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Approximately 120,000 East Germans demonstrate for political reforms Monday night in Leipzig.

## East Germans march for more democracy

By GIRARD C. STEICHEN **Associated Press Writer** 

thousands of pro-democracy down from within the ruling activists took to the streets in Communist Party. several cities, East Germany's Communist Party today promised Monday night carried placards an "atmosphere of openness" to demanding freedom of the press and discuss critical issues.

The ruling Politburo, facing Protesters chanted "Power to the mounting unrest at home, was young people" and "Erich, lead scheduled to hold its regular weekly meeting late today amid speculation home. it could determine the political future of hard-line leader Erich Honecker.

Neues Deutschland, the party newspaper, pointed out in a commentary that in recent days it had dealt with "many critical pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran questions, constructive suggestions and new starting points.

But the paper emphasized the country's communist system will participated in the three-hour march. stay firmly in place, and it left out the growing pro-democracy Germany's state-run television opposition movement from a list of promptly reported the protest, discussion partners about possible saying "tens of thousands of

"Everything should be discussed openly, with the exception of Berlin for 40th anniversary Socialism on German soil," the celebrations, Gorbachev urged newspaper cautioned its readers.

Opposition leaders say they are in favor of "democratic socialism," implementing free elections but also preserving many of socialism's benefits, such as guaranteed jobs up his tightly-controlled society. and free medical care.

Monday's night's march in Leipzig, the largest single protest in is a seemingly endless exodus of the nation's 40-year history, put new pressure on the government to consider reforms.

downtown Dresden and about 3,000 drawing to a close. people gathered in an East Berlin activists said.

also marched Monday night in Magdeburg, Plauen and Halle.

Honecker, 77, reportedly is BERLIN (AP) - A day after under increasing pressure to step

In Leipzig, protesters on free elections.

reforms or go to a retirement

There were reports of scuffles when security forces attempted to grab banners away from marchers but no reports of arrests.

Christoph Wonneberger, the Church in Leipzig, told West Germany's ZDF television that more than 120,000 poeple

For the first time, East citizens" took part.

On Oct. 7, during a visit to East Honecker to implement reforms akin to those under way in the Soviet Union, Poland and Hungary.

Honecker's government has steadfastly rejected the need to open

But pressure has mounted on the aging hard-line leadership in East Berlin as unrest spreads, and a there tens of thousands of refugees.

For days, there have been reports and growing speculation that In other protests Monday night, Honecker's 18-year rule at the head 10,000 people marched through of the Communist Party may be

On Monday, West Germany's church for a pro-democracy vigil, Bild newspaper reported that the dissatisfaction has spread to East West Germany's ARD television Germany's regional Communist network said today that thousands leaders.

Weather delays shuttle launch By HOWARD BENEDICT meet later in the day to determine if during reentry from orbit. AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) because of bad weather.

The shuttle had only a 26-minute minutes before launch time. launch "window," beginning at 12:57 p.m. (11:57 a.m. CDT). miles away through which the scrubbed for the day. shuttle would pass if it had to make an emergency landing.

2:50 p.m. and 1:17 p.m.

'It appears the local weather we pad. will not cooperate, so we're going to have to scrub," launch director Bob Sieck told the astronauts.

another launch attempt can be made on Wednesday

advanced smoothly to a point nine mysteries of another planet.

period during which Earth and of the mission managers. Liftoff was called off at 1:18 p.m. Jupiter were in proper alignment for

Atlantis would have to pass through NASA said that if it decided to if an engine were lost shortly after tanks. launch the shuttle on Wednesday, liftoff and the astronauts had to

He said shuttle managers would that protect the vehicle from heat Lucid.

"It is the Rolls-Royce of extends 30 miles to sea. NASA had only a 26-minute spacecraft," said Clavne Yeates, one

The countdown progressed because of rain showers about 20 a launch. When time ran out, Sieck normally as the launch team security guards at a space center pumped more than half a million The showers were in an area that gallons of liquid oxygen and hydrogen into Atlantis' external

The five astronauts boarded the liftoff could take place between attempt an emergency landing on a spacecraft at mid-morning. The 15,000-foot runway near the launch mission commander is Donald Williams. The others aboard are Officials said rain hitting a Mike McCulley, the pilot, and descending shuttle could severely mission specialists Ellen Baker, damage the fragile fiberglass tiles Franklin Chang-Diaz and Shannon

About 200 guards on foot, in The \$1.5 billion Galileo, bound helicopters and boats patrolled the for Jupiter, is the most expensive Kennedy Space Center for activists With about 200 armed security and sophisticated unmanned who have said they might try to stop NASA today scrubbed the launch guards on alert for anti-nuclear spacecraft ever built and is expected the launch by infiltrating a launch of Atlantis and its Galileo probe trespassers, the countdown had to give the best look yet at the danger zone. The zone covers five miles on either side of a line that

Eight demonstrators were arrested for trespassing Monday when they walked through a line of gate. Another was arrested today when he walked up to a gate and stepped across the space center boundary line.

NASA officials said today there were no signs overnight that protesters tried to infiltrate the launch range.

The activists oppose the launch because Galileo receives electrical power from two generators fueled by nearly 50 pounds of plutonium.

## City prepares for prison site team visit

**By KAYLA PURSLEY** and BEAR MILLS **Staff Writers** 

Pampa city officials are crediting a call-in pledge drive conducted Monday morning by radio stations KGRO-KOMX with raising an additional \$4,000 in pledges to buy land for a sites, a distance of 38 miles, and we have to proposed maximum security prison site and broadening the base of public support.

"Yesterday KGRO-KOMX did a simulcast for an hour and took pledges and raised over \$4,000 in an hour," said Glen Hackler, assistant to the city manager. "We are going to be able to show them (the Texas Department of follow Frederic to the first site. Corrections) that hundreds of townspeople are

foundation.

foundations and private citizens.

Officials said the pledges will be called upon for a new maximum security prison. The money would then be used to buy land for the TDC's use as agricultural areas or to house prisoners. TDC officials will tour Pampa on Wednesday

morning and visit proposed prison sites.

"The first question the officials ask before selecting a prison site is, 'Is the community

the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. "We along the travel route to show their support for proposed prison site. the project by displaying an orange ribbon or banner in their yards or businesses.

"We only have one hour to tour the proposed make every minute count," Morris explained.

Officials will land at the airport at 10:30 a.m. They will travel down 23rd Street, turn left on Perryton Parkway and drive toward the hospital, turn right and follow Duncan to town, turning on Pampa. Francis, then Cuyler out to Frederic, and the

Robert Knowles, owner of Knowles Cadillac, "Someone mentioned yesterday that pledges available to the public to display on trees, prison)." are running from \$5 each to \$100,000 by a local porches, automobiles, whatever the imagination Through this morning a total of \$486,595 up before 6 p.m. tonight and beginning at 8 a.m. had been pledged by local businesses, on Wednesday. The ribbons must be in place by 10:30 Wednesday morning.

in the event the TDC chooses Pampa as the site proposed site on the south side of town, taking answered it. 171 north to highway 273, turning west towards Hobart and up Hobart back to 23rd and to the

plan are asked to show that support by "tying an prison will afford a community.

behind the idea?" said Jim Morris, president of orange ribbon" for the officials to see.

Frank Smith, acting city manager, said TDC are asking those individuals and businesses officials are in Childress today touring its

They will be in Dalhart first thing in the morning and then fly to Pampa," Smith said.

He and Hackler said they would spend most of today in meetings with other local pro-prison officials updating the proposal they will present to the TDC and preparing for Wednesday's visit.

Banners will be placed in downtown Pampa and at Perry Lefors Field welcoming the TDC to

'We don't want to stage something that will appear artificial," Hackler said. "We want people to do whatever they want to do (to make will have the orange surveyors' ribbons the TDC aware the community supports a

He added, "We're going to offer them a will allow, officials said. Ribbons can be picked package that will be difficult for the state to refuse. We've tried to confirm what is important to them and offer it.

"As (Texas Tech football coach) Spike Dykes If time permits, officials will be driven to the said, 'You have to answer the bell.' We have

Hackler said the more citizens that decorate their businesses and signs with messages supporting the prison and welcoming the TDC All businesses and residential homes on 23rd to Pampa, the more the TDC officials will be Street, Hobart and Duncan streets and assured this is the place to bring the 800 new downtown merchants who support the prison jobs and over \$16 million in payrolls a new

## EPA tells city to clear up waste water problems

By BEAR MILLS **Staff Writer** 

Operations Management Inter- killed the bacteria," Hopson said. national Inc. (OMI) have been given problems in the city's waste water and then turn it into gas. treatment plant or face the possibility of fines.

of the problems have been corrected and tests later this week should dumping things into manholes. indicate the city is on the way to total compliance.

> June by the Texas Water Commission for 10 violations that Total Suspended Solids (TSS) as compliance this month." well as an excessive amount of floating solids in the water and between the TWC, EPA and city excessive foaming in the oxidation indicate that communications

excessive rains and somebody must city manager Jack Chaney. Pampa city officials and have put some toxics in there that

Protection Agency to correct bacteria which feed on the waste Rousch, OMI plant manager. "There's not really any way to responded to this," Hopson said.

tell where the toxics came from," lookout for anybody that might be

killed the "little bugs," they could much of it to reach public streams.

"At our worst in June we were included exceeding legal limits of really having problems," Hopson Bio-chemical Demand (BOD) and said. "But so far we are in

Copies of correspondence

regarding correcting the problems The correspondence shows that

Chaney did not give the agencies He noted that solid waste is the information they were seeking, under pressure from the City 30 days by the Environmental treated by fostering colonies of even though he had it from Kit "We did not know Jack had not

"We only found out when we were However, Nathan Hopson, Hopson said. "But we have the in Dallas (at an EPA hearing on the director of public works, said most police and everybody else on the matter) and found out they had not gotten a response. Hopson said he didn't feel

Hopson said when the toxics Chaney's failure to respond had threatened any valuable technical Hopson said the city was cited in no longer eat the waste, causing too assistance from the state or federal government, but that, "They sure wondered why we hadn't re-

In a letter dated Oct. 16, Hopson informed the EPA that they had not heard from the city because of "a lack of communication, and not (a lack) of action or concern."

He notes that city staff were not "It was a combination of may have been hampered by former informed by Chaney that a report to the EPA should even be filed when he left the city. Chaney resigned this summer

> Commission because of a variety of problems. He is now reportedly managing

> an apartment complex in another part of the state Hopson said the city is fully cooperating with the TWC and EPA

on correcting the problems. "The process is done by expediting natural means," he said. We try to create an ideal

environment for biological

organisms to multiply and feed.' He added that if the solid waste plant is still out of compliance later this week, OMI and the city will immediately work to rectify the

OMI manages the site for the city as part of contract privatization.

## Firefighters rule boiler blow-out as cause for Central Tire blaze

By BEAR MILLS **Staff Writer** 

Monday morning that destroyed Central Tire Works, just racks of tires and narrow aisles to walk down." 618 E. Frederic, was started when a boiler blew fire out

Fire Chief Robert Young said he had firefighters battling the blaze from 8:38 a.m. until almost 3 p.m., King. containing it from spreading to a nearby house. Officials estimate the fire, which left the building

onto tires held on wooden stands in the business.

and its contents a smoldering heap of rubber and metal, caused at least \$60,000 damage. They said Vernon Maddox, owner of the business,

told them he had only \$20,000 worth of insurance to Young said the boiler was used to create steam

which, in turn, would be used to recap balc ures. "The mold that puts the recap on the tire is from steam off this boiler," Young said. "It (was) a gas-fired boiler. He (Maddox) thinks whatever caused the fire to come out (of the boiler) caught wooden racks with tires on them on fire."

Firefighters said the heat from the boiler was enough to ignite the tires quickly. They added that the evacuated due to the smoke, which could have proved amount of tires in the business only helped to uel the

"It was one of those old-time businesses that didn't throw away anything somebody might buy," Young Pampa firefighters have ruled that a major blaze said. "If you were ever in there, you know there were

> The fire chief commended the Salvation Army, which brought food and drinks to the firefighters, provided free of charge by McDonald's and Burger

"It was greatly appreciated," Young said, "because we had been there quite some time and people were thirsty and hungry.'

Firefighters continued to monitor the fire scene throughout the night in case any of the smoldering tires At 10:35 p.m. another fire was found at the

business. However, it was extinguished in about seven Young said it took 13 firefighters to battle the fire, which shot flames hundreds of feet in the air and blanketed the south side of the city with thick black

smoke for most of the morning and afternoon. Houses along Reid and Campbell streets were hazardous to any one with respiratory problems.



A Pampa firefighter directs a spray of water into the Central Tire Works building during Monday morning's fire.

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## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News.

#### **Obituaries**

#### DOLLIE MAE JACKSON

Dollie Mae Jackson, 45, died Monday. Services are pending with Austin-Williams Funeral Directors

Ms. Jackson was born March 14, 1944 in Hillsboro to Leon Jackson Sr. and Ivy Lee Jackson. She attended Hillsboro schools. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Melvin Parker of Amarillo; Colin Jackson and Timothy Jackson, both of Pampa, and Christopher Jackson of Tulia; three sisters, T. Etta Brown of Pampa, and Myrtle and Hattie Jackson, both of Tulia; one brother, Leon Jackson Jr., of Pampa; her mother Ivy Lee Jackson of Tulia; and one grandchild.

The family will receive friends at 1045 Neel Road.

#### DORD EDWARD FITZ

SHATTUCK, Okla. - Dord Edward Fitz, 75, died Saturday in Newman Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. today at First Christian Church in Arnett with the Rev. Ron Dickens, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Arnett Cemetery under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service.

Mr. Fitz, a wellknown art gallery owner, established artist and instructor of art, had a network of students throughout northwestern Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. He was born on April

17, 1914, in Ontario, Ore. After graduating from Bishop High School in 1933, he attended Northwest Oklahoma Teachers College in Alva, transfer-Eastern

Kentucky State Teachers College, now Eastern Kentucky State University. He completed his bachelor's degree in art and English in 1937. He did graduate work at the Art Institute in Chicago, and earned a master's degree in painting and art history from the University of Iowa.

In 1929 he married Agnes Edmunds. He served in the Army from 1945 until 1946. In 1951, he moved with his family from Lexington, Ky., to Shattuck. In Kentucky he served for 14 years as director of art education at the University of Kentucky.

In Oklahoma, he began his 38-year career as an artist-teacher-gallery owner. In 1953 he opened the Dord Fitz Gallery at 1709 S. Polk St. in Amarillo,

Survivors include his wife, Agnes, of the home; two sons, Brewster Fitz of Stillwater, and Dale Edward Fitz of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Carolyn Emerson Fitz Virkhaus of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two sisters, Lonetta McQuigg of Shattuck and Elma Lue Case of Higgins, Texas; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### **OTIS DAY REID**

WHEELER – Otis Day Reid, 86, died Monday. Services are pending with Richerson Funeral Home,

Mr. Reid was born in Stephenville. He moved to Wheeler County 65 years ago. He married Opal Bradshaw in 1929. She died in 1970. He was a mechanic and a farmer. He was a Baptist and a 32nd Degree Mason at Wheeler Masonic Lodge

Survivors include three daughters, Jodie Johnson of Iowa Park, Winnie Dodge of Brownfield, and Linda McNelly of Lubbock; a son, Harold Reid of White Deer; a sister, Ozie Cox of Stephenville; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## **Fires**

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

### MONDAY, Oct. 16

8:38 a.m. – Structure fire at Central Tire Works, 618 W. Foster, caused a total loss. Damage was estimated at \$60,000. Three units and 13 firefighters responded. (See story, Page 1.)

7:41 p.m. – Kerosene heater fire was reported in yard at 501 Roberta. One unit and two firefighters

10:35 p.m. – Reflare fire was reported at Central Tire Works, 618 E. Frederic, apparently starting in smoldering tires. It was put out in seven minutes. Two units and six firefighters responded.

## Hospital

## **HOSPITAL**

Admissions Nancy Jo Adams, Skellytown Russell E. Franklin,

Pampa Luz Maria Hernan-

dez, Pampa Earnest Jones, Pampa Harriette McBride. Pamp"

Bry in Rogers, Pampa

Becky Snider, Pampa **Dismissals** Golda King, Pampa Oscar Rippetoe,

Irene Ross, Pampa Pauline Vaughn, rock, a boy.

#### CORONADO Pampa Wilma McDaniels,

To Mr and Mrs. Dan

Adams of Skellytown, a To Mr. and Mrs.

Isidoo Hernandez of Pampa, a boy. To Becky Snider of

Pampa, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Shoopman, Charles Stewart of McLean, a boy.

#### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marran of Sham-

### Stocks

The following grain quotations	Amoco	47 5/8	up 1/8
are provided by Wheeler-Evans of	Arco	100 3/4	dr
Pampa.	1/2		
Wheat 3. 57	Cabot	35 1/4	NO
Milo3.47	Chevron	63 7/8	NO
Corn4.03	Enron	50 5/8	dn 3/8
The following show the prices	Halliburton	38 1/8	up 1/8
for which these securities could	Ingersoll Rand	45 1/2	dn 5/8
have traded at the time of compila-	KNE	22	dn 1/4
tion:	Kerr McGee	47 1/2	dn 1/4
Ky. Cent. Life 18	Марсо	35 5/8	up 1/8
Serfco5	Maxxus	9 5/8	dn 1/8
Occidental28 3/8	Mesa Ltd	9 3/4	NO
	Mobil	57 5/8	dn 3/8
The following show the prices	New Atmos	16 3/8	NO
for which these mutual funds were	Penney's	66 3/8	up l
bid at the time of compilation:	Phillips	24 3/8	dn 1/2
Magellan65.15	SLB	42 5/8	dn 5/8
Puntan14.36	SPS	28 1/2	up 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y.	Tenneco	58 1/2	dn 3/8
Stock Market quotations are fur-	Texaco	51 1/8	dn 1/4
nished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of	New York Gold	366.50	
Pampa:	Silver	5.10	

## Police report

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

#### MONDAY, Oct. 16

Police reported violence against a family in the 1000 block of South Hobart.

Police reported offenses against a family and children in the 700 block of West Wilks.

The Food Emporium, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

A juvenile reported an assault at Pampa High

#### Arrests MONDAY, Oct. 16

Steven Paul Free, 19, 1334 Charles, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on charges of shoplifting. He was

released to work. Roger Dale Miller, 20, Rt. 2 Box 23, was arrested at Pampa High School on a charge of trespassing. He

Shon Kypas, 20, 1500 N. Sumner, was arrested at Pampa High Schol on charges of trespassing and

Lisa Rivera, 22, Wheeler, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft. She was released on pay-Monique Newkirk, 30, 2144 N. Faulkner, was

arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on charges of theft, disorderly conduct and failure to identify to a peace officer. She was released on bond. Richard D. Copeland, 23, 2501 Mary Ellen, was

arrested at 2545 Perryton Pkwy. on warrants.

### Calendar of events

### 'THE POWER OF MYTH'

The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a sixweeks series of videotapes and discussions on "The Power of Myth," based on the PBS television series featuring author Joseph Campbell and journalist Bill Moyers. The second session will begin at 7 p.m. today in the auditorium of the Lovett Memorial

### 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING COURSE

55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be taught at the First Christian Church, Oct. 19-20 from 6 to 10 p.m. For more information, contact Earlene Davis after 5 p.m. at 669-7480 or Phyllis Laramore at 669-

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

## High school, middle school choir students win posts in recent Region I competition

Members of the Pampa High chair; Carmen Santacruz, Paula School and Pampa Middle School choirs distinguished themselves as being some of the best vocalists in the state during Region I competitions over the past two weekends.

Pampa High School choir members competed in All-District Choir er and Mark Henderson. contest on Saturday, Oct. 7, against students from schools of all sizes from around the Panhandle.

Choir Director Fred Mays said the students sang solo doing parts of four selections slated for performance during an All-Region Choir gathering in December at West Texas State University.

PHS choir members selected for A-District were:

First sopranos were Suzy Wilson, 3rd chair; Chantelle Rohrbacker, 6th chair; Susan Thornton, Tara Webb, Christy Powell and Amber Whatley. Second sopranos were Tracy Cochran, 6th chair, and Jen-

Winkleblack and Angela Heiskell. Martin, 6th chair; Nicole Jones, Second altos selected were Angie Kimberly Martin, Stacy Swindle, Harvey, 1st chair, and Krystal Keyes, 3rd chair.

First tenors included Spencer Neff, Josh Seabourn, Mark Lancast-

Kirk McDonald was selected to sing second tenor. First basses were Mark Bridges, 1st chair, and Corey Coon, 4th chair. Second basses were Chris LaRue, 1st chair, and Todd

The next audition will be Saturday, Nov. 18, at Dumas High School, Mays said, and will be for All-Region and All-Area choirs.

Mays said students selected for All-District choir had cleared the first hurtle toward being named to the All-State Choir.

Saturday, Oct. 14, members of the Pampa Middle School Choir auditioned for All-Region Choir at First altos were Shelley Vinson, Canyon High School, with 33 PMS 3rd chair; Jennifer Mouhot, 4th students being selected.

First sopranos included Angela Carrie Prater, Stacie Johnson, Erin Rohrbacker, Jennifer Keaton and, first alternate, Jacque Osborne.

Second sopranos were Jennifer Mays, 2nd chair; Kristi Hendrick, 3rd chair; Tammy Bruce, 6th chair; Kerry Brown, Elasha Hanks, Amy Poole, Lara Adams, Kelly Ford, Teryn Scoggin and Jennifer Holland.

Altos included Traci Burton, 7th chair; Tiffany Lane, Robi Franklin, Julie Ruff, Valerie Thorum and, first alternate, Emily Hawkins.

First tenors were Matthew Huddleston, 2nd chair; Kevin Monds, 3rd chair; Omar Pena, 4th chair; and Christ Withers, 7th chair.

Second tenors included Anthony Villarreal, 2nd chair; Levi Giles and Danny Schmitto. Salvador Defierro was selected to sing bass.

Pampa Middle School Choir placed more students on the region choir than any of the other 18 schools represented, officials said.

## Pathologist rules stab wound cause of Pampa woman's death

**By BEAR MILLS** Staff Writer

An autopsy Monday ruled the cause of death of Dollie Mae Jackson, 45, who was killed early Monday morning at her home, 1019 S. Clark, was a stab wound directly into the heart with an object believed to be a steak knife.

Dr. Ralph Erdmann, Amarillo pathologist, reported to Pampa officials that Jackson was stabbed twice, with one wound going through a lung and into the heart.

Jackson's line-in boyfriend, Kenneth Wayne arrived. Adkism, 33, has been charged in the murder. Bond on Adkism was set at \$50,000 by Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts.

Adkism remained in Gray County Jail through press

Lt. Jess Wallace of the Pampa Police Department said reports that Jackson was stabbed 18 times, which appeared on an Amarillo television news report Monday, were incorrect.

According to the autopsy report, Jackson was stabbed while lying down. Police declined to speculate on whether she was first knocked down by Adkism or had been lying down the entire time.

Police said Jackson's 15-year-old son had heard three weeks.'

Adkism and Jackson arguing violently prior to the stabbing. However, details on the actual attack are somewhat sketchy, they said.

"He (Adkism) isn't talking and she (Jackson) can't talk, so we're just not sure right now," Wallace said.

Asked if drugs might have played any role, directly or indirectly, in the murder, Wallace replied, "At this time, I'd rather not comment on that.'

Wallace said police have still not recovered the murder weapon. Adkism reportedly fled the murder scene after stabbing Jackson and then returned after police

Police said they have no reason to believe the stabbing was in self-defense.

'I imagine he (Adkism) is going to say, 'I meant to stab her, but I didn't mean to kill her," Wallace said. He added that it would be up to the district attorney whether he would pursue the case as a crime of passion or outright murder.

Comer said until he interviewed police who were on the scene, he is unable to comment on what level of charges would be recommended against Adkism.

'We're not ready for the grand jury this Thursday," Comer said. "We don't have another grand jury scheduled, but I would estimate it would be another two to

## Judge gunned down in Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - A Virgilio Barco has extradited four months. federal judge was gunned down Colombians to the United States, an anonymous caller said drug traf- began Aug. 19. fickers killed him in retaliation for extraditions to the United States.

times by a passenger on a motorcy-

The gunman got off the motorcycle, walked up to Jimenez and shot him, the Colombian radio chain recent extradition cases. Caracol quoted witnesses as saying in Medellin, the base of the country's most notorious cocaine cartel.

An anonymous caller to Caracol in Medellin said the judge was slain by "The Extraditables," a group of suspected drug traffickers being hunted for extradition to the United

'The Extraditables' said in a

communique soon after the crack-Police said Judge Hector down began that they would kill 10 Jimenez Rodriguez was shot six judges for every Colombian extradited. Jimenez was the first judge killed since the drug sweep started. It was not immediately known if Jimenez had been involved in any

> There are varying figures on the number of judges that have been killed in Colombia, but the Justice Ministry says that about 50 judges and 170 judicial employees have been killed since 1982.

The Association of Judicial The government of President ened with death in the last 12 Monterria.

Meanwhile, the newspaper Vantoday as he waited on a Medellin including three last Saturday, since a guardia Liberal of Bucaramanga, street corner for a ride to work, and crackdown on drug trafficking heavily damaged by a bomb on Monday, hit the streets with a 16page edition today. The newspaper had joined in a condemnation of cocaine barons.

There had been doubts that Vanguardia Liberal would be able to publish today. The paper usually publishes 24 pages each day. Four employees of the newspaper were killed when a car bomb wrecked its building in northeastern Colombia.

The newspaper's publisher blamed drug traffickers for the bombing in Bucaramanga, a city of 400,000 people 175 miles north of Bogota.

Four journalists were assassinat-Employees says 1,600 of Colom- ed by unidentified gunmen last bia's 5,000 judges have been threat- week in the cities of Medellin and

## House-Senate panel OK airliner smoking ban

WASHINGTON (AP) - Smoking foes are proclaiming victory following House-Senate negotiators' vote to ban smoking on all contiand Alaska.

approved by the House and Senate less before being sent to President Bush, would cover practically all of the 16,000 airline flights scheduled in the United States each day. By the estimate of tobacco

industry lobbyist Charlie Whitley, the rules would allow smoking on about 55 flights daily. Lobbyist Jo Ellen Deutsch of the Association of Flight Attendants said she thought smoking would be permitted on fewer than 20 flights a day. "This isn't even a compromise,"

said Nancy Hailpern, lobbyist for the American Cancer Society, one of many health groups that fought to expand current anti-smoking rules. "We're using the word compromise basically for the benefit of the other side. "With few exceptions, every air-

line passenger in America now can look forward to smoke-free travel," said Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., who helped write the measure.

Durbin and Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., who championed an airline smoking ban in the Senate, predicted the legislation would be

approved by Congress. "I don't think we'll have a bit of

a problem," Lautenberg said. The tobacco industry was batnental U.S. airline routes and on tered in Congress this year when on

On Sept. 14, the Senate voted

flights by a voice vote. With those defeats behind them,

tobacco interests had to accept what they could get. Whitley, a former Democratic

many flights to and from Hawaii Aug. 2, the House voted 259-169 to congressman from North Carolina, make permanent the current smok- said of the adopted language, "As The restrictions, which must be ing ban on flights of two hours or much as it preserves, we'll take

Flights from the West Coast to 77-21 against cigarette-state law- Hawaii and Alaska are scheduled makers' effort to prevent adoption for less than six hours and would be of even stricter rules. The Senate covered by the ban, Lautenberg and

## then passed a permanent ban on all others said. City briefs

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MICHAEL McBRIDE of McBride & Co. has relocated to Parkway is now open. Adv. KJ's Beauty Supply and Salon, 1319 N. Hobart, 665-7135. Adv.

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LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy and cold with a low in the mid 30s. Patchy drizzle, fog and light rain, especially after midnight, is forecast with the possibility of snow mixed with the precipitation toward morning. Northeast winds are expected to be 5-15 mph and the precipitation probability is 20 percent. Wednesday is expected to be cloudy and considerably colder with snow flurries early and occasional drizzle, fog and light rain the remainder of the day. There is a 20 percent chance of measurable precipitation with a high in the upper 40s and east winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 51; the overnight low was 35.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas - Cloudy tonight with patches of drizzle, fog and light rain east of the mountains, fair far west. Widespread cloudiness with fog, drizzle and rain Wednesday except partly cloudy far west. Some rain possibly mixed with snow Panhandle late tonight and early Wednesday. Continued cool tonight and Wednesday most sections. Highs today 45 Panhandle to 72 along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight 34 Panhandle to 46 Concho Valley and around 50 Big Bend valleys. Highs Wednesday 48 Panhandle to 65 far west and near 70 Big Bend valleys.

and cool tonight with a slight chance of rain northwest. Lows in the 40s. Windy and cool Wednesday with a slight chance of rain.

Highs in mid 50s to low 60s. South Texas - Mostly cloudy, cooler and breezy with a slight chance of light rain tonight and Wednesday. Slight chance of thunderstorms extreme south Wednesday. Lows tonight upper 40s Hill Country to low 60s extreme south. Highs Wednesday upper 50s Hill Country to upper 60s extreme

EXTENDED FORECAST Thursday through Saturday

West Texas - Fair and cool Thursday, with temperatures warming to near normal by Saturday. Panhandle: Highs mid 50s Thursday, warming to near 70 Friday and mid 70s on Saturday. Lows mid 30s to near 40. South Plains: Highs near 60 Thursday, warming to mid 70s Saturday. Lows mid 30s Thursday, warming to low 40s on Saturday, Permian Basin: Highs low 60s Thursday, warming to upper 70s by Saturday. Lows around 40 to mid 40s. Concho Valley: Highs near 60 Thursday, warming to mid 70s on Saturday. Lows in mid 40s to near 50. Far West: Highs upper 60s Thursday, warming to upper 70s Saturmid 30s to around 40 mountains 20s and 30s north, 40s south.

North Texas - Mostly cloudy and upper 40s to low 50s along the

Rio Grande. North Texas - Mostly cloudy and cool Thursday, clearing with a warming trend Friday and Saturday. Lows mostly in the 40s. Highs in the upper 50s to around 60 Thursday, warming into the 70s

Saturday. South Texas - Cloudy with cool days and nights. Hill Country and South Central: Lows in the 30s-Hill Country and 40s South Central. Highs in the 60s, warming by Saturday to the 70s. Coastal Bend: Lows from near 60 coast to 50s inland. Highs from the 60s coast to near 70 inland, warming to the 70s by Saturday. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Lows from the 60s coast to 50s inland. Highs from the 60s coast to near 70 inland, warming to the 70s by Saturday. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Lows from the 50s coast to 40s inland. Highs Thursday and Friday in the 60s. Highs Saturday near 70.

BORDER STATES Oklahoma - Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cold. Low tonight low 30s northwest to mid 40s southeast. High Wednesday mid 40s northwest to near 60

New Mexico - Tonight, cloudy east and fair west. Wednesday, clearing east and fair west. Continday. Lows in low to mid 40s. Big ued cool statewide. Highs Wednes-Bend: Highs low 60s to near 70 day in the 40s and 50s central mountains and mid 70s to upper mountains and east, mostly 60s 80s along the Rio Grande. Lows west. Lows tonight will be in the

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## Police investigate four shooting deaths in El Paso

By SUZANNE GAMBOA **Associated Press Writer** 

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Police today were investigating the failed business partnership of a police detective and a gunman who was killed after shooting the officer and another man to death and injuring another man.

Police also are investigating the death of the gunman's wife, whose body police found in the couple's home when they went to tell the time. woman her husband had died.

Detective Norman Montion, 42, died at R.E. Thomason General Hospital of gunshot wounds suffered in the shootout with Richard Stratton, 47, in the office of Police Officer Promotions Inc. shortly before 1

The private company raises funds for the El Paso Municipal Police Officer's Association and the sheriff's association, two law enforcement unions.

Sergio Munoz, a company employee who tried to wrestle Stratton to the ground during the shootout, died late Monday at R.E. ting Stratton at least four times. Thomason after more than five hours of surgery.

John Ely, a POP employee, was treated and released.

Police were investigating witnesses' statements that Stratton and Montion had a falling out over money and Montion's buyout of Stratton's share of the business.

Police Chief John Scagno said Stratton spent Monday morning in a bar where he brandished his weapon in front of patrons before heading to the office. Police believe he had already shot Mrs. Stratton by that

'Apparently Detective Montion stopped by for whatever reason to check on the business and Stratton went over: when Stratton went over Detective Montion was sitting behind the desk," Scagno said. "Stratton walked up and fired, we believe three rounds at Montion. Detective Montion went down to the ground.'

Stratton then shot Ely and Munoz, Scagno said.

Police believe Stratton was going to fire at the fallen Montion again when the detective pulled his .38caliber pistol and fired six shots, hit-

covered the body of Elva Corona p.m in a bedroom, Lt. Paul Saucedo



John Ely, lefts, talks to his friends Monday afternoon after he was shot in the arm during a gun battle in El Paso between a man and his business partner.

Several hours later, police dis-Stratton, Stratton's wife, at about 5 said. Police said Mrs. Stratton, who

time between midnight and noon.

"Once we arrived at that residence we found that the house was the El Paso Police Association, said locked and his daughter was there," Saucedo said.

know the exact time of her death until they receive autopsy results.

Stratton left behind two brief notes apologizing to family mem- very volatile person," Saucedo said. bers for what he was about to do, Saucedo said.

Police said the Strattons had a family outing at 9:30 p.m. and had

"That is the last time that we know that Mrs. Stratton was alive," Saucedo said.

about a year ago, claiming that attempting to question a man in cen-Montion owed him money.

"He was mad. He was saying sciousness. those SOBs owe me money ... but he never made no threats or nothing like that," St. John said.

was born in 1953, was killed some- Stratton shortly before noon and noticed he had been drinking.

Lt. Eddie Cavazos, president of the dispute was not over money.

"They had a disagreement over Police said they kicked in a bed-management of the company,' room door and found Mrs. Stratten Cavazos said. "Stratton was bought dead. Police said they would not out by Montion and Stratton left town. He later came back to get into the fund-raising business.'

"Richard (Stratton) was just a

The employees had received threatening phone calls, some which were recorded, Steve Ibarra told an El Paso television station. "But no an argument in their home about one believed this would ever happen," he said.

Stratton was married with two children, Scagno said.

Chuck Heinrich was the last El Mark St. John, who said he has Paso officer to die in the line of worked with Stratton about a week, duty. He died Aug. 29, 1985, in a said Stratton had filed a lawsuit New Mexico hospital, 2 1/2 years against the promotion business after he was shot in the head while tral El Paso. He never regained con-

Although Montion was on duty at the time, police said they did not know why he had stopped by his

## Benefit concert



(AP Laserphoto)

John Wilson, comedian Bill Cosby and T. Boone Pickens hold up a Academy. Cosby performed Monday night at the invitation of Pickgiant check showing the \$175,00 raised from Cosby's benefit perens, partner of Mesa Limited Partnership and Mesa General.

From left, Amarillo Independent School District Superintendent formance to fund Amarillo's magnet school, Carver Elementary

## Plea bargain may free man who killed niece

HOUSTON (AP) - A man sentenced to death twice for killing his 10-year-old niece may be Hocker said. freed within a few weeks because he decided to accept a plea bargain rather than face a third capital murder trial in the case, his attorney says.

45-year prison term, said his attorney Wes Hock- in 1979.

Hocker, who had served as jury foreman in Zimmerman's first trial in 1977, said the kidnapping and aggravated rape charges were dropped as part of the agreement.

"I talked to him about it (the plea bargain offer) Friday and he said he wanted to take the deal," Hocker said. "I felt we could have prevailed ultimately, but he'll get out quicker by taking the 45 years.

Zimmerman has been in the Harris County Jail for nearly a year awaiting his third trial. He will be transferred back to the Texas Department of Corrections before a decision is made on any release date, Hocker said.

The attorney said he believed that Zimmerman, who was sent to the TDC in December 1977, has served enough time to be paroled on

the 45-year sentence. "I think it'll be about two to three weeks before he gets out," Hocker said.

TDC spokesman Charles Brown said although Zimmerman may be eligible to be considered for parole, he added it will be up to the Texas Board of Pardons and Parole to make that decision.

By SUE FAHLGREN

million in damages.

**Associated Press Writer** 

GALVESTON (AP) - The

cleanup continued across this island

city where Hurricane Jerry wielded

a brief but deadly blow, causing

three deaths and as much as \$8.25

ricane slipped out of Texas and into

Louisiana and Arkansas on Monday,

the city of about 62,000 quickly

downed power lines and trees, and

only one school was closed because

Coast Guardsman Robert Perryman,

Galveston city crews picked up

Also on Monday, the body of

returned to normal Monday.

it had a power failure.

As remnants from the weak hur-

"They'll have to review his records first,"

Judge Woody Densen asking that he appoint Hocker as his attorney. Hocker said Zimmerman John Charles Zimmerman Jr., 41, pleaded approached him through his current law partner, guilty Monday to murder in the March 24, 1977, Robert Morrow, who worked with one of Zim-girl's body in an unfinished garage at a Houston slaying as part of a plea bargain that included a merman's principal attorneys in the second trial

> The inmate's third trial was the result of a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruling in April 1988 that overturned his previous conviction because the trial judge improperly allowed into evidence letters written by Zimmerman to his been raped before she died. wife, Sherry, after he was in custody.

'Zimmerman made both oral and written confessions to the crime but later alleged he was forced to make the confessions ... by Jacinto City police.

The letters, in which Zimmerman admitted killing his niece, wound up in his mother-in-law's hands. She sent them to another daughter, the victim's mother, who forwarded the material to everything to say. She also said she saw an offiinvestigators.

In ordering the new trial, the court ruled that the letters were confidential communication between husband and wife and that their introduction as evidence violated a provision of the law that one spouse cannot give adverse testimony against another.

19, of Little Rock, Ark., was discov- loss of lives from the storm," Mayor

ered on the east end of the island Jan Coggeshall said. "We feel the

near the seawall. He was believed to storm battered and probably bruised

storms. But for the people who did

tropical storm to a hurricane early

Sunday. It roared ashore later that

power lines, tore roofs and shattered

windows in cars and residences. The

age was generally confined to roofs

As it swept across Galveston

Jerry, a relatively small hurri-

have been with a man and a child us. We've had much more serious

night a few hours after hurricane have damage, it was very serious for

tified as Dan W. Lindley, 26, of Island, Jerry toppled trees and

a Coast Guardsman stationed at hurricane also spawned a half-dozen

Galveston. The pickup truck was tornadoes in the area, but the dam-

"We're very sorry we had any and power lines.

Authorities believe all three were cane, grew unexpectedly from a

Hurricane Jerry cleanup begins

whose bodies were found Sunday

riding in a truck when Jerry's high

winds pushed the vehicle over the

Portland, and his 2-year-old daugh-

ter, Salina, police said. Lindley was

The other two victims were iden-

tioned as Galveston.

retrieved Monday.

swept ashore. Perryman was sta-them."

According to previous court testimony, Zimmerman took Ramona Ann Abner from the Jacin-Zimmerman had written to State District to City Elementary School where she was a thirdgrader on the day of the killing, telling a teacher's aide there was a family emergency.

> The next day, Zimmerman led police to the townhome where he had worked. A 10-inch butcher knife also was found where the Marion, Ind., native said he had thrown it.

A medical examiner ruled that the girl, who was nearly decapitated, died from cuts and stab wounds to the chest and back, and that she had

Ken Sparks, who prosecuted Zimmerman's two trials, said Zimmerman would have been executed by now had it not been for a confession coerced by Allan R. Jamail, the former Jacinto City police chief of the Houston-area town.

Zimmerman made both oral and written confessions to the crime but later alleged he was forced to make the confessions after being slapped, hit and shocked with a cattle prod by Jacinto City police.

A police dispatcher testified she typed Zimmerman's confession and that Jamail told him cer hit Zimmerman with a slapjack.

The Jacinto City Council fired Jamail, who later was elected mayor, and a federal grand jury indicted him and two other officers on charges they abused two prisoners questioned in the Abner case. All, however, were acquitted in

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## Trump withdraws AMR takeover bid

DALLAS (AP) - Opponents of drawal is a full-scale retreat." billionaire developer Donald Trump's attempt takeover of American Airlines parent AMR Corp. have approved a plan that would discourage future buyout bids.

Union leaders and several congressmen have criticized Trump's takeover proposal, saying it would saddle AMR with such a heavy debt it would be forced to sell assets and cut corners on safety.

Trump withdrew his \$7 billion bid for AMR Corp. Monday, saying stock market turmoil stemming partly from another airline buyout had forced him to re-evaluate his

Before Trump announced his withdrawal, opponents testified before a House subcommittee in support of a bill that would give the Transportation Department up to 50 days to block the takeover of at least 15 percent of the voting stock of a major air carrier.

Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., approved the bill, which was to be taken up Wednesday by the full House Public Works and Transportation Committee.

A Senate committee already has approved a bill with similar provisions, and many, including Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, had indicated they would amend the bill to make it cover Trump's AMR plans.

Trump sent a letter to Oberstar on Monday accusing AMR management of "obvious self-interest" in supporting the legislation. Trump also said attempts to rush legislation through Congress "cannot be in the interest of anyone but AMR execu-

But Bentsen said, "I think Mr. Trump has elected the wisest course. Taking a solid airline like American and piling it up with \$6.5 billion worth of debt was ill-advised from the start. I hope Trump's with-

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AMR stock plunged by 22.4 percent in heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange following word that Trump was withdrawing his \$120 a share offer, finishing down \$22.12 1/2 a share at \$76.50.

Trump's announcement came less than two weeks after the equally stunning disclosure that he was making a bid for AMR, owner of the nation's biggest airline.

In a two-paragraph letter to AMR, Trump said, "I am currently reviewing all my options with respect to AMR, including making another offer at a lower price, increasing my existing position in AMR, selling my AMR stock or taking other actions that I may deem appropriate. I intend to closely monitor development."

Trump Organization officials said there would be no further comment beyond the letter.

AMR greeted the news with the The subcommittee, chaired by same silence it has maintained since it revealed Trump's \$120-per-share proposal on Oct. 5.

> But baggage and freight handlers said they would continue to support the current management and oppose Trump.

> Trump's has a history of buying shares of companies, making takeover noises and later selling his stock on the subsequent speculation-related runup, or when a third party bidder emerged.

Monday's slide in AMR stock continued a plunge that began last Friday, when news that a management-employee group was unable to obtain financing for its planned \$6.75 billion buyout of UAL Corp., parent company of United Airlines, triggered the second-worst drop in stock market history.



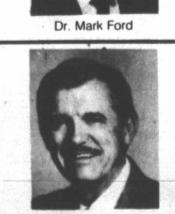
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## Opinion

## Not a celebration, but a eulogy it was

This month marks the 40th anniversary of the imposition of communism on China's people. In October 1949 the forces of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung, supported by Josef Stalin's Soviet Union, defeated the National Chinese forces.

But the defeat was only a military one. The Nationalist Chinese, led by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, fled to Taiwan. Over the next decades the contrast between the countries could not have been more pronounced. On Taiwan, the Nationalist established a largely free country. Chiang adopted a free market, and during the 1960s and 1970s Taiwan blossmed and prospered, becoming one of the world's most active trading nations.

Meanwhile, Mainland Chinese suffered under the most brutal and homicidal regime the world has seen. Mao murdered some 50 million to 100 million of his own people (depending on which estimate one takes) - millions through direct execution, millions of others through starvation from such follies as the "Hundred Flowers Campaign," the "Great Leap to Communism" and the "Cultural Revolution.

Finally, in 1976, Mao died. After a brief power struggle, a regime led by current dictator Deng Xiaoping rose to power. In 1978 Deng instituted reforms that effectively repealed Mao's most communistic policies, and instituted a quasi-free market, particularly in agriculture. He also ended the worse Maoist repressions. But in a regression, Deng did institute a policy (deeply loathed by the Chinese people) that mandates "one child" per family, imposed by

And this year Deng reverted to Maoist repression. Tens of thousands of Chinese students held protests in Tiananmen Square in Beijing for months. In June Deng called out the troops and massacred hundreds, possibly thousands, of students.

Speaking on the achievements of 40 years of communism, Communist Party boss Jiang Zemin, Deng's hand-picked successor, said "that the socialist system will replace capitalism is the true trend of history. We are fully confident in the communist future of the human race."

It's doubtful if any of the 10,000 people who heard Jiang in the Great Hall of the People believed him. His own grim countenance indicated that maybe has his own doubts. After all, Deng's 11 years of market reforms effectively repudiated communism and socialism. which is also collapsing in Eastern Europe and is shaky even in the communist fatherland, the Soviet Union.

Jiang insisted that Deng's 1978 reforms would stay, though he attacked "an excessive disparity" between those in China getting wealthy on private businesses, and those still working in government-run industries. The very admission indicates that, contrary to his rhetoric, socialism is finished: Private Chinese businessmen and workers are getting wealthy because they deliver the goods; socialist workers remain impoverished because they don't. Jiang's speech was not a celebration of 40 years of Chinese socialism, but a eulogy for its demise.

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# Faulty idea fleeces the young

Government, it was once said, is a device by which everyone tries to live off everyone else. The shattering discovery that this effort is impossible is what led to the swift death of the catastrophic health care program for the elderly.

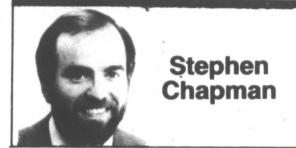
The program looks like a good bet to be the first major reversal in the expansion of the welfare state. It's also one of the few social welfare undertakings financed by its beneficiaries. The coincidence is no

The whole point of government programs, after all, is to get something for nothing. The senior citizens who deluged Capitol Hill with protests against this measure had found that to get something, they were expected to give something, which was the very farthest thing from their minds.

The program, which covered large expenses for hospital stays and doctor care, lacked the coverage for long-term care that many older people want. But the real opposition didn't stem from this inade-

A spokesperson for the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, which opposes the measure, explains with unintended candor, "We've always supported the benefits. What we haven't supported is the financing." They and others want the elderly to get the coverage and someone else to get the bill.

The plan was financed by two levies: a \$4 a month charge on all Medicare recipients, and a 15 percent income tax surcharge on the most affluent 40 percent or so. Unlike past Social Security programs, this one placed no new tax on working people. It obliged those covered to bear the expense. Many did people found themselves paying more for less coverage than under their old private insur-



ing retirees pay so much for something that gave them so little in benefits. The only fair policy, they concluded, is to have the cost paid by people who get no benefit at all, namely working taxpayers.

This approach mirrors the entire history of Social Security and Medicare. Beneficiaries universally insist that they've paid for their benefits by contributing to the trust funds during their working lives, and that they are getting back no more than they're owed. In fact, most of today's retirees get a return on their investment that would make Michael Milken blush.

Michael Boskin, now chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, noted in a 1986 book that the average person retiring before 1978 "paid" for only 14 percent of his benefits, after inflation and interest are accounted for. A 1982 retiree could expect to get nearly three times as much as he had contributed. Even someone retiring in 1992 will get 65 percent more than he

Medicare tells the same tale. The Congressional This, they felt, was horrendously unfair - mak- program). The typical retiree's past contributions to tified in saying enough is enough.

the hospital trust fund are less than a third of what he gets back. Even the highest earners, who get the worst deal, get a 40 percent subsidy.

It might be reasonable to confiscate truckloads of currency from today's workers to help today's retirees if today's workers could anticipate a similar windfall when they grow old. In fact, Social Security expert Peter Ferrara says that "for most of these young workers, the real rate of return promised by Social Security is 1 percent or less, and for many it is zero or even negative." A lot of them would see their investment grow just as fast in a Sealy Posturepedic.

The reason for the disparity between the generations is that today's older Americans spent much of their working lives paying low payroll taxes. It was conveniently late in their careers, or after their retirement, that taxes suddenly skyrocketed to pay for a vast expansion of benefits.

These retirees have profited from a mammoth pryamid scheme that rewards the early players by skinning the later ones. The first Social Security recipient, who had paid \$44 in payroll taxes and eventually got more than \$20,000 in payments, is different from other retirees only in degree.

The catastrophic care measure was a faulty idea with one prominent virtue: It didn't transfer additional mountains of cash from younger Americans to older ones. It recognized that current workers, who have seen the maximum payroll tax load grow fivefold in the last 15 years, are not all tending money-free seen orchards on the side.

That recognition was long overdue and ought to be the basis of any new program to reduce the Budget Office says the average person retiring in medical bills of the elderly. Younger Americans 1989 will reap a net subsidy of \$1,500 a year in can't do much about the fleecing they're now getmedical benefits (this not counting the catastrophic ting from Social Security, but they're certainly jus-

## Today in history

**By The Associated Press** 

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 17th, the 290th day of 1989. There are 75 days left in the year. On this date:

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In 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

In 1919, the Radio Corporation of America was created.

In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years in prison. He was released in 1939.

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

In 1945, Colonel Juan Peron staged a coup in Buenos Aires, becoming dictator of Argentina.

In 1957, French author Albert Camus was awarded the Nobel

# No hockey in Atlanta, please

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A friend called one Tuesday and invited me to

go to a hockey game. "Where is the game?" I asked him.

There is no hockey team in Atlanta anymore. There used to be a team, the Flames, but it moved to Nova Scotia or Cleveland or Saskatchewan, I

can't remember which. 'The game's not in Nova Scotia or Cleveland or Saskatchewan?" I asked my friend. "I don't want to got any of those places."

"No," he said. "There's a hockey game right here in Atlanta tonight."

He went on and explained that the Boston Bruins and the Philadelphia Flyers were playing an exhibition hockey game at the Omni, and his boss had given him two tickets and told him to go.

I'm not certain what my friend did wrong to deserve such treatment from his boss, but it must have been pretty bad.

figured the least I could do was go with him and help him get through the ordeal.

I had attended a few hockey games back when Atlanta had its own team. I had heard of hockey, of course, and knew it was popular in places where it got so cold people suffered brain damage and paid to go to hockey games, but that was the extent of my knowledge.

I can report now, nothing much has changed



same old dull stuff that it was years ago.

The players still wear skates and play the game on ice, and the ball they use is flat and they call it a "puck," which is a stupid name for a ball, even if it is flat.

The idea is to skate back and forth on the ice for hours attempting to put the puck in an opponent's

That doesn't occur often, however, and most of the game involves the players simply skating back and forth, which is interesting for about 11 sec-

And when somebody does put a puck into a goal, the puck is so small you never actually see the entry.

That's why somebody turns on a red light when about hockey since I was introduced to it. It's the a goal is scored, so everybody will know it's time agony for one city?

depending on which side you're on. Then, there's fighting.

What happens is that when one of the hockey players gets bored skating back and forth, he starts a fight.

to either stand up and cheer or feel depressed.

But the fight isn't all that interesting either, because the players involved put down their sticks and grab one another and do more dancing and hugging that fighting.

If the players would attempt to beat each other over the heads with their sticks, it would improve hockey fighting a great deal - that, or allow them

There were 14,000 people at the game. I'm not certain how many of them came on their own accord, and how many were being punished by their bosses, as in the case of my friend, but the attendance was high enough that the sports pages speculated next day on whether or not Atlanta might get its own hockey team again.

I hope not. If we had a hockey team again, my boss could get mad at me and assign me the hockey beat, and I'd have to watch hockey games until I became brain-damaged, too.

There's another reason I hope nobody brings hockey back to Atlanta. We've already got Braves baseball and Falcons football. Isn't that enough

## inistries should be accountable

By SARAH OVERSTREET

If they haul Jim Bakker off to jail and keep him there for the full 120 believe he did it.

I know that sounds foolish. It sounds ridiculous to me as I say it. I've read all the trial testimony about the outrageously opulent lifestyle the Bakkers led while over-selling "lifetime partnerships" to Heritage USA, PTL's time-share religious retreat in North Carolina. I've partners who bought time-shares and then showed up to find that there was no room for

Christmas the same year Bakker weren't if we didn't agree. received \$250,000 in bonuses.

ministry when the FCC investigated him a few years ago. And I've seen years he could earn, I'm afraid there's him plead for more dollars so that he nomenon has to do with the credibilia part of me that still won't quite could throw Beelzebub out of the electronic kingdom.

But, darn it, this stuff is my ethnic heritage, and it's hard to turn off just like that. I was raised with a blooddeep belief in the word of these silly minds is that he is a good ole boy. men on TV who claim to be speaking for God.

I grew up in Midwestern fundamentalist churches where we were always being dragged off to listen to ances will remember only a kindly some odd-looking, odd-sounding man who seemed resolute in crisis who said things that didn't seem to and sure of his decisions. Years of I know all about Jessica Hahn; make a lick of sense. We were watching Jim Bakker goo and giggle and about the hundreds of PTL assured that the guy was in direct and hug Uncle Henry have stamped employees who were laid off at communication with God and that we an image in many viewers' brains of

When we weren't hearing it in And I can't say I didn't know that church, we were seeing and hearing it

mean old Satan trying to destroy his going to call him to glory if we didn't we were so used to it that it didn't Another part of the Bakker phe-

> ty that is lent by the television image. On television, if a person can buy religious viewer/contributor during enough air time and use that air time my lifetime. We were brought up to to act like good ole boy, what eventu- trust these people, and to trust televially stands out most in most people's sion. The patterns are too ingrained.

Ronald Reagan in years to come, people who formed their opinions of him based solely on his television appeara rather harmless, well-meaning (if simple) man.

Club off and on for years, both for to send money - long before he had canned laughter. We knew there was ability rules as any other business. entertainment and out of fascination. I to resort to tales of seeing 900-foot someting unreal and vaguely annov-

watched him cry and whine about Jesuses and threats that God was ing about what we were seeing, but

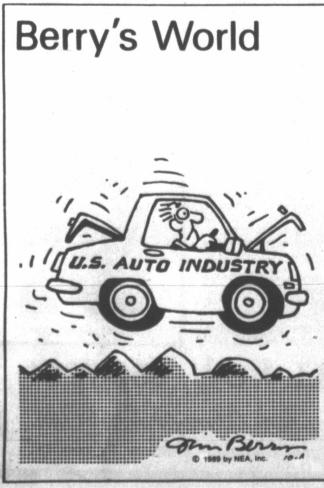
So even if we put Jim Bakker in jail, I'm not too optimistic that we'll save much money for the gullible

A recent study by the North No matter what is said about American Securities Administrators Association and the council of Better Business Bureaus revealed that 15,000 belivers have been fleeced out of \$450 million by "born-again" hucksters since 1985.

As more preachers are brought to justice for fraud, and as others such as Oral Roberts and Jimmy Swaggart are caught in the midst of their tricks, the next generation will have a better chance of seeing them for what they So when Bakker came along in are. Until that happens, the governhe was blabbering little crybaby a on TV. I watched Oral Roberts back the '70s, watching him was a little ment owes it to the innocent to hold long time ago. I've watched the PTL when it was easy to convince viewers like watching TV sitcoms with these ministries to the same account-

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gained in the 1987 crash.

day 1987.

drained reserves.

Traders said the stock market

benefited from the experience

The New York Stock Exchange

managed to handle the heavy vol-

ume because of a big investment in

technology made after Black Mon-

by a promise during the weekend by

the Federal Reserve to supply fresh

money to the financial system if

necessary to make sure banks kept

loans flowing to traders who lost

It turned out that little Fed action

was necessary. As a precaution, the

central bank injected about \$2 bil-

lion into the financial system on a

day when it ordinarily would have

Turmoil continued in the airline

He said he would consider a new

In addition, traders were soothed



Kate Michelman, left, National Abortion Rights Action League executive director, talks with Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., right, and Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., during a Capitol Hill news conference Monday.

## Bush prepares veto for abortion funding

much after Sununu met with Reps.

Vin Weber, R-Minn., Christopher

Smith, R-N.J., and Henry Hyde, R-

"I don't think really there was

He said "senior advisers" to the

Abortion rights supporters

"If he vetos it, it hurts him,"

Packwood said a veto could par-

for governor in Virginia and New

Jersey, two states with races this fall

in which the abortion issue has been

successfully used by Democrats

who back abortion rights against

the National Abortion Rights Action

"He's misjudged badly the senti-

The language dropping a 10-

Current law allows Medicaid

The bill next goes to the Senate

anti-abortion Republicans.

League, said earlier Monday.

president "have recommended a

warned that a veto will hurt the

Republican party in the context of what some believe is a changing

political climate on the issue.

Ill., just as he did on Friday.

By WILLIAM M. WELCH **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush is prepared to veto a bill allowing federally financed abor- ever much opportunity to get tions in cases of rape and incest, close," Fitzwater said. now that his spokesman says the White House is giving up efforts to find a compromise.

The White House abandoned the bid for a compromise after Chief of Staff John Sununu met for a second day Monday with leading anti-abor-

tion congressmen. 'We have made every effort ... and have decided basically there is Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., said not" any possibility to find common earlier Monday. "It hurts our party. ground, presidential spokesman It hurts our candidates.'

Marlin Fitzwater said. "It's our judgment at this time ticularly damage GOP candidates that no one has been able to provide a convincing reason for the president to change his position" opposing such funds, he said. "So the president will not change his posi-

Bush earlier had threatened to veto legislation expanding current ment of the public on the issue of law, but last week he said he was choice," Kate Michelman, head of seeking "room for flexibility" to

"I'm not looking for any conflict over this," he said Friday. "I'm not year-old ban on the use of federal going to change my position any. money for abortions by poor women failing schools with 52 smaller But let's see how those negotiations in cases of rape and incest is includ- magnet schools for parents to

come out.' Congressional Democratic lead- bill for the labor and health and ers have already conceded they do human services departments. not have enough votes to override a

veto of the measure, which has abortions only when the mother's already passed the House. The efforts to reach a compromise were never given much of a for agreement on a separate provi-spread the idea of choice as a

chance by abortion rights support- sion. ers, who won a surprise victory last week in the House and expressed no

# Dow Jones index leaps 88 poin

By PETER COY **AP Business Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) - Stock market investors are groping for stable ground after two of the wildest days on Wall Street since the Crash of

Analysts said the market still might have some surprises in store after the Dow Jones industrial average of 30 stocks plummeted 190 points on Friday and leaped 88 points on Monday.

'The chances are pretty good that we'll see a brief lower low" than Monday's bottom before the bull market resumes, said Bert Dohmen, president of Wellington Financial Corp., an investment management firm in Honolulu.

The Dow fell about 63 points to about 2,505 in the first hour Monday before rebounding to finish with a gain of 88.12 points, or 3.4 percent, at 2,657.38. The rise wiped out nearly half the losses suffered Friday.

It was the fourth-biggest point rise on record, although it did not rank among the top percentage gainers. Volume totaled 416.29 million tory, exceeded only by the volatile period of Oct. 19-21, 1987.

Monday's rally was concentrated in blue-chip stocks, which benefited from a "flight to quality" among nervous investors while many smaller issues continued to lose ground.

Thomas Bradley, center, American Airlines stock specialist, yells orders on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Mon-

Declining issues outnumbered advancing ones by a 5-to-4 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Indexes of the American Stock Exchange and over-the-counter one trader described trading as a stocks fell.

Friday's plunge had raised fears Friday decline turned into a Monday rout that knocked a record 508 points off the Dow average. That did not turn out to be the case.

Stocks held up despite a steep decline in the U.S. bond market and weakness in foreign stock markets.

Frankfurt, West Germany, where blood bath.

rise in the key index this year. The dollar closed at 142.25 yen on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market today, up 1.50 yen from

sector. Donald Trump announced he was withdrawing his \$7 billion bid Stock indexes on Monday fell for AMR Corp., parent of American 1.8 percent in Tokyo, 3.2 percent in Airlines, after the company's stock London and a steep 12.8 percent in had fallen.

> offer at a lower price. It was a failure to obtain financ-

Today, the Nikkei Stock Average ing for an employee-management shares, also the fourth largest in his- of a repeat of Oct. 19, 1987, when a closed at 34,996.08, up 527.39 buyout of United Airlines parent points, on the Tokyo Stock UAL Corp. that sparked Friday's Exchange. It was the second-largest plunge. A spokesman for British Air-

ways, which is backing the buyout group, said the group planned to pursue a takeover, although the

close of the session, said that "the even desperately downtrodden

In 1972, District 4 was dead last among New York City's 32 commu-Arkansas already have adopted nity districts in reading and math to improve. Bush has called choice statewide "open enrollment" plans scores. Only 15 percent read at their giving parents wide discretion in grade level. I.S. 117 was a failing, choosing schools even outside their impersonal school with more than

2,000 students. Armed with federal and private dollars and the idea that parents should be free to choose among schools with themes, nearly everyone agrees that schools like I.S. 117 were gradually transformed for the better — so much so that children

are on waiting lists to attend. The school houses four academies - schools within schools arts, a career academy to help chil-But choice advocates frequently dren develop career goals, and a

#### terms of the deal were under review. Send more money Cavazos gets message:

By LEE MITGANG **AP Education Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) - The nation's education secretary is in East Harlem to hail that struggling district for allowing parents wide choice in the schools their kids can attend. He got back a bitter message: Praise is nice, but send money.

Several hundred parents, educators and community activists met with U.S. Education Secretary Lauro F. Cavazos on Monday night in the auditorium of Intermediate School 117.

The school's district ranked last in pupil performance in the city 17 years ago but gained national recognition by replacing overcrowded, ed in a \$156.7 billion appropriations choose from.

You have right here one of the best examples of choice in the United States," Cavazos told the gathering, the first event in a two-day regional meeting that the Bush administration hopes will help

reform measure. The sessions were to continue today with speeches by Cavazos and New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean ates elsewhere in the country.

President Bush and others funding issue will continue to be a urban districts. believe that if parents had more major, major discussion." options, the resulting competition would compel schools everywhere "the single most promising idea" in education today.

But parent after parent during Monday night's 2 1/2-hour forum said schools generally, and in their district in particular, were shortchanged by the federal, state and city governments.

"I don't want to read his lips. I don't want to see a thousand lights. What we need is money," said Pat Bradford, a Newark, N.J., parent.

Dolores Quintero, whose 10year-old son attends school in the East Harlem district and who was could learn to stretch my dollars when I was homeless, then you in the government ought to be able to

kick up the money." Cavazos, in brief remarks at the as proof that choice can transform with emotional problems.

Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and

Scores of local districts around

the country have for years offered magnet and alternative schools that extend options beyond neighborhood schools.

In a statement last month, the American Association of School Administrators expressed concern outside this impoverished district that the choice concept might worsen some schools by encouraging the most motivated parents and youngsters to flee, while other fami- - each occupying a floor and each homeless for 15 months, said: "If I lies simply couldn't afford the trans- with roughly 200 students: a gifted portation to schools outside their program, a school for performing

figure it out. In the name of Jesus, cite Harlem's Community School special school with small classes to District 4, where I.S. 117 is located, help underachieving youngsters

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#### Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he did not willingness to yield their position. know when the bill would come to Fitzwater acknowledged as the floor. and workshops on how choice oper-

life is in danger.

## Trade deficit has increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. trade deficit, after falling for two consecutive months to its lowest level in nearly five years, increased to \$10.77 billion in August, the government reported

The Commerce Department said the August shortfall represented a 30.77 percent increase from a revised July deficit of \$8.24 billion.

The widening gap resulted from a 0.2 percent decline in exports to \$30.4 billion and a 6.4 percent increase in imports to \$41.2 billion.

The August deficit was the first increase since May. Economists had been watching

to see what effect the rising value of the dollar would have on the trade imbalance. A stronger dollar tends to widen the trade gap by making U.S. goods more expensive overseas while lowering the price of imports to American consumers.

Rising imports tend to curb demand for U.S.-produced goods, thus dampening production and threatening the loss of jobs.

Exports, on the other hand, strengthen demand on domestic production and help create more

Preliminary estimates had put the deficit in August at about \$9 bil-

The nation's foreign oil bill increased 0.4 percent to \$4.3 billion in August. The amount of imported oil rose to 8.67 million barrels a day from 8.14 million in July, but the price per barrel fell to \$16.14 from

In addition to oil, increased imports included manufactured goods such as electrical machinery, clothing and footwear.

Analysts had said a big decrease in airplane and aircraft exports would contribute to the widening of the August deficit. Such exports were off 16.1 percent, the Commerce Department said.

For the first eight months of the year, exports increased 14.6 percent while imports rose 18.7 percent.



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## Former Contra spokesman says U.S. involvement was a "farce"

By BRYNA BRENNAN **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bosco Matamoros, once the voice of the Contra rebels, is hammering out his memoirs, a work he says will unmask the "stupidity and arrogance" of the government's han- nation as well as domestic problems, dling of Central American policy in most notably the Iran-Contra affair

we saw them," Matamoros said dur- the anti-Sandinista rebels. ing an interview at his Washington apartment. "I'm very relieved we sought to distance itself from the es and parakeets, Matamoros says: don't have to deal with people who Contras. Pointing to congressional didn't speak a word of Spanish, who represented the ugly American."

Matamoros, 44, always an outdescribes himself as deeply resentful vide the rebel combatants, most of of what he sees as the Bush admin- whom are in base camps in Honistration's dismantling of the civilian duras, with food and clothes. directorate and the way the Contras

the whole thing has been a farce," he said. "The Americans never respected us as the resistance. They said one administration source, who ord

The United States backed the Contra rebels since 1981 in their fight to oust the leftist Sandinista government in Nicaragua. That support brought international condem-"I will portray the Americans as to Iran and used the funds to finance

The Bush administration has will and agreements reached by Central American leaders, the administration has stopped arguing spoken critic of the United States, for military aid and agreed to pro-

Several of the civilian leaders were treated. Although he still con-recently returned to Nicaragua to siders himself the movement's take part in next year's elections. spokesman, the United States does The CIA-financed Contra office in Miami and the congressionally "My whole thesis of the book is approved radio station were shut-

saw us as puppets. Their attitude is works closely with Contra issues but 'change your course or you are declined to be further identified. We no longer deal with the guys in

The State Department now works directly with the rebel commanders, he said, adding that the Contra civilians "at the time served a tactical necessity" to lobby Congress for funds. The move in which the government sold arms leaves Matamoros and others as unemployed exiles.

> Sitting by his typewriter near four cages of chirping doves, finch-"A tamed, more easily influenced Sandinismo was preferable to continuing the fight in Washington."

> He leafs through his notes, written in Spanish and translated into English by his American wife.

'They have achieved their big objective, to eliminate the resistance politically," Matamoros says.

He said his book, in the infant stages, will talk about his dealings with prominent figures in the Iran-Contra scandal, including Oliver North, Carl "Spitz" Channell, "Our perspective has changed," Richard R. Miller and Richard Sec-



Bosco Matamoros says the memoirs he is working on will unmask the "stupidity and arrogance" of the government's handing of Central American policy in Nicaragua.

## Climbers find \$4 million gorilla habitat not escape proof

By ARNIE STAPLETON **Associated Press Writer** 

gorillas were not watching Sunday two lumbering around Dallas.

Sunday treated the brother-in-law of

afternoon as people aped them.

Good thing. It could be a case of "monkey see, monkey do," and that DALLAS (AP) — The real might mean a 400-pound gorilla or

hospitalized in Dallas DALLAS (AP) - Doctors on want to be identified. Lopa was conscious but in Philippine President Corazon severe pain when he left Manila, a

Ricardo Lopa was in serious The patient was met at Dallas condition at Baylor University Med- Love Field by Dr. Orlando Solis, a ical Center's intensive care unit, Baylor cardiologist and friend of said a spokeswoman who did not Mrs. Aquino's, said Wilbur Smith.,

Dallas Zoo officials tested the \$4 of the Texas Mountaineers climbing got out, and he's not a climber." club found it was little challenge to

tor of mammals, said 18 volunteers meet Tuesday with zoo and confound "10 to 15 escape routes, and struction officials to discuss solumany, many more handholds and tions, Kaemmerer said. foothoids" in the new Jake L. Hamon Gorilla Conservation tured concrete walls were marked Research Center.

too many," he said after watching way out of 11 -to 13-foot-high tex- inhabit the center next spring. tured concrete walls.

four lowland gorillas and members said. "One of our zoo keepers even

A representative from a Seattle architectural firm that designed the Ken Kaemmerer, the zoo's curacenter watched the test and will

All weak spots found in the texwith large pieces of chalk. Construc-"Obviously, one escape route is tion workers later will smooth down the spots so the gorillas cannot get a and more agile toes. the experienced climbers scale their handhold or foothold once they

"Beyond that, we'll probably ditch. The exhibit is part of a \$32 way out, he said.

million future home of the zoo's routes to be found," Kaemmerer feet in some places and pitch the double the size of the Dallas Zoo. wall so that there's an overhang,' Kaemmerer said.

> delay the scheduled April 1990 complete. opening of the center nor will it add any cost, said zoo spokeswoman Dawn McDonough.

Climbing club spokesman Cliff Begnaud said he expects gorillas would more than match humans in longer arms, much greater strength change

"We fully expected some escape have to raise the wall a couple of million expansion that will nearly

Kaemmerer said officials hope to acquire about eight more gorillas The climbers' discoveries won't from other zoos once the exhibit is

> Right now, the zoo's two males and two females are housed in a concrete facility with iron bars built in the 1960s.

Kaemmerer said the gorillas climbing ability because they have should be much happier with the

But no matter how much they The two-acre habitat is a hilly like their new home, it shouldn't be island surrounded by a dry moat-like long until they start looking for a

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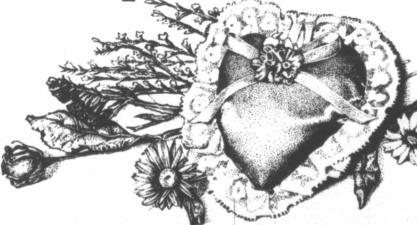
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# Lifestyles

## **Catch Country Fair fever**



Decorating chairmen Carolyn Copeland (left) and Kathleen Hipkins look at some of the hand-painted china and hand-made quilts which will be on display at the Country Fair, Oct. 21. Using a red, white and blue patriotic theme, the decorators will feature prize quilts and other country objects to set the mood for the Fair. Tickets are available by calling the Chamber at 669-3241.

## Saxophone Quartette big hit at community concert Friday

**Guest Reviewer** 

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Community Concert Association and in excellent style. ventured into its 44th year presentgraced out town's concert stage. among them are Eileen Farrell, Rise Stevens, Robert Merrill (all of the Metropolitan Opera), the Robert Shaw Chorale, Guy Lombardo and the London Philharmonic.

Pittel (pronounced "pit tell") is presently a member of the faculty at Texas University. He has performed as a saxophone solist with the Denver and Boston Symphony Orchestras and has been acclaimed by the New York Times and National Endowment for the Arts. His associates in the quartette boast simliar commendations.

The first glimpse the concert goers had of the performers was of the latter seated on stage behind an oblong table piled high with saxophones of every shape and size. After a brief introduction the proceeding began with Bach's well known G minor Organ Fugue which in turn was followed by Mozart's elegant serenades "Eine kleie Nachtmusik."

It was difficult not to be deeply impressed by these two performances. The fugue, created to reverberate through the cavernous valuts of medieval cathedrals, is a composition of great majesty and

## Area arts activities

Wheeler - The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 21 beginning at 9 a.m.

Events include an arts and crafts show and sale, art exhibits, quilt exhibit, and children's art contest, plus a city-wide garage sale.

For more information contact Nancy Morrison at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, 826-3408.

Erick, Okla. - Booth space is still availabe for the 7th Annual Honey Festival Arts/Crafts Show in Erick, Okla., on Nov. 11-12., sponsored by the Chamber of Com-

Saturday hours for the show are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m and Sunday, 12:30 to 5 p.m. For more information contact the Erick Chamber of Commerce at 405-526-3332.



ITEMS.

Bids Close At 4 P.M.

Saturday Oct. 21.

On Friday night the Pampa were performed with great clarity saxophone.

ing the highly recommended Har- with more transcriptions of classics statement about the Harvey Pittel STATE SENATOR, ALBANY, N.Y. vey Pittel Sax onhone Quartette at together with arrangements of pop- group from the New York M.K. Brown Auditorium. Over the ular, ragtime and jazz favorites. years many great names have Accompanying the music were Adolph Sax's 139 year old instruad-libbing. At one point, a quartette that was played on it.'

strength. The serenades are gems of member made a reference to the aristocratic light heartedness. Both celebrated nuisance factor of the

Perhaps the best way to sum up The rest of the program dealt the evening would be to quote a "The program not only glorified some cute staging and considerable ment but brought glory to the music

## Club News

**Twentieth Century Club** Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Sherry McCavit on Oct. 10. June McGahey led 19 members in the club collect and

pledges to the flags.

Minutes were read and McCavit reported on the Pampa Learning

Peggy Beckam introduced Eileen Kludt who gave a program on literacy. She told of Dexter Manuley, pro football player, who learned to read as an adult, and Pampa's Adult Learning Program which now has 30 trained tutors, five who are bilinguald. Eightythree adults have expressed an inter-

The next meeting will be in the home of Myrna Orr on Oct. 24. **Panhandle Piecemakers** 

Quilt Guild

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met on Sept. 28 at The Hobby Shop. Susie Edwards, president, presided. Sixteen members were present and four guests.

During the business meeting there was a discussion on a date and place for a sping '90 Quilt Show. A trip to Granny's Quilt Shop in Cheyenne, Okla., were made for

Members were reminded to turn in all Salvation Army Doll quilts by the Oct. 26 meeting.

Billie Williams won this month's

Friendship Block. Carol Vines received her completed blocks. Starla Nicholson furnished the door prize won by Irma Puryear.

Show and Tell items included quilts by Mary Alice Curl of Miami and her guest, Leona Woods. Sandi Schaefers showed the baby quilt the Guild made for her new child, Jessica. Edwards shoed two baby quilts she had recently completed. Puryear showed a star flower quilt she is working on.

Members basted two quilts, a tulip quilt pieced by Edwards and a scrap quilt brought by Vines. Hostesses were Edwards and Darlene Vespestad. The next meeting will be Oct. 26 at The Hobby Shop.

## Senator ready to raise stink about magazines that smell

DEAR ABBY: Earlier this year you ran a letter in your column from a woman signed "Choking," who suffered a full-blown migraine headache caused by a fragrance sample inserted in her TV Guide. Her letter went on to say that millions of folks with severe allergies, asthma and other related health problems do everything they can to avoid these

Soon after reading "Choking's" letter in your column, I introduced legislation in the New York state Senate that would require that any cosmetic, perfume or other fragrance sample be enclosed in an odor-proof sealed packet if it is to be included in any publication or advertisement offered for sale or mailed in New York state.

The introduction of this legislation has prompted quite a response from people who have at one time or another had a violent reaction after having been exposed to these free samples. I intend to hold hearings this fall on this legislation to allow all interested parties to come forward and offer their feelings on this

Thank you, Dear Abby, for inspiring this legislation MARTIN CONNOR,

**DEAR SEN. CONNOR: I wish** you success. A headache-inducing fragrance that arrives uninvited in one's mailbox is nothing



## **Dear Abby**

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I call my friend on the phone, one of his children (ages 15 and 17) usually answers. In answer to my request to speak to their father, I am always asked, "May I ask who is calling,

This really rubs me the wrong way because I figure the child has no business knowing who is calling. It comes across as being rude and nosy.

I know this is not intended, so I asked my friend if his children have been instructed to do this as a form of "screening" his calls. He said, "No. It's because callers often do not leave messages; therefore I've instructed my children to get their names right

Abby, I think this is faulty rea-

right not to leave a message if they

In answer to the question, "Is your dad in?" I think the appropriate answer should be either, "Yes. Just a minute, I'll get him," or, "No, would you care to leave a message?

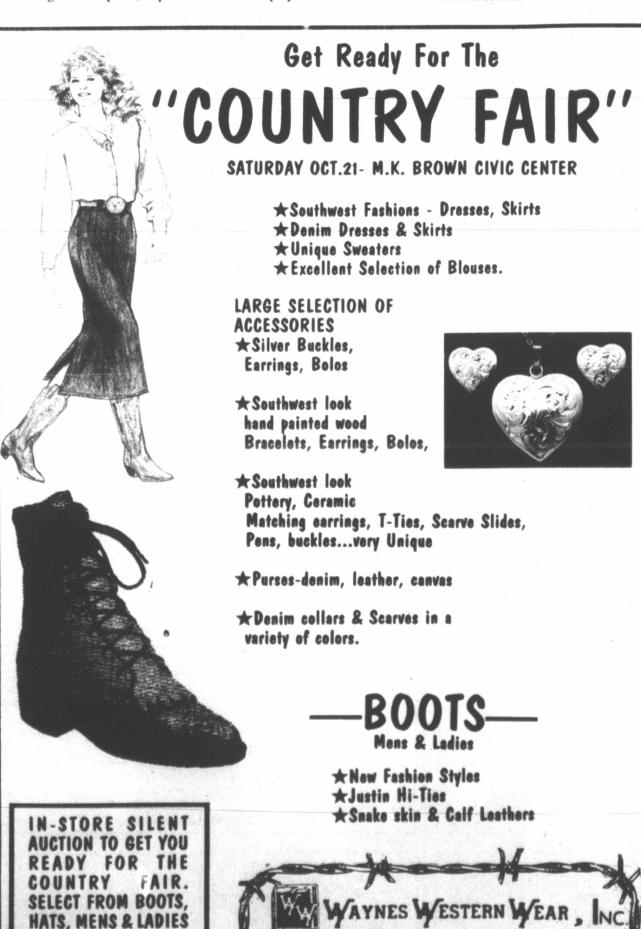
I've explained to my friend twice that I find his present answering procedure offensive, but nothing has changed. It is so upsetting to me that I now hesitate to call him at home. Am I justified in being upset? And how would you suggest I resolve this?

TROUBLED IN ONTARIO DEAR TROUBLED: I think you are not justified in being offended or upset. Well-mannered people always identify themselves when placing a telephone call.

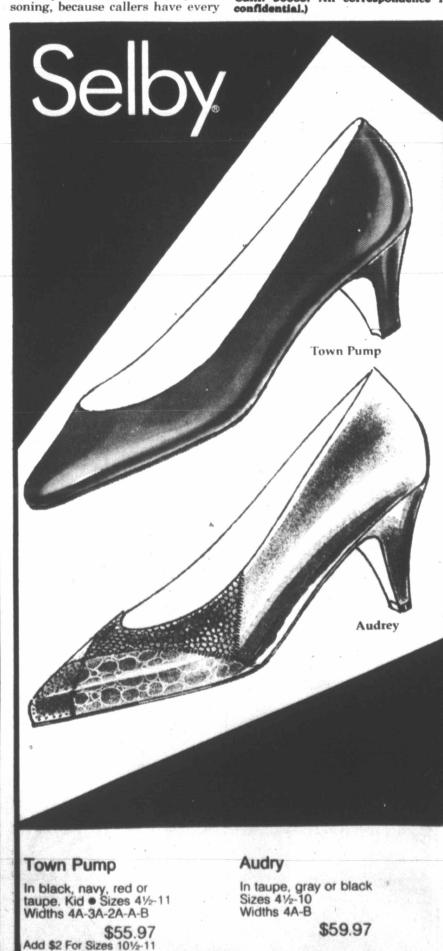
When an unidentified caller is asked, "Would you care to leave a message?" invariably the response is, "Never mind, I'll call again." (Click). Then the caller is left to wonder who called which can be very frustrating.

On the other hand, when people inquire, "May I ask who's calling?" they will usually get the caller's name immediately.

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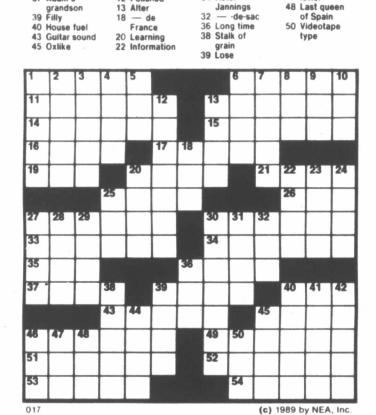


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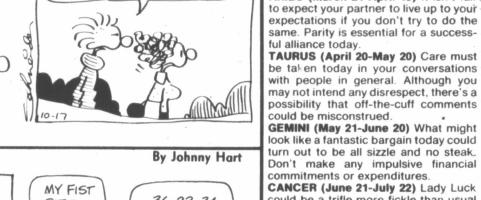


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Astro-Graph
by bernice bede osol

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are too

insistent about putting your self-interest first, there's a good chance you'll come out last. The secret to your suc-

cess today is to want for others what you want for yourself. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph,

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state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might kid yourself into thinking you have all the answers where, in reality,

you are viewing issues only from a limit-

ed perspective. Keep an open mind so

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take

care no money changes hands today if

you have involvements with people

about whom you know little. To be on

the safe side, it's best to wait until you

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not

let others make decisions for you today

that affect your reputation. If you're go-

ing to make any mistakes, it's best you

do it yourself so that you can learn what

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Facts and

figures should be double checked today

so that you do not make errors predi-

cated upon unsound reasoning. Ask a reliable associate to back up your play.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Judge a

new acquaintance for yourself today, instead of being overly influenced by the opinion of another. They may have reasoning

sons for disliking one another that don't

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It isn't fair

you can learn from others.

get to know them better.

not to do next time.

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Don't make any impulsive financial commitments or expenditures. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lady Luck could be a trifle more fickle than usual today, so play things close to the vest. Don't count on her to fill in an inside straight if you're playing a poor hand. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Before passing on information to others today, be sure to have the facts verified, especially if it pertains to a matter of importance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's well and good to be concerned about a casual acquaintance, but it's best not to go too far today, such as loaning money you can't afford.



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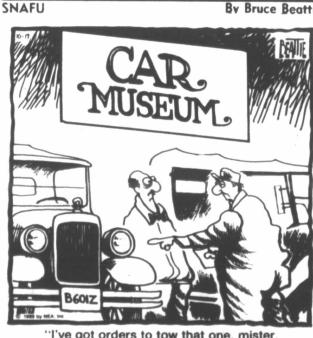






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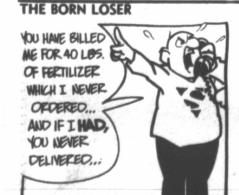
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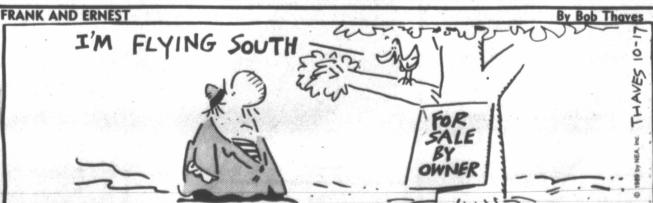
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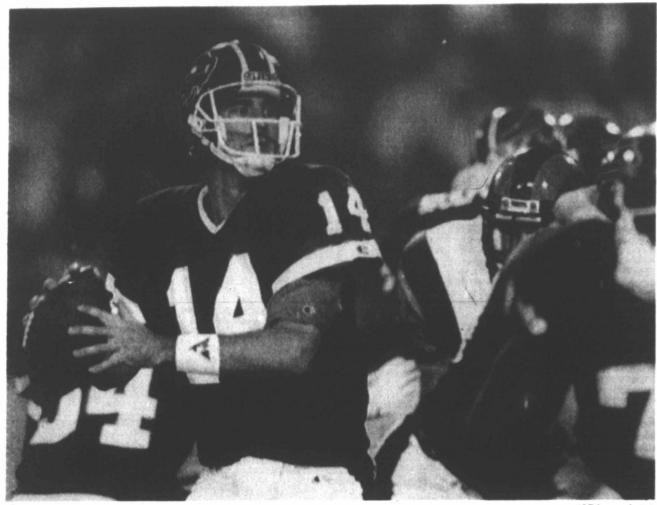
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# Reich leads Bills past formerly unbeaten Rams



(AP Laserphoto)

Buffalo Bills' quarterback Frank Reich looks long to receiver Andre Reed, whom he connected with on a 47-yard aerial to sustain a fourth-quarter drive. Reich, playing for an injured Jim Kelly, led the Bills to victory in his first NFL start.

By JOHN F. BONFATTI **AP Sports Writer** 

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — The miraculous followed the mundane for the Buffalo Bills' offense.

Bills followers expected little of quarterback Frank Reich, a fouryear backup making his first NFL start in place of the injured Jim Kelly. For much of the game, they weren't disappointed, because little is what they got.

mance in the first half, and the Bills pulled one out of the hat.' generated as much firepower as a damp firecracker.

But Reich the wreck became Reich the redeemer in leading Buffalo to a stunning 23-20 victory over the Los Angeles Rams Monday night, knocking off the NFL's last remaining unbeaten.

Coach Mary Levy, who withstood many calls to find a better backup for Kelly, said he knew all along that Reich had the composure to be an effective pro quarterback.

"You never go wrong going with because he can overcome a lot of things. And Frank Reich has that."

Reich kept his composure even after the chilly start and a demoralizing touchdown reception by the Rams' Willie Anderson that seemed

The Anderson pass from Jim Everett restored the lead to a Rams team that had held it until a 1-yard touchdown pass from Reich to Thurman Thomas put Buffalo ahead 16-13 with 2:23 left in the game.

On the Los Angeles sideline, ere was a feeling that the Everettto-Anderson bomb had saved the Rams in a game that was much closer than most had predicted.

'We thought we were magi-Reich underthrew and overthrew cians," Rams defensive back LeRoy his way to a 5-for-15 passing perfor- Irvin said. "We thought we had

On the Buffalo sideline, a depressed defense was met by an upbeat Reich.

"Right after the Rams scored that touchdown, the defense came off and they didn't look too happy," Reich said. "But we gave them a vote of confidence. We really felt we were going to go down and score. That's what we told the defense going off."

What followed was a story line fit for a Disney movie.

With 1:17 to play, Reich, feeding a player with great character off the success he had suddenly found in the previous drive of 86 yards that led to the Thomas score, marched the Bills 64 yards down-

He completed seven straight passes, ending the drive by hitting with less than two minutes to play in touchdown with 16 seconds left. rockin' and rollin'.

Reich hit 16 of 22 passes in the second half.

All of this was accomplished. Reich said, despite a dislocated finger on his throwing hand that happened in the third quarter.

"Even right now I don't have feeling in it," he said. "That's why I was throwing the ball on the sidelines. I was continually throwing because I was trying to block out the pain.

The Rams were stunned.

"You make a play like my touchdown, you feel like you won a ballgame," Anderson said. "We were celebrating, but then they came back and it really hurt to watch. It hurt a

Overshadowed by Reich's heroics was a magnificant effort by a Bills defense that has been accused of living off its reputation of last year. With the exception of the Anderson touchdown, the defense "played, no question, their best game of the season," Levy said.

The Rams' offense, No. 4 statistically in the NFL, was limited to 266 yards. Greg Bell, the NFL's No. 2 rusher, ran for 44 yards in 22 car-

"We hadn't been playing together and we knew it, so we had a meeting and talked it over," Bills nose tackle Fred Smerlas said. "What you saw tonight was the real to give Los Angeles a 20-16 victory Andre Reed from eight yards for a Buffalo Bills defense. We were

# Life gets even tougher for 'Horns

## First-place tie to be broken on Saturday

homa was big. Beating Arkansas would be even bigger, University of Texas shares the Southwest Confer-Texas football Coach David ence's top spot with Arkansas, also

McWilliams says. "This game determines our Eleven times in the past 30 Bowl," McWilliams told his weekly news conference Monday.

To keep winning, the Longhorns emotional upset of Oklahoma, he 1 SMU.

intensity and that concentration we win. played with Saturday," McWilliams

to savor Saturday's 28-24 victory turn the program around, but it does over the Sooners, traveling to No. 7 Arkansas. The Razorbacks routed Texas Tech 45-13 last weekend.

fairly well, so hopefully the (Okla- later in the season."

AUSTIN (AP) — Beating Oklahoma) win will help push us over." With wins over SMU and Rice,

2-0 in conference play.

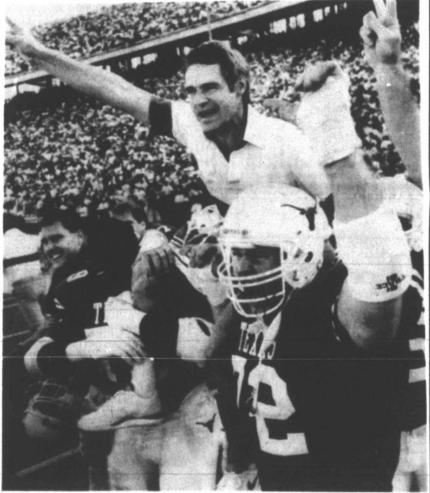
position in the race for the Cotton vears, the Texas-Arkansas game has determined the SWC champion and Cotton Bowl representative.

The most recent was 1981, will need the same type of perfor- when Texas lost to the Razorbacks mance every week they had in their 42-11 and finished 6-1-1, behind 7-

McWilliams said a loss to "We're going to have to play Arkansas would offset the good that our very best. Really play with that was accomplished in the Oklahoma

"Sure, no question," he said. "We're not playing just a one-game The Longhorns have little time season. The Oklahoma win doesn't give us a big push.

"It's the first opportunity we've taken advantage of to get us going, "We face this same schedule but you've got to start over again," every year," McWilliams said. he said. "You don't want to be a "We've been coming off loses to one-game-a-year team. The impor-Oklahoma and playing Arkansas tance of this game will show up



Jubilant UT players carry coach David McWilliams off the field after they defeated Oklahoma, 28-24.

## Dykes not taking Owls lightly after last week

By HOLDEN LEWIS **Associated Press Writer** 

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech isn't taking anything for granted - especially after being brought back to earth last weekend by Arkansas.

Red Raiders coach Spike Dykes said he is telling his team, now 4-2 overall and 1-2 in Southwest Conference play, not to be cocky going into its game Saturday with Rice.

Dykes said the Owls are bette than their 1-4-1 record would lead people to believe. He points out Rice suffered one-point losses to Tulane and Texas and tied Wake Forest. The Owls led in all three

"Plus, Rice is one of those football teams that can't wait to play Texas Tech," he said.

Arkansas, which pounded the Red its No 7 ranking, converting four turnovers into touchdowns.

While Saturday's contest at Jones Stadium in Lubbock might look like a breather after playing the tough Razorbacks, Dykes said his can't afford to take that stance.

Monday. "I would think you would be thrilled to death to go out and try to get that out of your system and play well."

The Texas Tech coach also is. reminding his coach that nearly half the season remains.

"Five more games car add up to some interesting numbers," Dykes said. "Add it to four and you've got nine. Add it to two and you've got seven.'

**College Top 25** 

See this week's Associated Press Poll of the Top 25 college teams on Scoreboard, Page 10.

Though Dykes obviously has a And Tech probably is glad to be flair for teaching math, his job is meeting anyone other than coaching football. He said he should have done a better job at preserving Raiders 45-13. Arkansas lived up to his team's enthusiasm following an upset win over Texas A&M prior to the Arkansas contest.

"Last Saturday's intensity level was down a little bit and I'm not sure why," he said. "You've got to go make things happen. You can't stand around and wait for them to "I don't believe you take any- happen. It looked a little to me a litbody lightly, especially when you're tle bit Saturday night that we were coming off a game," he said waiting for things to happen."

## Slumping Giants welcome change of scenery, personnel

By JIM DONAGHY **AP Baseball Writer** 

SAN FRANCISCO — A change of scenery is not the only thing that will be different for Game 3 of the World Series.

San Francisco manager Roger co's two-hour workout. Craig, faced with a 2-0 deficit against Oakland, is making some utes of treatment on his knee," lineup changes.

Ken Oberkfell will start at third base and Pat Sheridan in right field, knocking Jose Uribe and Candy Maldonado out of the lineup. Matt Williams moves from third base to short, taking Uribe's spot. In the first two games at Oak-

land, the Giants went 9-for-62 (.145) with one run scored. They were 0-for-11 with runners in scoring position, including 0 -for-6 by Will Clark and Kevin Mitchell. "Evidently we need more

offense," Craig said. "Oberkfell has been swinging the bat good all year. The only reason I hate to do it is that I take away my pinch hitter." During the regular season,

Oberkfell set a club record with 18 pinch hits. With the World Series moving

over the Bay Bridge to Candlestick Park for Games 3, 4, and, if necessary, 5, the designated hitter rule will not be used.

You're going to use a pinch hitter more in the National League than you would in the American League," Craig said. "But he's can get me some offense, drive in situation," Craig said.

To make matters even worse for the Giants, Clark just feels plain lousy. Clark, who already has a sore knee, now has tonsillitis.

The Giants first baseman was at Candlestick Park on Monday, but did not participate in San Francis-

"He reported for about 60 min-Giants trainer Mark Letendre said. "We also changed his medication for his tonsilitis. Although he had a general malaise, and that was not somebody in the French Revolution. he felt better."

Game 3 is scheduled for 7:35 p.m. CDT today and the forecast at Russa did just about everything Candlestick calls for temperatures in the low 60s and breezy.

Don Robinson is set to pitch for the Giants against Bob Welch. ter to win Game 1, and Mike Moore Robinson isn't in tip-top shape himself. He has ligament damage in his right knee and is wearing a huge brace. Nobody is quite sure how long the big right-hander will last.

"Don's had a lot of injuries throughout his career," Craig said. "Don Robinson is a pitching coach and manager's dream as far as his makeup, his desire to win, his desire to pitch and pitch hurt."

with his bat. He hit three homers this season and has 11 in his career. He's such a good hitter that Philadelphia gave him an intentional walk on June 22, 1984.

swinging the bat good. I just/feel he and I would let him bat in a close



that," Robinson said. "I feel my hitting gives me an advantage before I even go to the mound. The other pitcher has to face nine hitters." The A's and manager Tony La

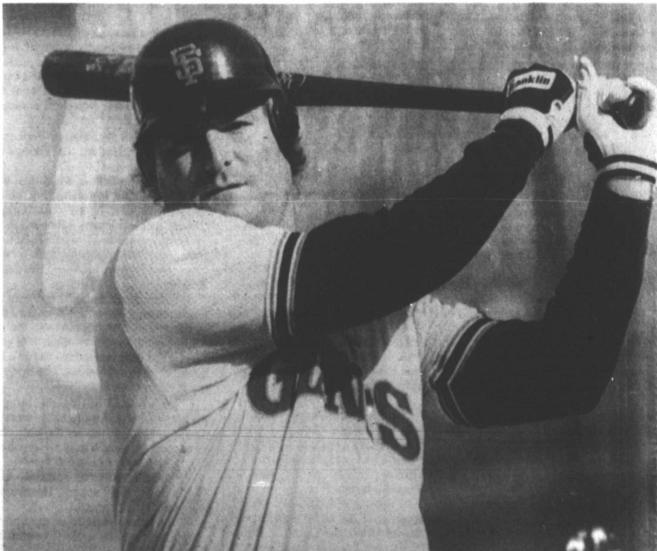
right in winning the first two games at the Coliseum. Dave Stewart pitched a five-hit-

allowed four hits in seven innings in Game 2 as the A's won 5-1. Before coming to Oakland prior to the 1987 season, Welch pitched for Los Angeles and the Giants had

all sorts of problems with him. Welch is 19-4 lifetime against San Francisco, including 6-0 with a 2.35 earned-run average at Candlestick. "I know my record at Candlestick is good, but I can't pinpoint Robinson can also contribute why. I just happened to pitch good games against them," Welch said. 'I could be 10-0 here and it

The A's got home runs from "Don Robinson is a good hitter, Dave Parker, Walt Weiss and Terry Steinbach in the first two games, one more homer than they had in "I like to hit. Everyone knows losing the 1988 World Series to L.A.

wouldn't matter once I go out on the



Giants' pitcher Don Robinson, scheduled to start Game 3 of the World Series tonight, takes his cuts during batting practice Monday morning in San Francisco. The pitchers will bat in games at Candlestick Park.

#### Volleyball

The Pampa Lady Harvesters travel to Randall High School tonight to take on the Lady Raiders in District 1-4A volleyball action beginning at 6:30.

Pampa is currently tied for third place with Borger, each with 6-4 conference records. The Lady Harvesters stand at 10-13 on the sea-

Randall, 4-6 and 5-15, is in sole

possession of fourth place. In ninth-grade play Monday night, the Pampa freshmen were

#### defeated by Hereford. Middle School

The Pampa Middle School volleyball teams won three out of four games over Hereford Monday evening at Pampa.

The seventh-grade Blue avenged its loss to Hereford in the Pampa tourney two weeks ago with a commanding 15-4, 15-3 victory Monday. The seventh-grade Red suffered Monday's only setback, a 5-15, 1-15 loss to Hereford.

Pampa's eighth graders emerged victorious from two hardfought battles. The Blue team defeated Hereford, 18-16, 17-15, while the Red won by a score of 16-14, 15-6, 16-14.

#### Soccer

AMARILLO — The Pampa Classic under 14 outdoor soccer team swept two games against Amarillo at Southwest Park last Football

Pampa blanked the Hurricanes, 4-0, in the first game. The Classic built a 2-0 lead in the first half, then added two more goals against a stiff breeze to coast to victory.

Andy Sutton and Russ Gunter scored Pampa's goals. David Urbanczyk was injured and Andy Sutton was ruled ineligible so both were lost for the second game of

the day. Pampa staged another shutout in game two to defeat the Stingers, 2-0. The Classic posted two unanswered points in the first half, then splayed stingy defense in the sec-

ond half. The game ended with a Pampa breakaway shot moments from entering the goal, but the shot was disallowed and the match ended with the score 2-0. Pampa's goals were scored by Tim McCavit and Jesus Lopez.

Both games were marked by numerous Pampa scoring opportunities and good defensive play. Pampa players recognized for out-Steve Beckham, Matt Caswell, p.m. kickoff.

Jacob Yberra, Bubba Meadows, Chris Podzemny, David Urbanczyk, Jeremy Telkamp and Justin Allison.

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Top O' Texas

**Racing Pigeon Club** 

The Top O' Texas Pigeon Racing Club flew its seventh race of the Young Bird Season Sat-

urday, Oct. 14, from Guthrie, a distance of 150

The club will fly its eighth race this Satur day, Oct. 21, again from Guthrie.

Below are results from Saturday's race.

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**Pampa Soccer Association** 

Scores and Standings

**Under Six** 

Results: Monster Squad 6. Little Rascals

2; Hot Shots 8, Bull Dogs 3; Red Hots 2,

Rookies 1; Kickups 7, Bat Bunch 2; Giants 6

Results: Zephers 3, Blue Thunder 1;

Bear's Cubs 4, Blue Bombers 0; Shockers 5, Thunder Cats 0; Renegades 3, Jets 0.

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Pigeon racing

Jim Cantrell, averaging 46 mph.

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Oakland at San Francisco, 7:28 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14 Oakland 5, San Francisco 0

The Classic now stands at 4-2 on the season and 3-1 in league play. They have two games remaining on the schedule, both on Oct. 28 at Southwest Park in Amarillo.

#### Rodeo

The Tri-State High School Rodeo reunion committee is tentatively planning a 20th reunion for former Tri-State members.

The reunion is to be held in conjunction with this season's Tri-State Finals, scheduled for June 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1990.

"We're in the process of trying to find 20 years of former Tri-State members," said Sue Giddeon, secretary of the reunion committee and former executive secretary for the Tri-State Rodeo Club. "It's not limited to contestants. We're looking for former directors, sponsors anyone that wants to come can

"If all goes well, we plan on having a rodeo for the exes, and they'd be invited to a reception and to the awards banquet on Sunday (June 10).

Anyone with information on former Tri-State members can contact Giddeon writing P.O. Box 273, Skellytown, Texas, 79080.

The Colts defeated the Raiders, 6-0, in a battle of the unbeatens during Saturday's Optimist Tiger League Football action.

Colts' coach Don Carpenter credited hard, aggressive play on the part of the Colts for shutting down a potent Raider offense. The Raiders had scored three or more touchdowns in each of their three previous outings.

Matt Utzman scored a touchdown late in the second quarter for the only score of the day.

With the win, the defending city champion Colts improved to 4-0. The Raiders, coached by Wayne Barkley, dropped to a second-place tie with Wheeler and the Packers, each with 3-1 records.

Other results from Saturday include Packers 20, Groom 0; Wheeler 22, Redskins 0; White Deer 6, Rams 0, OT.

See today's scoreboard for Tiger League Standings.

## Middle School

The Pampa Middle School standing play were Russ Gunter, Football teams face Hereford today Jason Soukup, J.B. Horton, Shawn to continue district play. The sev-Hurst, Lanny Schale, Able Del enth grade will play at Harvester Fierro, Jesus Lopez, Tim McCavit, Stadium at 5 p.m., and the eighth Andy Sutton, Kyle Sparkman, grade travels to Hereford for a 5:30

## Irvin out for season

IRVING (AP) -A knee injury have to work through." suffered by Michael Irvin has dealt a severe blow to the Dallas Cow-

boys passing game. Irvin, the Cowboys' No. draft trainer Kevin O'Neil. pick in 1988, is out for the rest of the season after he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in the third quarter of Dallas' 31-14 loss to the San Francisco 49ers on

Coach Jimmy Johnson said 20.7. Monday that Irvin will be placed on injured reserve and will have was really starting to fit into the surgery, though no date has been offense," Johnson said.

things I wanted to do on offense," Irvin said. "It's tough. It's tough on be on Dallas' active roster, will everybody. It's just something I replace Irvin.

The time Irvin will need to recover is "anywhere from nine to 12 months," according to Cowboys

Irvin was leading the team in receiving with 26 catches for 378 vards and two touchdowns. Last year, his 20.4 yards average was the highest of any Cowboy since 1981 when Ton Hill averaged

"I hate to see that because he

James Dixon, Derrick Shepard "We just started to do the or Bernard Ford, released by Buffalo in the pre-season and soon to

## Walker no pauper after Viking trade

one suspected, Herschel Walker the bonus. left Dallas with more than just the suitcases he was carrying.

In fact, one of his agents, Pittsburgh attorney Ralph Cindrich, confirmed that the new Minnesota great deal to move north. The Minnesota. original Vikings --- the ones with the long boats and horned helmets tickets of his choice to be used would have had to plunder a long while to match what Walker after the 1990 season, paid for by got for accepting a trade.

Here is a list of what Walker reportedly pulled down - one that appeared Sunday on CBS-TV and was confirmed by Cindrich, and one that undoubtedly will attract the interest of Walker's tax

- A \$1.25 million cash bonus. According to The Dallas Morning News, both the Dallas Cowboys and Minnesota Vikings are chipping in cash, but it is uncertain whether it is an even he ran for 148 yards on 18 carries, split. Both teams have declined to caught a pass for seven yards and reveal a financial breakdown. returned two kickoffs for 40 Both teams, however, have admit-yards.

DALLAS (AP) - As every- ted the other team contributed to

- Free use of any Mercedes of his choice during the 1989-90 seasons, paid for by Minnesota.

Free use of a fully furnished home comparable to Walk-Vikings running back made a ers's Texas home, paid for by

--- Ten free first-class plane until his current contract expires

"He has to be happy with the home," Cindrich said. "I guess (Minnesota General Manager) Mike Lynn has already shown him or talked about Ahmad tashad's home.'

Vikings fans may fully approve of the hefty team expenditures if Walker keeps perform-

ing as he did in his debut. Against Green Bay on Sunday,

## Scoreboard

#### Blasters Goal Busters Tigers Renegades Results: Goal Busters 4, Tigers 3; Bengals 1, Blasters 0; Texas Terrors 2, Renegades 0.

Team San Francisco 1; Oakland lead Sting Lost Boys Rolling Thunder Sidewinders Oakland (Welch 17-8) at San Francisco (Robinson 12-11), 7:31 p.m. Scorpions Results: Lost Boys 1, Sting 1; Sidewinder 6. Scorpions 1

#### Oakland at San Francisco, 7:28 p.m., if **Football** Saturday, Oct. 21 San Francisco at Oakland, 7:28 p.m., i

#### **Tiger League Standings** Team Colts Raiders **Packers** Groom Rams

Last Week's Results
Wheeler 28, Redskins 0; Colts 6, Raiders 0; White Deer 6, Rams 0: Packers 13, Groom 0.

miles. The first bird was clocked at the loft of Saturday's Schedule Packers vs. Redskins, 3 p.m.; Rams vs. Colts, 5; Raiders vs. Wheeler, 2 p.m.; Groom a White Deer, 2 p.m.

### **AP Schoolboy Poll**

#### By The Associated Press

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in parenthe ses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

Class 5A . Converse Judson (19) 6-0-0 244 3. Plano East 6-0-0 173 Houston Lamar 6-0-0 164 . Houston Sterling (1) 6-0-0 116 . Huntsville 5-1-0 89 Longview 6-0-0 80 Corpus Christi Carroll 6-0-0 56 . Aldine 5-1-0 53 10. Sherman 6-0-0 46

Class 4A West Orange-Stark (17) 6-0-0 241 . Calallen (4) 6-0-0 210 . Bay City (1) 6-0-0 182 4. Jasper (2) 5-0-0 178 5. Belton 6-0-0 155 Henderson (1) 6-0-0 97 Paris 5-1-0 96 Brownwood 5-1-0 62 9. A&M Consolidated 6-0-0 58 10. Port Neches-Groves 6-0-0 37

Class 3A Southlake Carroll (25) 6-0-0 250 Denver City 6-0-0 206 Sweeny 5-1-0 161 Gainesville 5-1-0 148 Cameron 6-0-0 124 . Daingerfield 5-1-0 93 Gladewater 5-1-0 79 8. Hamshire-Fannett 5-1-0 78 Barbers Hill 6-0-0 77 10. Ballinger 5-1-0 58

Class 2A 1. Groveton (23) 6-0-0 248 Lorena (1) 6-0-0 207 3. Refugio 6-0-0 191 Eastland 6-0-0 166 5. Schulenburg (1) 6-0-0 130 6. Grand Saline 5-0-0 126 . Cooper 6-0-0 120 . Corrigan-Camden 5-1-0 102 9. Pilot Point 5-1-0 42 10. Reagan County 4-1-0 15

1. Munday (20) 6-0-0 244 2. Bartlett (3) 6-0-0 209 3. Sudan (1) 6-0-0 192 4. Union Hill (1) 6-0-0 171 5. Thorndale 6-0-0 153 6. Rankin 4-1-0 98 Baird 5-1-0 82 8. Skidmore-Tynan 5-1-0 39

9. Era 6-0-0 33

10. Flatonia 4-2-0 21

#### College Top 25

By The Associated Press The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 14 total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

Record

Pts Pvs

1. Notre Dame (52)	6-0-0	1,443	1
2. Miami, Fla. (3)	6-0-0	1,374	2
3. Colorado (3)	6-0-0	1,352	3
4. Nebraska	6-0-0	1,243	4
<ol><li>Michigan</li></ol>	4-1-0	1,187	5
6. Tennessee	5-0-0	1,162	6
7. Arkansas	5-0-0	1,118	7
<ol><li>Pittsburgh</li></ol>	5-0-1	1,011	9
9. Southern Cal	5-1-0	983	10
10. Alabama	5-0-0	900	- 11
11. Auburn	4-1-0	873	12
12. N. Carolina St.	6-0-0	779	13
13. Illinois	4-1-0	680	16
14. Florida St.	4-2-0	644	19
15. Washington St.	6-1-0	627	17
16. Houston	4-1-0	611	8
17. Penn St.	5-1-0	434	23
18. West Virginia	4-1-1	419	20
19. Air Force	6-1-0	317	17
20. Florida	5-1-0	272	25
21. Brigham Young.	5-1-0	260	25
22. Arizona	4-2-0	245	-
23. Texas A&M	4-2-0	203	-
24. South Carolina	4-1-1	173	24
25. Oklahoma	4-2-0	151	15
Others receiving	votes: I	Michigan S	1. 118
Clemson 109, Fres			
Washington 21, Haw			
Mississippi 5, Minn			
Duke 2, Oregon 2, Te			

#### **NFL Standings**

By The Associated Press AMERICAN CONFERENCE

			Last			
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	156	160
Indianapolis	3	3	0	.500	111	108
Miami	3	3	0	.500	121	139
N. England	2	4	0	.333	88	132
N.Y. Jets	1	5	0	.167	119	158
		C	entr	al		
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	136	94
Cleveland	3	3	Ö	.500	136	88
Houston	3	3	0	.500	167	170
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	93	142
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D			West		400	0.4
Denver	5	1	0	.833	136	84
L.A. Raiders	3	3	0	.500	134	114
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	112	124
Kansas City	2	4	0	.333	101	131
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	112	126
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N.Y. Giants	5	1	0	.833	155	96
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	152	133
Washington	3	3	0	.500	154	138
Phoenix	2	4	ő	.333	103	143
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Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	152	133
Washington	3	3	0	.500	154	138
Phoenix	2	4	0	.333	103	143
Dallas	0	6	0	.000	68	177
		C	entr	nl		
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	192	136
Minnesota	4	2	U	.667	126	106
Green Bay	3	3	0	.500	162	158
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	120	120
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	91	150

San Fran. 0 New Orleans 2 4 0

Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m. Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m. Volleyball

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Detroit 17, Tampa Bay 16 Minnesota 26, Green Bay 1 Houston 33, Chicago 28

San Francisco 31, Dallas 14

Seattle 17, San Diego 16

Hockey

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Pittsburgh

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Minnesota

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Detroit

Toronto

Calgary

Los Angeles

Vancouver

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Atlanta 16, New England 15 New York Giants 20, Washington 17

Denver 14, Indianapolis 3
Pittsburgh 17, Cleveland 7
New Orleans 29, New York Jets 14

Buffalo 23, Los Angeles Rams 20

Philadelphia 17, Phoenix 5 Los Angeles Raiders 20, Kansas City 14

Monday's Game

**NHL Standings** 

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

**WALES CONFERENCE** 

Adams Division

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**CAMPBELL CONFERENCE** 

**Norris Division** 

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Monday's Game

Tuesday's Games Calgary at Quebec, 7:35 p.m. Minnesota at New York Islanders, 7:35 p.m.

Chicago at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m. Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Game

**District 1-4A Standings** 

Boston at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Buffalo at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.

Calgary at Montreal, 7:35 p.m. St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

Vancouver at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

Pts

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Miami 20, Cincinnati 13

# Herschel's a winner again

By MIKE NADEL **AP Sports Writer** 

MINNEAPOLIS - It's wonderful what a change in scenery can do for a

fellow. Herschel Walker testifies to that. "I can smile now and really mean it. Before, you sort of made yourself

smile," Walker said. What he was smiling about was his new work place, with the Minnesota

"This feels absolutely great. Sort of chest out and walk around with a lot of pride.'

He could well stick out his chest after what he and his new teammates did Sunday to the Green Bay Packers.

For the first time in six weeks this season and only the second time in his last 18 games, Walker was a winner.

It took a change of colors — from Dallas blue to Minnesota purple - for football to be a source of pride again for Walker, who was the center of a blockbuster trade Thursday that sent five players and up to seven draft choices to the Cowboys.

In his Minnesota debut, Walker ran for 148 yards, leading the Vikings to a 26-14 victory.

By escaping Dallas, which lost without him Sunday to fall to 0-6, he also escaped the pass-happy philosophy of Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson.

Walker said Johnson's offense encouraged him to run "soft," something he definitely didn't do Sunday for the Vikings.

"Today I ran the ball the way I've been saying Herschel's gotta run." Walker said after becoming the first Viking in two years to reach 100 yards. "In Dallas they wanted me to run a little bit what they call softer, but that's not my style of running.

"My style is hitting the hole and going with it and not really worrying about what's going to happen. They kept saying they wanted Herschel to change his style a little bit."

Walker's style was certainly effective against the Packers. He averaged 8.2 yards on 18 carries.

'Herschel Walker is the running machine. Unbelievable," center Kirk Lowdermilk said. "Give him a crack and he'll go." Vikings coach Jerry Burns hadn't touched the ball and 47 yards on his Landry — who, unlike Johnson, feafirst play from scrimmage, "I changed tured Walker in his offense — his job. my mind.' "I'm not the smartest guy, but I'm

not a complete idiot, either," said Burns, who gave Walker the day off Monday to return to Dallas and clear up some personal matters. Football was fun again Sunday for one that I've been in on."

"Here, I just felt this is football," he

said. "It's a lot of fun."

It was fun to run like Herschel Walklike now you just want to stick your er again. It was fun to run behind a good offensive line and two of the best blocking fullbacks in the NFL, Rick Fenney and Alfred Anderson. Mostly, it was fun to win again.

Even as he rushed for an NFC-leading 1,514 yards last year, the Cowboys were going 3-13, with 11 losses in their change in team ownership cost Tom with me."

"Everybody wants to be on a contender," said Walker, who contemplated the trade for a week before accepting it. "You play football to win, you don't just go out to compete. With a team like this, we can win. We already have won

Without Walker, the Cowboys played San Francisco even for three quarters before losing 31-14. Dallas rushed for 46 yards — 1 yard less than Walker got on his very first carry for the Vikings.

"I saw the scoreboard. I kept looking up there to see what Dallas was doing," Walker said. "They're still having a tough time.

"It would be fun to call them and last 12 games. The bad season and a say, 'You all should have come here

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HOUSTON (AP) — University of St. Thomas least six graduate schools this week. He wants to earn a Ph.D. in applied math.

He also wants to learn to drive, but that will take almost as long as graduate school: Next month, Huang will turn 14.

Huang, who scored 1,090 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test when he was 8, began college in 1984 at age 9. He hopes to take the Graduate Record Examination and graduate in December, the university's youngest — but perhaps best-known - graduate.

"I'd probably be bored if I was in elementary school," said the alumnus of "Late Night with David Letterman" and "2020" television programs and countless newspaper, radio and TV news accounts of his he plans to take some physics classes next semester.

The math major has a 3.2 grade-point average and carries five classes, one more than required to be a fulltime student. While he prefers physics and math, his and fourth grade — when he completed the high school until he is 17, although Baylor offered admission to a scholastic stories.

current courses — poetry, theology, sociology, history curriculum. and English — aren't hard but require a lot of reading, he said.

Although Huang will have completed the requiresenior David Huang plans to mail applications to at ments, he may not graduate in December. Administrators are mulling over the snafu — Huang's concurrent enrollment in an English class and its prerequisite, a poetry class.

> **Though David Huang is a celebrity of sorts** on campus, his teachers and classmates treat him like one of the crowd.

Whether he graduates this winter, or even if he is forced to repeat the English class and graduate in May,

After skipping first grade, Huang attended a Louisiana school for gifted children in third grade when he completed the seventh-grade curriculum —

Then he entered St. Thomas, the only university that would admit a 9-year-old, on a part-time basis. He transferred for two semesters to the University of Texas at Austin. "I thought (UT) was too big, so I came back here," he said. "It's a nice place."

Huang is a proctor, a paid teaching assistant in a physics lab, and has been enlisted at least once to teach an administrator to use a computer. He attends St. Thomas on a full scholarship and a Pell grant. Although he's a celebrity of sorts on the Montrose-area campus, his teachers and classmates treat him like one of the crowd.

"Some were surprised at first to find out how young I was," he said. "But they got used to it."

Huang said he is applying to graduate programs at Yale, Princeton, UT-Austin, Texas A&M University, Stanford and the University of California at Berkeley. He expects to gain admission to most, if not all, of the programs.

Earlier this year, Johns Hopkins Medical School and Baylor College of Medicine refused to admit Huang

different graduate program. He hopes to earn a doctorate in three or four years and then enter teaching and/or research, although medicine remains a possibility.

Huang's divorced mother, Rtie, chauffeurs her only child from their Sugar Land home to class each day and will move to the city where he attends graduate school. The boy's father, Richard (Americanized from Hsiaonan), is a seafood processor in Lake Charles, La.

Like others his age, Huang likes to eat "just about any kind of American food" and has to be urged by his

mother, sometimes, to do his homework. When not studying, he spends time away from school in front of his computer or in a pool. He also runs around with neighbors about his own age — playing basketball or other games. They do not treat him any different for being a college man.

"The kids on the block say 'that's neat,' " he said, "but they don't really pay attention."

Huang is not St. Thomas' only prodigy. Mary Chou, 12, is a sophomore who majors in computer science. She and Huang occasionally see each other in computer labs, he said, but have not spent much time swapping

## **Texas Demos** seek to stifle gubernatorial mudslinging

AUSTIN (AP) - While the chairman of the Texas Democratic Party plans informal guidelines to assure fair campaigns, county leaders have created. a "Code of Campaign Ethics" to guide statewide contenders.

They also plan to form a monitoring committee to watch those running for office in the March 1990 primary, according to The Dallas Morning News.

Party Chairman Bob Slagle of Sherman said that rather than urging the State Democratic Executive Committee to adopt the county chairmen's resolution, he will use a less formal effort.

Slagle said he will begin meeting with all statewide candidates in November and December, asking them to establish their own guidelines on what constitutes a fair campaign. But the agreements will not be in writing.

'We'll just have a discussion about what is fair and unfair and where the line ought to be. We'll reach some basic arrangements," he

Slagle said he relied on a similar pact in the 1982 gubernatorial pri-

We had an informal under standing, and when one of the candidates felt like another was getting out of line, he would call me and I would call the candidate who was getting out of line," Slagle said. "It worked very well."

Ron Gay, chairman of the Democratic party in Brazos County, said the county chairmen's code is aimed at preserving candidates' strength.

'We've seen too many instances where Democratic opponents beat each other senseless and whoever comes out of the primary is so weak, they can't stand up to the Republican," said Ron Gay, Brazos County's Democratic Party chair-

Some Republican consultants are worried as well about the need to rein in their candidates, the newspaper said. But GOP officials plan no formal action, saying they doubt the Republican field will hit below the

Gay, president of the county chairmen's association, said he will ask all statewide Democratic officeseekers to sign a pledge to abide by the code. Those who "step over the line of fair campaigning" would be publicly reprimanded, he said.

The proposal is similar to a tactic used by Texas Republican officials in 1986. Then-state GOP chief George Strake made the three Republican gubernatorial candidates sign an agreement that they would follow the party's "11th Commandment" - speak no ill of another Republican.

But current Republican Chairman Fred Meyer said he does not see any reason for such a requirement in 1990.

"I don't think we're going to have the kind of primaries the Democrats are going to have," Meyer said. "We don't have people like Jim Mattox or Ann Richards involved in our primary. We don't have that kind of problem."

Political experts say the Democratic gubernatorial race will be the most explosive, with Mattox, Ms. Richards and former Gov. Mark White battling for the nomination.

Contacted last week, spokesmen for the three refused to commit to signing the pledge, saying they were not familiar with the action of the

county chairmen. The conduct code would specify the type of television and radio commercials a candidate could run, the type of direct mail that could be sent and just how far contenders could go in talking about their oppo-



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