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50 Cents

Firefighters 'fill the boot' for MDA; hit their goal

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Big Spring firefighters were busy this Labor Day weekend raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The annual "Fill the Boot" campaign kicked off Monday morning with a dozen firemen

pounding Gregg Street near Wal-Mart and the VA Medical Center.

"We have been doing this since 1983 and we've always been at Gregg Street because it is one of the busiest intersections. Our goal was to raise \$2,000 and we accomplished that," said Mitch Gill, organizer of this year's event.

The campaign is a nation-

wide event that has been around for numerous years with firefighters taking part to raise money during the Labor Day telethon.

"We do some what of a trade with Wal-Mart by having our fund raiser near their store because of the high volume traffic and earlier this summer we helped them out with the Children's Miracle Network by

having our fire trucks out at their carnival," Gill added.

Since the firefighter's association began their local campaign, there has never been a telephone bank in Big Spring during the telethon. MDA Regional Director Kerry Zubarus asked the firefighters if they would help set up the pledge center and phone bank for this year.

"The firefighters couldn't supply the manpower, but our wives and several police officers manned the phones over the weekend so we had the first phone bank here this year.

"Next year, anybody who is interested can help and they want us to fill up the studio here with local people manning the phones," Gill continued.

Big Spring city officials give their stamp of approval to this campaign, unlike other cities. Gill explained, "A lot of cities don't allow their firefighters to go out on the streets and collect money. The city manager and city council here do and we really appreciate that. As long as the fire protection of the residents doesn't suffer, they give us their OK."

Autopsy report confirms suicide

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Preliminary autopsy results from a pathologist in Lubbock indicate a Big Spring teenager committed suicide early Saturday morning.

"I received a preliminary report from Dr. (Sparks) Veasey who said it was suicide. Dr. Veasey also indicated he will send a final finding to my office after he completes a toxicology test, and I should receive that by next Monday," said Justice of the Peace Jack Buchanan.

Officers with the Big Spring Police Department were called to the 2600 block of Rebecca around 12:37 a.m. and discovered Ehren W. Tune, 15, suffer-

ing from a gunshot wound to the head.

He was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and pronounced dead by Buchanan shortly after 2 a.m.

Meanwhile, Judge Buchanan says he expects final autopsy results in another case on Monday as well.

On Aug. 20, police officers were dispatched to the 500 block of South Goliad and discovered 4-month-old Justin Reed Rogers had stopped breathing. Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

"Dr. Veasey indicated to me that the preliminary report stated the baby died of undetermined causes, but he will be sending me a final report on Monday," Buchanan said.

Embattled incumbents, independent intrigue spice governor's races

Crime is far and away the dominant issue in this year's 36 elections for governor, a crowded lineup that features contests in the eight largest states, no shortage of embattled incumbents and a handful of intriguing independents.

Beyond that, the races feature some of the most colorful personalities in American politics, including New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and Texas Gov. Ann Richards. And three children of prominent politicians — Kathleen Brown of California and Jeb and George W. Bush, in Florida and Texas, respectively, are looking to carve out niches of their own.

While the Labor Day weekend opens a nine-week sprint to Election Day, it can hardly be considered the kickoff for these campaigns, most of which have been at full intensity levels throughout the summer.

At stake is control of the governor's office in 18 of the 25 most populous states, giving these races special importance at the White House because of their importance in 1996 presidential politics.

This year's statehouse contests also could factor into 1996 in another way: The impressive Republican gubernatorial class of 1990 faces its first re-election test, and several in this group are considered prospects for a

future GOP national ticket.

Democrats now hold 29 governors' offices; the GOP has 20. Connecticut has an independent governor. That seat is up this year, as are 21 held by Democrats and 14 by Republicans.

Independent candidacies are major factors in at least five states: Maine, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Connecticut. In Maine, independent Angus King is given decent odds at winning.

From a policy standpoint, the sharp campaign debates over crime, welfare reform, taxes and school spending and standards foreshadow the themes, particularly in the areas of spending and law enforcement, likely to dominate state politics in the next year.

Immigration is also a major issue in several states, especially California and Florida, as governors of both parties demand that the federal government pay the high prison, school and health care costs states incur for illegal immigrants.

Each of the 36 races has a peculiar issue of its own, from a fight over alleged nepotism at the state tollway authority in Illinois, to a debate in Rhode Island over whether to allow gambling on Indian land, to fights in Colorado,

BREAKING EGGS TOGETHER



Michael Brooks and other members of the Howard County 4-H cook omelets in pans for a hungry crowd during the 4-H Omelet Supper at the opening night of the Howard County Fair Monday. Find Monday's results on page 2.

Family planning was long overdue

EDITOR'S NOTE — Village by village, house by house, family planning is making surprising progress in some places. This is the second in a three-part series on global population.

By CHARLES J. HANLEY
AP Special Correspondent

DHI GHI, Bangladesh (AP) — A sweet smile crinkled Khuki Bibi's golden face as she wished away half her children.



"I should have had just two," the 70-year-old midwife announced, jabbing a pair of fingers out from beneath the folds of her blue sari. Besides her own four, the old widow has tended to countless

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Workers package contraceptive pills in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Pills, condoms and other contraceptives are distributed free or sold at low, subsidized prices in Bangladesh as part of an increasingly successful family planning program.

TEXAS TRIVIA
Who drew first topographical map of Texas in 1835?
Gail Borden Jr.
In what year did Houston secure deep water passage?
1815

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: The question is uppermost in Coast Guard Lt. Tom Guant's mind as he searches the Florida Straits for Cuban refugees and finds empty rafts: "Did they get rescued, or did they meet another fate?" See page 5.

World: Now it's official: China's first act when it recovers Hong Kong from Britain at midnight June 30, 1997, will be to dismantle the colony's system of government. What will come next? See page 4.

STATE

No affect
A conservative Christian is not necessarily a member of the religious right and the religious right isn't composed entirely of conservative Christians, a poll says. See page 3.

Fighting the IRS
Relatives of an American soldier who stole priceless Medieval religious treasures from a Nazi hiding place during World War II are battling the Internal Revenue Service over attempts to tax them for the artwork. The IRS wants to tax the estate of Joe T. Meador for pieces of the German art collection known as the Quedlinburg Treasury. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
85 ▲ Highs 63
Lows ▼

Mostly sunny
Tonight, mostly cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, low lower 60s.

Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high mid 80s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; mostly cloudy night, low lower 60s
Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high near 90; mostly cloudy night, low lower 60s.

TOMORROW
PARTLY CLOUDY

Population conference address the sticky issue of abortion

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Vice President Al Gore and a Vatican diplomat failed today to resolve differences over abortion that are threatening agreement on a 20-year plan to slow world population growth.

The Vatican issued a new condemnation of proposals being considered by the U.N. population conference.

The Program of Action would not be binding on the world's governments. But both the Vatican and some Muslim institutions have complained about the tone it would set on issues like birth control and sex education.

The Vatican said wording in a speech by the top U.N. health official today could help resolve a major part of its objections. But it stood firm on the key issues.

"The Holy See cannot give explicit or implicit support to those parts of the (draft) document regarding abortion," a "weakening" of the definition of the family or provisions to pro-

vide adolescents with confidential sexual health care, papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro said.

Pope John Paul II has been odds with the U.S. administration since President Clinton, who supports abortion rights, took office. The pope denounced abortion in the United States last year and lectured Clinton to his face when the president visited the Vatican in June.

Gore, the target of stinging attacks by the Vatican, sought to put the best face on his meeting with Archbishop Renato Martino, who heads the Holy See's delegation to the conference.

"I think they're finally understanding what we've said all along," he told The Associated Press. "The misunderstandings they've had before have been significantly dispelled."

But he said the two sides would inevitably remain divided.

"Of course, there's never going to be full agreement on contraception and an American woman's right to choose," he said.

Gore, who asked for the meeting at his hotel, "explained the context" of his speech Monday, said papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro. Gore told the delegates the United States does not advocate an "international right" to abortion but believes it is up to each country to decide the matter.

The delegates have already agreed on more than 90 percent of the action plan. But the most contentious issues still must be resolved: reproductive health and family planning services, reproductive rights, adolescent sex education and abortion.

The abortion dispute centers on minute changes in wording that opponents think are code words for abortion. The Vatican, for example, objects to phrases such as "reproductive health" and "fertility regulation."

China's family planning success has few followers

By many measures, the world's most populous nation is also the world's biggest success story in family planning. But few will follow its example.

Since 1979, China has had a national policy limiting most couples to one child. Although the government maintains this is accomplished through education and persuasion, persistent reports over the years make clear that many women have been pressured or forced into abortions and sterilizations.

China's total fertility rate — the number of children born to the average woman — plunged from 6 in 1965 to 1.7 last year, the Chinese government says.

The fact that it remains well above 1 shows that the one-child policy is unevenly enforced. But it continues to draw sharp criticism from around the world, including from U.N. headquarters in New York.

"We have been very strong in our discussions with the Chinese government in trying to change this one-child policy," said Nafis Sadik, executive director of the U.N. Population Fund.

FACTS

The fertility rate — births per woman aged 15-49 — varies widely from region to region:

- Region — Rate
- All Developing Countries — 3.6
- Africa — 5.8
- North America — 2.1
- Europe — 1.7
- Rates estimated for 1990-94.
- Source: Overseas Development Council.

The Associated Press

"They must concentrate on quality programs and good information. The response from the public has been very positive in China, so they really don't need to resort to this kind of approach."

Despite the fall in fertility, China's population will continue to grow for a while, from the current 1.2 billion to a projected 1.3 billion in the year 2000, because so many pre-1979 babies are entering their child-bearing years.

The Associated Press

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.
- New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.
- VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.
- MS Support Group, 7 p.m., Canterbury West. Call 267-1069.
- Coahoma Senior Center Project Group, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Call 394-4439.
- Big Spring Bass Club, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge. Public invited.
- Coahoma Athletic Booster Club, 7 p.m., elementary cafeteria.

Tide

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other births in Dhi Ghi's watery rice lands, babies who added to a population — 117 million and counting — that makes little Bangladesh, the size of Wisconsin, the most densely packed nation on Earth.

Now, sitting in a busy clinic, Khuki Bibi watches her 25-year-old daughter get contraceptive pills, and regrets that family planning took so long to come here. As she explains, "Living is better for a small family."

Too late for Khuki Bibi. But perhaps not for Bangladesh.

To the surprise of experts, this poor and backward land's family-planning offensive has won significant ground.

The fertility rate — the number of children born to the average woman — has plunged from 7 in the 1970s to about 4 today. And it was done against the grain of demographic theory, which holds that such dramatic declines come only when a country's economy is developing successfully.

But four children are still twice what the planners want, and the inescapable calculus of human breeding still points toward crisis for Bangladesh in the 21st century.

"I have been frank on this," says the health minister, Yousuf Ibne Kamal. If Bangladesh doesn't sharply reduce its birth rate still further, "it will be a nightmare, simply a disaster."

When the Bangladesh delegation flies to Cairo, Egypt, for next week's International Conference on Population and Development, it can offer both lessons and warnings to others. Lesson No. 1: Family planners must get out and knock on doors.

Bangladesh's 36,000 female "fertility workers," who walk door to door in the villages, informing, advising, supplying free contraceptives, deserve chief credit for the progress thus far.

Their personal approach broke through Islamic Bangladesh's traditional "purdah," women's seclusion in the household.

The field workers — from both government and private organizations — are backed up by 130,000 pharmacies and other retail outlets that sell subsidized pills and condoms.

But these programs are expensive, costing more than \$100 million a year, mostly underwritten by U.S. and other foreign aid. And the campaign has stumbled through tactical problems.

In the early 1980s, its emphasis on female sterilization — with small payments made to impoverished women who submitted to surgery — came under fire as crude and subtly coercive.

The focus switched to pills, but they proved costly and the supply was easily disrupted in a land of slow roads and sudden floods. Family-planning strategists began pushing longer-term contraceptives — injectable and implantable hormones.

In the shadows, another problem grew: Family-planning workers moonlighting as abortionists.

Despite these failures, family planning has run up impressive numbers.

ON THE RUN



Members of the 1993-94 Leadership Class of Leadership Big Spring present Beth Boone with a \$250 scholarship to attend the 1994-95 Leadership Big Spring Program. Debbye Val Verde presented Boone with the scholarship with members Charla Lewis and Ray Kennedy on hand for the presentation. The scholarship is one of two class projects the 1993-94 Leadership Class worked on. Applications for Leadership Big Spring 1994-95 are still being accepted and selections are being made for the start of the next class on Sept. 15.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 1 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Tuesday:

-TIMOTHY JOE MAJOR, 20 of 504 State, was arrested for public intoxication.

-RENE ANGEL VALDEZ JR., 33 of 404 Aylford, was arrested for theft and public intoxication.

-DAVID M. ARMENDARIZ, 24 of 1206 Mesa, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

-LEANNE SPEER SIMPSON, 21 of 1503 Cherokee, was arrested for injury to a child and assault/family violence.

-MYRELL SIMPSON JR., 20 of 1503 Cherokee, was arrested for injury to a child and assault/family violence.

-DOMINGO A. GRUERRA, 41 of HC76B Box 141 A, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

-AMY MONIQUE WEBBER, 23 of 3212 Oasis, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

-LARRY DEAN SIMMONS, 36 of Abilene, was arrested for public intoxication.

-CHARLES RAY WRIGHT, 61 of Colorado City, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

-JUAN INGACIO OCHOA, 23 of 1205 West Sixth, was arrested for no insurance.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1500 block of Cherokee, 300 block of Aylford, 800 block of Anna, 3400 block of East Interstate 20, 1600 block of Avion, 1300 block of Scurry, 1500 block of Wood, 3100 block of West Highway 80 and 2600 block of Gregg.

-THEFTS in the 2000 block of Gregg, 4100 block of Parkway, 400 block of Gregg, 1700 East Marcy and in the 2600 Langley.

-MINOR ACCIDENT in the 2000 block of Gregg. Citations were issued for driving while intoxicated and failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 800 block of West Fourth, 2200 block of Scurry and 100 block of Lincoln.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incident from 1 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Tuesday:

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2500 block of East 24th. The complainant told deputies someone broke a window at his residence.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents from Wednesday Aug. 31 to 8 a.m. Tuesday Sept. 6:

-SMOKE SCARE at 2209 Alabama. Firefighters were called to the residence to check for smoke and did a complete search of house and attic and found nothing to be wrong.

-ACCIDENT at the intersection of Virginia and FM 700. Assisted ambulance and police at the scene.

-POWER LINE DOWN at 24th and Main. A caller stated lightning had struck a power line but firefighters found nothing to be wrong.

-ACCIDENT at Fourth and Birdwell. No fuel leaks were sighted and firefighters stayed on the scene until a wrecker arrived to tow the vehicle.

-ACCIDENT at 1614 Tulane.

Firefighters were on standby at a one car rollover. No fuel was spilled and they remained on the scene until a wrecker towed the vehicle.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 68.85 cents per pound, down 19 points; Nov. crude oil 17.44, down 14 points; cash hog steady at \$1.00 lower at 39.50; slaughter steers steady at 68 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 38.57, up 40 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.30; down 37 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index	Quote	Change
3882.55		
Volume	60,738,340	
Name	Quote	Change
ATT		54% +
Amoco		57% nc
Atlantic Richfield		104% nc
Atmos Energy		16% nc
Boston Chicken		20% +
Cabot		28% +
Chevron		42% -
Chrysler		47% +
Coca-Cola		46% nc
De Beers		23% +
DuPont		59% +
Exxon		69% nc
Fina Inc		75% nc
Ford Motors		29% nc
Halliburton		30% -
IBM		66% -
J.C. Penney		51% -
Laser Indus LTD		5% nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt		5% +
Mobile		82% -
NUV		10% -
Pepsi Cola		33% nc
Phillips Petroleum		33% nc
Southwestern Bell		47% +
Sun		26% -
Texasco		61% -
Texas Instruments		74% -
Texas Utilities		30% -
Unocal Corp		28% -
Wal-Mart		24% nc

Mutual Funds	Quote	Change
Amcap	12.48	13.24
Euro Pacific	22.72	24.11
I.C.A.	19.04	20.20
New Economy	15.18	16.11
New Perspective	15.80	16.76
Van Kampen	14.38	15.08
Gold	387.50	388.00
Silver	5.42	5.45

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

RECORDS

Monday's temp.	97
Monday's low	69
Average high	90
Average low	64
Record high	100 in 1929
Record low	51 in 1961
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.05
Month's normal	.35
Year to date	14.66
Normal for year	13.17

IN BRIEF

Fair schedule for today, Wednesday

-Tuesday Pie entries received from noon until 2 p.m. at the fair building, judging of pie entries at 2:30 p.m. in the fair building, agriculture products entries received from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the activity barn, agriculture products judging at 5 p.m. in the activity barn, antique tractor show from 4 to 10 p.m. in the activity barn, Battle of the Cheerleaders at 7 p.m. at the Rodeo Bowl and the

carnival from 4 to 10 p.m. -Wednesday - bread entries received from noon until 2 p.m. at the fair building, judging of bread entries at 2:30 p.m. at the fair building, horseshoe pitching and washers pitching contests at 6 p.m. in the judging arena, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys at 7 and 9 p.m. in the entertainment tent and the carnival is open from 4 to 10 p.m.

RESULTS

Grand Champion: Cele Chote, Lubbock.
Reserve Grand Champion: Gary Basinger, Wharton.
Southdown:
Champion: Donny Lewis, Levelland.
Reserve: Cody Strube, Big Lake.
Fine Wools:
Champion: Chad Thomas, San Angelo.
Reserve: Carla Hyde, Rocksprings.
Fine Wool:
Champion: Cassandra Epperson, Rocksprings.
Reserve: Kirk Braden, Big Lake.
Medium Wools:
Champion: Cele Chote, Lubbock.
Reserve: Garry Basinger, Wharton.
Showmanship Contest:
Jr. Showmanship:
Champion: Celeigh Sterling, Scurry County FFA.
Reserve: Bonner Cooper, Crosby County 4-H.
Int. Showmanship:
Champion: Jamie Shock, Crosby County.
Reserve: Tyson Price, Nolan County.
Sr. Showmanship:
Champion: Garry Basinger, Wharton County.
Reserve: Cele Chote, Lubbock County.
Pet Show Results:
1994 Grand Champion Best of Show: Ethan Carr.
Dogs:
Largest: Karissa Gray
Smallest: Amber Buchanan
Most Unusual: Betsy and Byce Langdon.
Best Dressed: Ethan Carr
Cutest: Alex Moore.
Cats:
Smallest: Brittany Gray
Most Unusual: Brittany Gray
Cutest: Brittany Gray
Farm Animals:
Exotic Animals: Allyssa Phipps (Iguana Lizard)
Baked Goods Results:
Adult Cake Division:
Grand Champion: Betty McChristian
Reserve Champion: Helen Milner
Youth Cake Division:
Grand Champion: Katie Gaskins
Reserve Champion: Bridget Cain
Canned Goods Results:
Grand Champion: Carol Eason, Adult division.
Elbow Kindergarten, Youth division.
Reserve Champion: Roxy Belew, Adult division.
Kristen Thixton, Youth division.
Hobbies & Crafts:
Youth Division:
Grand Champion: Paul Forsythe
Reserve Champion: Ben Moses
Adult Division:
Grand Champion: Wayne Davis
Reserve Champion: Don Brodie.
Over Sixty Division:
Grand Champion: Della Brooks
Reserve Champion: Bob Kennedy

Murder siblings
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OBITUARIES

Welton Woods

Services for Welton Woods, 88, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 1994, at Mount Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. E.C. Wilson, pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Woods died Friday, Sept. 2, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

He was born June 15, 1906, in Centerville. He grew up in Centerville and married Alver Henderson on Jan. 16, 1930, there. She preceded him in death in 1973. They had moved to Big Spring in 1941. Mr. Woods worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad from 1942 to 1962. He was a member of The Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen and of Mount Bethel Baptist Church.

He is survived by three daughters: Minnie Ola Bridges, Durham, N.C., Cyneaher Woodruff and Erma Jean Rutledge, both of Big Spring; one brother: Henry A. Woods, Midland; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one brother: Roger Woods.

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Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Welton Woods, 88, died Friday. Services will be 10:00 A.M., Thursday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Diver attacked by barracuda

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A scuba diver was attacked by a barracuda Monday, even after the man fired a spear at the fish as it chased him, U.S. Coast Guard officials said.

Carlson Young, 24, of Temple, was transported by Coast Guard helicopter to Memorial Medical Center. He remained in stable condition Monday night.

Young was diving from the vessel Miller's Pride about 23 miles off Port Aransas shortly before 3 p.m. when the attack occurred.

A Coast Guard petty officer said Young appeared to have "arterial damage" to his left wrist.

Local dive experts said attacks by barracudas are highly unusual.

"I've seen them charge people, but I've never seen them attack people," said Joe Alsup, assistant manager of See Sea Divers. "They'll act like they're coming after people then back off," he said. "They're pretty peculiar animals. They're real strange in their habits and the way they live. They can be aggressive and obviously pretty dangerous."

Alsup said he often swims with barracudas at the Texas State Aquarium.

"Those guys never mess with us," Alsup said. "They just always seem kind of curious and real interested in what you're doing. I've never been exploited by a barracuda like that."

Barracudas are found in tropical regions. A predatory fish, they can grow up to 6-feet long.

Teachers criticize dress code as too strict

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An elementary school dress code under which violators are sent home to change clothes and can be docked pay is drawing fire from some teachers.

In the past two weeks, at least half a dozen female teachers at Coles Special Emphasis School have complained about disciplinary actions associated with violating the school dress code, said Linda Bridges, president of the Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers.

Coles principal Raul Prezas has sent three teachers home for wearing improper clothes. He defends the dress code and its punishments.

The dress code requires women to wear hosiery, and dresses and skirts no shorter than slightly above the knee. They can't wear sheer, sleeveless or low neckline blouses.

Murder trial of siblings to start

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — Testimony is expected to begin this month in the capital murder trial of a man accused of killing two siblings, one of whom was found naked and decapitated.

Twenty-one-year-old Jason Massey, formerly of Ennis, has said he is innocent in the killings of Christina Ann Benjamin, 14, and her stepbrother, James Brian King, 15.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin today.

In late July 1993, a road worker found Miss Benjamin's naked body in dense brush in rural Tellico, 15 miles from her home in Garrett. Her head and hands were gone, and she was covered with cuts. Her body parts have never been found.

An hour later, an Ellis County sheriff's detective found King on a creek bank 100 yards away. He had been shot in the head.

Acreege the same despite fashion trend

PETERSBURG (AP) — Fashion trends made the sunflower a hot-selling symbol of country wholesomeness.

From clothing to home decor and even perfume, versions of the yellow light-lovers have rooted into mall merchandise.

On Texas farms, though, sunflower popularity isn't so pervasive.

Statistics show Texans planted 25,000 sunflower acres this spring — down from 33,000 acres in 1993. Texans harvested 32.4 million pounds of seeds out of the 3.8 billion pounds reaped nationwide.

State agriculture experts call the crop a static one.

Hostage sets fire to house to escape

FORT WORTH (AP) — A couple suspected of holding a woman as a sex slave were arrested Monday after the alleged hostage set their house on fire while trying to escape, police said.

"We drove up and there was a naked woman running toward the police," said Lt. T.W. Jackson of the Fort Worth Fire Department. "There were neighbors gathered around. Then we saw the smoke pouring out of the house."

The 44-year-old woman was treated at John Peter Smith Hospital for burns and bite marks all over her body. She was released later Monday, a hospital official said.

Police arrested the couple as they returned from a video store with their daughter, said police Lt. H.W. Rich. The man and woman were held on suspicion of kidnapping and sexual assault, Rich said.

The daughter and her sister who remained in the house were turned over to relatives. It was not clear whether the children were aware the woman was there, police said.

The couple, whose names had not been released Monday, met the victim Sunday night at a nightclub, Rich said.

"It is not clear whether she came back here with them or she was forced to come here, but in any case, once she got here, she couldn't leave," he said.

The couple gagged and bound the woman with duct tape and sexually and physically assaulted her repeatedly Sunday night and Monday, he said.

The couple put the woman, still bound with tape, in a closet about 4:30 p.m. Monday and left to rent a movie, police said. The woman managed to reach a cigarette lighter and tried to burn the duct tape off, police said.

In the process, the hostage apparently set something in the house on fire, police said. She then called 911.

Neighbors said they did not know the couple, who police said bought the house this year.

Officer shot stopping a car theft

HOUSTON (AP) — An off-duty police officer was shot late Monday night when he tried to stop two men from stealing his car, authorities said.

The officer, whose name was not immediately available, was in critical condition at Ben Taub Hospital where he underwent surgery early Tuesday for gunshot wounds to the chest, abdomen and leg.

Authorities recovered the officer's car — a black Mercedes Benz — and arrested one of the alleged thieves who was wounded during the gunfight. A second suspect was being sought.

Witnesses said the officer and a friend stopped at a barbecue stand near the Astrodome in south Houston. When the officer returned to his vehicle, a man was standing next to it holding a pistol, police said.

NAP TIME



Associated Press photo
Tyler Mace, 17 months, catches a nap in front of a custom 1977 Chevrolet 4x4 pickup truck during the Muscular Dystrophy Association Car Show for Jerry's Kid's in Wichita Falls Monday. The show raised money for the MDA Telethon.

GONE FISHING



Associated Press photo
Jan Inman and her 8-year-old daughter Alyssa fish at the Northwest Texas Field and Stream kid fishing pond Monday in Wichita Falls. The pond is stocked with small fish by the organization to encourage children to enjoy fishing.

Conviction for spousal rape depending on amount of evidence

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Some women raped by their husbands have been able to take their cases to court since 1987, but conviction required more evidence than it would if a non-spouse were the assailant.

A state law that went into effect Sept. 1 treats all sexual assault victims equally. Yet, many agree it will be years before the new law will make an impact because much of the public still believes that a husband cannot rape his wife.

"It will take 10 years for the change in the law to become in any way well-known," said Debby Tucker, executive director of the Texas Council on Family Violence. "It takes a very, very long time for attitudes to catch up with these things."

"It will take a terribly brave woman and a feminist prosecutor willing to articulate that a marriage license is not a hitting and raping license."

While prosecution for spousal rape has been legal in certain circumstances since 1987, when the Legislature decided that spouses could be taken to court, few cases have made it there, legal authorities and domestic violence workers said.

In Texas, sexual assault programs reported 2,131 marital rapes between October 1991 to September 1992, according to latest statistics from the Texas Department of Health. About 61,000 women a year are raped by their husbands or ex-husbands, the National Women's Study found.

State Rep. Debra Danburg, D-

Houston, pushed for revisions of Texas rape laws soon after entering the Legislature in 1981. Her first bill to change spousal rape laws was defeated by three votes in 1985.

"I then did lobbying on my own by talking to wives of legislators," she said. "Then we changed the law incrementally."

Ms. Danburg reintroduced legislation in 1987 and succeeded in making spousal rape a crime if bodily injury or the threat of bodily injury could be shown. In the last session, her work paid off with the elimination of all marital rape exemptions.

Much of the battle has been changing her colleagues' opinion about sexual assault, she said.

"It's not a crime of passion and sex," she said in Sunday's editions of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "It's a crime of violence and power. So a lot of it was a matter of consciousness-raising, changing attitudes of the crime."

Not all Texans are applauding the recent change.

Austin resident Hugh Nations, national vice president for the National Coalition of Free Men, said no input from men's groups was sought before the bodily injury provision was deleted.

Nations also said he is disturbed that rape legislation only deals with the crime of rape.

"We don't deal with those other crimes that stem from rape accusations," he said.

Religious labels not assurance of vote

DALLAS (AP) — A conservative Christian is not necessarily a member of the religious right and the religious right isn't composed entirely of conservative Christians, a poll says.

Although the news media sometimes uses the two phrases interchangeably, the public doesn't, according to the Hart-Hanks Texas Poll.

The poll, which sought to measure how Texans view the two terms, also found that politicians' affiliations with such groups wouldn't affect voters' opinions.

Of the 1,005 people surveyed

by the Texas Poll last month, 56 percent said a politician's connections with conservative Christians wouldn't affect their voting decisions.

An affiliation with the religious right would make no difference to 51 percent of those surveyed.

The poll has a margin of error of 5 percentage points.

"Clearly this is not a resonant issue with most Texans," said Candace Windel, director of the Texas Poll. "It's not something they're talking about at breakfast."

In fact, at least 25 percent of

those surveyed said they hadn't heard of the labels. That was the most common response to questions about the labels.

And while some political leaders have complained that the media's use of the phrase religious right sounds derisive, the poll found that the group is viewed as favorably as conservative Christians.

Still, far more people consider themselves conservative Christians. Two-thirds of those questioned consider themselves conservative Christians, while one-fourth say they are part of the religious right.

Analysts said it's hard for those polled to say they aren't conservative Christians.

"It's kind of like, 'Are you a freedom-loving American?'" said Dr. Maxwell McCombs, professor of mass communications at the University of Texas. "Not too many say, 'No, not me.'"

Thirteen percent said conservative Christians are "holy" and "good," while about 7 percent said the same about the religious right.

The survey asked 492 Texans asked about conservative Christians, and 513 asked about the religious right.

Relatives battle IRS over paying taxes on stolen artwork

DALLAS (AP) — Relatives of an American soldier who stole priceless Medieval religious treasures from a Nazi hiding place during World War II are battling the Internal Revenue Service over attempts to tax them for the artwork.

The IRS wants to tax the estate of Joe T. Meador for pieces of the German art collection known as the Quedlinburg Treasury.

Meador's siblings, Jack Meador and Jane Meador Cook, inherited the art as part of Meador's estate after he died from cancer in 1980. The pieces have since been returned to Germany.

"We understand that at some time the estate can expect to receive notice of taxes that the IRS intends to levy," Randal Mathis, a Dallas lawyer repre-

senting the Meadors, said Monday. "When that notice is ultimately received, we expect to challenge it in the U.S. tax court."

Mathis said the IRS hasn't told him how much it will tax the estate. The New York Times reported that the agency is demanding \$30 million in back taxes, interest and penalties.

But Mathis contends the art can't be taxed because Meador never legally owned it.

"The basic underlying concept is that a person that steals can't acquire title," he said. "So if we assume that reports that Lt. Meador improperly removed the items from Germany are correct, he could not, under German or American law, have acquired title to them in his lifetime."

The story of the Quedlinburg

Treasury began in 1945, during the dwindling days of World War II when U.S. forces occupied Germany.

The collection, which was crafted from the eighth to 16th centuries during the reigns of Charlemagne and Otto I, is made of gold, silver and ivory and includes illuminated manuscripts, crucifixes and ancient coins. It had been stored for centuries in the Lutheran Church of Quedlinburg but was moved to a mine shaft during the war.

Meador, a lieutenant in the Army, apparently took several pieces of the collection when he was guarding the mine shaft in Quedlinburg, located about 120 miles southwest of Berlin. After the war, he brought them home to Whitewright, about 60 miles north of Dallas.

The presence of the artwork

in Texas came to light when a German agency dedicated to restoring art lost during the war came across a ninth century manuscript. Representatives of the agency, the Cultural Foundation of Berlin, recognized it as part of the Quedlinburg collection and traced it back to Whitewright.

Jack Meador and Jane Meador Cook then made a deal with the agency, reportedly accepting \$2.7 million for the return of nine pieces from the collection.

The heirs also agreed to help recover what was believed to be about half of the missing collection. Much of the collection still hasn't been recovered.

German investigator Willi A. Korte said in a book about the case that two pieces of the treasure still are in the United States in the possession of someone other than the Meadors.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"There is no speech so horrendous in content that it does not in principle serve our purposes."
Benno Schmidt, president Yale University, 1988

Suicide is no answer

Too much is lost when a child dies, especially when a child dies by his own hands.

Why? Why? Why?

This question can never be answered. There are no answers to what could have been so bad as to allow a child to take his life.

Suicide leaves the family bereft, with a hole that can never be filled with any kind of understanding.

What has to be taught is there is nothing in this world worth killing yourself! Not a girl, not a man, not grades in school, nothing! Because all of that can be addressed. It requires the courage to face it and support to get through it.

When a child dies by his own hand,

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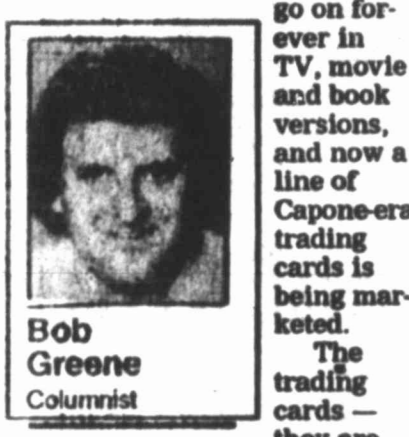
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we are all left a little sadder, questioning if our child is next and how do we prevent this from happening.

Help is available locally for those contemplating suicide. Numbers include Suicide: A Crisisline and Referral Service, 1-800-827-7571; Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312 or 267-3626; and Howard County Mental Health Center, 263-0007.

'Capone' treatment for today's gangs?

The glamorization of the Al Capone gangland era is just about complete. A gangland museum dedicated to the Capone days is doing brisk business in Chicago, the Untouchables seem destined to go on forever in TV, movie and book versions, and now a line of Capone-era trading cards is being marketed.



Bob Greene
Columnist



called "Chicago Mob Wars: Ness vs. Capone" will contribute to the feeling that the gang-war days in the Capone era represent a nostalgic, action-packed past. And all of this raises some logical questions.

Fifty years from now, will America's 1994-era street gangs be glamorized and marketed as a nostalgic item? Will the gangs that patrol our streets today be accorded the same affection and respect as the Capone-era gangs are?

It's difficult to imagine. The murderous street gangs that are killing children all over America, that are firing automatic weapons from car windows, that are causing people to cower in their homes in fear — could the day ever come when merchandisers try to romanticize them?

We asked some people who should know — people familiar with what gang activities were really like in the Capone days.

"People are much more afraid now, and they should be," said Al Wolff, 91, the last surviving member of Eliot Ness' Untouchables. "As bad as the Capone-era gangs were, people were not afraid of them. You could sleep with the windows and doors open, and no one would bother you."

Wolff, who now lives in Cincinnati, said there will be nothing to glamorize about today's gangs. "These gangs now are much more dangerous than Capone was, and it's only going to get worse. In Capone's day, the average citizen had nothing to fear from the gangs."

I was not fearful then, but I am now."

Rio Burke, also 91, was married to one of Capone's top lieutenants, a man named Dominick Roberto. "The gangs in Capone's day weren't anywhere near as dangerous as the gangs are today," she said. "Capone and his gangsters, they did their killings among themselves. They killed other gangsters."

"Today, the gangs don't care who they kill. Children, families — it doesn't matter to them. The only drive-by shootings in the days of Capone were aimed at specific gang members. The average citizen had no reason to be afraid of Capone or his gang members. The gangsters today are much worse people."

She said that in the days of the Capone gang, "I felt completely safe. Like I was in my mother's arms. Today I'm afraid to go around the corner. There is nothing good about these gangs."

George E.Q. Johnson, 77, is a Chicago attorney whose father was the federal prosecutor who put Capone in prison. "I am a little bit amused by the Capone museum and all the Capone memorabilia," he said. "I can't help being amused by it even though my father hated Al Capone, and everything that Capone stood for."

"But if they were ever to build museums and tourist attractions about today's street gangs, it would make me vomit. There is no parallel

between the gangs on our streets today and the gangs of the Capone era. The needless, cruel, random killing that goes on today — say what you will about Capone, but his men were skillful people who didn't bother the average citizen. Now? Listen, my father was never afraid of Capone, but he would be awfully stupid if he weren't afraid of the gangs today. And my dad wasn't a stupid man. I know I'm afraid. There's something to be afraid of out there."

Robert Fuesel is executive director of the Chicago Crime Commission. For 30 years, he was a criminal investigator for the federal government. He cannot imagine anyone ever glorifying today's street gangs. "The gangs today are so much more vicious than Capone ever was," Fuesel said. "There are so many innocent people being killed today. It is such a tragedy."

"Because of the gangs (today), people have literally become prisoners in their own homes. That was never the case in the Capone era. People today have no respect at all for human life, and the gangsters of Capone's day did. This is not to glamorize Capone. But, given the choice between the two eras, I would personally be much more afraid to walk the streets in a neighborhood controlled by gangs today. There will never be nostalgia for this gang era. Things are too terrible right now."

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Who is really on trial for double murder?

Los Angeles Police Detective Mark Fuhrman, who produced a bloody glove from behind O.J. Simpson's estate, may harbor racist views. So far the evidence consists of Fuhrman's request to be moved from a beat plagued by minority gangs and an ex-girlfriend's word that he once badmouthed mixed-race couples. In any case, prejudice is not a capital crime — like, say, a double homicide.

Perhaps to help clarify who is on trial in his courtroom, Superior Court Judge Lance Ito has denied motions by Simpson's lawyers to root through the personnel files of Fuhrman and other officers involved in the investigation of the Nicole Simpson-Ronald Goldman murders. The lawyers

seek indications of bigotry. But Judge Ito, who, as a Japanese-American, presumably is alert to color-based injustices, said his review of the policemen's records uncovered no "information pertinent to the issues in this case."

Thus Ito scotched an apparent defense effort to play the race card and to make O.J. Simpson, in the city of the deadly 1992 riots, into another Rodney King, victim of Neanderthal cops. If, as The New Yorker reports, the defense team's core strategy may be to argue that Fuhrman planted the incriminating glove at the football star's pad, Simpson's attorneys could do worse than poison the juror pool with loud accusations of

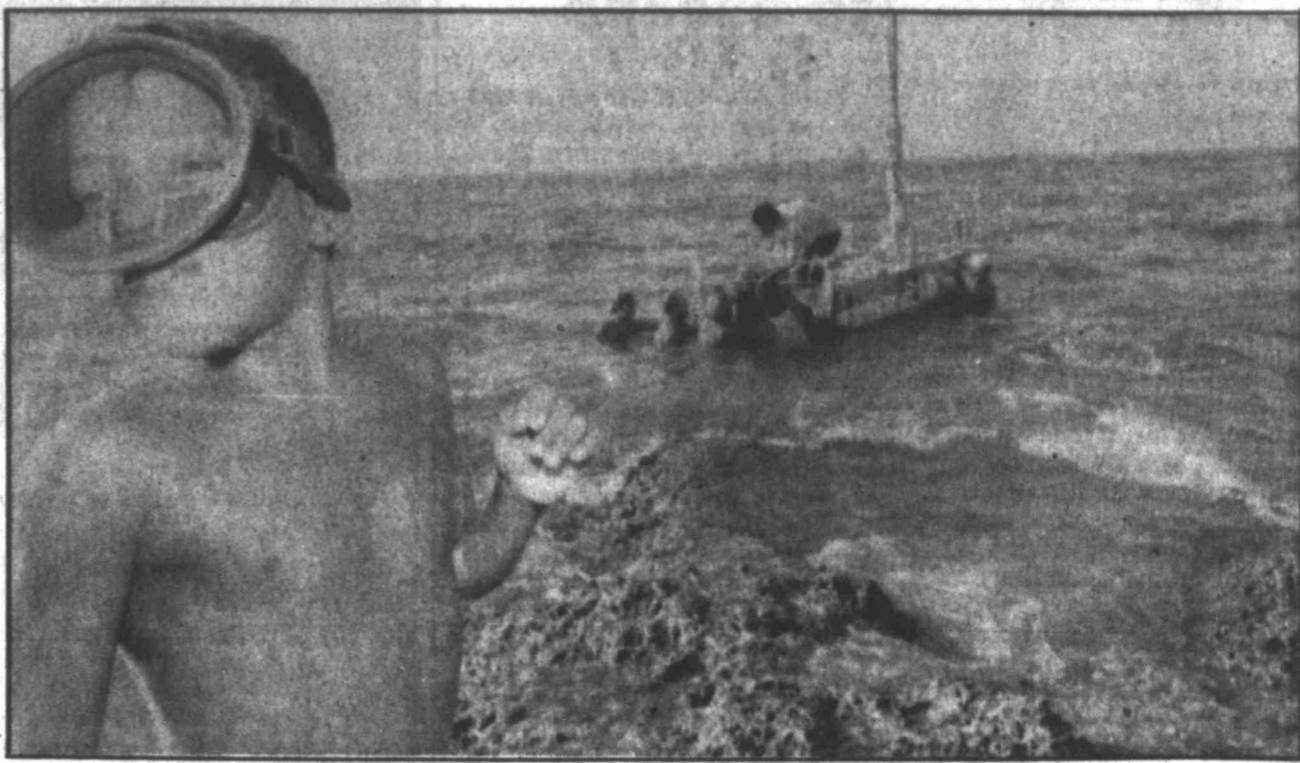
police racism.

Unfortunately, that pool is probably already tainted by the racial polarization of U.S. society. A Gallup poll finds that 60 percent of blacks think Simpson stands unfairly accused of murder, while only 15 percent of whites believe that. Among callers to black radio shows of the more incendiary sort, it is gospel that Detective Fuhrman planted the bloody glove. Nor are the callers allayed by an internal LAPD probe that concluded such a frame job was all but logistically impossible.

Regrettably, blatant appeals to racial fraternity often work.

WORLD

PLAYING WHILE THEY LEAVE



Rolando Barreto, 9, plays on the beach at Cojimar Bay, 10 miles east of Havana, Monday while a raft in the background leaves with five Cubans for the United States. More than 30,000 people have left Cuba aboard rickety rafts and boats this year, most in the past month.

Hutus fear revenge killings by Tutsi-led government troops

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Tutsi-led troops of the rebel-installed government moved today into U.N.-controlled southwestern Rwanda, where hundreds of thousands of Hutus have fled for fear of revenge attacks.

As many as 150 soldiers of the new government moved into the protection zone set up by French troops, who withdrew last month, said Shaharyar Khan, the U.N. special representative for Rwanda.

Platoons went to Cyangugu, Gikongoro and Kibuye to secure a radio relay station, a tea factory and prefectures, Khan said. The move contradicts earlier government statements that its first personnel in the region would be civilians. The only civilian officials there so far are four customs agents on the Rwandan-Zairian border.

The Rwandan Patriotic Front soldiers are likely to bring the entire area under government control within a month, he said. "It doesn't mean that the date the RPF completes its presence in the sector we will withdraw," said Khan.

He said the U.N. troops might remain in the zone despite the presence of government sol-

diers. The transition from U.N. to government control in the sector is being controlled by a joint U.N.-RPF committee, he said.

French troops moved into Rwanda from Zaire on June 23 and established the protection zone as a sanctuary for hundreds of thousands of frightened Hutus fleeing the advance of the RPF troops.

An estimated 500,000 people, mostly Tutsi civilians, were massacred in three months of fighting and ethnic slaughter in Rwanda. Many of the Hutus were afraid the RPF would kill them in retaliation.

Khan said the U.N. estimates there are 480,000 displaced people inside the zone, down from a high of 1.2 million. Tens of thousands of refugees rushed into Zaire when the French withdrew, but the exodus was not on the huge scale that aid officials had been fearing.

President Pasteur Bizimungu, Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu and their Cabinet ministers have been touring the country, trying to raise public confidence in the new government. They also are trying to convince refugees to return from camps in Zaire.

Hong Kong residents wondering what's next from China

HONG KONG (AP) — Now it's official: China's first act when it recovers Hong Kong from Britain at midnight June 30, 1997, will be to dismantle the colony's system of government.

What will come next? Hong Kong residents have been pondering that question since last Wednesday, when the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress made good on earlier threats by voting to disband Hong Kong's elected legislature and councils when China recovers the colony in 1997.

The decision was a further blow to a populace already jittery about the future, adding a degree of uncertainty that could erode the business confidence that drives Hong Kong's booming economy.

"Any member of the NPC's Standing Committee suffering under the delusion that they did a good day's work ... had better wake up," the independent daily Eastern Express said in an editorial. "All they have done is to create a big, big headache" for themselves.

China's Communist government has promised to keep Hong Kong capitalist and allow it a "high degree" of autonomy after 1997.

However, "The message they seem to be telling us is: 'Forget it. We will do what we want,'" Emily Lau, a popular elected legislator, said in an interview.

Disbanding Hong Kong's legislature and councils would reverse democratic reforms introduced by Gov. Chris Patten, which Beijing says violate the treaties returning Hong Kong to China.

In next year's elections, the last under British rule, citizens of Hong Kong will be able to choose all their legislators, either directly or indirectly. District councils, to be elected next month, will no longer have appointed seats.

China's decision to scrap the reforms was no surprise, but the Communist government has not stated clearly what will happen next.

Beijing "owes the territory a detailed account of what it plans to put in place of the elected structures and when," the South China Morning Post editorialized under the headline "Era of Uncertainty."

Hong Kong's normally volatile stock investors didn't even blink at the Standing Committee vote. The most important market index gained 2.5 percent, then declined slightly the next day on profit-taking.

Shen Guofang, spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry, expressed confidence that the decision would not disturb the turnover. "There will be no trouble," he said at a news conference Thursday. "We are capable of making a smooth transition."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hong Kong boy flogged, released

SINGAPORE (AP) — A Hong Kong teen-ager who was flogged in the vandalism case involving American Michael Fay was released today after serving six months in prison.

Wearing a cap and red T-shirt, Shiu Chi Ho walked briskly out of Queenstown prison with his smiling parents. They drove away without speaking to reporters.

Shiu, 17, received little public attention in the controversy surrounding Fay's flogging, but Singapore's prime minister used his case last month to denounce Western family values.

Shiu received six lashes of a rattan cane on June 23. He was accused along with Fay and six other foreign youths of spray-painting cars and other vandalism last September.

Like Fay, he proclaimed his innocence and said police bullied him into confessing.

Faith lost in peace, long war prepared for

NERETVA VALLEY, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Nestled on the bank of the Neretva River, hidden by spectacular cliffs, is proof the Bosnian army has lost faith in a negotiated peace and is preparing for a long war.

Here is one of the camps that have sprung up recently on government-held territory, where the best and brightest train not just to defend the land they have, but to liberate some Serb-held land.

"If we don't fight back, we will all be dead by the time they find a negotiated settlement," said 32-year-old Nihad Barudzija, one of the trainers at the army's special forces camp.

"Unless we force them (the Serbs) out or at least squeeze them to accept a deal, there will be no peace here," he added. "And this will take a long time."

Bosnian Serbs, who started the war in April 1992 after Bosnia's majority Croats and Muslims voted to secede from Serb-led Yugoslavia, have repeatedly rejected international peace plans. The latest would allow them to occupy 49 percent of Bosnia. They seized 70 percent during the war.

Despite threats from the West to lift the arms embargo against the government and an apparent cutoff of arms and supplies by their patrons in Serbia, the Bosnian Serbs remain defiant. Even political leaders in Sarajevo, weary of threats that are seldom carried out, despair of further peace talk.

Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic complained in an interview last week that international inaction has sent the message "that an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is the only possibility. That there is no alternative to a caveman's philosophy."

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NEWS IN
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Clinton stops vacation
for political touting

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — Opening a drive to try to plug the political cracks threatening his party's once-solid Senate majority, President Clinton interrupted his vacation to tout the Democratic ticket in neighboring Maine.

Clinton surrounded himself with Democratic candidates as he addressed a Labor Day rally in Bath, Maine, on Monday. He paid special attention to the campaign of Rep. Tom Andrews, D-Maine, who is trying to move to the Senate to succeed Majority Leader George Mitchell.

Mitchell, who is returning to private life, was considered a cinch for re-election had he chosen to run. But recent opinion polls show Andrews trailing Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, by 15 percentage points.

Thirty-five Senate seats are on the line this year. And the loss of a Democratic seat in Maine could markedly improve the GOP's chances of making the net gain of seven seats it needs to erase the Democrats' 56-44 advantage.

Congress rated poor
on crime and health

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of Americans gives Congress poor ratings on crime and health reform, according to an Associated Press poll in which only half the Democrats endorsed their party's continued control of Capitol Hill.

While 63 percent of Republicans polled said it would be better for the country if the GOP took over, only 49 percent of Democrats felt the country would benefit from their party staying in control.

Instead, many Democrats counted themselves among the 44 percent of Americans — or 43 percent of registered voters — who said it wouldn't make much difference which party controls Congress.

The poll of 1,005 adults, including 774 voters, was taken Aug. 26-30, just after Congress recessed and many members headed home to begin campaigning, a Labor Day weekend tradition.

Fire-code violations
could halt school

WASHINGTON (AP) — A week before a primary vote in the city's hotly contested mayoral race, parents are incensed with city officials, including former Mayor Marion Barry, over lingering fire-code violations that will prevent 82,000 students from resuming classes on time.

School board members voted in a rare emergency meeting Monday to keep all of the city's 164 public schools closed until Sept. 12 while work crews scrambled to repair thousands of fire code violations. Schools had been scheduled to open Wednesday.

"It was something I expected, knowing how the city government runs," said resident Willie D. Matthews, whose two teenage sons attend public schools. Matthews said he blamed Barry, the former three-term mayor, and Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly.

A 1989 report by Parents United for the D.C. Schools found more than 11,000 violations in schools the group said hadn't been inspected for 15 years.

Parents
plead for
son to
stop spree

CLEVELAND (AP) — The parents of a 16-year-old suspected in a multistate murder spree begged him to surrender before he is killed, and said they think he is being forced to accompany an older criminal.

Federal warrants have been issued for Eric A. Elliot, 16, and Lewis E. Gilbert, 22, both of Newcomerstown. The FBI suspects them in a kidnapping, car thefts and three killings in Ohio, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Robert and Judy Elliot said they believe Gilbert is forcing their son to join his crime spree.

"I'd like to tell him to turn himself in," Robert Elliot told the Columbus Dispatch.

"I'm very concerned. I do believe he could be a hostage," he told The Daily Oklahoman.

The spree began with a break-in at the house of Ruth Lucille Loader, 79, in nearby Port Washington, about 80 miles south of Cleveland.

Loader is missing. Her car was found Thursday night near the home of a slain Callaway County, Mo., couple. William Brewer, 86, and his wife, Flossie, 74, each had been shot



Associated Press photo

Tuscarawas County Sheriff Deputy Lt. Walt Wilson, left, Coshocton County Deputy J.B. McKee, and Ruth Lucille Loader's son-in-law Tom Gardner, right, check an area behind Loader's home near Port Washington, Ohio, where tire tracks were found. Loader and her car disappeared Aug. 29. Federal warrants have been issued for Lewis Eugene Gilbert, 22, and Eric Allen Elliot, 16, both of Newcomerstown, Ohio, for unlawful flight from state charges of burglary and kidnapping in connection with Loader's disappearance.

three times in the head.

The Brewers' car, in turn, was found Sunday near the body of Roxie Ruddle, 37, a security guard at the Lake Stanley Draper Marina near Oklahoma City. The FBI believes the pair drove off in Ms. Ruddle's silver-gray 1991 Dodge pickup truck, which has the Oklahoma license plates PEX711.

Robert Elliot said he does not believe his son is responsible for the slayings.

"He's a very quiet, friendly kid. He's never been violent," Elliot said. "Maybe he is in fear to where he thinks he has to go along with what is happening. The more I hear reports on this fellow he's supposed to be with, the more concerned I get."

Judy Elliot told The Plain Dealer in Cleveland that her stepson was gullible, but was incapable of the violence being linked to him.

"He just mixes with every-

body," she said. "You don't find the bad ones until too late."

Police and the FBI said the pair probably met up on Aug. 15, the day Gilbert was released from prison after serving time for stealing a boat. Elliot is awaiting trial on a breaking-and-entering charge.

Thomas Jones, special agent in charge of the FBI's Cleveland bureau, said authorities believe the suspects may be heading toward California, but could be going anywhere.

Were the
refugees
rescued?

MIAMI (AP) — The question is uppermost in Coast Guard Lt. Tom Guant's mind as he searches the Florida Straits for Cuban refugees and finds empty rafts: "Did they get rescued, or did they meet another fate?"

Some of the empty rafts bobbing in the 90-mile ribbon of ocean between Key West and Cuba have orange life vests tied to them or a spray-painted "USCG" — signifying that their occupants were intercepted by the Coast Guard. But many others are unmarked, including some washing up in Florida.

"You always wonder," said Guant, who pilots a Coast Guard C-130 search plane.

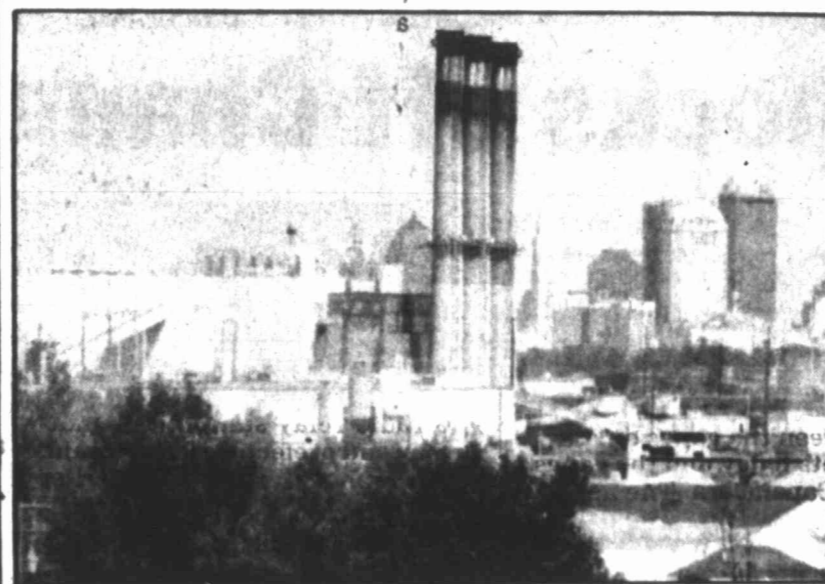
The Coast Guard picked up 1,129 refugees in the Florida Straits Monday. More than 30,000 Cubans have set sail on rafts and boats this year, most in the past month. The United States is holding more than 22,000 rafters at the Guantanamo Bay naval base in Cuba.

In Miami's Little Havana, two Molotov cocktails were found in front of the office of Replica, a magazine that encourages negotiations between the United States and Cuba and has called for an end to the U.S. economic embargo on the Caribbean nation. Police removed the bombs and detonated them.

"It may have been a little warning that 'We don't like what you're doing' or it could have been that someone got scared off before the bombs could be set off," police spokesman Ken Underwood said.

After four days of talks in New York, U.S. and Cuban diplomats have made no apparent progress toward a settlement to end the flood of refugees fleeing Cuba by sea.

SHUT IT DOWN



Associated Press photo

The Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio trash-burning power plant sits south of Columbus, Ohio. The plant, built more than 10 years ago, appeared to be the solution to two big environmental headaches by keeping 2,000 tons of garbage out of landfills every day and generating enough electricity to light 18,999 homes. Now, residents say the plant should be shut down because of the large amount of dioxin emissions from the burned trash.

Flag controversy gains national attention

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — While South Carolina has avoided, for now, an economic boycott aimed at lowering the Confederate battle flag from the state Capitol, it's gotten a full dose of national attention over the issue.

Open a newspaper or turn on the morning TV shows: From New York to Los Angeles, the raw emotion of the fight is laid out before the nation.

"One story at a time is what hurts our community. It dam-

ages the New South image of our city and state," said Columbia Mayor Bob Coble, head of a group of white business and political leaders who have asked the state Supreme Court to order the flag down.

The group says the state's economic development is damaged by the banner's perch on the Statehouse, the only state capitol where it still flies. Georgia and Mississippi include the banner's design in their state flags.

Archaeological
sites disappear,
from the maps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many of the nation's archaeological sites are disappearing — from maps, at least.

It's an effort to protect them from looters and vandals.

People visiting unprotected sites push over adobe walls, use foundation timbers for firewood, dig a hearth to camp, collect the artifacts and cause other damage, explained Richard Waldbauer of the National Park Service.

"It's irreversible," he said.

"It's like going into a library of rare books and randomly tearing out the pages without even knowing what's in the books. ... That's how catastrophic the damage can be."

Responding to requests from historians, Indian tribes and government agencies, the U.S. Geological Survey is dropping from its popular maps archaeological sites that are not protected by governmental or private agencies.

Indian teens
begin their
year's exile

KLAWOCK, Alaska (AP) — Two Tlingit Indian teen-agers sentenced to yearlong exile headed out to their remote islands loaded down with hundreds of pounds of frozen salmon and halibut, packs of hot dogs, loaves of bread and sacks of potatoes.

A dozen relatives and friends watched, waving or crying quietly, as Simon Roberts and Adrian Guthrie, both 17, cruised out of Klawock Inlet Monday aboard a fishing boat along with four tribal elders.

Their destination: two islands somewhere in the vast archipelago of Southeast Alaska.

A tribal court on Friday ordered the youths to spend a year to 18 months on separate islands for their brutal baseball-bat attack on a pizza deliveryman in Everett, Wash., last year.

It marked the first time a state court referred a criminal case to a tribal panel for traditional punishment.

Roberts' mother, Pamela Weiss of Everett, sobbed as the boat pulled away.

"To me, he's still a little boy," she said.

Tribal elders will check on the youths periodically, but no one else will be allowed to visit once their camps are established.

"No family — that's the hard part," Mrs. Weiss said.

The elders won't say which islands the youths will call home. They don't want friends to bring contraband or otherwise interfere with what they hope will be spiritual purification.

"I'm his father, and they won't even tell me where he's going to be," Elvin Roberts said.

In the hours leading to the boat's departure, there was a festive atmosphere on the cannery dock. Friends came by with supplies — some rope here, a kerosene lantern there. Simon Roberts' grandmother gave him a small cross to carry. The boys chatted with visitors and had pictures taken.

Roberts admitted he was scared about living alone in the wilderness, but thought surviving an Alaska winter by himself was preferable to prison.

"It will be a lot better than going to prison and being some guy's girlfriend," said Roberts, who has a man's voice and a boy's face. "The hardest people you meet are in prison."

The elders spent much of the weekend debating how to supply the pair. They decided to give each some lumber and help them build a small, one-room house. Each will have a wood stove, sleeping bag, tools, fishing poles and food, but no firearms.

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As President Clinton's Mental Health Adviser, Tipper Gore wants everyone to recognize that emotional problems constitute illness. Substance abuse, schizophrenia, chronic depression and other disorders can be diagnosed, treated, and made tolerable. "We're paying dearly for not dealing with problems like this," says Mrs. Gore. "We have to do better."

THIS SUNDAY IN PARADE

SCOREBOARD		
NFL FOOTBALL	FRIDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES	
Monday San Francisco 44, Los Angeles Raiders 14	Big Spring at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m. Forsan at Rankin, 8 p.m. Greenwood at Ft. Stockton, 8 p.m. New Home at Mandala, 7:30 p.m. Lottus at Searcy, 7:30 p.m. (SAT)	Garden City at Stanton, 8 p.m. Coshoma at Nolan, 8 p.m. Borden Co. at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Union at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m. C-Clay at Merka, 8 p.m.

Got an item?
Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116.

Steers work on Labor Day

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Sports Editor

Labor Day meant just that for the Steers.

After a Saturday practice, the Big Spring Steers were back on the football field Monday morning.



BUTLER

After a 25-0 loss to Borger Friday in their season opener, the Steers likely had plenty on their minds, but it all starts with the snap.

"It was a good day - we spent a longer time on the field than usual cause we didn't have school, and it was very fruitful," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. "We did some good things, and we worked extremely hard on the snaps."

Why the extra snap work? Good reason. The Steers lost four fumbles Friday, and three were on snaps from center Mario Cavazos to quarterback Dustin Waters. Friday's trouble came out of the clear blue, and panic is not the plan. Cavazos is still the center; Waters is still the quarterback.

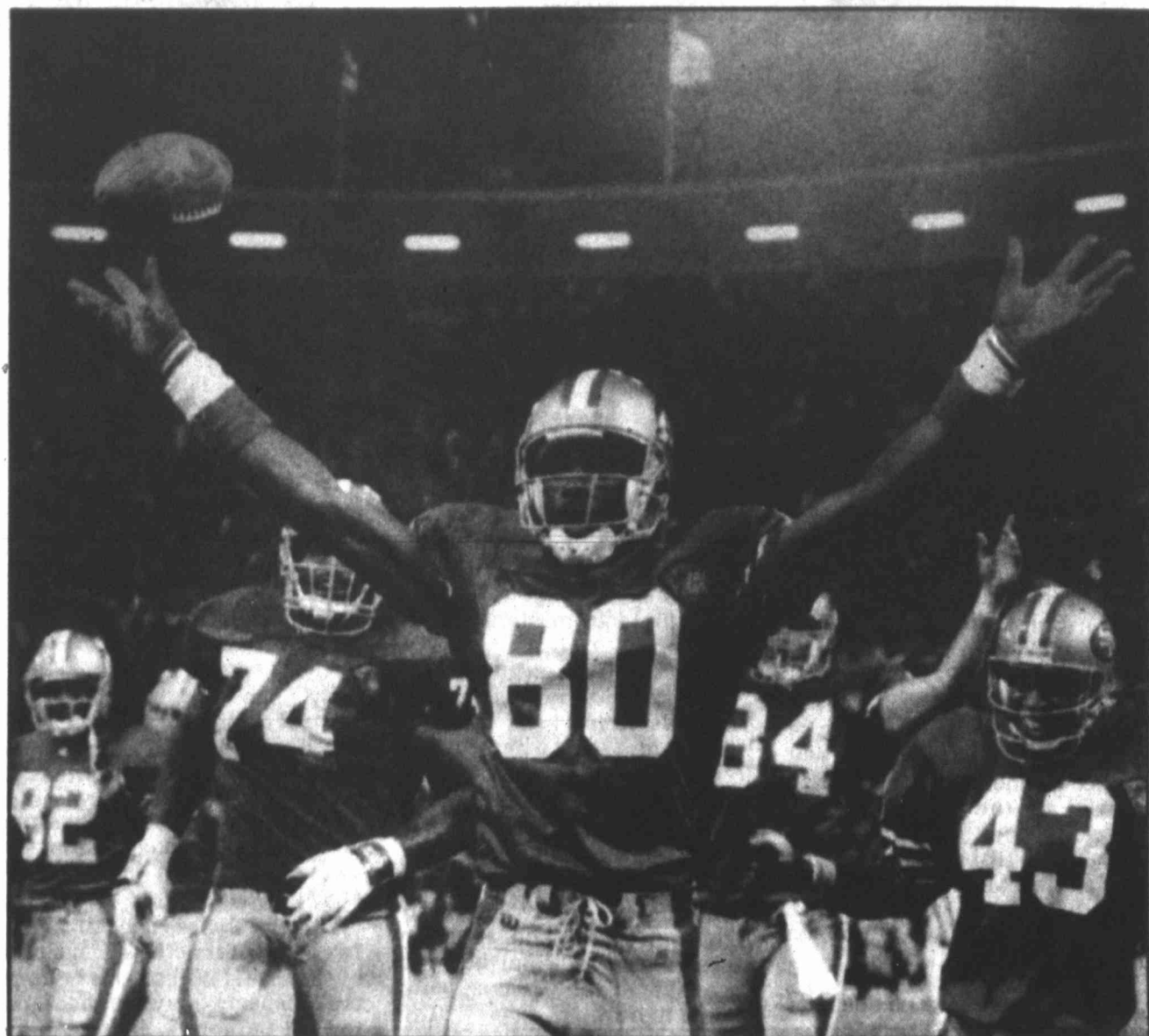
"It was a combination of both," Butler said, referring to Cavazos and Waters. "It was a flaw that they hadn't shown before - it just started Friday. But I'm confident that we've got it worked out."

It would be hard to say the Steers' punting situation is "worked out," but it's a lot better off than one would expect. Frankie Flores, last season's JV punter, joined the team less than a week before the Borger game and won the job. His first punt Friday was an ugly 15-yarder, but he came back to average 32 yards for his four punts. Butler was pleased.

"I really was, considering what we had the week before, which was nothing," the coach said. "Frankie has the job for now, until the others prove that they are better. They will have ample opportunity, though, to prove they're better."

James Escobar passed his test as the long snapper on punts Friday, and he'll be doing the job Friday at Sweetwater. Long snaps were a trouble spot in the Steers' scrimmage against Midland.

Tight end Bubba Franks injured a knee against Borger, but he worked out Monday. Butler said Franks isn't 100 percent yet, but he should be ready by Friday.



Associated Press photo

San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Rice celebrates after setting the record for most touchdowns in an NFL career. Rice scored three touchdowns in San Francisco's 44-14 win over the Los Angeles Raiders, raising his career total to 127 touchdowns. The record previously belonged to Jim Brown.

'Niners stomp Raiders; Rice sets record

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The numbers are staggering: An NFL-record 127 touchdowns, 120 of them on pass receptions. Nearly 12,000 yards in catches.

They belong to Jerry Rice, perhaps the most awe-inspiring receiver in football history.

Rice broke Jim Brown's career touchdown record Monday night, getting Nos. 125, 126 and 127 in San Francisco's 44-14 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders. He scored on a 23-yard reverse and passes of 69 and 38 yards from Steve Young.

The final TD came on a leaping catch over cornerback Albert Lewis with 4:05 left after coaches sent Rice back in the game to go for the record-breaker.

Brown set the old record for the Cleveland Browns in the 1950s and 1960s.

"The record is important to me because Jim Brown, I feel he was the greatest of all time," Rice said. "And no one thought a receiver would be able to break a record like this."

No other receiver has come close. Rice has 120 TD catches; next on the list is Steve Largent, who caught 100 for Seattle from 1976-89.

Rice outran two defenders to catch a 69-yard scoring pass from Young in the first quarter, slipping out of one defender's grasp and stumbling the final 10 yards to the end zone to tie Walter Payton at 125 touchdowns.

"Somehow this old man can still turn on the jets," said the 31-year-old Rice. "I think a lot of people came to see the Raiders receivers and forgot all about Jerry Rice and (teammate) John Taylor."

He tied Brown's record on a reverse, sweeping around the right side early in the fourth quarter for a score that made it 37-14. Eight minutes later, he hauled in Young's pass on the goal line, juggling it a bit before finding himself sitting in the end zone with the ball in his lap.

Agassi knocks off Chang at Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Agassi could take this act to Broadway. It was, after all, great theater.

Spicing his tremendous shot-making with the expected dash of flash, Agassi hooked up with sixth-seeded Michael Chang for five sets of crowd-pleasing tennis on the hard courts at Louis Armstrong Stadium. And when it was over, the unseeded Agassi had clinched a spot in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open.

A finalist here in 1990, Agassi's ranking has dropped precipitously since he won Wimbledon two years ago. Although he came into this year's final Grand Slam tournament unseeded, he is playing his best tennis since 1992.

"I am hitting the ball as well as I have ever played," Agassi said after eliminating Chang 6-1, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 Monday.

"I am excited to come back. I can't wait to get back out on this court."

He will do exactly that against 13th-seeded Thomas Muster, who advanced Monday with a 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 fourth-round victory over third-seeded Sergi Bruguera, a clay court specialist.

The other quarterfinal pairing in the bottom half of the draw will pit No. 9 Todd Martin against unseeded Bernd Karbacher of Germany.

The women's quarterfinal pairings were completed when top-seeded and defending champion Steffi Graf defeated No. 10 Zina Garrison Jackson 6-1, 6-2; No. 4 Mary Pierce ousted Iva Majoli of Croatia 6-1, 6-2; No. 7 Jana Novotna stopped No. 15

Magdalena Maleeva 6-0, 6-4, and No. 11 Amanda Coetzer stopped Japan's Mana Endo 6-3, 6-0.



Associated Press photo

Andre Agassi, right, and Michael Chang shake hands after Agassi won their match Monday at the U.S. Open.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

D&R wins national title

The Odessa A's, also known as D&R, won the Men's Class C National Fast Pitch Softball Tournament with two wins over Sacramento, Calif., Monday.

D&R beat Sacramento 8-5 in the championship game. The team includes former Big Spring players Gary Martin, Brian Mayfield and Johnny Mize.

Longtime local softballer Cotton Mize is an assistant coach for the team.

Johnny Mize made the All-Tournament team along with three teammates.

Locals star in Permian Basin golf

On Thursday, the Permian Basin Ladies Golf Association had their regular playday at Hogan Park Golf Course in Midland.

Winners from the Comanche Trail Golf Course were:

Patsy Sharpnack - first low net with a gross score of 90
Annie Ward - third low net (93)

Dee Jenkins - first low putts (30)
Betty Auckland - second low putts (31)

Stanton needs JV opponents

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

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

Baseball misses Labor Day for first time

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time since Labor Day was established 100 years ago, there was no baseball on the holiday.

Nor was there reason to hope there will be baseball anytime soon.

"I am not encouraged," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said after meeting with acting commissioner Bud Selig on Monday, Day 25 of the players' strike.

"I was passing through Milwaukee and I wanted to hear from him personally," Reich said. "I think there is a very good possibility we are not going to have a World Series this year and that would be the first time since 1904."

Selig, owner of the Milwaukee

Brewers, did not comment on what he said to Reich. He also would not predict whether negotiators for the two sides will meet before the Friday deadline for calling off the season.

"Let's take each day as it comes," Selig said.

Union head Donald Fehr, in his office on Labor Day, said he wasn't concerned about Selig's deadline. Selig has said he would seek the union's input.

"It's out of my control, as it always has been," Fehr said. "I don't expect to hear from Bud. Bud will do whatever Bud will do. My ability to influence his thinking and decision-making seems to be at absolute zero."

Selig, Fehr and owners' negotiator Richard Ravitch planned

to take off today to observe the first day of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

Thirteen more games were canceled Monday, raising the total to 324. Today marks the midpoint between the start of the strike on Aug. 12 and the season's scheduled end on Oct. 2.

Reich, after meeting with Selig, said he didn't see any movement in the owners' position.

Reich, according to a source speaking on the condition he not be identified, offered suggestions that didn't appear viable.

Union officials and player agents, however, were said to be talking directly with owners

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Covergirl support

Actress and model Brooke Shields celebrates after her boyfriend, Andre Agassi, beat Michael Chang at the U.S. Open.

TEXAS SPORTS

Mogul leaves racetrack effort

FORT WORTH (AP) — Racing mogul R.D. Hubbard's withdrawal from Lone Star Park could be genuine or an attempt to influence negotiations over the management of the Class 1 racetrack, President Jim Musselman said Sunday.

Nonetheless, efforts to build the track in Grand Prairie will not be derailed by his departure, Musselman said.

"What's been lost in all the consternation over the last week is that we still have a project that can very much be financed, and we intend to go ahead with the project, with or without Mr. Hubbard," he said.

The \$109 million project faces numerous financing problems and the Texas Racing Commission has motioned to suspend its license.

AROUND THE WORLD

Former All-Pro missing

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers guard Carlton Haselrig's wife has filed a missing persons report about him.

Haselrig, a 1992 All-Pro with a history of substance abuse, left the Steelers' training camp Aug. 15 without explanation.

Fox wins on first weekend

NEW YORK (AP) — The Fox Network, in its first year of televising pro football, scored well Sunday, as it started its regular-season coverage. The network's overnight rating was 18 percent higher than CBS' rating for the first weekend of the 1993 season, Nielsen Media Research said Monday.

ON THE AIR

Tennis
U.S. Open
6:30 p.m.
USA (ch. 38).

HOROSCOPE

FOR WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 7, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Despite tempers, which flare, you get your work done. Communications are active and you gain perspective on a money matter. Be willing to negotiate for more of what you want. Avoid scattering your energy. Tonight: Say yes to a partner. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your nerves may be frazzled. You look at a communication or a misunderstanding that comes out of the blue. A loved one cares a lot about you and demonstrates it in an unusual way. Trust your instincts. Your softer side comes out. Tonight: Work late. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might be overwhelmed by an insight. Review work-related situations. Another does not understand your perspective, yet wants to share more of the decision-making process. Touch base, question your alternatives and be clearer. Be a party animal. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You might be pushing too hard to make something happen. A strong sense of alternatives helps you to ease up. Opportunities to get ahead arrive. Be aware of what you are asking from another. A soft approach brings positive results. Tonight: Stay home. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Communications are active and you might feel out of control. It would behoove you not to lose your temper and stay anchored about your need. You might need to spend some time and assets to keep the pace. Check out a piece of property. Tonight: Make love, not war. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It is important to understand motives in a financial situation. A friend could create or put you into an awkward situation. You might have no choice but to play. A loving attitude opens communications channels. Tonight: Treat another to dinner. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work and pressure are high. A demanding VIP wants it "my way or the highway." You might need to explain your logic carefully to this person. You might want to buy a token gift for a thank you. Others respond to a gentler touch. Tonight: Slow down a little.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You could find today aggravating. Information changes quickly and you might not understand another's viewpoint. Tune in to another. Be sure of what you ask. An opportunity to enhance your life opens a new door. Tonight: Relax and sort it out. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Because you are zooming around so fast and taking another for granted, you could cause an uproar. Focus on hopes and desires but do be sensitive to a loved one. Otherwise, you might have emotional problems. Tonight: Talk about the long term. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Investigate ways to enhance a connection or a loving conversation that you've had. Make a must appearance. A friend chimes in to help you. Creativity is high. Be open to change and listen to your intuition. Tonight: Don't let another's temper get to you. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You need to get perspective. A boss lets you know how much you are valued and how important you are. Understandings flow. Do not let another push you too hard. Be aware of bottom lines and what feels right here. Tonight: Off to the movies. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Tempos do flair easily today. You might need to review a partnership and a financial obligation carefully. You can no longer take another's participation for granted. Opportunities for understanding are very high. Tonight: Be your more loving self. ****

IF SEPT. 7 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Money matters will be a major preoccupation this year, and you'll have opportunities to increase your coffers. A male friend has great ideas. Communications will flourish, and a loving home will permit you more options. If you are single, you'll meet someone in your day-to-day life quite incidentally; be careful not to push too hard to get what you want. If you are attached, loving and gentle communications are important; don't be too driven and focused on goals. LIBRA can be aggravating.

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

If shoe fits, wear it; if not, forget it

DEAR ABBY: I am a clerk in a shoe store. The letter you published a while ago from a medical assistant in a foot clinic, complaining about the shoe requirements for flight attendants, caught my attention.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

While I know nothing about the shoe requirements for flight attendants, I know that every dress shoe for women that has a 1 1/2-inch heel is considered a high heel. (It is a low high heel, but it's considered a high heel in the shoe trade.)

I see women every day with foot problems that could have been avoided had they worn the proper size shoes. Many women don't want to admit that they need a larger or wider size than what they have been accustomed to wearing.

Cramming the foot into a shoe that is too small can cause corns, bunions and hammertoes -- not to mention leg and back pains.

Most women do not realize that their feet have a tendency to widen over the years, and that pregnancy or a significant weight gain can affect their shoe size.

Also, it is not uncommon for one foot to be larger than the other -- in which case, the larger foot is the one that should be fitted.

Abby, please stress the importance of wearing only shoes that fit, because foot problems caused by ill-fitting shoes are painful, costly, inconvenient and preventable. Sign this ... **WHEN YOUR FEET HURT, YOU HURT ALL OVER**

DEAR WHEN: Thanks for a letter to which many women will relate. And be assured that there is a special place in heaven for shoe clerks who have never sold a pair of shoes to a woman unless they fit properly.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from Arlene E. Differding of Summerville, S.C., I saw myself. She wrote about people who RSVP'd in the affirmative but failed to show up at the wedding.

I was married three months ago, and the same thing happened to me. Even though 85 people had sent their acceptances two to three weeks before the wedding, I called them three days before to reconfirm, and they all said they would be there.

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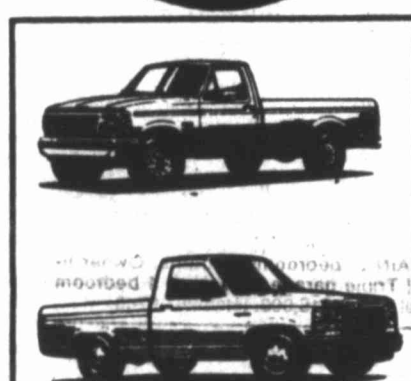
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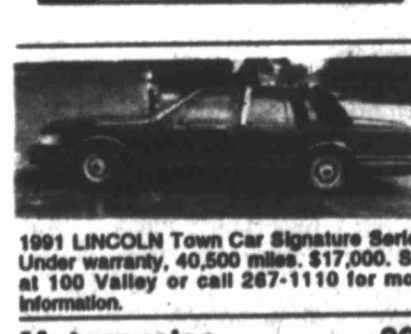
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1991 FORD F150 Pickup. XLT Lariat, loaded, extended cab, 51,800 miles. Call Jodie at Creden Credit Union 263-8384.

1993 TEX-OKLA Cheyenne Pickup. 38,000 miles. \$12,500. Call 399-4984 after 5:00.

'86 MAZDA B2000 Pickup. Air, good gas mileage. High miles. \$2500. 267-1429.

Recreational Veh. 028

ENCLOSED RV STORAGE Sand Springs area 393-5314

Travel Trailers 030
1991 POP-UP TRAVEL TRAILER. Air & heat, 2-full beds, stove, icebox, table like new. \$3,000. 267-2418.

SCOTTY TRAILER with sing refrigerator, stove and air conditioner, steps 3, 13ft. Ideal for hunting or fishing. \$1200. Also metal detector for sale. Call 267-5034.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 035

LOVING financially secure couple wishes to adopt newborn. Expenses paid. Call Rebecca & Ken at 1-800-297-3035.

Two healthcare professionals who help children, years to make your child's dreams come true. Loving home with ocean in backyard, warm breezes and sailboats. Hope to share our hearts, and give a secure future to your baby. Expenses paid. Call Lynn & Maury 1-800-279-6788

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

FOR SALE BY OWNER. Established childcare center. P.O. Box 303, Big Spring, TX 77720.

HERSHEY, PEARSON, NESTLE PRODUCTS Steady income. Min investment \$5k. Local area routes avail. Be first in area. 1-800-414-9900.

Instruction 060

ACT TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL Paid tuition if qualified. 1-800-725-6465 Rt. 3, Box 41 Merkel, Texas 79536

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS. Beginners thru advanced. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3067.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

\$500 SIGN-ON BONUS TELC Corp. is now interviewing qualified drivers for their client, Steere Tank Lines. Steere Tank Lines requires 12 months verifiable tractor/trailer experience, CDL License with Haz Mat and tanker endorsement, over 21 years of age, pass DOT physical and drug screen. Company offers 401K, Retirement after 6 months. Life and Health insurance, paid vacations. Call 915-263-7656, or come by 1200 Hwy. 176. Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BRICK & BLOCK MASONS Longterm government project. \$18.00/hour. Office #: 817-386-8975. Home: 817-386-8481. EOE

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES \$5.05 an hour. Holidays-Vacations. Annual Bonus. Apply in person, 3200 Parkway, Comanche Trail Nursing Center. \$150 sign on bonus.

CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK CONSULTANT needed for 2 nursing homes. Must meet LTCNF requirements. Contract negotiated based on experience. Contact Gary White, Lorraine Manor, P.O. Box 219, Lorraine, TX 79632. (915)737-2209. EOE

CERTIFIED DENTAL HYGIENIST Full or part-time, above average income, paid vacation, paid holidays, uniform allowance, bonus, new equipment, beautiful new office. Fun staff! Call Dr. Paul J. Foster, DDS 682-0741 or 682-6211 after 6:00pm.

COMBO PAINTER and Body Person. San Angelo, Texas. Auto Paint and Body Shop. (915)658-9851.

DELTA LIGHTNING has an opening for a top-notch person familiar with general office procedures to handle a responsible position at a commensurate remuneration. Non-smokers only. Call 267-1000 for appointment.

"GENERAL MAINTENANCE" With knowledge of air conditioning and heating. Hours must be flexible. Send resume to: P.O. Box 710.

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BETWEEN 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM "ONLY"

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Help Wanted 065

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for bilingual LVN and bilingual receptionist/accounts manager in busy doctor's office. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 1431/1550, Big Spring, TX 79720.

HELP WANTED. Bookkeeper with other duties. Call after 5:00 p.m. for appointment at 263-0671.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. TX-2174.

MAINTENANCE PERSON for apartments. Experience and tools required. EEO. 267-5191.

NEED A Early Morning carrier. Call 263-2037 leave message.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

15-20 hours. Must be able to type, file & take appointments. Insurance knowledge a plus. Send resume or work qualifications to: P.O. Box 2092.

PART-TIME EVENING dishwasher needed. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

PERSONABLE EMPLOYEE for restaurant work. Must be good with customers. Lifting 50lbs. required. Part-time. Apply between 8:30am-10:30am. Al's Bar-B-Que, 1810 S. Gregg.

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Stanton Care Center has an exciting career opportunity for a team player with the ability to direct/motivate staff, and to communicate well with staff and families. We offer an excellent salary and great benefits. For consideration, contact Ron Alderton, Administrator, Stanton Care Center, 1100 West Broadway, Stanton, TX 79782, (915) 756-2841. EOE

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UTILITIES COMPANY JOB \$8.25-\$15.75/hour. This area. Men and women needed. No experience necessary. For information call 1-219-736-4715 ext. U6932, 8am-6pm, 7 days.

WAITRESS WANTED. Good pay and tips. Apply in person at The Brewery, 1602 FM 700.

WANTED: Someone to work Monday-Wednesday-Friday as Outside Salesman for interior decorating business. Must be good with people, have an eye for color & design, friendly, honest, reliable. Call 267-8310 between 10:00am-4:00pm Tuesday-Friday to make an appointment.

WANTED: Waitress/Bartender. Apply in person at Sunset Tavern, 1800 N. Birdwell Lane.

Jobs Wanted 090

BACKHOE WORK- Septic Repair, Lateral, Lien Repairs, Clearing, Road building, Foundation. Al Stephens 264-9900.

Loans 095

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FARMER'S COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150

FOUR 24'x9' COTTON metal trailer, \$400 each, good condition. 1988 Crown Victoria, new tires and shocks, good condition, \$3,000. Railroad iron for building, 17lbs. per foot, \$1,000/foot. Used 2in. pipe, .356 foot. 3in. pipe, .506/foot. Arthur Hoelscher, (915)997-2360.

WATER WELL RIG Explorer 2000 mounted on 1/2 ton pickup, 4 drill collars, 100ft. pipe. \$3500. 915-673-9687.

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SEPTEMBER SPECIAL Apple Flavored Deer Corn, \$3.95/per 50lb. bag and 20% natural protein. Breeder Cubes, \$5.05/per 50lb. bag. 2404 N. Hwy 87 263-3382

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GENTLE 10 YEAR OLD Buckskin Mare. Nice enclosed 2 horse trailer, large tack compartment, new tires. 394-4515.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

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SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

Garage Sale 380

AUNT BEA'S ANTIQUES Will Be Open September 5th, Labor Day, 10:30am-5:30pm. 1711 N. FM 700.

Guns 382

COLT AR-15. Unfired, in box. \$1,895. Call 267-2296.

Furniture 390

SOFA, LOVESEAT, and recliner, \$300. Call 267-2941.

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LOST IN BASE AREA Tan colored pit bull w/green eyes. Answers to Rebel. REWARD!!! 267-8621.

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\$1.00-A-DAY Melts The Fat Away. New, all natural dietary supplement lets you lose weight without diet or exercise. Satisfaction 100% guaranteed. The Herbal Energizer Available at Carver Drive-In Pharmacy, 263-8426.

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TRANSFERRING MUST SELL! 1987 Penton boat w/50 HP-Mercury. 1865 Ford Mustang. Small 4800 trailer. Complete satellite system. 263-5444. TEUM

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'68 GIBSON "Flying V" New finish, Schaller tuning keys. Otherwise original and in good condition. \$750.00 OBO. Call Monday-Friday 11:00am-7:30pm ONLY 263-7331, ask for Shannon.

SPAS 431

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49 Other Texas Listings AgLands Listing Service 1-800-TFB-LAND

Houses for Sale 513

NICE 2/1 HOME, just remodeled, central air, 2 living areas, 1602 Sunset. Price to sell at \$22,500. Call 263-5819, Owner/Agent.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, brick. New furnace, air conditioning, roof, carpet. Extras. \$34,900. 267-2070.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH brick, central heat/air, close to Va and Taco Bell. \$35,000. Call 263-4717.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. All new roof, central heat, refrigerator air, and carpet. Remodeled throughout. 2600 Carlton. Owner will finance. 263-2838.

BARGAIN! 4 bedroom, 2 baths! Owner financing! Triple car garage! 1 bedroom cottage! 2 total \$15,000. Total! 267-8745

BEAUTIFUL 3-2-2 brick home. Recently remodeled, central heat/air, fireplace. Near Moss Elementary. 264-0141.

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RENT-TO-OWN 4-bedroom, 2-bath-West side. Fenced yard, store house. 264-0510. Also, refrigerator, washers, dryer, stoves.

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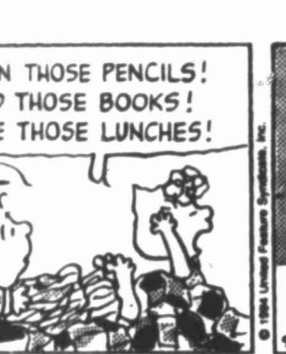
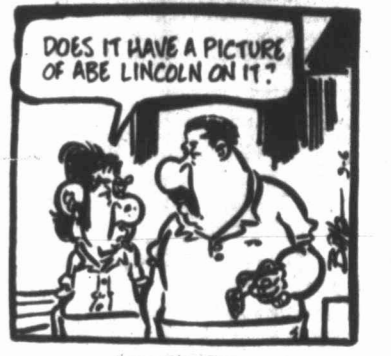
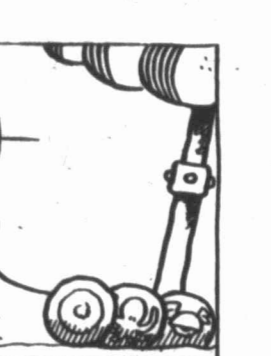
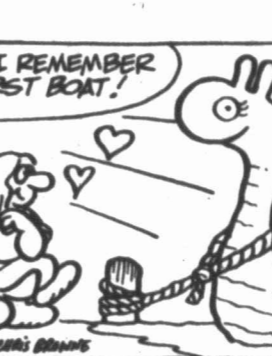
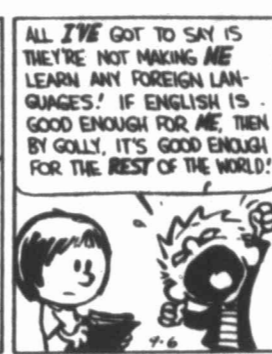
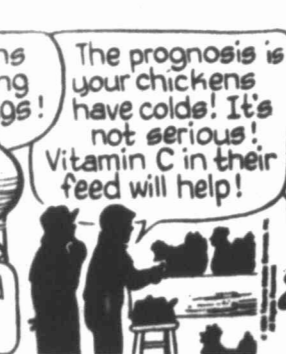
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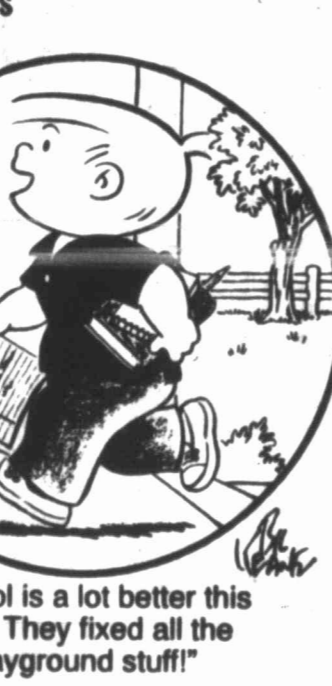
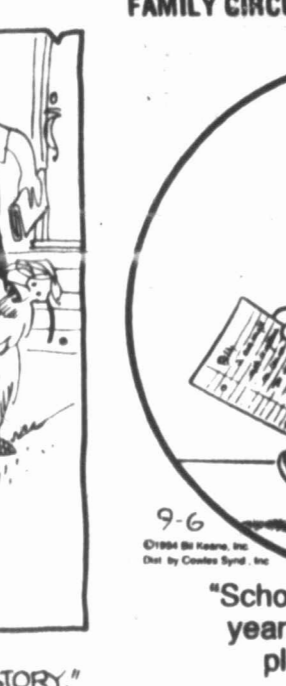
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SEP. 6

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Advertisement for RITE cinema listing movies like 'John Candy in Wagons East'.



Advertisement for CINEMARK THEATRES listing movies like 'THE MASK'.

The Daily Crossword by Roger Coburn with a crossword grid and clues.

This date in history section with a world map and historical events.

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Monday's Puzzle solved: A grid with words like BULL, GRIP, ABBOT, ASIA, RARE, GUANO.

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and staff list.

THE FAR SIDE cartoon by Gary Larson showing a character with a long neck.