoma will have their own, volunteer ambulance service.

Kelly Overton, Emergency Medical Services director for the Coahoma ambulance service, says local residents have been concerned for some time about ambulance response time to Coahoma and eastern areas of Howard County.

Since the two cities are 12 miles apart, even at high speeds it can take up to 18 minutes for an ambulance coming from Big Spring to respond to a call in Coahoma, possibly longer if crews have to be paged. In the case of an individual in cardiac arrest, that few minutes can be critical.

Overton says she and several

other Coahoma residents took paramedic training with the intention of starting a volunteer ambulance service, but AMT offered them all full-time jobs as soon as they were certified and the idea never got off the ground.

Now that AMT will be leaving the area, the project is active again. "I didn't want to give up patient care," Overton says.

AMT donated the truck for the ambulance and some of the basic supplies, and Overton has applied for a Texas Department of Health grant.

She recently attended a management seminar which included a segment on grant writing, and intends to pursue grants which will help maintain funding for supplies and maintenance.

The new ambulance service Please see WAY, page 2

Stanton phone distance closes

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Stanton residents can reach out and touch someone for a lot less these days thanks to a recent request passed by the Public Utilities Commission.

Residents can now place calls to Big Spring and Midland without being charged a long-distance fee. This also means people living in the other two cities can call Stanton without a toll charge as well.

Roger Burch, a Stanton Chamber of Commerce director, said

this all came about during a chamber meeting last year.

He said, "We were at a chamber meeting and were discussing an article someone had read about the options available for getting this type of service. We decided this would be beneficial to the city so we started the process."

Burch added they circulated a petition in March 1994 to see if residents would be willing to pay an additional \$3.50 toward their basic fee for the right to call into Big Spring and Mid-

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Former residents lose grandson to accident

A former Big Spring family is grieving the death of a 22-month-old boy who was killed when his mother accidentally ran over him with a pickup truck.

Peggy Pirtle, whose maiden name is Cook, accidentally ran over her son, Tyler, Saturday when she was moving a truck into the driveway. She was not aware her son had followed her outside. A Travis County medical examiner ruled the death

accidental and determined the boy died from massive head injuries.

Pirtle is the daughter of Pete and Annabelle Cook, who used to own Cook Appliances on Third Street. Pirtle and her husband, Derek, live in Pflugerville and the Cooks now live in Granbury.

Services are scheduled for Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury.

Herald Staff Report

Every day a new hurt for recovering mother

FORT WORTH (AP) — Every day, Angela Anderson asks for her three children and every day she cries when family members tell her they're dead.

Police said Anderson was critically wounded by a gun-toting neighbor who often babysat for her while she worked. He ran through her apartment complex July 30, shooting her three children and four adults.

Cynthia Bolin, Anderson's aunt, said her niece is still hospitalized trying to recollect language, memory and movement. Anderson asks about her dead children daily.

"It's hard to explain they're dead," Bolin said. "Physically she's walking around. She looks normal and talks normal. But she's not normal. Realizing her babies are dead is never going

to sink in."

Police said 51-year-old John Wheat went on the shooting rampage after Anderson accused him of molesting her 6-year-old daughter, Ashley Ochoa.

The children, Ashley, 20-month-old Lacey Anderson and 8-year-old Eddie Ochoa, have been buried. Three people wounded in the apartment

shooting have been released from the hospital.

Wheat remains jailed on three counts of capital murder and four counts of attempted murder.

Anderson, 28, suffered two gunshot wounds to the brain, and gunshots in the hand, leg and shoulder. A bullet remains

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U.S. Trivia
Sen. Henry Clay's what admitted California as a state without slavery; made New Mexico and Utah territories, and D.C.'s slave trade?
Compromise of 1850

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Nation: After interviewing 15 witnesses, the House ethics committee has "put the pieces together" on Speaker Newt Gingrich's book deal — and is beginning to interview potential candidates for an independent counsel. See page 4.
World: Bosnian Serbs in Banja Luka faced a new threat from the north today. See page 4.

STATE
17 years later
Convicted killer Carl Johnson, proclaiming his innocence, was executed early today for the murder of a 75-year-old security guard at a Houston market almost 17 years ago. See page 3.
More options
New legislation will give Texans, who now have at least 80 specialized license plates to choose from, more options. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER
Tonight
66 ▲ Highs 53
Cloudy
Tonight, cloudy, cooler, 40 percent chance of rain, low lower 50s, north to northeast winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty, diminishing to 10 to 20 mph by midnight. Caution advised on area lakes.
Wednesday
Cloudy
Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, high upper 60s, east to northeast winds 15 to 20 mph, gusty; mostly cloudy night, low lower 50s.

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land without the long-distance charge. Business owners will be charged an additional \$7 per month.

In October 1994, the request was submitted to the PUC and

they mailed out a ballot to everyone with a telephone in Stanton this past February.

PUC officials then tabulated the responses and granted permission and having Southwest Bell make the necessary

changes. Burch said one requirement to grant the request is to have at least 70 percent of the population agree to the change.

Southwestern Bell Spokesperson Linda Bashum added for the PUC to grant the request, the city's central telephone office must be within 20 miles of the city or cities' central office(s) they want to call into.

OBITUARIES

Beulah Banks



BANKS

Services for Beulah D. Banks, 80, Garland, were 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Perrin with the Rev. Ken Ashlock, of New Liberty Baptist

Church in Garland, officiating. Interment followed in the Perrin Cemetery.

Mrs. Banks died Sept. 8, in the home of her daughter in Austin. She was the widow of the well known Texas Ranger Captain and former Big Spring Chief of Police E.J. Banks. Mrs. Banks grew up in Jack County. She and Captain Banks were married in Perrin on Sept. 30, 1940. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garland, and Garland Chapter 156, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two daughters: Dr. Linda J. Puckett and her husband John of Garland and Joey Friedrich and her husband Jimmy of Austin; three sisters: Florence G. Brown, Granbury, Lilly Ervin, Joplin, and Effie Johnson, Crowell; two brothers: Jack Anderson, Jackboro, and Johnny Bean, Fort Worth; five grandchildren: John E. Puckett, Robert M. Brown, Kriss C. Brown, Jay P. Brown and Linda Ann Puckett; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Wayne Banks, and brothers, Luther, Wilmer and Stint Anderson.

Arrangements were under the direction of Coker Funeral Home, Jackboro.

Paid obituary

Ellen Crosland

Graveside services for Ellen Frances Costello Crosland will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1995, in Palo Pinto Cemetery, Palo Pinto.

She was born March 2, 1908, in Pickwick. The Costellos were pioneer ranchers on land now covered by Possum Kingdom Lake. She attended C.I.A., now Texas Women's University and taught schools in Palo Pinto and Young Counties. In 1934, she married Fred D. Crosland, also from Palo Pinto. They lived in Houston and then in 1949 purchased the Western Auto store in Big Spring. She was leading agent several years for Rio Grande Life Insurance Company. After her retirement in 1978, she moved to San Antonio. Mrs. Crosland was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, The Women's Club and La Tertulia. She resided the last three years in Morningside Manor.

She is survived by her son: Pat D. Crosland, San Antonio; daughter Mary Locke Crofts, San Antonio; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Roy Akers Funeral Chapels, San Antonio.

Tyler Pirtle

Services for Tyler Pirtle, 21 months, Pflugerville, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1995, at Wiley Funeral Home, Inc. in Granbury with Rev. Mike Alexander officiating. Burial will be in Holly Hills Memorial

Park, Granbury.

Tyler died Saturday, Sept. 16, at St. Davids Hospital in Austin. He was born Nov. 27, 1993, in Austin.

Survivors include his parents: Derek Todd and Peggy Joann Pirtle, Pflugerville; his grandparents: C.L. (Pete) and Annabelle Cook, Granbury, and John and Shari Pirtle, Wichita Falls; great-grandparents: Tex and Tillie Pirtle, Lake Arrowhead; three aunts: Dr. Cynthia Cook, Dallas, Kathy Pirtle, Wichita Falls, and Bennie Hill, Granbury; three uncles: Cliff Cook, Granbury, Kevin Pirtle, Wichita Falls, and Jan Whately, Dallas; a great-aunt: Dr. Peggy Joann Dyer, Granbury; and cousins: Jace Whately, J'Lee Whately, both of Dallas, and Hope Pirtle, Wichita Falls.

Arrangements under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home, Inc., Granbury.

Charles Dickson Jr.



DICKSON

Graveside services for Charles A. Dickson, Jr., 69, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Dickson died Monday, Sept. 18, in a Midland hospital.

He was born on Aug. 1, 1926, in Clinton, Okla., and married Ellen Darnell Boulter on Aug. 2, 1951, in Lovington, N.M. He was raised in Coahoma and attended schools there, graduating from Coahoma High School. He worked for the United States Postal Service for 35 years before retiring in 1985. He was a Baptist and was a member of the Kiwanis Club and had served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife: Nell Dickson, Big Spring; two daughters: Vivian Bartoo and Kay Parker, both of Big Spring; one son: Don Eickel, Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers: Edwin Dickson, Big Spring, and Bill Dickson, Stockton, Calif.; one sister: JoAnn Dickson, Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Walker Eickel & Welch Funeral Home.

Henrietta Kelly

Military graveside services for Henrietta Kelly, 78, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1995, at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso.

She died Monday, Sept. 18, in a local hospital.

She was born on April 28, 1917, in Orem, Utah. She had been in Big Spring since 1986. She had worked as a buyer for Joskey's and J.C. Penney's department stores. She was a retired cook and had owned and operated a restaurant. She was a Baptist and had served in the United States Army during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter: Sondra Sullivan, Azle; three sons: Jay Baker, Albuquerque, N.M., Beale Baker, San Francisco, Calif., and H.E. Nunn, Wilcox, Ariz.; one sister: Roy Anna Acery, San Marcus; three brothers: Pete Payne, San Angelo, Wilburn Acery, San Marcus, and J.T. Acery, Roswell, N.M.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Goals

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restrictions on it anyway," McQueary explained.

The Associated Press reported 48 states have applied for and received money from the program. New Hampshire and Virginia have chosen not to participate and Montana dropped out of the program.

The states have made similar complaints as McQueary, stating there are too many strings attached to the money.

States can receive grants if they have plans to strengthen teaching, develop high academic standards and get more parents involved with their children's schools.

The states then submit these plans to the Education Department for approval.

Local school officials have drawn up their own plans along the guidelines of Goals 2000 and are implementing them on their own as the money becomes available.

The money has come from such sources as Forsan or Borden County's participation in the share-the-wealth program, increased tax revenue or additional money from the state.

One example is the purchase of networked computers and software for each campus in the district.

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will go into effect Oct. 1. Overton says all other paperwork has been completed, and the truck will be inspected and certified Friday. Like the Big Spring ambulances, the Coahoma ambulance will be certified MICU capable.

The Coahoma crew will serve residents of Howard County from Moss Lake Road east, and crews from the Big Spring Fire Department and the Coahoma Ambulance Service will respond jointly to calls on Interstate 20.

Most of the time the Coahoma ambulance will have a paramedic and an emergency medical technician on board.

Overton explained ambulances can provide basic service, essentially transportation with some capability for bandages, controlling bleeding, and basic first aid; advanced service, meaning some medications are available, including IV administration; and MICU, which includes heart monitors, drugs, life support and other facilities.

In order to ensure full staffing, classes for certification as Emergency Care Attendant will begin the first week in October. Overton will teach the class in Coahoma, with credit through Howard College. The class is available to people residing within the Coahoma city limits. Overton explained the limitation on eligibility is due to response time concerns.

Community members and local churches have gotten together behind the idea of the ambulance service, and plan a community wide garage sale Oct. 27 and 28 to raise funds for supplies and maintenance.

Overton says charges haven't been determined yet, but expects them to be comparable to those set by the Big Spring Fire Department.

The first goal is to provide the best patient care possible, and the second is to give the best price possible while still maintaining the level of service. They plan to offer a subscription service, which Overton says is a good deal, especially for folks on a fixed income.

For information on ECA classes, or to donate to the garage sale, please call 394-4278, or 394-4287 (Coahoma City Hall) and leave a message.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•**JOE WILLIAM PETTY**, 32, of 1014 Bluebonnet, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**DWAYNE ANTHONY SMITH**, 32, of 1101 Lancaster, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS** in the 2900 block of West Highway 80, 700 block of Tulsa, 800 block of Settles, 1000 block of Birdwell, 300 block of Sgt. Paredez, 400 block of Aylford, 400 block of Gregg, 800 block of West Interstate 20, 2500 block of Gregg and 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•**THEFTS** in the 100 block of East 18th, 1800 block of Gregg and 400 block of Johnson.

•**CRUELTY TO ANIMALS** in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 2400 block of Runnels.

•**DEADLY CONDUCT** in the 1600 block of Canary. The complainant told officers someone unknown to them fired a handgun at their residence.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** at intersection of Chanute and Randolph and in the 1500 block of Wood.

•**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 3200 block of Cornell.

•**MINOR ACCIDENTS** at 12th and Lancaster, FM 700 and West 16th and in the 200 block of West Fourth. No citations were issued and no injuries reported.

•**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** in the 100 block of East Third. The complainant told officers someone they knew hit them on the arms with a baseball bat.

•**CAT BITE** in the 900 block of

Jeffrey.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•**ALLEN DAVID GILBERT**, 21, of 700 East 15th, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for an outstanding parole violation warrant. He remains held without bond.

•**MICHAEL DAVID MCCOMACK**, 45, of Abilene, was arrested by DPS troopers for driving while intoxicated.

•**REGGIE ALLEN PRICE**, 27, of Snyder, was sentenced to three days in jail for driving while intoxicated but was released after receiving credit for time already served.

•**JOE RODRIQUEZ**, 23, of 101 East 24th, turned himself in on a motion to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on a \$1,500 bond.

•**FELIPE CRUZ JR.**, 45, of 607 West Ninth, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for bigamy. He was later released on a \$1,000 bond.

•**MARCUS ARMENDARIZ**, 31, of 1008 North Gregg, was sentenced to 20 days in jail for driving while license suspended.

•**JOSEPH WILLIAM HASKETT JR.**, 31, of Bacliff, had his parole violation warrant withdrawn and he was released from jail.

•**LIVESTOCK OUT** off of Interstate 20 east of mile marker 189.

•**POSSIBLE BREAK-IN** in the 6200 block of the north service road of Interstate 20.

IN BRIEF

Free trees for joining foundation

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during this month.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions.

To become a member and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution

by Sept. 30 to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb., 68410.

RECORDS

Monday's temp.	**
Monday's low	**
Average high	87
Average low	63
Record high	101 in 1945
Record low	43 in 1991
Rainfall Monday	**
Month to date	1.95
Month's normal	2.12
Year to date	14.93

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 91.50 cents a pound down 145 points; Oct. crude oil 18.88 cents down 5 point; cash hog steady at 49 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 65 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 46.42, down 25 points; Oct. live cattle futures 65.37, down 7 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities

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Sears	35 1/2
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SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

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

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

•The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet during football season, 7:30 p.m., elementary cafeteria. The previous week's game film will be shown and Coach McHugh will discuss the game. All Bulldog fans are invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840.

•CRIE (Children's Rights Through Informed Education), 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

•Encouragers support group (formerly widow/widowers support group), 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio.

•The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m., high school band hall. All band parents grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend.

•The senior citizens of Colorado City will be having a dance, 7 to 10 p.m., Civic Center, featuring The Country Five. All seniors and guests invited.

•Big Spring High School Lady Steers will be in action with the Ninth Junior Varsity and Varsity facing off against Midland High beginning at 5 p.m.

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Mother

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in her right shoulder.

Relatives take turns caring for Anderson in a local hospital.

Bolin said Anderson once told family members that Wheat shot her, but that moments of coherence are "a never-ending circle." She said her niece has flashes of understanding followed by tears and then oblivion.

Although doctors have told the family they can expect 80 percent recovery for Anderson, it will take years of costly therapy. A special fund has been set up to help the family with her expenses.

"I don't know what it would be like if she really found out that her children were dead. I'm afraid she would take her life," Bolin said.

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More evidence found in 12-year-old's abduction-murder

CONROE (AP) — A gun, part of a vehicle mat and pry marks inside a car trunk are the latest pieces of evidence in the abduction and murder of 12-year-old McKay Everett.

McKay, missing since Sept. 12, was found dead Sunday along Interstate 10 between Lafayette and Baton Rouge, La. — about 250 miles from his upscale home behind the tall pine trees in Conroe.

The gun believed to have killed McKay, 12, was turned over to authorities, Sheriff Guy Williams said late Monday. He would not comment on how they obtained the weapon.

Hilton Lewis Crawford, a family friend whom McKay called "Uncle Hilly," was arrested Friday and charged with aggravated kidnapping. He has admitted to the kidnapping — but not the murder — and gave authorities a map showing them where to find McKay's body.

Remnants of what was believed to be the same car mat missing from Crawford's vehicle were recovered Monday from a Beaumont storage facility, Williams said.

Crawford, a former Beaumont

police officer and former Jefferson County sheriff's deputy, checked into a motel early Wednesday, just hours after the boy was discovered missing. He told police that the mat was replaced because of water damage.

In another development Monday, an inspection of Crawford's gold Chrysler showed pry marks on the inside of the trunk, Williams said, raising speculation that the boy was alive when he was stuffed inside.

"I still stand by my statement that he was probably murdered in the early hours after his abduction," Williams said.

A coroner revealed Monday that McKay was shot twice and beaten before his body was discarded near a Louisiana swamp.

Neither of the large-caliber bullet wounds appeared to have been at close range. The first bullet ripped through his lung, heart and abdomen. The second entered in the back of his skull and exited the right temple.

"I've done 2,800 autopsies. Every time I do an autopsy on a kid like this it makes me wish I were in another field," said Dr.

James Freeman, coroner of Iberville Parish, where McKay was found. "It's a terrible waste."

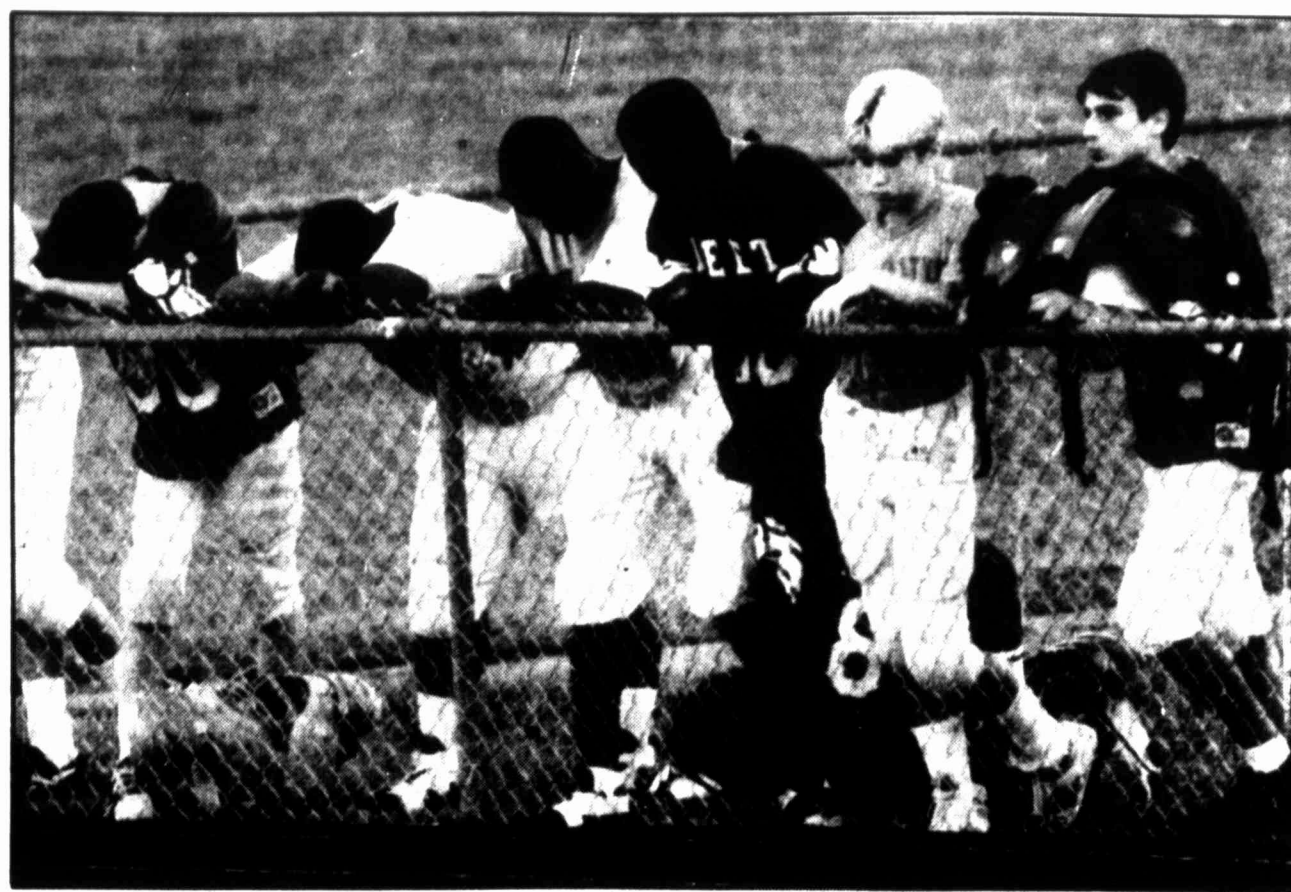
One suspected accomplice has been arrested. On Saturday, Irene Flores was charged with aggravated kidnapping. She was the voice on the phone that hours after the abduction demanded \$500,000 ransom from the Everetts, police say.

Because Crawford insisted that he was not the triggerman, law enforcers began looking Monday for a possible third suspect, Williams said.

No murder charges were filed Monday as investigators continued to investigate and consider which venue — state or federal — to use for prosecution.

Initial evidence points to Crawford masterminding the apparent kidnapping scheme to earn money. He and his wife had filed for bankruptcy last spring with some \$300,000 in debts.

This piney town of Conroe and its some 30,000 residents were still reeling Monday from the shock that Carl and Paulette Everett's only son was abducted while he was home alone.



Members of the Peet Junior High School football team wait for the start of their game against Tomball Junior High School Monday in Conroe. Their teammate, Samuel McKay Everett, 12, was kidnapped Tuesday, Sept. 12, and his body was found in Louisiana Sept. 17.

17 years later, man executed for killing at Houston market

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Carl Johnson, proclaiming his innocence, was executed early today for the murder of a 75-year-old security guard at a Houston market almost 17 years ago.

"I want the world to know that I'm innocent and I've found peace," he said in a brief final statement before receiving lethal injection.

Then he turned his head to the warden, Morris Jones, and told him: "Let's ride. I'm ready."

Eight minutes later, at 12:24 a.m. CDT, he was pronounced dead.

Johnson's victim, Ed Thompson, was shot five times with a .38-caliber revolver during a robbery on Oct. 6, 1978. Johnson fled the scene with only some change.

Johnson, 40, one of the

longest-serving inmates on Texas death row, became the 14th convicted killer executed in Texas this year and the 99th since the state resumed carrying out the death penalty in 1982.

The Texas total — by far the highest in the nation — accounts for one-third of 297 executions in the United States since the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

An accomplice, Carl Baltimore, was holding a gun to the store owner's head as Thompson was shot. Baltimore, who testified against Johnson, received a 40-year prison term and was paroled in 1987. He has been back in prison, however, since 1991 on other convictions.

The execution came about six hours after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected a last-day appeal.

Legislation would give more options on personalized plates

AUSTIN (AP) — New legislation will give Texans, who now have at least 80 specialized license plates to choose from, more options.

Some of the new plates will recognize slain and wounded law enforcement officers, while others will pay tribute to the U.S. Olympic Committee and the Taiwanese government.

State officials said Monday that about 200,000 vehicles have personalized plates, honoring veterans, state officials and firefighters, with more than 30 recognizing public and private Texas colleges and universities.

"People are seeing that license plates are a good way to get exposure," said Texas Department of Transportation spokesman Mike Viesca.

"They're something that's still pretty unique and a lot of people like to have them — especially with the colleges seeing the program working in other states," Viesca said.

A new law that takes effect

this month will put even more specialty plates on Texas roads soon.

This year, the 74th Legislature added to the list of plates a tag for "foreign organizations," which Viesca said was intended to benefit the Taiwanese government.

Another newly authorized plate, commemorating the Olympics, has some of its proceeds earmarked for a special fund for the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta.

All are still stamped out by Texas prison inmates at the Wynne Unit in Huntsville. Most proceeds go to the state.

Texas A&M University plates rank as the most popular among college tags, with 5,702. The University of Texas at Austin ranks second with 1,569 and Texas Tech University is third at 1,524.

The college plates cost \$30, with \$25 going to the school and the rest to the state.

Personalized plates bring the most business for the transportation department.

Parents held in girl's abuse

DALLAS (AP) — A teenager was implanted with a birth control device to prevent pregnancy from the unreported abuse by her stepfather, who is accused along with the girl's mother in the attacks.

The 39-year-old man and the girl's mother, 31, remained jailed today in the attacks which allegedly began three years ago.

Now 14, the girl and her mother's four other children were in the custody of the Texas Department of Human Services' child protective services division.

A Dallas County grand jury on Monday indicted the mother on one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child, with the man named in two counts.

The girl's mother is accused of having Norplant contraceptives inserted in her arm rather than reporting the abuse.

"For this child, I guess it was

as bad as you could possibly imagine," police Sgt. Jim Chandler told Dallas television station KXAS.

"It appears that it was done to prevent her from becoming pregnant with her stepfather's child," said Chandler.

Police reports say the stepfather repeatedly fondled the girl, then 11, in nightly visits to her room.

Grand jurors began hearing evidence Friday of illegal drugs and a clinic visit for birth control when the stepfather was accused of first having intercourse with her.

The parents were held at Lew Sterrett Justice Center. Their names were withheld to protect the girls' identities.

"You have to say realistically it's unlikely those kids may ever go back home in cases like that," Diane Keller of child protective services said.

Bank robber left red-faced

HURST (AP) — Police have a description of a man who robbed a Hurst bank Monday morning — he's red.

Hurst police believe a dye pack, used to help identify bank robbers and the stolen bills, exploded in the man's face just after the robbery, causing him to throw the \$2,400 to the ground and drive away red-faced.

They said the beet-red stain won't wash off for weeks and hope the dye job will lead them to the robber.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"If society fits you comfortably enough, you call it freedom."

Robert Frost, poet

Roden needs to be locked safely away

Everyone knows by now that George Roden has walked away from the Big Spring State Hospital for the second time in two years.

The question that remains is: Why is he at the state hospital in the first place?

Roden killed a man five years ago. He was found not guilty by reason of insanity. That, however, does not erase the fact that the crime was committed. The fact that he was in the state hospital shows he has not recovered from his mental illness, either.

In addition to this fine pedigree, Roden is also well known as the former leader of the Branch Davidians in pre-Koresh days. One could argue about how violent Roden was back then, or how violent the sect was before Koresh took over, but the Davidians

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were not exactly known as a peace-loving, fight-shunning group.

Roden's former status as Davidian leader is not reason enough to presume he is criminally insane and should be kept in a facility with higher security. The murder he committed in 1990 is more than reason enough.

When Roden is found, he needs to be taken back to Vernon State Hospital or a similar facility and kept there. He may no longer be a danger to society...but it would be wrong to gamble another person's life on that possibility.

WORLD

Army moves on Banja Luka

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serbs in Banja Luka faced a new threat from the north today after a cross-border incursion of the Croatian army toward the rebel stronghold.

Croatia's army moved southward across the border overnight, taking the towns of Bosanska Kostajnica and Bosanska Dubica, the Slobodna Dalmacija newspaper said.

Bosnian army troops in the northwestern Bihac region moved east to retake Bosanski Novi, the newspaper said. They also now hold all of Sanski Most, 25 miles west of Banja Luka.

U.N. spokesman Chris Gunness confirmed a cross-border Croatian attack, but said it was not clear how far the Croatian soldiers advanced. The United Nations has no presence on the ground in the region.

The newest advance from Croatia means another front has opened against the rebel Serbs, who have already lost thousands of square miles in the region.

Gunness speculated that Croatia might be trying to set up a buffer zone on its southern border similar to one created on its southeastern boundary over the past few months.

Once that is accomplished, the Croatian army would have little incentive in continuing its advances. After meeting with



An unidentified Bosnian army soldier looks at the corpses of a Serbian couple lying by the road which leads toward Sanski Most near Bosanski Petrovac Tuesday. The two were reportedly killed trying to escape the Croat-Muslim offensive. Thousands of Serb refugees have fled before the joint Croatian Army and Bosnian Government Army offensive in western Bosnia which has captured tracks of territory controlled by Bosnian Serb forces.

President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia today, Foreign Secretary Malcolm Rifkind of Britain said he was told the Croats already had "stopped taking part in military operations."

Croat and government forces claim they have captured 2,400 square miles in the past week.

Slobodna Dalmacija reported that 35,000 government and Croat troops were participating in the Banja Luka campaign.

With the Serbs determined to protect Banja Luka, 85 miles northeast of Sarajevo, the easy gains appeared to have been checked.

Israel, PLO talks nearing agreement

TABA, Egypt (AP) — Israel's foreign minister and PLO chief Yasser Arafat renewed negotiations over control of Hebron today, hours after an overnight session failed to resolve disputes regarding the West Bank city.

Hebron, where 450 Jewish settlers live among 120,000 Palestinians, is the major stumbling block to an agreement on broadening Palestinian self-rule to the West Bank.

Arafat spokesman Marwan Kanafani and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres both reported progress but conceded differences remain.

Israel wants to control overall security in Hebron. The PLO wants it to be treated like other West Bank cities, where Israeli troops are expected to withdraw.

arrived in San Juan on Monday. "Now I feel like it's finally over," said Lisa Hazel of White Lake, Mich. "That hurricane had to be the scariest experience of my life."

The total number of victims wasn't immediately known, search crews were canvassing remote areas of the islands to ensure everyone was accounted for. Authorities reported at least three people were killed in St. Thomas, two in St. Croix, two in Puerto Rico and one in St. John.

Help was on the way. The Federal Emergency Management Agency planned to open three food distribution centers for the public once security was in place, said FEMA director James Lee Witt.

At least 1 million pounds of food was en route, as were

Supplies reach Virgin Islands as tourists ship out after storm

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, U.S. Virgin Islands (AP) — Tons of supplies came in. Hundreds of tourists shipped out.

The St. Thomas airstrip was abuzz Monday with cargo planes, helicopters, chartered aircraft and people delivering prepackaged meals, water, tents and other help for residents struck by Hurricane Marilyn.

Relief also was flown to St. Croix, which with St. Thomas and St. John was hit by Marilyn's 100-mph winds late Friday and early Saturday. Thousands of people lost their homes; tens of thousands were left without water, power and telephone service.

Aircraft returning to Puerto Rico brought hundreds of tourists whose vacations were ruined by the storm. At least 700

Hijacked jet lands at remote Israeli air force base

OVDA AIR FORCE BASE, Israel (AP) — An Iranian passenger jet hijacked after it took off from Tehran landed today at a remote Israeli air force base, where a lone hijacker surrendered and reportedly asked for asylum in the United States.

Less than three hours after the Boeing 707 landed, people were seen walking off the plane, signalling that the hijacking was over. The people boarded Israeli army buses waiting on the tarmac.

Authorities initially said two armed hijackers surrendered,

but Israel TV said only one man — a flight attendant — commandeered the plane. The TV report said he wanted political asylum in the United States.

Israel TV, which broadcast the scene live, said the hijacking was over.

Israel radio said the pilot and possibly other crew members were being questioned by Israeli officials.

First reports said some of those aboard were hurt, but Israel radio said there were no casualties.

The Boeing 707 with 177 people and crew aboard landed at the Ovda air force base in the Negev desert, 20 miles north of the Israeli resort of Eilat.

The plane was hijacked while on a domestic flight from Tehran to the Persian Gulf island of Kish, 650 miles southeast of the Iranian capital.

Israeli radio reports said the jet was chartered by the Iranian military. Officials in Tehran said the plane was leased to Kish Air by Saha, a military subsidiary.

NATION

Crossbred farm bill marries traditional programs with new

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee has crossbred a farm bill proposal that phases out traditional crop programs with one that keeps them intact.

The result might be agreement among Republicans on cutting \$16.5 billion from government spending on agriculture over seven years.

The proposal released Monday by Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., would offer one program for wheat and corn, another for cotton and rice.

Midwestern Democrats, including Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., offered a populist approach that doesn't touch cotton and rice, largely Southern crops that depend more heavily on government payments. Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., has offered a proposal to deal with those two crops and peanuts.

The committee gets to work this week, as early as today, on

coming up with its share of cuts needed to balance the budget. Reductions in nutrition programs such as food stamps and school lunches would bring the total cuts over seven years to more than \$48 billion.

The proposed cuts are higher for agriculture than the \$13.4 billion originally suggested by budget writers, who seek to balance the budget by 2002. The cuts of \$32.7 billion for nutrition are lower.

By offering a mixture of proposals, Lugar embraces parts of the "Freedom to Farm" act being debated this week in the House Agriculture Committee.

That proposal, by the committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., would replace traditional crop subsidies with a fixed but declining payment.

The idea is to wean producers from crop payments, although some payments would remain at the end of seven years. Farmers would be free to plant whatever

they wanted as long as they followed conservation rules.

Cotton and rice producers, who are concentrated in the South and receive heavy farm subsidy payments, objected. Cotton growers fear a sharp increase in cotton acreage. Rice millers and others fear a loss of rice acreage.

The Lugar proposal would increase the proportion of cotton and rice acres not eligible for subsidies to 35 percent, from the current 15 percent, as a way to save money.

A proposal by Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., chairman of the commodities subcommittee, took that route but offered only 25 percent as the proportion of unpaid acreage. A similar bill in the House by Reps. Larry Combest, R-Texas, and Bill Emerson, R-Mo., would preserve traditional spending but increase unpaid acres to 30 percent.

Gingrich book deal under scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — After interviewing 15 witnesses, the House ethics committee has "put the pieces together" on Speaker Newt Gingrich's book deal — and is beginning to interview potential candidates for an independent counsel.

Sources familiar with the committee inquiry, who would not be quoted by name, said the counsel interviews would begin today. However, the committee has not decided to hire an outside counsel, an issue that has triggered partisan disputes.

Democrats on and off the committee have been demanding a counsel for months to investigate aspects of the speaker's book deal, and the college course he taught — which was financed with tax-deductible donations.

Gingrich and several Republicans on the committee resisted hiring an outsider, although Chairman Nancy Johnson, R-



The Rev. Ronald Schupp, with megaphone, leads demonstrators in "giving Newt the boot," as they protest the appearance of House Speaker Newt Gingrich at a Republican congressional dinner in Chicago Monday. They were protesting plans to cut Medicare, Medicaid and welfare.

Conn., has said she had an open mind on the issue.

The committee directed its staff in August to prepare memos on hiring a counsel and to prepare a preliminary list of possible candidates. However, the committee put off a decision until it finished its current round of interviews on the book deal.

The last witness was George Craig, chief executive officer of HarperCollins.

Wrong turn leads to death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Spanish graffiti is blunt — and accurate: "Avenue of killers."

Scrawled in blue on a white wall, the words are a warning to anyone heading into the narrow dead-end alley lined with graffiti-scarred homes and litter-strewn lots.

A car that took a wrong turn into the alley early Sunday was ambushed in a hail of gang gunfire. A toddler in the car was killed and her little brother was wounded.

No arrests were made Monday, but six detectives were on the case. Authorities pinned the slayings on a particularly violent Hispanic gang, The Avenues.

"They own this alley," a woman, who identified herself only as Ann, said of gang members. "They party all night, drink beer and do drugs. They do what they want. One time some guy drove a little too fast down the alley and they firebombed his car."

Ann, whose back yard peers into the alley, owns two dogs to protect her home from gang members.

Another resident, who would not give her name, said her family doesn't go near the alley, just a few houses away, and never goes out at night.

"It's too dangerous around here," she said.

The latest violence in Cypress Park, a hilly neighborhood just northeast of downtown, erupted about 2 a.m. Sunday when Timothy Stone, 25, was driving home from a barbecue with his girlfriend, Robynn Kuhen, 26;

her brother David Dalton, 22; and Kuhen's three children, Christopher, 5; Stephanie, 3; and Joseph, 2.

Believing it was a shortcut, Stone turned up Isabel Street, not noticing the city sign reading, "Not a through street," or the unofficial sign, "Avenida ... asesinos," meaning "Avenue of killers," although the second word is a misspelling of the Spanish word "asesinos."

As Stone turned around to leave the alley, 20 gang members surrounded his car and blocked the way with garbage cans and other objects, said police Detective Jim McCann.

When Stone crashed through the makeshift barricade, several in the crowd opened fire with handguns, piercing the car's metal and shattering its windows.

A bullet hit Stephanie in the head. She died shortly afterward at a hospital. Joseph was struck in the foot as he sat in his car seat in front. He was in good condition at a hospital. Stone, who managed to drive the car to the family's nearby home after being shot in the back, was treated at a hospital and released.

Stephanie and Christopher had been sitting in the back seat between their mother and Dalton, who escaped injury after a passing bullet ripped two holes through his Chicago Bulls cap.

Police suspect the gang's motive was robbery. When Stone didn't stop the car, "they got angry," McCann said.

"They had to have known

there were children in the car and that they were white," dispelling the notion that they believed they were attacking rival Hispanic gang members, he said.

Stephanie's aunt Tina Dalton told CNN, "They know that they did kill a baby. I hope that they rot in hell."

The gang has killed before, police said.

In the police department's Northeast Division, a 35-square-mile area that includes at least two gang-plagued neighborhoods, The Avenues are responsible for the "lion's share of criminal activity, including street robberies and a large percentage of homicides this year," Lt. Harold Clifton said.

"We're not talking the Elks club," Clifton said. "These are socially maladjusted animals. They're getting extremely more violent, and we don't have the resources to fight them."

Los Angeles District Attorney Gil Garcetti vowed that the killers would spend the rest of their lives in jail.

Gangs never scared Ray Martinez — until now.

A 60-year-old homeless man, Martinez has lived for three months inside a garage scrawled with graffiti. His only protection from the alley is a wrought-iron gate.

"I was hoping to get enough money to get a chain and lock at the hardware store," said Martinez, leaning on a cane and sipping beer from a paper bag. "Now I've got to leave. I don't feel safe anymore."

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		Kansas City 16, Minnesota 7, 1st game		Minnesota 10, Kansas City 4, 2nd game	

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NFL
sues
Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Jones says the Dallas Cowboys will prevail. The NFL's other 29 owners say they will see him in court.

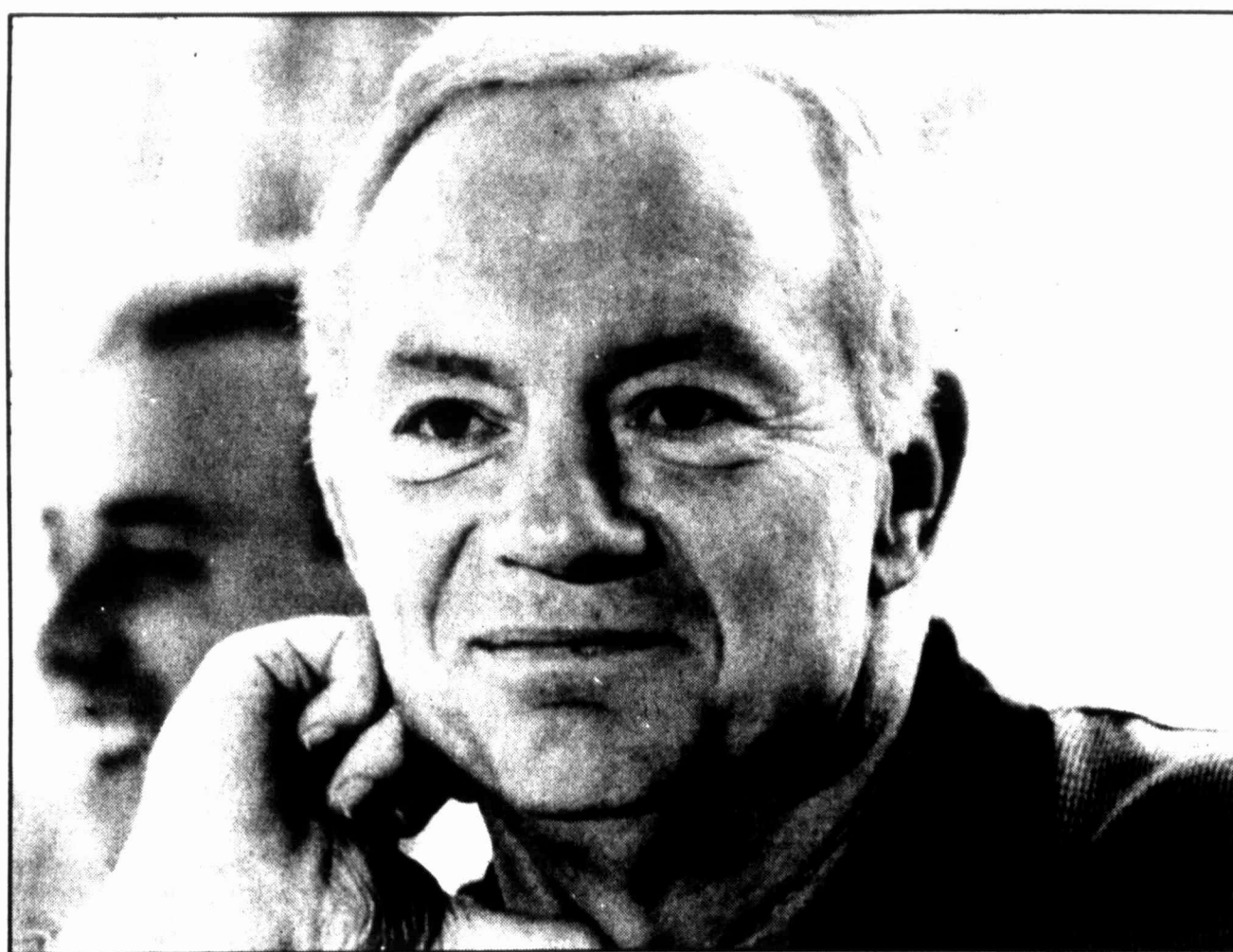
The league went to court Monday, filing a \$300 million suit against the Cowboys over Jones' agreements with Nike and Pepsi, which the NFL called "ambush marketing deals" that violate the NFL's revenue-sharing policies.

It's the latest chapter in a feud that heated up during the first week of the season, when Jones struck an agreement with Nike, which was unable to obtain an NFL marketing license. Jones announced that deal with a press release headlined "Cowboys' owner takes on NFL again."

This time, the NFL is taking on Jones in preparation for today's meeting in Atlanta, where the owners were to be briefed on the suit against the Cowboys.

The suit was filed in federal court in New York following a unanimous vote of the five club executives who make up the executive committee of NFL Properties, the league's marketing arm.

The NFL wants the court to order Jones and the Cowboys to stop violating their agree-



Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones listens to a question during his weekly media luncheon last Tuesday. The NFL sued the team for over \$300 million over agreements with Pepsi and Nike.

ments with NFL Properties regarding club markings and logos, and prevent them from signing additional deals that undermine existing NFL sponsorship or licensing contracts.

"The Cowboys have made it clear through their recent actions and statements that they want to change the basic manner in which NFL Properties does business," said Roger Headrick, executive committee chairman of NFL Properties and president of the Minnesota Vikings.

Jones, expected to soon

announce another independent deal with American Express, said he was not surprised by the NFL suit, which he called a "dumb" move by a league prone to litigation.

"I'll win and will easily be able to defend any accusations," he told Dallas television station WFAA. "They've never seen my agreements. They really don't know what they consist of. And certainly anything I've done has been within the rules."

The Cowboys have clashed with the league by selling Pepsi

rather than the league-sanctioned Coca-Cola at Texas Stadium. And by signing with Nike they ignored Players Inc., the licensing arm of the NFL Players Association.

Estimates have put the value of each deal around \$2.5 million a year, Pepsi for 10 years and Nike for seven.

The executive committee of NFL Properties is made up of Headrick, Steve Gutman (New York Jets), Dan Rooney (Pittsburgh Steelers), Taylor Smith (Atlanta Falcons) and Wayne Weaver (Jacksonville Jaguars).

Smith, Newsom
lead Lady Steers

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

If Molly Smith and Natalie Newsom have anything to say about it, the Big Spring Lady Steers are about to reverse their recent fortunes.

Smith and Newsom are the only two seniors on the squad who played varsity volleyball last season. That relative inexperience has shown at times this year, as the Lady Steers have stumbled to a 3-11 record.



SMITH

First-year coach Traci Pierce has watched the first half of her team's season with mixed emotions.

"As far as wins and losses, I'm disappointed," Pierce said. "But as far as progress goes, I'm not disappointed at all. We've come a long way since August."

"Ninety-nine percent of volleyball is in your head," she added. "Sometimes they doubt their abilities ... and until they feel comfortable about their abilities, they're going to struggle."

Big Spring opened District 4-4A play Saturday with a 15-6, 15-8 loss to Fort Stockton. The Lady Steers face Midland tonight in Steer Gym (starting

time approximately 7 p.m.) in a non-district match before hosting Monahans Saturday.

Newsom, in her second year on the varsity, admits this year has not been to her liking.

"I keep thinking we're going to win, then just keep on winning," she said. "But we keep getting pushed down. It hurts your ego a bit."

Smith, for one, is not all that anxious to blame the team's troubles on its lack of experience.

"I don't think that's it," she said.

"Everyone's just as pumped up as the older players. It's all there ... I think we're going to be really good."

Newsom agrees. "It's not too late at all. If we get everything going right, we can win district, or at least come in second place," she said.

Pierce said her senior duo will have a lot to do with any Lady Steer turnaround.

"The kids look up to Molly and Natalie. They're probably our two biggest cheerleaders. They always try to help somebody out - and that's contagious. They start doing it, then everybody else starts doing it ... You won't find any two people who work any harder than Molly and Natalie."

Trades expected to be
first of many for teams

NEW YORK (AP) — The expected flurry of trades didn't happen when the NBA returned to business after a 2 1/2-month lockout. That doesn't mean it won't happen — soon.

Only two trades were made Monday when the league formally resumed operations at noon EDT, allowing teams to make deals for the first time since the start of the July 1 lockout.

Owners approved the six-year collective bargaining agreement by a 24-5 vote Friday, paving the way for the season's preparations to begin.

The league's general managers began working the phones again, negotiating with free agents and dealing with their own disgruntled players.

The expansion Toronto Raptors and Golden State Warriors were the first teams to do business, completing a six-player deal that appeared to be negotiated in June.

The Raptors traded B.J. Armstrong, their first pick in the expansion draft to Golden State for two players and the rights to three 1995 second-round draft picks.

Toronto, which begins play this season, obtained centers Victor Alexander and Carlos Rogers, and the rights to forwards Dwayne Whitfield, Martin Lewis and Michael McDonald.

"Five for one is a good deal

NBA

any way you look at it, and we got some talented players, too," Toronto coach Brendan Malone said.

Also Monday, the Sacramento Kings traded center Frank Brickowski to the Seattle SuperSonics for guard Sarunas Marciulionis and forward Byron Houston. All three were traded last offseason as well.

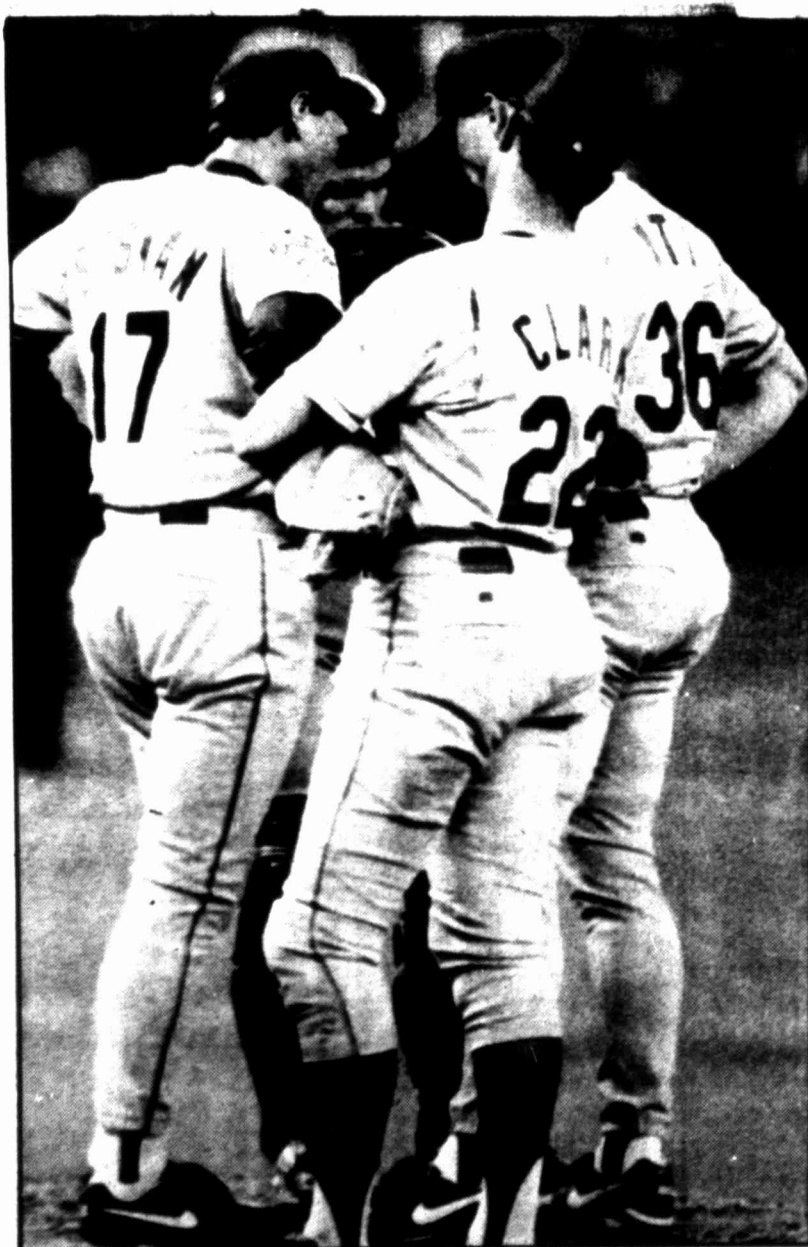
Detroit is reportedly set to trade the rights to first-round pick Randolph Childress to Portland for forward Otis Thorpe and Trail Blazers guard Rod Strickland may also be headed out of Portland.

Also possibly in the works is a deal that would send Brian Williams from Denver to the Los Angeles Clippers, completing a draft-day deal that involved rookie Antonio McDyess and Nuggets veteran Rodney Rogers.

The New York Knicks' first order of business was to begin negotiations with free-agent forward Anthony Mason, winner of last season's Sixth Man Award.

"I think this is the number one priority. It certainly is the most pressing issue right now," a Knicks spokesman said. "We just both want to get it done as quickly as possible to our mutual satisfaction."

GOT ANY IDEAS?



Texas pitching coach Dick Bosman (17) talks with team members during the first inning of their game with Seattle Monday. Seattle won, 8-1.

SPORTS IN
BRIEFCoahoma boosters
schedule meetings

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet each Tuesday at 7 p.m. during football season in the elementary cafeteria.

The previous week's game film will be shown, and head coach Eddie McHugh will discuss the upcoming game that week.

The public is invited to attend.

Coahoma teams
need opponents

COAHOMA — Coahoma High School has the following open dates on its 1995-96 basketball schedule:

- Girls' teams are needed for the varsity tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2.
- JV and varsity girls, Friday, Dec. 8.
- Varsity girls and boys, Monday, Dec. 11.

Interested parties should contact girls' coach David Cox or boys' coach Kim Nichols at 394-4535.

Snyder site
of 6-mile run

SNYDER — The White Buffalo Stampede 6-mile run will be held Oct. 7 in Snyder.

Entry fee is \$10 for the event, which will begin at 8 a.m. at the Scurry County Courthouse Square.

Prize money includes: \$250 for top female and male runner; and \$50 for top female and male runner in each age category.

Runners of all ages are invited. For more information, contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at (915) 573-3556.

Third annual
disc golf

The third-annual Discover Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Oct. 8 at Birdwell Park.

The tournament will consist of 54 holes. Entry fee will be \$10 for novice and junior and \$20 for everyone else. Registration is set for noon, with a 1 p.m. tee off.

Prizes for the tournament will be two sterling silver mine - polehole baskets and two sterling silver jewelry discs. For more information, call Greg Brooks (915) 267-1465 or (915) 267-6335.

YMCA begins
activities

The Big Spring YMCA will be starting a co-ed recreational wallyball league. The organization meeting will be held at the YMCA on Wednesday Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.

Swim practice is starting. The swim team will help develop specific skills as well as build self-confidence. The team meets Monday through Friday at 6-7 p.m.

The Big Spring family YMCA will be starting a flag football league. The organizational meeting will be held at the YMCA on Thursday Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

Evening adult and youth swim lessons will be held on Monday and Wednesday on Tuesday and Thursday. The sessions start October 2 and will run through the 27. Class times are 6-6:30, 6:30-7, and 7-7:30. Enrollment is limited.

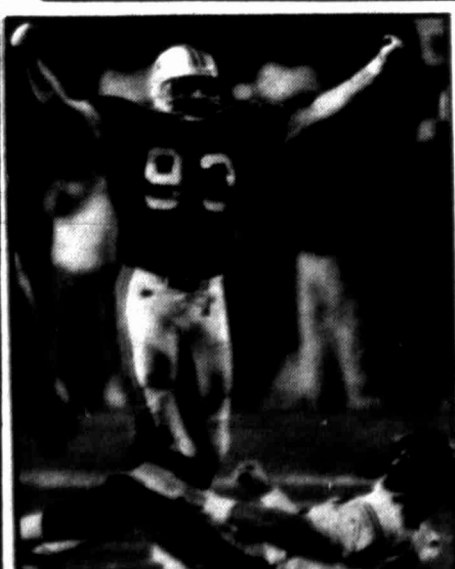
For any additional information call the YMCA at (915) 267-8234.

Sands tailgate
round-up

ACKERLY — Sands junior class will be holding a tailgate party on Round-Up night Sept. 22 beginning at 8:00.

The tailgate party will be held in the football field parking lot. For more information call Sharon Hambrick at (915) 353-4744.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Dolphins sack Steelers
Miami's Trace Armstrong celebrates after sacking Pittsburgh quarterback Mike Tomczak during the second quarter of the Dolphins' 23-10 victory Monday night.

TEXAS

Rookie hurler chills Cubs

HOUSTON (AP) — After a chaotic first major league start in the Astrodome, Donne Wall is beginning to feel like he belongs in the Houston Astros' rotation.

Wall pitched a solid 7 2-3 innings Monday night for his second straight major league victory to keep the Astros in the wild-card race with a 3-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs Monday night.

Wall (2-1) struck out a career high seven batters and didn't allow a walk as the Astros pulled within one game of the idle Los Angeles Dodgers in the race for the fourth playoff spot.

Mark Grace hit his 14th homer of the season over the right field fence in the fourth inning for the only run off Wall, who earned his second straight major league victory.

NATION/WORLD

Griffey offered mega-deal

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. has been offered \$12 million to play one season for an undisclosed Japanese team and endorse the sponsoring company's products, according to the Seattle center fielder's agent.

Graf's dad stays put

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — The father of tennis star Steffi Graf will remain in jail on tax evasion charges after losing his appeal.

Graf, in prison since Aug. 3, had offered \$10.3 million in bond in a 22-page appeal. His request for the quashing of a warrant that ordered his arrest and called him a risk for flight to avoid prosecution was rejected by a magistrate in Mannheim.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
New York Mets at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m. WTBS (ch. 11)
Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29)

Boxing

Heavyweights
Larry Holmes vs. Ed Donaldson, 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38)

BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	79	53	.598	—
New York	69	64	.519	10 1/2
Baltimore	62	71	.466	17 1/2
Detroit	56	78	.424	23
Toronto	54	79	.406	25 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	92	41	.692	—
Kansas City	68	64	.515	23 1/2
Milwaukee	63	69	.477	28 1/2
Chicago	60	71	.458	31
Minnesota	49	82	.374	42

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	72	61	.541	—
Seattle	70	63	.526	2
Texas	68	65	.511	4
Oakland	65	68	.489	7

x-clinched division title.

Sunday's Games

Texas 5, Detroit 0	Toronto 5, Milwaukee 0
Boston 9, Cleveland 6	Baltimore 2, New York 0
Chicago 2, Seattle 1	Oakland 4, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 10, California 8	

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Boston 1	Baltimore 6, Detroit 2
Cleveland 11, Chicago 1	New York 9, Toronto 2
Oakland 4, California 0	Seattle 8, Texas 1
Kansas City 16, Minnesota 7, 1st game	Minnesota 10, Kansas City 4, 2nd game

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (Kivde 2-5) at Detroit (Bergman 7-9), 1:15 p.m.	Milwaukee (Sparks 8-8) at Boston (Eshelman 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 3-13) at New York (Pettitte 10-8), 7:35 p.m.	Cleveland (Nagy 14-5) at Chicago (Andujar 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 0-0) at Kansas City (Appier 14-8), 8:05 p.m.	Texas (Ke Gress 8-15) at Seattle (Bosio 10-8), 10:05 p.m.
California (Abbott 10-8) at Oakland (Ontiveros 9-5), 10:05 p.m.	

National League

All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	85	48	.639	—
Philadelphia	66	67	.496	19
Montreal	61	71	.462	23 1/2
New York	61	71	.462	23 1/2
Florida	59	72	.450	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	79	53	.598	—
Houston	69	63	.523	10
Chicago	64	67	.489	14 1/2
St. Louis	58	74	.439	21
Pittsburgh	54	78	.409	25

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	71	60	.542	—
Los Angeles	70	62	.530	1 1/2
San Diego	64	68	.485	7 1/2
San Francisco	62	69	.473	9

x-clinched division title.

Monday's Games

Atlanta 7, New York 1	St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 7, Montreal 4	Houston 3, Chicago 1
Philadelphia 13, Florida 10	Colorado 5, San Diego 1

Tuesday's Games

Florida (Bowen 0-0) at Philadelphia (D. Springer 0-1), 7:35 p.m.	Montreal (Ruster 2-3) at Cincinnati (Wells 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Benes 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-15), 7:35 p.m.	New York (Mick 8-6) at Atlanta (Schmidt 2-0), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 13-6) at Houston (Hampton 9-7), 8:05 p.m.	Colorado (Reynoso 6-6) at San Diego (Blair 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Leiter 9-10) at Los Angeles (Nomo 11-5), 10:05 p.m.	

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Ruster 2-3) at Cincinnati (Wells 5-3), 12:35 p.m.	Philadelphia (Quattrill 11-9), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Morgan 6-7) at Pittsburgh (White 1-1), 7:35 p.m.	New York (Isringhausen 7-2) at Atlanta (Smoltz 11-6), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 10-9) at Houston (Reynolds 9-11), 8:05 p.m.	San Francisco (Muholland 5-10) at Los Angeles (Martinez 15-7), 10:35 p.m.
Colorado (Swift 7-2) at San Diego (Dishman 4-7), 10:35 p.m.	

FOOTBALL

NFL

All Times EDT
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	27	0
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	58	45
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	62	68
New England	1	2	0	.333	62	62
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	65	89

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	69	62
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	50	30
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	67	60
Houston	1	2	0	.333	34	51
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	30	61

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	77	44
Denver	2	1	0	.667	81	69
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	54	38
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	48	48
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	44	69

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	0	0	1.000	89	38
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	46	75
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	66	65
Washington	1	2	0	.333	66	65
N.Y. Giants	0	3	0	.000	23	69

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	80	47
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	55	47
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	51	64
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	33	53
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	47	63

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
St. Louis	3	0	0	1.000	65	37
San Francisco	3	0	0	1.000	93	35
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	60	85
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	39	85
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	59	68

Sunday's Games

San Diego 27, Philadelphia 21	Buffalo 20, Indianapolis 14
Kansas City 23, Oakland 17, OT	Cleveland 14, Houston 7
St. Louis 31, Carolina 10	Atlanta 27, New Orleans 24, OT
Arizona 20, Detroit 17	Green Bay 14, New York Giants 6
San Francisco 28, New England 3	Seattle 24, Cincinnati 21
New York Jets 27, Jacksonville 10	Denver 38, Washington 31
Chicago 25, Tampa Bay 6	Dallas 23, Minnesota 17, OT

Monday's Games

Miami 23, Pittsburgh 10	
Sunday, Sept. 24	
Chicago at St. Louis, 1 p.m.	New Orleans at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.	Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Atlanta, 4 p.m.	Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.	Kansas City at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Oakland, 4 p.m.	Green Bay at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25

San Francisco at Detroit, 9 p.m.	Open date: Buffalo, Carolina, Indianapolis, Miami, New England, Seattle.
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TRANSACTIONS

Monday

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
MLB—Named Randy Levine chief labor negotiator.

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Added Andy Fox, infielder, to the active roster.

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed Hector Fajardo, pitcher, on the disabled list. Called up J.J. Thobe, pitcher, from Ottawa of the International League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Named Stan Albeck and Clifford Ray assistant coaches.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Traded Frank Brickowski, center, to the Seattle SuperSonics for Sarunas Marciulionis, guard, and Byron Houston, forward.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Traded B.J. Armstrong, guard, to the Golden State Warriors for Victor Alexander, center, Carlos Rogers, forward, and the rights to Dwayne Whitfield, Martin Lewis and Michael McDonald, forwards.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed Richard Dent, defensive end, to a

one-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Shannon Clavelle, defensive end, to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released Brad Goebel, quarterback, Frank Cornish, offensive lineman, and Ashley Sheppard, linebacker.

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Assigned Maxim Bels, George Zanjankala, left wings; Scott Charrier, Jan Mikol, Brian Corcoran and Mark DeSantis, defensemen; Chad Lang, goaltender; Craig Reichert and Robert Melanson, right wings; and Aaron Nagy, center, to Baltimore of the AHL.

DALLAS STARS—Assigned Neil Brady, forward; Pat MacLeod, defenseman; and Jordan Willis, goal-

tender, to Michigan of the IHL.

Returned Jarome Iginla, forward, to Kamloops of the WHL; Lee Jimman, forward, to North Bay of the OHL; and Jamie White, forward, to Guelph of the OHL.

HARTFORD WHALERS—Assigned Matt Ball, Tom Buckley, Milan Kostolny and Mike Morrone, forwards, to Detroit of the OHL; Ian MacNeil, forward, to Oshawa of the OHL; Steve Nimmon, forward, to Niagara of the OHL; Ryan Reidore, defenseman, to Guelph of the OHL; Byron Ritchie, forward, to Lethbridge of the WHL; and Hugh Hamilton, defenseman, to Spokane of the WHL.

Released Hugo Hamelin, goaltender, Kevin Spiro, defenseman, and Andy Weidenbach and Konstantin Korolkov and Aaron Brand, forwards.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed Jacques Lemaire, coach, to a multi-year contract extension.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—

Assigned Milan Hrnica, goaltender; Andy Brickley, Mike MacWilliam and Grigori Panteleev, left wings; Chris Taylor, center, and Bob Beers and Milan Tichy, defensemen, to Utah of the IHL; and Jarrett Deuling, left wing, and Jason Widmer, defenseman, to Worcester of the AHL. Returned D.J. Smith, defenseman, to Windsor of the OHL.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Released Rick Bennett, left wing, and Viacheslav Butsayev, center. Sent Peter Allen, Stefan Bergqvist and Chris Tok, defensemen, and Sergei Aubin, Brad Lauer, Dominic Pitre,

Ryan Savoia, Joe Tamminen and Sean Selmer, forwards, to Cleveland of the IHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned Mike Buzak, goaltender, to Worcester of the AHL. Returned Scott Roche, goaltender, to North Bay of the OHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Returned Doug Bonner, goaltender, to Seattle of the WHL. Sean Haggerty, left wing, to Detroit of the OHL. Rob Butler, left wing, to Sudbury of the OHL. Ryan Pepperal, right wing, to Kitchener of the OHL, and Kam White, defenseman, to North Bay of the OHL. Released Wayne Clarke, right wing.

Big 12 Ads meet in Dallas today

DALLAS (AP) — Big 12 athletic directors and faculty representatives open a three-day meeting today in Dallas, with an agenda comprising topics ranging from by-laws to bowl revenue.

No decision was expected on where the Big 12 will hold its annual playoff game or the site of the conference headquarters.

Commissioner Steve Hatchell led a fact-finding group to San Antonio on Monday as the league studied possible sites for its annual playoff game.

No decision was expected until later in the fall on where the game between the champions of the North and South divisions will be played.

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SEPTEMBER 23

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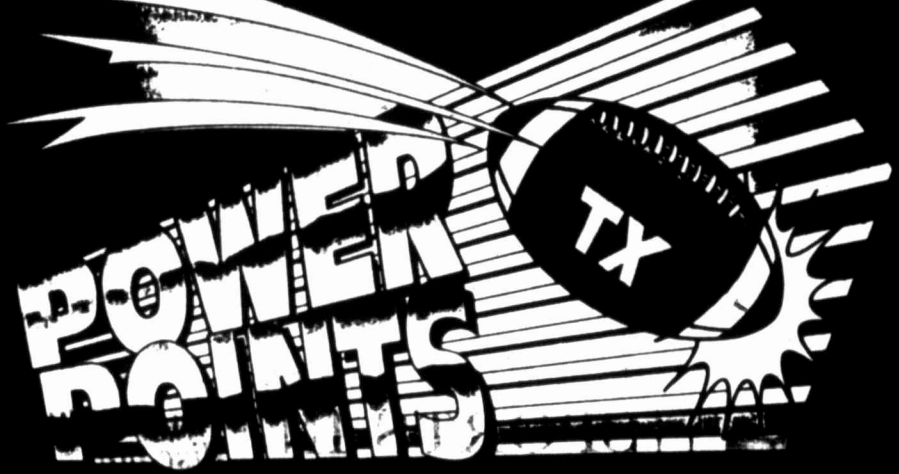
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TIEBREAKER 1 ☐ Total points scored (both teams) in OILERS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 ☐ Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Arizona at Dallas	Philadelphia at Oakland
Chicago at St. Louis	Washington at Tampa Bay
Denver at San Diego	Green Bay at Jacksonville
Houston at Cincinnati	San Francisco at Detroit
Kansas City at Cleveland	Texas at Notre Dame
Minnesota at Pittsburgh	Texas A&M at Colorado
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants	Rice at LSU
N.Y. Jets at Atlanta	Baylor at N.C. State

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weekly winner of the contest will receive \$1,000. 2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified. 3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and, when necessary, between the Houston Oilers and the Houston Cougars. 4. No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week. 5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge. 6. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate. 7. No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted and are available at all outlets of participating co-sponsors. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors. 8. Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form. 9. Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way. 10. Limit, one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant. "Group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading. 11. Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

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FOR WEDNESDAY,
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Use your creative skills. Be more sensitive to a loved one who depends on you. Evaluate someone's point of view with care; this viewpoint may be forced on you. If so, understand where this person is coming from. Keep a positive attitude. Tonight: Be naughty and nice. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stay anchored, and handle a matter in a direct manner. Listen to a partner who could be a bit wild in expressing himself. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Deal with an obstacle or change by centering yourself and making strong choices. Tonight: Veg out at home. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Communications are activated. You need to handle a situation differently. Your creativity and ingenuity mix. Reach out to someone who may be affecting your work. Pace yourself, and recognize your limitations; you'll become more effective. Tonight: Go out on the town. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Center on what you know is true, and decide what you want from a situation. You will be able to make a big difference if you stay secure. Finances and security play a big role in the outcome of your day. A problem forces you to be ingenious. Tonight: Your treat. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are personality-plus. Use your charisma and amazing ideas to turn someone on. Do a better job of listening to a family member who may be on the warpath. You need to understand what the real message is. You can easily find a solution. Tonight: Ask for what you want. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Kick back, and gain a better sense of direction. Much that is going on is opening new doors for you. Listen to a loved one who cares about you. You might overreact to someone's temper, and a misunderstanding could result. Stay centered. Tonight: Play ostrich. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Communicating resolves a financial program. You see events in another light because of how you handle a situation. Question what you want with care. Your fun and lively side

comes out as you deal with a friend. You get what you want. Tonight: It's party time. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It would be wise to keep your cool and not get involved in a power play. Pull back to gain perspective. Listen to a boss; don't work against him. Cooperation is the route to success. Consider your finances before making a leap. Tonight: Stay up late. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Use your creative side to reach for other solutions. Be willing to brainstorm to find the right solution. Evaluate which way is best for you. News from a distance is significant. Listen to your inner voice. Tonight: Take a drive. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One-to-one relating is highlighted. A long-desired goal or friendship could be jeopardized. Listen carefully to what someone has to share. Shrug off disappointment by being willing to take risks and do things differently. Tonight: Be a snuggler. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A boss may question a choice you are making. Be ready for fast changes; a positive outlook is important if you are going to get through this one. Others seek you out, and your popularity peaks. Listen to an offer carefully. Tonight: Be a party animal. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Work is demanding, and you need to stay focused. News from a distance is important. Be willing to try something new or go in a different direction. Stay centered, and be sure of what you want. Focus on one item at a time. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. ***

IF SEPT. 20 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Question more of what you want this year. You might need to take several timeouts to center yourself and evaluate your choices. You also may want to seek out different methods of reducing stress. If you are single, you will make excellent choices for yourself. 1995 is a year to focus on your domestic life; 1996 is a period when romance becomes most exciting, to say the least.

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

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Retirees deliver themselves of litany of aches and pains

DEAR ABBY: A reader signed "Married About Mom" in Washington, whose mother had sold her home and moved into a retirement center where the residents kept harping about their aches and pains.

I prompted me to write my first letter to you.

For the 18 years my husband was retired, we heard nothing but sick talk at the senior center where we occasionally attended potluck luncheons.

We tried to introduce another subject. These people just sat there, not listening, but waiting for us to stop talking so they could go back to complaining about their aches and pains, and finally about funerals and cemeteries. We found it so depressing, we just gave up. Surely there must be more to retirement than the constant harping on aches, pains and death.

If there was one thing I learned at the senior center, it was never to ask, "How are you?" - A POSITIVE 81-YEAR-OLD LADY, EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR POSITIVE: I'm sorry your experience was negative.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BIG SPRING
NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to call of its directors a Special Meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank in Big Spring, Texas, shall be held at the main office of the Bank, 400 Main, in the City of Big Spring, State of Texas on Tuesday, October 17, 1995 at 2:15 p.m. Big Spring, Texas, to consider and determine by vote whether an agreement to consolidate the Bank with a newly formed interim national bank organized by Northwest Corporation, headquartered in the City of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed consolidation of the two institutions. A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated May 1, 1995, approved by a majority of the directors of The First National Bank in Big Spring, providing for the consolidation is on file at the Main Office of The First National Bank in Big Spring, and may be inspected during business hours 9:00/September 19 & 26 & October 2 & 9, 1995.

However, not all seniors in retirement centers are preoccupied with failing health and death. Read on for an example:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
ENHANCED USE LEASE FOR THE VA MEDICAL CENTER, 700 VETERANS BLVD., BIG SPRING, TEXAS

The Department of Veterans Affairs, VA, in accordance with Public Law 96-354, Sec. 8101, hereby provides notice of a Public Hearing. The Public Hearing is a forum to present VA's proposal to a public-private venture initiative for a parking lot to be constructed by the Government. The initiative is a joint venture between the VA Medical Center and the GECU. The joint venture will develop, construct, own, and operate the parking lot. The parking lot will be located on the Southeast quadrant of the campus between the Gregg St. Entrance and the Government Employees Federal Credit Union.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING: October 5, 1995 7:00 pm
PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Big Spring VA Medical Center, Building #1, Room 212, 700 Veterans Blvd., Big Spring, Texas.

IDENTIFICATION OF PROPERTY TO BE LEASED: The proposed 1/4 acre (more or less) to be leased from the Big Spring VA Medical Center will be located on the Southeast quadrant of the campus between the Gregg St. Entrance and the Government Employees Federal Credit Union.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED LEASE

VA proposes to lease approximately 1/4 acre to the GECU for a parking lot to be built on the site. The lease term will consist of time of construction plus a period no greater than 30 years from the date of award at no cost. The improvement of VA property will reduce operating costs associated with maintaining the property over the life of the agreement. In exchange for the land lease, the GECU will construct, operate, and maintain the new parking lot at higher expense. In lieu of paying fair market value rent to VA for the lease of the site, the developer will exchange existing GECU parking for the site use of VA employees. The new parking lot will be open to members of the GECU and existing Credit Union parking will be used by the VA. The existing parking owned by GECU is readily accessible for use by administrative employees of the VA located in a building adjacent to this parking area.

The public is invited to submit issues and concerns which have bearing on the program prior to the hearing, in writing to:

Mr. Gary Brown,
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6:30 PM	News Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Movie	C. Sandiego Science Guy	Waltons (631987)	News (9161) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	News (5567) Seinfeld	Andy Griffith Major League	Caminos Cruzados	The Return of Jafar (CC)	News (359384)	(05) Movie: Purple Rain	(14506884)	(34106109)	Southwest (762155)	Rockford Files	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	CISL Weekly Press Box	(292093) Soccer	(889722) Dorothy L. Sarnford	Happen Now Sanford	
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8:30 PM	Home Imp Coach		People in Motion	Rescue 911	Movie: Her Dearly Rival (CC) (34242)	Home Imp Coach	Fraser Pursuit	Mets at Atlanta	Alondra (21364)	America Great	Music City Tonight	What's Love Got to Do With It (CC) (104819)	Corman Presents	(45) Movie: Virtual Combat (CC)	John Hages (18890)	Movie: Anna Lee	Watergate (114635)	Shot Liberty Valance	Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (245819)	Senior Open Baseball	Movie: The Agony and the Ecstasy (402635)	Video Soul (106277)	
9:30 PM	Murder One (CC) (3703)	Renegade (30074)	People in Motion	700 Club (198242)	Murder One (CC) (92890)	Murder One (CC) (92890)	Dateline (CC) (74838)	Braves (35) Movie: Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto	Primer Impacto Noc.	Movie: Rebel Without a Cause (CC) (554890)	Club Dance (943155)	Witchboard 2: The Devil's	Red Shoe Sotly Paris	Virtual Combat (CC)	Praise the Lord (691109)	Law & Order (102890)	Terra X Treasure	Red River (53241726)	Press Box Ryder Cup	Sportscenter	the Ecstasy (402635)	Roc Jazz Central	
10:30 PM	News Cheers	Home Imp. in the Heat of the Night	MacNeil-Lehrer	Father Dowling	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (86722) Tonight Show	Mr. Majestyk (3554971)	Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto	Club Dance (943155)	Witchboard 2: The Devil's	Red Shoe Sotly Paris	The Man in the Attic	(2963242) (20) Scanner	Biography (709967)	How West Lost			Golf Preview Boxing	Baseball Pro Beach	Behind the	(782267)	
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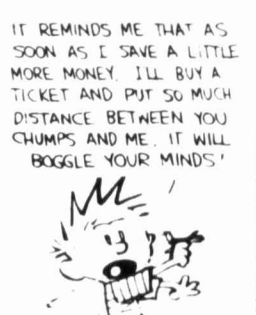
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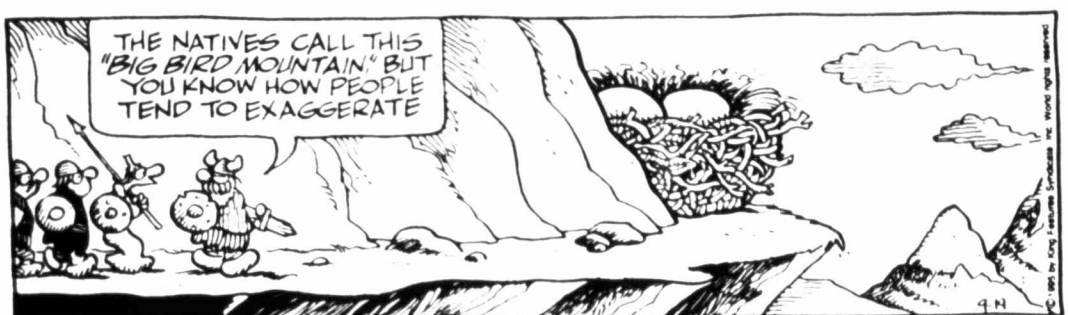
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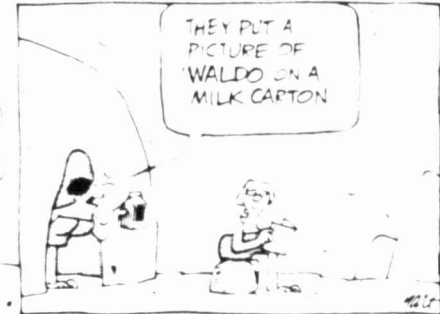
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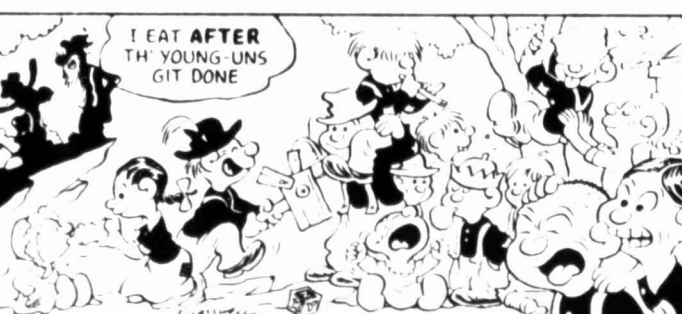
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HACKERS (PG-13)
4:20-7:00-9:20
LORD OF ILLUSIONS (R)
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THE Daily Crossword by Jay Sullivan

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Monday's Puzzle solved:

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 19, the 262nd day of 1995. There are 103 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 19, 1796, President Washington's farewell address was published. In it, America's first chief executive advised, "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all."

On this date: In 1777, during the Revolutionary War, American soldiers won the first Battle of Saratoga over the British.

In 1881, the 20th president of the United States, James A. Garfield, died of wounds inflicted by an assassin 11 weeks earlier.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was arrested in New York and charged with the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh infant.

In 1945, 50 years ago, Nazi propagandist William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw," was sentenced to death by a British court.

In 1955, President Juan Peron of Argentina was ousted after a revolt by the army and navy.

In 1957, the United States conducted its first underground nuclear test, in the Nevada desert.

In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev reacted angrily during a visit to Los Angeles upon being told that, for security reasons, he would not be allowed to visit Disneyland.

In 1960, Cuban leader Fidel Castro, in New York to visit the United Nations, angrily checked out of the Shelburne Hotel in a dispute with the management.

In 1970, 25 years ago, "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" debuted on CBS-TV.

In 1984, Britain and China completed a draft agreement on transferring Hong Kong from British to Chinese rule by 1997.

Ten years ago: The Mexico City area was struck by an earthquake measured at a magnitude of 8.1, the first of two devastating quakes that claimed some 6,000 lives.

Five years ago: Iraq began confiscating foreign assets from countries that were imposing sanctions against the Baghdad government.

Today's Birthdays: Retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell is 88. Former New York

Times managing editor Clifton Daniel is 83. Author Roger Angell is 75. Former secretary of defense Harold Brown is 68. Actress Rosemary Harris is 65. Newspaper columnist Mike Royko is 63. Actor David McCallum is 62. Singer-songwriter Paul Williams is 55. Golfer Jane Blalock is 50. Actor Jeremy Irons is 47. Actress Twiggy Lawson is 46. TV personality Joan Lunden is 45. Actor Kevin Hooks is 37.

Thought for Today: "That government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves." — President Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826).

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