

On the side



BIG SPRING — Lila Estes, Carla Vennett and Marva Willis attempt to stand on roller skates as they get ready for the Muscular Dystrophy Skate-A-Thon to be conducted at Skateland this Saturday. The three are employees of ERA Reeder Realty, who are the sponsors of the event.

Rolling against MD

BIG SPRING — A Skate-a-Thon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, at Skateland.

The Skate-a-Thon is being sponsored by ERA Reeder Realty, according to coordinators Marva Dean Willis and Carla Vennett.

Kids who have collected money for the Skate-a-Thon can skate free at the rink which has been donated by Aubrey Neighbors between 1 and 5 p.m.

TDC site team

BIG SPRING — A prison site team from the Texas Department of Corrections designated to tour Big Spring will arrive here Tuesday afternoon rather than today, Howard County Commissioner William Crooker said Thursday.

The site team was delayed at their previous stop, Crooker said. Big Spring is one of 46 sites under consideration by the TDC for a 1,000-bed or 2,250-bed facility.

Safety-conscious?

BIG SPRING — It must have been safety-conscious burglars who broke into the Westside Community Center Thursday; the thieves took a first-aid kit and two mannequins used to teach cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes.

A spokeswoman said personnel at the center, 108 NE 8th, are mystified by the missing mannequins, as well as the first-aid kit. According to police reports, the burglars also took a stereo and speakers valued at \$150 and several radios.

The spokeswoman said the center probably will have to ask the Red Cross to replace the mannequins, which have an undetermined value. The other items, which were donated, will be replaced as people donate them, she said.

Hungry thieves

BIG SPRING — Burglars decided they would have their cake — and bacon and shrimp — and eat it too Thursday.

Thieves, apparently ones with a sweet-tooth and large appetites, broke into the Golden Corral, 503 FM 700, and took a variety of cakes, according to police reports.

The burglars removed cheese cakes valued at \$35, chocolate layer cakes valued at \$23 and carrot cakes valued at \$23, according to the report. They also took a package of bacon valued at \$28 and several pounds of shrimp valued at \$191, police said.

Holiday closings

The *Big Spring Herald* will be closed Monday for the Labor Day Holiday.

Circulation personnel will answer the telephones Monday morning, but other departments, including advertising, will be closed.

Financial institutions also will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday, as well as the post office. The Howard County Library will be closed both Saturday and Monday.

City and county offices will also be closed. There will be trash pickup on Monday but city landfill will be open for business as usual and all emergency crews will be available.

Normal operations will resume on Tuesday and the regular trash schedules will be followed.

The *Herald* will resume regular office hours Tuesday.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly sunny days and clear nights through Saturday. Above normal temperatures continuing through Saturday. Highs Friday in the upper 90s. Lows Friday night in the mid-70s. Highs Saturday near 100.



New \$1 million industry for Big Spring

By STEVE RAY
Herald Editor

BIG SPRING — In what may be the first step in making Big Spring a distributing hub for West Texas, Blue Bell Creameries, Inc., of Brenham has announced plans to locate a distribution plant here.

The plans for its West Texas plant were announced today at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce office. The new industry will make about a \$1 million investment in buildings and trucks and employ from 35 to 40 people, officials said.

"They really do want us there, so we're going to go," Blue Bell Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Ed Kruse told the Herald Thursday. "This is the earliest time that our production has had the capacity to reach this market. So, we're taking on the highest populated areas within a reasonable distribution area."

The Big Spring branch will serve nearly 1 million consumers in the new market. It will include towns and cities within a 117-mile radius of Big Spring, located in 17

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counties.

The area to be served by the new branch also includes three Air Force bases: Dyess in Abilene, Reese in Lubbock and Goodfellow in San Angelo.

"To be very candid, one thing that really set Big Spring apart (from the other cities considered) was the geographical aspect," Kruse said. "We can go up 120 miles from any distribution point. That made it possible for us to hit Abilene, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and over to Hobbs, N.M. — plus all the cities in between."

"We looked at several other places, and we moved a little swifter than normal in choosing Big Spring," Kruse said. "I wasn't

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800 new laws take effect

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The more than 800 laws passed by the 71st Texas Legislature take effect today, and local officials say the changes are widespread.

"It's more than just people riding in the back of cars and people without helmets," Department of Public Safety Sgt. James Woodall said of the changes.

The required use of a helmet for drivers of motorcycles and the restrictions limiting children from riding in the back of trucks at speeds exceeding 35 m.p.h. are some of the more widely-known pieces of new legislation, Woodall said. But there are other, lesser-known laws passed which will also affect the DPS, he said.

There are also new guidelines regarding vehicle lane changing, vehicle registration, safety responsibility and transportation of hazardous material, Woodall said. He showed a several-inch-thick stack of papers that are new laws pertaining to the DPS.

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said the sheriff's department will also enforce the new traffic-related legislation recently passed by lawmakers. But because the sheriff's department does not have a specific division assigned especially for traffic, Standard said coverage given to the new law will be incidental.

"We're not going to be out working on those specifically," he said.

Standard said his department will also be affected by a new law requiring a \$2 fee be collected for each bond made. The money will

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Johnny Stone Memorial Park on the north service road of Interstate 20 will be torn down and become the site for a distribution plant built by Blue Bell Creameries. The plant, which was announced at the Big

Spring Chamber of Commerce this morning, should start construction in early November at a cost of approximately one million dollars.



Approximately 50 people attended a news conference at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce this morning as Whyane Moore, left, and Hooper

Sanders announced the selection of a new distribution plant to be built in Big Spring by Blue Bell Creameries.

Blue Bell comes to W. Texas!

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

BRENNHAM — In 1989 Blue Bell Creameries, Inc., known to Texas as "the little creamery in Brenham," made major moves north to Oklahoma City, south to Corpus Christi, and, most recently, east to New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Lafayette. Now, the company is going west, at long last, to West Texas.

To Texans, and now Oklahomans and Louisianians, Blue Bell Creameries, Inc., is something more than just another company selling another product. The company, established in the small town of Brenham, 70 miles northwest of Houston, as the Brenham Creamery Company in 1907, retains much of the flavor of its

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YMCA offers broad range of programs

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The Young Men's Christian Association of Big Spring is much, much more than an exercise club for boys.

Today's YMCA offers recreational, instructional and competitive gyms and swims for children and adults. There are youth basketball and soccer leagues. The adults have basketball, racquetball and volleyball leagues. Aerobic and dance classes are taught. There is even a babysitting service.

The services don't stop there; the YMCA offers enough to run up a total budget of \$301,473 the past year despite all the user fees that are collected.

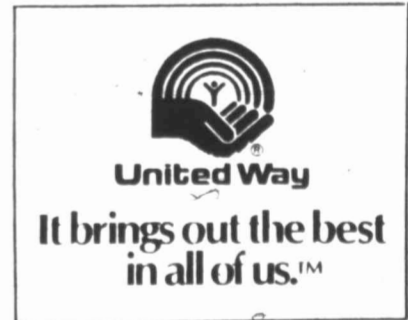
That is one of the reasons why the 15-member board of directors asked United Way of Big Spring to more than triple the funds they received last year, even though the new amount will only fund less than 4 percent of the budget, said YMCA Director Gary D. Wollenzien.

"We just couldn't exist on what we were getting from United Way," he said.

United Way officials agreed. If they reach their goal of \$212,000 during their Sept. 6-Oct. 31 fund drive, they will hand the organization \$12,777 in funding.

Wollenzien said other funds come from the \$165-a-year membership fees for adults. With about 550 members, that produces about \$90,750. Program service fees collected from non-members bring in another \$56,400, he said.

An extra \$60,000 a year comes from income generated by an en-



downment fund, he said. The rest comes from other private donations.

But even with all the fees that are collected, Wollenzien said there are exceptions for people with low incomes. "Nobody is denied access to a YMCA program because of financial reasons," he said. "Financial assistance is always available."

Wollenzien said people should consult him if they want to inquire about financial exceptions.

Meanwhile, today is the last day of maintenance week. The facility was closed all week to allow for renovations and cleaning, Wollenzien said.

Renovations include a stripped and refinished basketball court and a remodeled room for gymnastics and dancing. Minor repairs were done to the swimming pool and swim blocks were installed for the swim team, he said.

Also by today, all the floors should have been stripped and waxed and the carpets cleaned, he said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel


BIG SPRING — The YMCA offers a variety of activities for old and young alike. It is an agency of the United Way.

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YOUNG TEXANS' BILL OF RIGHTS

As young Texans under age 21, we have the right to grow up:

- FREE** of alcohol and other drugs;
- FREE** from the alcohol industry's intense advertising and marketing pressures;
- FREE** from the alcohol industry's urging us to drink "responsibly," when it is illegal for us to drink at all until we turn 21;
- FREE** to ask the alcohol industry to quit exploiting America's young people and behave responsibly towards us;



AUSTIN — Zennaa Gallagher reads the Young Texans' Bill of Rights during a Texans' War on Drugs press conference against the Miller Life "World's Biggest Party" campaign. A coalition of

nearly two dozen organizations are asking Miller Beer to be more responsible in its advertising message promoting alcohol.

Storm brewing over beer bash

AUSTIN (AP) — A storm is brewing over the "Biggest Party in History" with critics saying Miller Lite's promotion is encouraging youngsters to drink.

"After this weekend we will be no longer known as the Lone Star State. Instead, we will be known as the drunken state," Felicia Hawkins, a senior at Graham High School, said Thursday.

Ms. Hawkins is part of a coalition of nearly two dozen groups who say Miller Brewing Co. has been irresponsible in its \$18 million advertising for the event.

For 16 months, Miller has promoted a party that company officials say will draw about 500,000 people in six Texas cities this Labor Day weekend.

Miller officials denied the charge, saying they have taken extra precautions to ensure no one underage at the parties drinks alcohol and no one legally of age to drink consumes too much.

But Beverly Watts Davis, coordinator for Texans' War on Drugs, said the group has tried unsuccessfully to get Miller Lite to state

in its advertisements that persons under 21 years old will not be served alcoholic beverages.

"There has been no response from Miller Beer," she said, adding that Miller representatives did not show up at two meetings to discuss the proposal and did not return correspondence.

"It's just going to take one person to get in their car to put themselves at risk or anyone else on the highway at risk," Ms. Davis said.

John Shafer of Milwaukee, a spokesman for Miller, said the company did not add information about the legal drinking age in its commercials because the law is uniform across the nation. "Everyone knows that," he said.

He said the company has devised a comprehensive security plan to prevent underage drinking and overconsumption. Those with proof of being 21 or older will receive a wrist band that carries the message "Think while you drink," he said. Only those with wrist bands can purchase beer, he said.

The company's newspaper ads

also carry the "Think while you drink" slogan. Shafer also said the company has an advertisement featuring the rock band, The Who, encouraging people not to drink too much.

The Who will perform concerts in Houston and Dallas, sites of two of the Miller parties.

"We have not encouraged anyone to come and drink excessively," Shafer said.

Of the "Biggest Party" advertising campaign, Jim Smith of DOC said, "No mention has been made of the many children disabled by fetal alcohol syndrome or paralyzed and killed by intoxicated drivers."

Other members of the coalition include the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Association; Mothers Against Drunk Drivers; Texas Association of School Boards; Texas Association of Student Councils; Texas Medical Association; Stephanie Haynes of the Governor's Task Force on Drug Abuse; and Dr. Robert Bernstein, commissioner of the Texas Department of Health.

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Ruling due today in Delta case

FORT WORTH (AP) — The longest major aviation trial in U.S. history is expected to end today when a judge decides whether the government or Delta Air Lines should take responsibility for a 1985 plane crash that killed 137 people.

The trial began in March 1988 and lasted almost 14 months, although it recessed several times so Belew could clear backlogged criminal cases.

Delta's lawsuit against the federal government claims that air traffic controllers and the National Weather Service failed to notify Delta pilots of hazardous weather at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. The airline wants the government to pay all or part of the claims arising from the crash.

The government contends the flight crew didn't heed Federal Aviation Administration tower warnings, didn't ask for weather information and decided to fly into the storm. The government also says the jet's radar should have warned the pilots of weather conditions.

Speaker suggests pay raise to counter non-campaign spending

AMARILLO (AP) — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis says political campaign contributors don't expect their donations to be used entirely for campaigns.

Politicians reach into their gift coffers for such things as buying pigs at an auction or to pay for food and a baby sitter when lawmakers show constituents around town, he said.

"Many people who contribute realize that they are contributing to the campaign and also to defray the expense that that member of the Legislature incurs by serving in the Legislature because there is a tremendous amount of expense the constituency demands," Lewis said Thursday.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said constituents visiting the state capital usually expect to be taken to dinner at politician's expense. Moreover, he said, legislators are expected to entertain nearly every night.

Lewis has suggested a pay raise for lawmakers might reduce the need to tap campaign funds for such expenses.

Lewis made his latest pitch for a pay increase Thursday night in Amarillo at a fund-raiser to defray the campaign debt of state Rep. Rick Crawford, R-Amarillo.

State allows lawmakers to tap their campaign chests to pay for non-campaign expenses.

Lewis said the costs don't stop in Austin. Politicians have to reach into their pockets when they return to their hometowns, he said.

"I'm not invited, I am commanded to attend every 4-H auction," Lewis said. "And if I don't bid highest on a steer, I have not fulfilled my obligation. I have bought more steers and more pigs and lambs. Of course, you just give it back to them. But that's an expense that no one takes into consideration."

Crawford told the Amarillo Globe-News his fund-raiser was designed to reduce \$10,000 in debt assigned last year. Crawford spent \$90,000 on his campaign and said half of the \$80,000 he raised came from his own pocket.

The fund-raiser comes in the

wake of internal scrutiny and public outcry for ethics reform in the Legislature.

Lewis has directed a committee to investigate possible ethics reforms after news reports revealed lobbyists spent more than \$1.86 million on gifts, trips and entertainment for lawmakers during the five-month regular session this year.

Lewis said the committee must be cautious in dealing with the issue of campaign funds.

"You have to address it very cautiously and make sure you don't put some unnecessary and undue restraint on people in public life and also on those people who contribute funds," he said.

"It's going to be sad when we get to the point when only wealthy people can afford to serve," Lewis said. "I can afford to serve because I have a business to support me. But I question whether or not there are a dozen people in the House who can afford to be Speaker of the House."



Visiting ship
CORPUS CHRISTI — Several thousand people lined the jetties in Port Aransas early Thursday morning to greet the USS Wisconsin. The thick armor battleship will be ported at Naval Station Ingleside after the station's completion in 1991. The massive dreadnought will be anchored at Ingleside through Tuesday and about 40,000 people are expected to visit.

Austin police to use stun guns

AUSTIN (AP) — After a three-month test, it appears that Austin police will become the first in Texas to again carry stun guns, which didn't work out the first time.

Police will practice using the restraint devices on each other, and also will have to buy their own \$150 stun gun, since the equipment is optional.

Those officers who use the guns will enlist in a 10-hour training program next week, which will include officers using stun guns on each other.

Officers who have been on the

receiving end of stun guns during training session describe the pain as intense, but short-lived.

"It hurt when it was applied to my skin, but it quit hurting when it was taken away," said Senior Sgt. Robert Pulliam, who added that the shock on his leg brought him to his knees.

Complaints about earlier stun guns used in the early to mid-1980s ranged from inadequate battery power to jolts that were either too weak or too strong.

Everett said he is not aware of any other Texas cities that have renewed the use of stun guns.

Jobless rate up slightly

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate rose slightly in August to 7.5 percent from 7.2 percent in July, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday.

Analyst Nic Santangelo says the increase was insignificant, although he said Texas continues to trail the country as a whole in economic growth.

August's rate compares to 6.9 percent for August 1988.

The nation's unemployment rate remained unchanged in August at 5.2 percent, the U.S. Labor Department reported today.

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Bush announces plans to tighten sanctions against Panama

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today made formal the expected U.S. rejection of the new Panamanian government appointed by Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega and said he plans to tighten existing sanctions against that country.

As of today, the United States does not recognize any legal authority in Panama despite its role as one of the most strategically located countries in the world. The changed situation is the result of Panama's disputed election process last spring.

Bush said in a statement that the administration will "continue to take other steps... to deprive the illegal regime of funds that belong to the Panamanian people." He did not elaborate.

He said the U.S. ambassador to Panama, Arthur Davis, called back to Washington last May, will not return to Panama and there will be no diplomatic contact with

the new authorities in that country even though the U.S. Embassy will continue to function.

There have been no official dealings with the Noriega-dominated government in Panama for 18 months.

The statement came on the last day of the term of President Eric Arturo Delvalle, who was ousted by Noriega 18 months ago but has been recognized by the United States in exile.

The president said the United States will continue to support self-determination and democracy for Panama and "counter the threat posed by Gen. Noriega's support for drug trafficking and other forms of subversion."

"I am confident that other governments which support human rights, democracy and self-determination and which oppose drug trafficking will take similar measures," Bush said.

He said it was "a sad day for

Panama and for the democratic nations of this hemisphere," in the wake of Noriega's invalidation of last May's election to choose a new president who would have taken office today.

Observers of the balloting said it was an overwhelming victory for Noriega's opposition despite his efforts to rig it, but the military strongman threw out the results.

The United States has chosen for the past year and a half not to extend diplomatic legitimacy to the Noriega-backed government in Panama, opting instead to continue recognizing Delvalle.

Delvalle has wielded no authority in exile, spent much of his time in hiding and had an almost-invisible base of support in Panama. But his term in office was to expire today with no acknowledged claimant as his successor.

The highly unusual diplomatic situation arises a day after the

United States denounced Noriega as a man of "shameless excess" with a fortune of up to \$300 million from drug smuggling and other criminal activities.

"Noriega's greed, personal ambition and selfishness are the origin, core and sustenance of Panama's crisis," Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger told the Organization of American States on Thursday.

The political vacuum grows out of the decision of Panamanian authorities to void May's presidential elections after independent observers concluded that the anti-Noriega candidate, Guillermo Endara, had won by a landslide.

Speaking to the O.A.S., Eagleburger said Noriega's assets included a string of mansions and other dwellings in Panama and elsewhere, as well as various jets and three large pleasure yachts — "The Macho I, Macho II and Macho III."

An American lawyer for Noriega, Frank Anthony Rabino, said the case against his client, based on two 1988 Florida grand jury indictments, was politically motivated.

Rabino said the U.S. government is asking "you and me and others to use our imagination, to let our dreams run wild and maybe we'll find something evil in Gen. Noriega if we speculate... long and hard."

Noriega's OAS ambassador, Jose Maria Cabrera, said of Eagleburger's allegations, "There is nothing new in this string of inventions."

Under the Panamanian constitution an "elected president" was to take office today. With the May elections annulled, the Noriega-dominated Council of State on Thursday appointed as president Francisco Rodriguez, who has served as government comptroller for seven years.



FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ

Spring board

How's that?
Q: When is the next AARP meeting?
A: The next AARP meeting will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon at the Kentwood Older Adult Center.

Calendar Dance
TODAY
• There will be a senior citizen dance beginning at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Industrial Park.

SATURDAY
• The Howard County Library will be closed due to the Labor Day holiday. The bookdrop will be open.

MONDAY
• The Howard County Library will be closed due to the Labor Day holiday. The bookdrop will be open.

TUESDAY
• There will be a Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's, 10th and Goliad.

• There will be a farewell reception for Judith Gray from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Howard County Library. Open to the public.

• The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will have an ice cream supper to introduce the high school football players, cheerleaders and parents.

• The Big Spring Community Pep Rally will be at 8 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre.

Oil/markets

October crude oil \$18.84 up 1, and December cut oil futures 71 1/2 cents a pound, down 127, at 11 25 a m., according to Delta Commodities

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
American Petroleum	40 1/2	+
Atlantic Richfield	104 1/2	+
Bethlehem Steel	22 1/2	+
Cabot	37 1/2	+
Chevron	37	+
Chrysler	28 1/2	+
Coca Cola	67 1/2	+
De Beers	14 1/2	+
DuPont	119	+
El Paso Electric	8 1/2	+
Exxon	44	+
Ford Motors	54 1/2	+
GTE	60	+
Halliburton	39 1/2	+
IBM	117 1/2	+
JCPenney	68 1/2	+
K Mart	43 1/2	+
Mesa Ltd Pnt A	11	+
Mobil	55 1/2	+
New Atmos Energy	16 1/2	+
Pacific Gas	20 1/2	+
Phillips Petroleum	27 1/2	+
Schlumberger	44 1/2	+
Sears	45 1/2	+
Southwestern Bell	54 1/2	+
Sun	38 1/2	+
Texasaco	50 1/2	+
Texas Instruments	40 1/2	+
Texas Utilities	32	+
USSteel	35	+

Mutual Funds

Amcap	12.60	11.37
1 CA	16.06	17.04
New Economy	26.10	27.69
New Perspective	11.79	12.51
Van Kampen	15.12	15.90
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.48	14.15
Pioneer II	21.54	23.54
Gold	358.50	359.00
Silver	5.05	5.07

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Industry

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going to commit this quickly but the fact that the people of Big Spring said we want you to locate here... What do we need to do? Period." was very beneficial in the selection.

"From our standpoint it was a good spot to move to. The land offered was an excellent location for our type of operation. We need access to the highway system and Big Spring's stance as the Crossroads of West Texas with Interstate 20 and Highway 87 connecting there was what we were looking for."

Construction on the center will begin at the site on 1-20 in early November. The branch is scheduled to open and be serving West Texas by June 1.

The plant will be on 12 acres owned by the Big Spring Industrial Foundation located on the north frontage road, between the state highway department facilities and the U.S. agriculture research station. Two unused ballfields are on the property now, officials said.

All Blue Bell products will be available in the new service area, including Blue Bell Supreme ice cream; Blue Bell frozen yogurt; Blue Bell Light, a low-fat frozen dessert; and Diet Blue Bell, the first frozen dessert in the country sold in half gallons and made with NutraSweet.

"It's always exciting to announce a new industry coming to our community or an expansion of a present industry," said Chamber President Hooper Sanders.

"However, a gold star company like Blue Bell Ice Cream locating in Big Spring should make all of us doubly proud. This company will not be a great asset only to Big Spring, but to all of West Texas."

Jimmy Taylor, president of the Big Spring Industrial Foundation agreed: "The Industrial Foundation has provided many Big Spring companies with finance, land and buildings. To play a role in the selection of Big Spring by Blue Bell Creameries, Inc., is another proud moment."

Ice cream

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small-town roots.

Brenham, population 11,000, is located in Washington County, known to Texans as the cradle of the Texas independence. Nearby Washington-on-the-Brazos was the site of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico. Brenham was founded in 1836 and was, throughout the 19th century, a center of commerce, banking, and the cotton trade. The town is famous for its beautiful old homes, including the magnificent 27-room Giddings-Stone mansion, now undergoing restoration. It was the first home west of the Mississippi to have central heating.

The Brenham Creamery Company was originally formed to produce butter from the excess cream brought to town by local farmers. The first ice cream was produced and sold in 1911 — about two gallons a day, hand-cranked in a wooden tub filled with ice.

In 1919 E. F. Kruse, a schoolteacher, was hired to



Hooper Sanders, left, Don Newsom and Bob Lewis talk to Ed Kruse of Blue Bell Creameries over a speaker phone at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, after it was announced the ice cream maker planned to build a distribution plant in Big Spring.

"This is a wonderful thing for us," said Chamber Chief executive officer Wayne Moore. "Wherever Blue Bell locates, it serves as a statement to the future of the community. When an organization like that looks at Big Spring, it opens the door for other companies to come in."

Moore said he believes the addition of Blue Bell will benefit efforts to make Big Spring a major distribution area for West Texas.

"I think it opens the door for more distributors," Moore said. "We'll be able to utilize Blue Bell's marketing information along with our own information. This is an organization making more than a million-dollar investment and that puts us in a whole different ballpark for becoming a marketing and distribution center."

Moore indicated that Kruse also said he would welcome other distributing centers to locate near the building he will develop on Interstate 20.

Sanders also said the addition of Blue Bell to the area's industries

will make it easier to attract other distribution centers.

"I think them being a gold-star type company will certainly make others recognize we are the central location for West Texas," he said.

Kruse spoke via phone to some 50 people who attended a conference to make the announcement and told them he was sending a man who could be the manager of the center to Big Spring today.

"I wish I could be there too," he said. "I'd bring some ice cream and we could all have a party."

"Blue Bell does quality work, not just in making ice cream. They are the kind of company you hope to attract as a neighbor," Moore said.

"We like the idea that when we go to a community we will become a part of the community," Kruse said. "It's a nice community leaders wanted us to come out there. They showed a strong desire and willingness to want to work with us... they seemed like our kind of people."

"In fact, most of West Texas are our kind of people."

intention has never been to sell the cheapest ice cream or the most expensive ice cream, but the best value in ice cream — a superior product at a reasonable price.

Blue Bell is also known for innovation. In 1989, Blue Bell has already introduced the country's first dietary frozen dessert sold in half gallons and made with NutraSweet — Diet Blue Bell. Diet Blue Bell is available in Vanilla, Dutch Chocolate, Neapolitan, Strawberries 'N Cream, Pineapples 'N Cream, and Peaches 'N Cream.

New Blue Bell premium ice cream flavors introduced this year include Triple Chocolate, Pistachio Chocolate Truffle, White Chocolate Almond, Caramel Candy 'N Cream, Coffee Cake and Fudgie Pecan.

But the most popular flavor of all continues to be Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla, a vanilla ice cream that is made to taste like the traditional, homemade, hand-cranked product.

Weather

Severe thunderstorms socked the upper Mississippi Valley early today, bringing large hail, high winds and heavy rain to parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

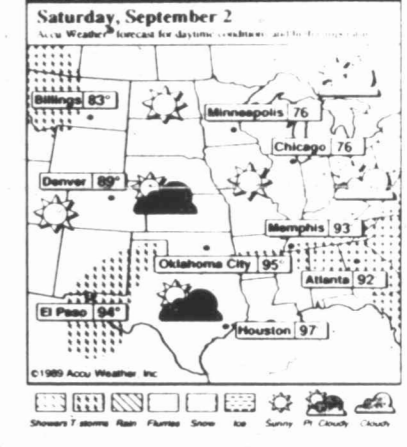
Winds gusted to 60 mph near Rockford, Ill., to 55 mph in Rochester, Minn., and to 52 mph at Minneapolis.

The wind downed trees at Sharon, Wis., near the Illinois line, and gusts blew out the windows of a house at Monon, Ind. High winds also damaged houses at Buffalo, Ind.

Over an inch of rain fell in a short period of time in parts of Indiana, including Kokomo and Muncie.

Elsewhere, 1 1/4 inches fell at Lacrosse, Wis., in about an hour. Heavy rain flooded streets at Waseca, Minn., and at Genoa City, Wis.

Isolated severe thunderstorms struck southwest Texas, and a few



showers and thunderstorms were over northwest Kansas and eastern Colorado.

Predicted highs: in the 70s from the Pacific Northwest across Montana, the Dakotas and much of the Great Lakes to northern New England; in the 60s and 70s along the Pacific Coast, near the shores of Lake Superior and over portions of Maine; around the 100 degree mark over portions of Texas.

Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Thursday:
 - Robin Delaine Stanton, 25, 2005 Jennings, was arrested and charged with theft over \$20.
 - Debra Carol Bradbury, 19, 622 Caylor, was arrested Friday at Eighth Street and Highway 80 and charged with driving while intoxicated.
 - The Seven-Eleven at 902 Willia reported criminal mischief to a glass door that caused damages estimated at \$150.
 - A person living in the 100 block of Airbase Road reported the

- burglary of a TV valued at \$270, a cassette radio valued at \$10, two knives valued at \$90 and money totaling \$8.
- A person reported the theft of a cigarette purse valued at \$40 that occurred in the 1700 block of Gregg Street.
- Walmart reported the theft of two pairs of shoes valued at \$33.
- A person reported the theft of jewelry valued at \$600 that occurred at the Malone-Hogan Clinic.
- A person living in the 2400 block of Wasson Road reported the burglary from a vehicle of a purse containing money totaling \$400, credit cards and keys.
- The Golden West Motel, 400 N. Gregg, reported the theft of a TV valued at more than \$200.

Sheriff's log

- The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:
 - Alfred Ledesma, 35, 1311 Mobile St., was released on \$10,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.
 - Robin Delaine Stanton, 25, 2005 Jennings St., was released on \$750 bond after being arrested on a charge of theft over \$200/under \$750.
 - Richard Walkup, 38, address unknown, is being held without bond after being arrested on a charge of revocation of probation.
 - Phillip Mendoza Jr., 21, 1506

- E. Sixth St., is being held without bond after being arrested on a charge of revocation of probation.
- Luis Raul Lozano, 27, 1406 Virginia St., was released from jail for time served on a driving while intoxicated charge.
- Raymond Ramirez, 34, 400 N. Gregg St. #2, was released on \$10,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- Benito Smithwick, 21, 1605 W. First St., was released on \$2,900 bond after being arrested on a charge of DWI and driving while license suspended.
- Susan Alicia Garza, 18, 1703 Young St., was released on \$750 bond after being arrested on a charge of theft over \$20/under \$200.
- South 87 Fina Station reported \$300 damage to a store window.

Deaths

Billy Joe Wells

Billy Joe Wells, Stanton, 63, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 1989 in the Martin County Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Rick Montgomery officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born April 26, 1926 in Commerce and married Joyce O'Brian Sept. 11, 1943 in Big Spring. He moved to Stanton in 1928. He was a World War II veteran and was a farmer and a pumper.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, Stanton; two sons, Johnny, Odessa; and Theodore, Stanton; three daughters: Linda Shanks and JoAnn Castleberry, both of Stanton; and Nelda Evans, Midland; his mother, Mrs. W.T. Wells, Stanton; a sister, Billie G. Smith,

Faye Baird

The Herald was informed that Faye Baird died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1989 in New Braunfels. Services will be Saturday.

She was a longtime resident of Big Spring, until she moved to New Braunfels more than 15 years ago. While in Big Spring, she taught in the Big Spring schools. She was teaching at Washington Elementary when she retired. Her husband, J.T. (Chick) was a longtime employee of Cosden. She was active in community activities and in the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.T. (Chick), New Braunfels; and two sons, Stephen and Julian, both of whom graduated from Big Spring High School.

The family's address is 315 Sycamore, New Braunfels, 78130.

Laws

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go into state and county funds, he said.

The fee can be paid by either the person in jail or the bonding company, he said. "We don't care who does it."

Police Lt. Lonnie Smith said the police department will also enforce the helmet and passenger laws. Police are still in the "learning process" concerning the other laws affecting the department, he said.

Assistant District Attorney William Dupree said several changes were made in the law affecting the district attorney's office. Drug forfeiture laws have been expanded, conviction of several misdemeanors can now be treated as a felony and divorce statutes affecting child visitation guidelines have been revised.

"It will take us a few weeks to get firm on it," Dupree said of the new legislation. "Once you get comfortable with what you've got then they meet and change everything."

County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said his office will be affected by changes in the code of criminal procedure. New legislation now allows the use of oral confessions rather than the previously required written confessions. Wilkerson also noted court costs will rise.

Justice of the Peace China Long said her department will be affected by a \$5 increase in all fines. Part of the hike in fines will be used to increase the amount of money the state designates for a crime victim's fund, she said.

Court costs in civil cases will also rise, Long said.

County Auditor Jackie Olson said legislation passed by the 71st Legislature will affect county purchasing policies. Under the new legislation, vendors doing business with the county who have outstanding debts with the county will have any county-owed payments withheld until the vendor pays off his debt, Olson said. County employees are also required to pay off any outstanding county debts before they can be paid, she said.

New regulations allow the county to purchase items under \$10,000 without going through the bidding process, but Olson said commissioners may still choose to use that method of purchase on less expensive items. Previous regulations set a \$5,000 maximum limit for non-bidding on purchases, she said.

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Opinion

Herald opinion

Government out of control

How many congressmen does it take to screw in a light bulb? The number has yet to be agreed upon by the congressional committees with jurisdiction over incandescent lighting.

This joke, currently making the rounds on Capitol Hill, is told only half in jest. Congress is so busy micromanaging every federal program and agency that it is remarkable the government functions at all.

The rampant proliferation of congressional panels and their burgeoning staffs is central to the problem.

There are now 20,000 congressional staffers, a three-fold increase over 15 years ago. Congress has no fewer than 150 subcommittees with staffs who justify their existence by holding hearings and writing reports that solve few problems but hamper the day-to-day management of government.

The Department of Defense, for instance, is overseen by 107 congressional committees and subcommittees: According to Defense Secretary Richard Cheney, the Pentagon receives each working day 450 written inquiries and more than 2,500 telephone calls from Capitol Hill. On an average day, the department submits an average of three reports mandated by Congress. Each one consumes more than 1,000 man-hours and costs an estimated \$50,000 to prepare. Meanwhile, senior defense officials spend almost an entire work week preparing for the 14 hours of congressional testimony they provide each day when Congress is in session.

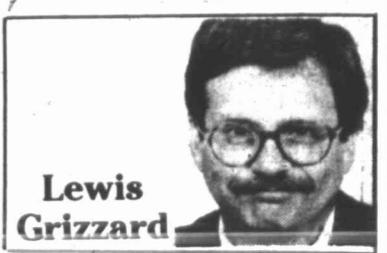
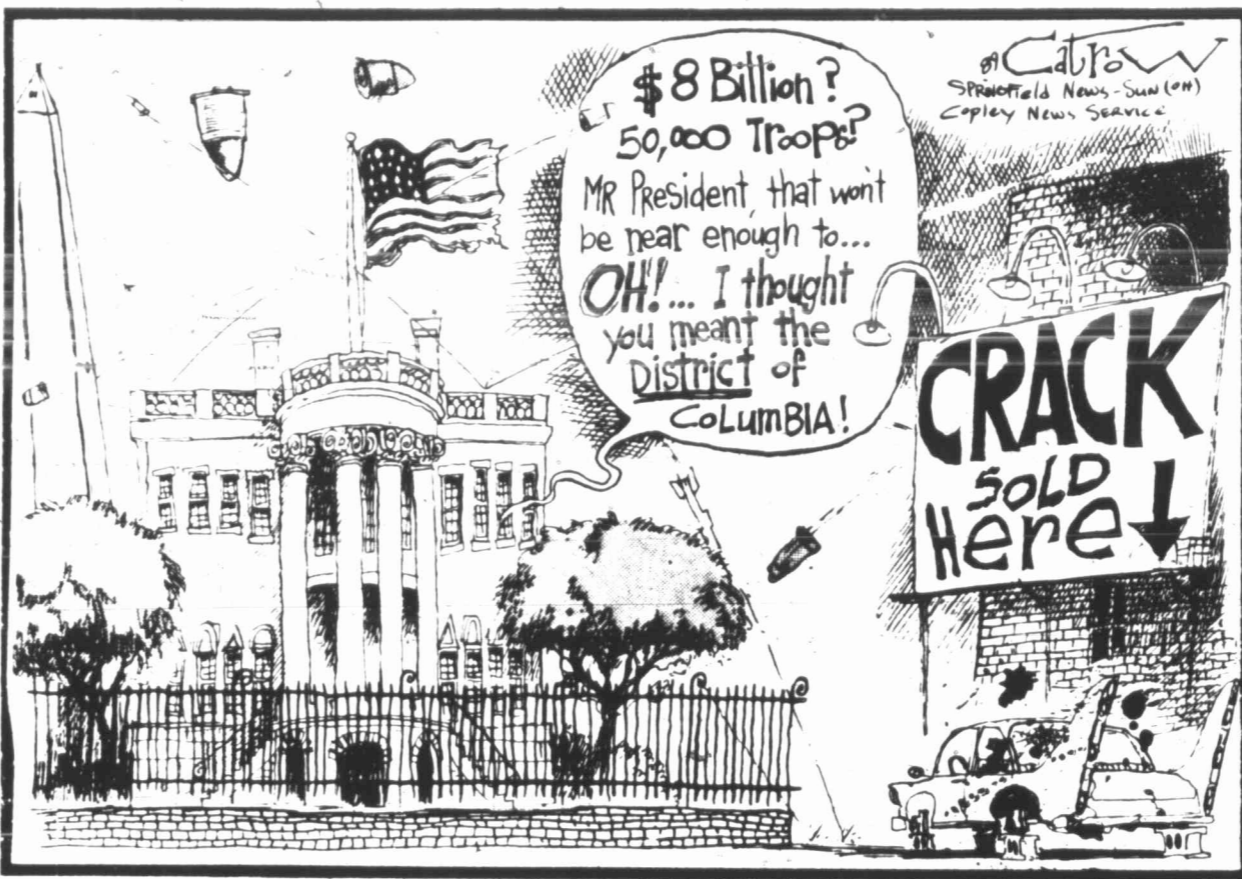
Despite this excessive congressional scrutiny — and sometimes because of it — the Pentagon is plagued by chronic management deficiencies.

There are also 84 committees and subcommittees that oversee the Department of Housing and Urban Development. One wonders what they were doing while "Silent Sam" Pierce and several of his top aides were allowing influence peddlers and politically connected grant applicants to plunder the federal treasury. This glaring oversight failure, coupled with the savings and loan fiasco, should prompt Congress to ponder its micromanagement myopia.

Other examples of congressional interference abound. One obscure clause in an appropriations bill for the Interior Department would prevent department employees from keeping count of information requests from Capitol Hill. Under this Orwellian provision, Interior staffers would be barred from keeping their bosses informed about the extent of congressional demands for documents and other information.

During the mid-1970s, there was much talk on Capitol Hill about curbing the imperial presidency. Today the real problem is the legislative branch's inexorable expansion of its authority and prerogatives.

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire



Birds fly, men drink

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Because of my well-documented fear of flying and disdain for anything that hovers above the earth without attachment (other than Michael Jordan), I was given quite an honor several years ago.

I was awarded an honorary membership in The Man Will Never Fly Memorial Society (TMWNFMS), with its headquarters in Kill Devil Hill, N.C., a neighbor of Kitty Hawk, N.C., where the meddling Wright brothers, as all members of TMWNFMS know, started all the trouble in the first place.

One of the society's most popular slogans is "Birds Fly, Men Drink." Its motto is, "Given a choice we will never fly. Given no choice, we will never fly sober."

The society offers its membership a number of services:

1. It assures all of us there are people out there who hate to fly as much as we do, and there is a comfort to be taken in that.
2. The research arm of the society does a great deal of investigative work in the area of aviation. A recent TMWNFMS study, for example, indicated commercial travel might turn out to be nothing but a cruel hoax, and airliners actually are large Greyhound buses where employees give the passengers the feeling of traveling by air by running alongside the windows holding up hand-painted scenery.
- Ed North of the society recently passed along a letter he received from another hesitant flyer, and the contents should put a chill into everybody who knows the horror of Your-Seat-Cushion-Can-Be-Used-for-Flotation phobia, the Fear of Flying.

You think you don't like to fly, read this:

"Dear TMWNFMS:

"I am a federal prisoner and I hate to fly, too. The Federal Bureau of Prisons has a 'prisoner airlift' they use to transport us.

"They put chains around our legs, waists and hands and herd us onto a 727 like cattle (remind you of your last Eastern flight?) whenever they wish, and we have no say in the matter at all.

"This is the ONLY way you could ever get me on a plane, and, even so, I once managed to bust loose from my handcuffs and leg-irons when they landed me in Oklahoma City.

"I picked my handcuffs and leg-irons and tore out an emergency exit and leaped off the plane so I wouldn't have to fly.

"Well, my sentence is nearly over and now they want to fly me from California back east in preparation for release. I am wondering if I should kill someone so I can get another 15 years and not have to fly.

"I thought if I joined your organization and you had some kind of identification card, maybe I could use it to avoid this trip.

"Being a poor convict, however, I don't have the \$5 membership fee, so I was wondering if you could make me an honorary member.

"At the very least, if I read your motto correctly, I should be able to force the prison system to get me drunk before they put me on the plane. How about it?"

The letter was signed by Reginald Still, 02595-097, United States Penitentiary, Lompoc, Calif.

The Society, understanding completely Mr. Still's dilemma, was quick to vote him in as an honorary member and is trying to work with the prison system either to get him drunk before his flight, or to get him returned to the East by bus, train, or being pulled in a U-Haul trailer, which would be quite uncomfortable, but he'd never have to leave the ground.

At the TMWNFMS, we try to do all we can for our own.

Perestroika works — sometimes

By JACK ANDERSON
DALE VAN ATTA

UGLICH, U.S.S.R. — A watch factory in this city of 40,000 on the Volga River is a shining example of the magic of perestroika (economic restructuring) at work. Unfortunately, it is an island in a sea of centralized planning, long lines, red tape and empty shelves.

The factory produces relatively high quality watches. And while the term Russian workmanship may still be a laughable oxymoron, this factory of 10,000 workers may be the model for a different future. The fact that it already turns a profit and workers are benefiting is nothing short of revolutionary.

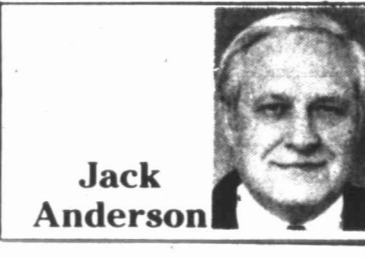
A visit to this factory was arranged within hours of our request to see it, an extraordinary occurrence in a country where, only five years ago, the request would have languished.

The factory's Deputy General Director, Vladimir Krylov, explained that they are the only plant producing "Chaika" ("Seagull") brand-name watches, primarily for women. And he was proud to say that perestroika had allowed them to profit. Under perestroika, he explained, the focus is on consumer demand, not state orders. And his watches sell rapidly in Russia, as well as in 47 other countries, including some Western ones.

The bottom line: Annual wholesale income is 77 million rubles, of which about 25 million is profit. Krylov says they reinvest about 11 million rubles back into the business. Another 7.5 million is funneled to the workers in the form of housing construction, vacation resorts and other fringe benefits. The remaining 7 million can be distributed in salary hikes and bonuses.

Krylov is an ardent champion of Gorbachev's reforms. He and other Soviet officials fear that the shortage of goods — the workers' inability to spend their money — is the most dire pitfall posed for perestroika. The Soviet Union is in the middle of its worst consumer-shortage crisis in years.

Waiting in lines is more than an inconvenience; it is a subculture in Russian life, the ugly face of a



falling society.

One Soviet government statistician estimated that more than 65 million man-hours will be spent by Soviet consumers shopping for phantom products. Sales clerks will spend only 11.6 billion man-hours waiting on them. In all, their shopping time is equal to full-time annual employment for 35 million people.

We came across two examples of what might be called line-lore.

First, the right to stand in line can be inherited. If a parent, who is registered for a piece of furniture or a car, dies, one of the children can inherit the place in line.

Second, an article in 1979 by an author of children's books, Yuri Druzhnikov, depicts lines with humor and pathos: "I was born in a line." It seems his mother was waiting in line to be registered to give birth when labor pains struck. The poor woman had forgotten her papers. She quickly dispatched her husband for the papers, but he returned to find Druzhnikov had been born in a hospital corridor. With some seriousness, Druzhnikov has implied that if Russia didn't have lines, they'd have to invent them. The billions of hours are important "dissipation of energy," a mind-numbing order that keeps many Soviets busy when there is little else to do except drink vodka at home.

The infamous Soviet lines almost instantly form and stretch for blocks on word that a shop has new shoes or some other items available. Young wives to older grandmothers routinely carry just-in-case string tote bags, because they never know when they might jump into a line waiting for fresh meat or other goods. Often it involves three lines — one to identify an item and its price, the second to

pay for it and the third to retrieve it with the receipt.

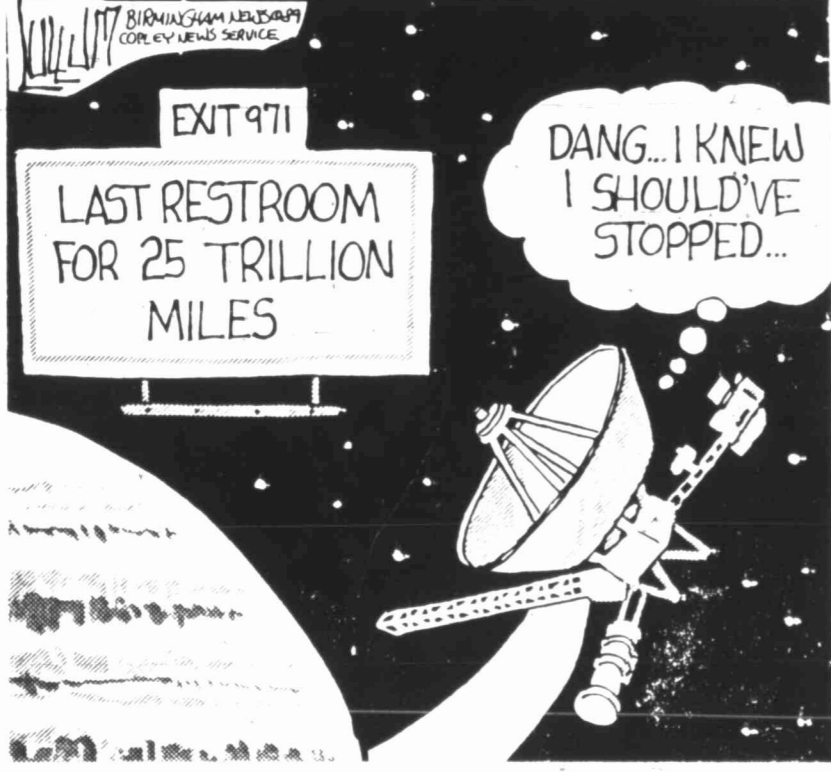
When it comes to non-food items, the disparity is out of sight. Few Soviet homes have washers, dryers, vacuum cleaners or even electric mixers. Soviets make 800 million pairs of shoes a year, but they wear out quickly, and the demand is great for more. When Soviets buy Soviet, they anxiously inspect labels to see when they were made. It's generally believed that Russian goods made at the first of the month will be twice as good as those made at the end of the month, when factories rush to fill quotas.

RX WARNING — Beware of cosmetic surgeons advertising on television.

Congressional investigators are sounding an alarm about doctors performing surgery outside a hospital setting. The medical profession has its share of snake-oil salesmen, particularly from the ranks of cosmetic surgeons. Some of these doctors lack credentials and use false or misleading advertising to lure unwary clients.

The federal government has been oblivious to this scandal or has chosen to turn a blind eye. Over the last several years, people seeking facelifts, nose jobs, breast enlargements and other cosmetic operations have died as a result of the surgery. Others have been physically and emotionally scarred. What they have in common is having had the operation performed outside of hospitals, often in doctors' offices or clinics.

MINI-EDITORIAL — If we were betting people, we would bet against Pete Rose ever returning to baseball. The odds are so long against him that we doubt Rose would have ever taken a piece of this bet. Rose apparently suffers from a compulsive behavioral disease that afflicts millions of Americans. Denial is the key symptom. Sure enough, Rose engineered a settlement that precludes him from making any admission of his problem. That lets Major League Baseball off easy. But was it fair to Rose, who can continue living a lie? Clearly, the recently struck deal will be Charlie's last hustle.



Quotes

"The drug cartels, like any successful marketers of a product, are constantly working on new and improved models of their wares... Their innovation means more death and devastation for our cities." — Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., on a new wave of drugs surfacing on U.S. streets.

"She looks like those commercials you see on TV of kids in Ethiopia." — Tifton, Ga., police Detective Buddy Dowdy on a 42-pound teen-ager found in a dilapidated mobile home. The girl's mother was charged with false imprisonment and aggravated battery in connection with her daughter's condition.



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Council issues holiday warning

CHICAGO (AP) — Between 420 and 520 people may die in traffic accidents on the nation's roadways during the Labor Day holiday weekend, National Safety Council officials say.

Millions are expected to take to the road during the three-day holiday, which traditionally marks summer's end.

The council marks the weekend beginning at 6 p.m. local time Friday and ending at 11:59 p.m. Monday.

The projection for this year's Labor Day weekend compares with 422 traffic fatalities recorded over the holiday period in 1988, said council spokeswoman Gail Mansfield.

The highest toll for the holiday weekend was logged in 1968, when 688 people died in roadway accidents. The lowest Labor Day toll was 407 in 1975, the year after the maximum speed limit was lowered to 55 mph.

Panda baby born at nation's zoo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ling-Ling, the National Zoo's giant panda who had lost all four of her previous cubs, gave birth to a tiny offspring this morning.

"It seems to be healthy," zoo spokesman Mike Morgan said of the four-ounce cub, whose sex was not determined immediately.

"Ling-Ling is doing everything she should as a mother to take care of it," Morgan said.

The 250-pound Ling-Ling and her newborn were being monitored through closed-circuit television, the spokesman said.

The cub was born about 90 minutes after volunteers monitoring Ling-Ling on TV noticed she was having contractions, Morgan said.

Earlier in the day she was seen gathering more bamboo in her nest.

Minutes after giving birth, Ling-Ling picked up the pinkish-white cub, licked it and cradled it in her paws, officials said.

"We're tremendously pleased that the cub appears to be healthy, given Ling-Ling's past experiences" with losing offspring, said zoo director Michael Robinson.

Ling-Ling and her mate, Hsing-Hsing, had bred on March 31, April 2 and 3, officials said.

Both were born in the wild — Ling-Ling in the fall of 1970 and Hsing-Hsing in the spring of 1971. They are the only giant pandas on permanent display in the United States.

Zoologists believe Ling-Ling, at nearly 19, is approaching the end of her childbearing years.

Bakker taken to prison for tests

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — PTL founder Jim Bakker will have full access to the grounds at the prison facility where he is undergoing psychological evaluation because he has not been convicted of anything, a spokeswoman said today.

U.S. District Judge Robert Potter suspended Bakker's fraud and conspiracy trial in its fourth day Thursday after being told by Bakker's attorney that his client was found cowering in a fetal position with his head under a couch.

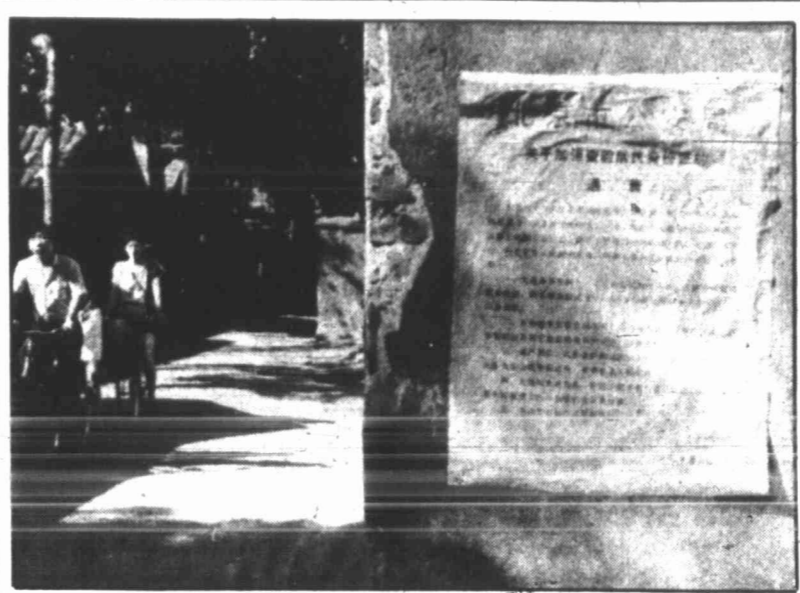
Potter ordered the fallen evangelist to undergo testing at the Federal Correction Institute in Butner to see if he is mentally competent to stand trial.

No specific information on Bakker's condition will be released, Sharon Orr, a spokeswoman at the facility, said in a telephone interview.

Bakker, handcuffed and clad in the jumpsuit, was given a standing ovation Thursday night by a large crowd of inmates.



JIM BAKKER



Tightening the net

BEIJING — A poster, put up Thursday in a small Beijing alley, announces a new city regulation, effective today, requiring everyone to carry identification because spot checks will begin in an effort to ferret out "criminals" and "counter-revolutionaries."

AZT: \$1.50 per day to make, \$9 per day to buy

BOSTON (AP) — Five capsules of the AIDS drug AZT, one day's supply for infected people, contain an estimated 15 cents worth of ingredients.

They probably cost between \$1.50 and \$2.50 to manufacture.

But they sell in the drugstore for \$9.

By any standard, a lifetime of treatment with AZT will add up to a lot of money. Is the price too high, as some critics say? Or is the medicine really a bargain, as its maker maintains?

The disagreement highlights the arbitrary, often mysterious, fashion in which pharmaceutical companies decide how much to charge for the medicines they hold exclusive rights to sell.

"The only thing we know is there is no objective social way of determining what the price should be except what the market will bear," said Dr. Donald Rucker of the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy.

In this case, the market is likely to grow dramatically.

AZT, known generically as zidovudine and sold as Retrovir, is the only approved AIDS drug. Until recently, it was recommended only for the 40,000 people with AIDS or severe AIDS-related illness. But new research suggests that the medicine can also forestall AIDS in people at earlier stages of infection with HIV, the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus.

Federal officials estimate that

the drug could become routine therapy for an additional 600,000 infected people — those who have very early symptoms or no signs of the disease at all except for abnormal blood counts.

Burroughs Wellcome Co., the only company that makes AZT, sells the drug for \$1.50 per capsule. By the time wholesalers and drugstores take their markups, the retail price is about \$1.80.

People with AIDS typically take about eight capsules a day, while five capsules daily are recommended for those with no outward symptoms. For them, the price is \$9 a day, or about \$3,300 a year. Some AIDS patients have spent about \$8,000 a year taking 12 capsules daily, a dosage no longer recommended.

On Wednesday, 15 homosexual rights and AIDS activist organizations asked Burroughs Wellcome to lower the cost.

Leonard Schifrin, an economist at the College of William and Mary who follows the pharmaceutical industry, said that many drug prices are too high, in part because companies often have no competition for several years after they introduce innovative medicines.

Big profits are a way of life, he said, and maintenance drugs like AZT, taken daily for years, are especially lucrative.

"They are used by large numbers of people with serious problems for long periods of time," he said. "That's a gold mine, and I hate to see AZT being mined."

World

U.S. has 57% of reported AIDS

GENEVA (AP) — The number of reported AIDS victims in the United States rose above 100,000 last month, and more than 3,000 new cases were recorded in other countries, the World Health Organization said today.

U.S. cases increased by 2,630 since WHO's last monthly update for a new total of 100,885 by Aug. 15.

The United States accounted for 57 percent of 177,965 reported AIDS victims in the world. The U.S. share is declining as more

cases of the deadly virus-borne disease are reported in other countries.

In Europe, updates raised the total of AIDS cases to 25,219.

France, the continent's worst-hit nation, reported an increase of 740 to 7,149. Spain reported 605 new cases for a total 3,386, and West Germany listed 139 new victims, raising its total to 3,636.

Uganda, which has the world's second-highest number of victims, listed 603 new cases and a total of 7,375.

Evacuation ordered near volcano

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The Nevado del Ruiz volcano that killed 25,000 people in 1985 spouted steam and ash today, and authorities ordered some people living nearby to leave their homes.

The volcano, 80 miles west of Bogota, began erupting Thursday night. Ash was drifting hundreds of miles north, according to radio reports.

People living along five rivers that could be flooded by melting ice from glaciers that cling to the 16,000-foot high volcano are in danger, the disaster emergency office of President Virgilio Barco

said. About 2,300 people living along the rivers were ordered to evacuate, the assistant director of the emergency office, Nicolas Garcia Piedrahita, said in a broadcast interview today with the Colombian radio network RCN.

On Nov. 13, 1985, the Nevado del Ruiz volcano erupted, melting parts of glaciers. Boulders, trees and mud clogged up the Lagunillas River. The dam eventually broke, sending a 150-foot-high wall of mud speeding down a canyon.

Gadhafi celebrates anniversary

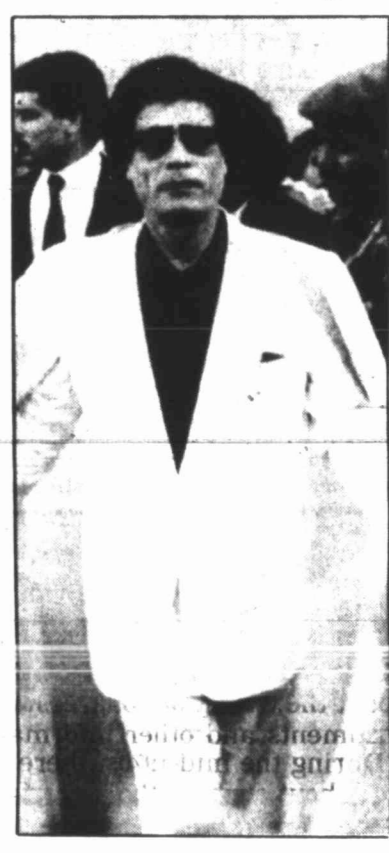
TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Col. Moammar Gadhafi celebrates 20 years in power today with a peace accord with Chad and festivities attracting a host of African and Arab leaders, testimony to his effort to turn old enemies into friends.

Today is the 20th anniversary of the coup that deposed the aging, pro-Western King Idris and established Gadhafi and his radical socialist revolution.

Twenty-one-gun salutes boomed for arriving guests, including Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat and presidents Hafez Assad of Syria, Chadli Bendjedid of Algeria and Zine El Abidine Ben Ali of Tunisia.

A Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Libya also sent invitations to President Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, whose countries accuse Gadhafi of supporting terrorism.

The highest-ranking Western leader to attend was Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis of Italy, whose participation reportedly irritated some Western governments.



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By BETTY DEBNAM

Thousands of Good Citizens Are Back on the Job!

The School Safety Patrol

Patrol history

No one knows exactly who was the first to come up with the safety patrol idea.

Charles B. Hayes of Chicago is given credit for spreading the idea across the country.

About 60 years ago, he got the American Automobile Association, a group that helps travelers, interested.

Today, nine out of 10 U.S. schools use the guidance and safety materials offered by the AAA.

Who's who

Patrol boys and girls are usually students from the fifth grade and up. They are selected by their teachers and principals.

The patrol supervisor is a teacher-sponsor who is in charge of the patrol.

School parent groups, such as the PTA, raise money to help support the patrol. They usually order belts and badges.

A police officer usually helps train the patrol. Adult school crossing guards are often on duty with patrols.

Patrol responsibilities

Today, the AAA says that there are about 500,000 school patrol boys and girls.

All patrols must get on-the-job training. They also must:

- have their parents' permission.
- be at their stations on time in all kinds of weather.
- set a good example and inspire good citizenship.
- pass a safety patrol test.

photo by Ken Croff

A police officer with a group at a school patrol camp sponsored by the AAA-Ohio Motorists Club. Some boys and girls go to a week-long safety-patrol leadership camp during the summer.

President Bush says:

"Serving others is a way of life — something you start when you are young. And stick with it — all life long."

President George Bush, on announcing his YES program (Youth Engaged in Service to America), the White House, June 21, 1989

The Sam Browne belt

The safety patrols usually wear bright orange "Sam Browne" belts. These are named for a famous British military hero, Gen. Sam Browne. He lost his arm in battle and designed this special belt to help him carry his sword.

The Presidents of the United States Poster is an attractive, educational reference for home and classroom use. It features reproductions of engraved portraits of each of the presidents, including George Bush, shown in chronological order along with the dates they held office. To order, send check or money order for \$3 each plus 50 cents postage and handling, payable to Andrews and McMeel, P.O. Box 419150, Kansas City, Mo. 64141

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Q: What's the head of a ghost's club called?
Mighty Funny: The spooksperson.
(Sent in by Eric Ruesch)

Q: What is the best butter in the world?
Mighty Funny: A goat.
(Sent in by Dominique Strickland)

Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are getting a ride home from school. They know not to be picked up by strangers! See if you can find the following:

- candy cane
- number 7
- quarter moon
- ice-cream cone
- word MINI
- bird's head
- Band-Aid
- question mark
- two Easter eggs
- number 3
- ruler
- tongue
- drum
- arrow
- fish
- golf club

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S School Safety TRY 'N FIND

Words about school safety are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: SCHOOL, SAFETY, BUS, WALK, LOOK, LISTEN, SIGNS, STREET, CROSS, CARE, CARS, STUDENTS, PATROL, TRAVEL, ROAD, RULES.

DO YOU KNOW SAFETY RULES?

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Your Safe Traveler's Back-to-School License

Your parents have to have a driver's license to drive. Let's pretend that you have to pass a safe-traveler test to travel back and forth to school.

Written test

To get your license, you have to pass a written test. (Parents can read the test to kids who haven't yet learned how.)

Road test

You also have to pass a "road" test. To do this, you take a practice trip to school with a parent or another adult. On this trip, you must show that you know the safety rules. If you take the school bus, maybe the bus driver can check you out.

Your license

After you have answered the questions correctly and taken your road test, cut out and fill in your license. Ask your parents to sign it to make it more like the real thing.

The license is just for fun, but we are serious about the safety rules.

Back-to-School Traveler's License

Name _____
School _____
Age _____ Grade _____
Parents' signature _____

Underline the correct answer that completes the sentence.

Walking test

1. When crossing the street:

- Stop, look one way, then the other way. Keep looking both ways until all is clear. Look for cars as you cross the street.
- Walk right out — cars will stop.

2. When walking to school:

- Use sidewalks and crosswalks when you can.
- Ignore sidewalks and crosswalks. Take the quickest way.

3. Where there is no sidewalk:

- Walk a safe distance from the roadside, facing the traffic.
- Walk with the flow of the traffic.

4. When crossing with the help of a school safety patrol or adult crossing guard:

- Pay close attention and follow directions.
- Ignore them and do as you wish.

Bus riding test

5. When riding:

- Talk quietly so you won't bother the driver.
- Make all the noise you wish. The driver is used to it.

6. When boarding or leaving:

- Walk behind the bus so it won't run over you.
- Walk in front of the stopped bus so the driver can see you.

Car riding test

7. Get to the bus stop:

- early, so you won't have to rush.
- just on time.

8. While waiting for the bus:

- Wait in the street so you can see the bus coming.
- Wait in a safe place, away from the road or curb.

9. When riding:

- Don't fasten your belt. You aren't going very far.
- Fasten your seat belt for any distance.

10. Get out of the car:

- on the side closest to the street.
- on the curb side.

11. When the windows are down:

- Lean out and yell to your friends.
- Never stick any part of your body out.

Cycling test

12. To protect your head, wear:

- a cap with a brim.
- a helmet.

13. Ride in the street:

- with the flow of traffic.
- against the flow of traffic.

14. When you get to intersections:

- Walk your bike across.
- Remain on your bike.

15. When entering a roadway from a sidewalk, alley or driveway:

- Stop and look both ways.
- Race out to beat the traffic.

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Quiet time at work

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A noisy flap is brewing over a new "quiet time" rule to be imposed at the county treasurer's office.

"It's a technique to help them plan their day," explained Assessor-Treasurer Wendell Brown.

"It's more like kindergarten," said a disgruntled employee.

Beginning Tuesday for two hours each morning, all but a few employees will be barred from receiving telephone calls, conversation will be banned and movement around the office will be discouraged to give workers "a quiet, uninterrupted time to work at their desks," Brown said in a memo.

The idea has come under fire from employees and outsiders who deal frequently with the agency, including developers and public officials.

"Give me a break," said county Auditor Brian Sonntag. "We're in public service. We only exist because people come to the counters."

The counter where people go to resolve assessment problems or pay taxes will be open during the quiet time, but the attending staffers generally won't be allowed to go to other employees for immediate help.

Over there for sale

WEST BRANCH, Iowa (AP) — You can take a piece of "Over There" home for a mere \$7,500.

This advertisement from a local museum appeared this week: A "one owner, slightly used World War front lines trench replica, complete with high-tech sound and lighting effects, robotic soldier and periscopes with stereoscopic battlefield scenes. Wheelchair accessible. \$7,500 or best offer. Must see to believe."

The 30-by-8-foot replica of a World War I battlefield trench is part of the "Over There" exhibit at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum commemorating the 75th anniversary of World War I.

Tom Walsh, the library association's executive director, said more than 70,000 visitors have walked through the trench, but it's still just like new.

"My 7-year-old, Tim, thinks it would look nice in our basement," he said.

The trench was built for \$10,000. Money for the trench was contributed by Hoover's grandson, Herbert "Pete" Hoover III. The exhibit runs through Oct. 29.

Experts question effectiveness of bomb detector

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$1 million bomb detector that the Federal Aviation Authority starts operating Friday at a New York airport is not sensitive enough to spot an explosive like the one that destroyed Pan Am Flight 103 last December, Science magazine reports.

The magazine, the journal for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said the bomb detector, called a thermal neutron analysis device, or TNA, is being set at a sensitivity that will uncover about 2.5 pounds of plastic explosives.

Science said that British experts believe the bomb that brought down Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, on Dec. 21 contained only about one pound of explosive. The crash killed 270 people.

A TNA bomb detector has been installed in a special building at JFK Airport in New York and will go into operation for international TWA flights on Friday, FAA officials said. The agency said that it wants U.S. airlines to spend about half a billion dollars to install 491 of

"If heavy trunks and woolen clothing are involved, it becomes hard to distinguish a real bomb from background readings, creating false alarms."

the machines at international airports over the next five years.

The bomb finder is a 10-ton, 13-foot-long machine. It uses neutrons, a type of sub-atomic particle, to probe luggage for the presence of nitrogen, a major component of explosives. The luggage passes through the machine on a conveyor belt and if nitrogen of a certain level is detected, the machine indicates the source, enabling operators to separate suspicious bags.

Science said the machine is so massive that it requires special construction to install, increasing the cost of deploying the \$1 million machine.

A problem with the system is that some types of fabric, leather and such things as plastic ski boots can have nitrogen densities are high as explosives.

"If heavy trunks and woolen clothing are involved, it becomes

hard to distinguish a real bomb from background readings, creating false alarms," the magazine said.

To avoid an excess of false alarms, Science said the machine will be operated at a sensitivity to detect about 2.5 pounds of plastic explosives.

This sensitivity, the magazine said, will produce a false alarm rate of about 5 percent. On a fully-loaded jumbo jet, such a false alarm rate would represent about 30 pieces of luggage that would require special handling, the magazine said.

Raymond Salazar, the director of the office of civil aviation security for the FAA, acknowledged that the false alarm rate for the detector that goes into operation on Friday could be as high as 5 percent, but he declined to discuss the level of sensitivity used in the device.

"It seems to me to not be in

anybody's best interest to make those kinds of disclosures," he said in a telephone interview. "This technology can be programmed to find a full range" of explosive devices.

He said the false alarm rate may be reduced to 2 percent to 3 percent when the detector is teamed with an X-ray system. The device would detect the possible presence of explosives and the X-ray would actually examine the interior of each piece of luggage.

The TNA currently cannot be used to check carry-on bags. The technology involves the use of ionized radiation which has some potential health hazard, the magazine said.

"It isn't applicable to passenger screening," Salazar agreed.

Salazar said that suspicious bags detected by the TNA device will require some special handling, but he believes that any delay in flights

will be minimized. He declined to describe the special handling.

Science magazine said that the airlines are not happy with the prospect of even a 5 percent error rate.

"The airlines cannot cope with such large requirements for hand-searching luggage and they want to reduce the TNA machine's alarm rate" to about 1 percent, the magazine said. "The rate that they would face if the TNA machine were adjusted to scan routinely for 1-pound bombs would be unacceptably high, and thus the machine would almost never be used this way."

Edith Holleman, on the staff of the House government operations subcommittee that oversees the FAA, said there was concern among members of the committee that the device will not protect against small size bombs.

She blamed the sensitivity setting used on the insistence by airlines to hold false alarm readings to a minimum.

"The airlines cannot function in a commercial way with more than a certain number of false alarms," she said.



Associated Press photo

Kids at heart

MALIBU, Calif. — Former President and Mrs. Reagan join youngsters at Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times in Malibu. The Reagans went to the camp to help welcome four cancer survivors from the Soviet Union. The camp was established in 1982 as a recreational facility designed to accommodate the special physical, emotional and medical needs of young cancer patients.

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U.S. drug laws: Tougher than ever, but do they work?

Editor's note — President Bush next Tuesday announces a new national anti-drug plan, the latest counterattack against the siege of cocaine in U.S. society. Here is a survey of how state and federal laws have been thrown into the fight in recent years.

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
Associated Press Writer

Penalties against drug use in the United States have escalated dramatically since crack began infiltrating the nation's cities about five years ago.

During that time, Congress and nearly every legislature have overhauled drug laws to make them stronger, more consistent and — in a few cases — more creative.

All signs suggest that the tougher laws haven't been enough to discourage drug abuse from

spreading, but there's little doubt that those who are caught are paying a higher price.

"In lots of big cities, burglary is effectively being decriminalized while we concentrate on crack dealers," he said.

—In Tallahassee, Fla., recently, a 30-year-old man was sentenced to life in prison without parole for dealing crack. It was his first conviction.

—In Indianapolis, a 28-year-old cocaine dealer was forbidden to marry or father children for four years.

—Under a new law in Washington state, drug dealers can lose their homes and be banned from returning to their neighborhoods.

Statistics on convictions and sentences for drug crimes are scarce, but those that exist suggest that more people are going to prison for drug crimes than ever before.

In New York state, for instance, the number of people serving time for drug crimes has risen more than 400 percent during the past seven years.

Federal drug convictions jumped 161 percent during the 1980s, and the percentage of federal inmates

serving time for drug crimes has more than doubled.

About half the inmates in federal prisons today were convicted of drug crimes, and by 1995 the Bureau of Prisons expects seven of every 10 to be a drug criminal. That's in addition to the high percentage of convicts who were under the influence of drugs when they committed non-drug crimes such as murder.

A decade ago, drug laws appeared to be in remission. The recreational drug use that had become popular during the late 1960s had fostered a new sense of permissiveness.

Marijuana was decriminalized in some states, and laws against it went unenforced in others. Strong laws against cocaine, heroin and methamphetamines remained in place, but the judicial system was less eager than it once was to enforce them.

Crack, the highly addictive form of cocaine, ended that. It appeared on the scene just as public concern over cocaine use seemed to be reaching a peak, and pushed concern into panic. Lawmakers responded with much tougher laws.

Although the goal was a drug-free America, the only certain result so far has been overcrowded prisons and overburdened courts. But even critics acknowledge that courts have become less hospitable places for drug users and dealers than they were a few years ago.

"The laws have gotten tougher," said Hubert Williams, the former police chief of Newark, N.J., who now heads the Police Foundation in Washington. "They are good and strong and effective for our purposes."

The federal government has been a leader in the crackdown, with Congress passing anti-drug bills in 1984, 1986 and 1988. The laws established mandatory prison terms and fixed sentences for drug offenders, taking much of the sentencing discretion from judges.

Similar laws have been passed by most states, and some have gone much further.

"That's been the major outcry in the last decade — 'Let's get tough on the manufacturers and sellers.' And now it's, 'Let's get tough on the users, too,'" said Bob Frohling, who follows drug issues for the National Conference of State Legislatures.

During the past few years, Froh-

ling said, virtually every state has raised the penalties for drug crimes that occur in or around schools. More than half have established stronger penalties for crack than for plain cocaine. Some have extended the death penalty to include murders committed during drug transactions.

In the most recent wave of legislation, about two-thirds of the states have enacted laws allowing the seizure of drug dealers'

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property. Given the growing drug problem, it's not easy to prove the effectiveness of these laws. Some people believe they have been ineffective.

"The problem we have is not the strength of the laws, but the application of the laws," said Williams.

Mark Kleiman, professor of criminal justice at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, said the emphasis on drug crimes has diverted police from other problems while doing little to stop drug abuse.

"In lots of big cities, burglary is effectively being decriminalized while we concentrate on crack dealers," he said.

Kleiman and Williams also say the cost of imprisoning drug criminals is getting out of hand. In the federal prison system, it costs \$15,000 a year to house one inmate, plus \$5,000 to treat those with drug problems. Some people are beginning to look for alternatives.

Washington state's new law, one of the nation's most comprehensive, includes tough new penalties and an additional \$21 million in prison construction costs. But it also provides for education and treatment, and its supporters say that will be crucial to its success.

"We wanted to attack the problem in just about every responsible way," said House Majority Leader Brian Ebersole.

Williams said preventing drug abuse is the only reasonable solution, given the alternative of more police, more courts and more prisons.

"Who can afford that?" he said. "What country can afford that?"



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Turtles take little care, pet owners find

By JOANNA HAYNES
The Odessa American

ODESSA (AP) — Jesse Morris thought three dogs and two cats would be enough to keep him happy. That was until a box turtle arrived.

When Morris and his wife, Jo, moved into their home in east Odessa, they noticed they had also inherited a box turtle. Soon the one grew into seven and they made themselves at home.

"One of them will come in the doggy door. He has his favorite place behind a wicker chair in the corner, so he likes to hide there. And if we leave the patio door open, he'll come in the house. He thinks he owns the place," Morris said as he lifted his angry house guest up and set him down on the patio. But the turtle didn't hesitate to return to the comfort of home.

Morris is just one Odessan who keeps box turtles as pets. Michael Wempe, an east Odessa veterinarian, said he has several box turtles as patients and that they make good pets.

"They don't eat a whole lot, they don't talk a whole lot and they don't tear a whole lot of things up," Wempe said. "Besides, they're neat looking and fun to watch."

Besides requiring minimal care, box turtles enjoy eating insects their owners consider nuisances, such as crickets, roaches and cicadas. They also eat dog and cat food and fruits and vegetables. Wempe said the turtles living in the yard of his clinic would "walk a mile for a bite of cantaloupe."

And they're fond of other table food.

Morris said, "If you step out on my porch with a wienie and yell for the turtles, they'll come from



ODESSA — Jesse Morris poses with one of his box turtles at his Odessa home. Morris says he would not trade one of his seven turtles for any other pet. "They're real characters, and I enjoy watching them," he says.

every direction."

There are hundreds of varieties of box turtles and their life span can be from 10 to 100 years, Wempe said. Although they are susceptible to bacterial and viral diseases and eye infections, box turtles are relatively healthy animals.

Martha James, manager at Jerry's Perfect Pets, said customers like the turtles because they are usually healthy pets.

"They're sturdy," James said. "That's why people are interested in them. We've been carrying them off and on for 10 months that I know about, and we've sold out."

Although some people buy small aquariums and alter them for the turtle, many simply let them loose in the yard, she added.

They can fend for themselves that way, but for those who keep the turtle indoors, there is a special

food available.

Because they require minimal care, box turtles could be an ideal pet for many families with little space or time to care for a dog or a cat. But whether or not they become as popular as their furry competitors, turtles have their own set of qualities that have earned them a loyal following.

"I wouldn't trade them," Morris said. "They're real characters, and I enjoy watching them."

Home violence is often foreseeable, CDC finds

ATLANTA (AP) — Most families disrupted by violence have contact with police and welfare agencies before their troubles escalate to assault or death but the agencies don't share information, says a Centers for Disease Control study.

The CDC study of 284 killings, assaults and other family violence in 1984 in Atlanta "shows there is a good chance you can identify both the victims and perpetrators of family violence before someone comes in dead," said Dr. Linda

Saltzman, an epidemiologist who designed it.

The \$100,000 study found that one in five murder victims was married, living with or otherwise related to the killer; one in four who killed a lover or relative was known by police, social workers or public health to have had a history of assaulting family members; and more than 60 percent of the victims and perpetrators had been in contact with at least two public agencies.

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The first one was installed months later at the Hartford Bank in Hartford, Conn. A hundred years later, there are 2 million pay phones across the United States — enough to give one to every man, woman and child in West Virginia.

Gray's inspiration came of necessity: His foreman at a Connecticut factory had refused him permission to use the telephone to call his sick wife, even when he offered to pay for the call.

Not everyone was convinced that the pay phone would be a winner; when busy Grand Central Terminal placed its first order, it installed just one.

Now, they are everywhere. There are pay phones at the White House, in the middle of Death Valley, in the El Salvadoran jungle, even on the Empress Lilly paddleboat on Pleasure Island at Disney World.

The price has changed — it was a nickel for 59 years, until it rose to a dime in 1948. Now, the tariff ranges from a dime to a quarter in the United States, and from a penny (in Spain) to 77 cents (in France)

overseas. The folks at Intellical, a manufacturer of private pay phones, have put together a package of fun facts to mark the 100th anniversary. To wit:

—The "Jamestown" booth, manufactured in Jamestown, N.Y., in the late 1800s, featured wood finishing, silk curtains and multipaneled windows. It was placed in hotel lobbies; patrons would sometimes wait in front of it, believing that it was an elevator.

—The first outdoor phone booth was installed in Cincinnati in 1905.

—The use of slugs cost New York Telephone \$317,370 in 1935. In the 1930s and 1940s, string cutters were added to pay phones to frustrate thieves who would attach strings to coins so they could be retrieved.

—Gray, the pay telephone's inventor, had another moment in the sun. He also invented an inflatable chest protector for baseball catchers.

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Third-generation preacher: Following a family tradition

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING When Sonny Rios was called to preach the word of God, he wasn't ready or willing to take on the responsibility.

Even the fact that his father and grandfather were preachers didn't sway him until he received a sign from the Lord.

"I was a singer. I didn't want to be a preacher — at least not back then," Sonny explained.

A concert artist whose only experience at preaching was through music, Sonny said he fought his calling until he preached a revival where a woman accepted Christ as her saviour.

In 1981, a Hispanic pastor asked Sonny to help lead a revival. It was only after he accepted that he realized the pastor actually wanted him to preach.

"I did my best to get out of it," Sonny said with a laugh but because, he said, "I'm a man of my word," he preached the revival.

Because he couldn't speak Spanish, Sonny wrote his messages in English and then translated them word by word into Spanish.

Using scripture as an example, Sonny said he "put out a fleece" and asked God to give him a sign. It was during this revival that Sonny realized his purpose was to preach the word of God.

"I had asked God to make the revival a success. . . . While I was preaching, a 79-year-old woman accepted Christ. . . . I took that as a sign," he said.

A third generation preacher, Sonny entered full-time evangelism in 1964, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather.

More than 100 years ago, Sylvester (White Eagle) Rios, served as a Southern Baptist missionary. His son, E.L., followed in his footsteps when he began preaching 45 years ago.

Sylvester, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, changed his



E.L. Rios, left, and his son, Sonny, stand at the pulpit of Primera Iglesia Bautista. Sonny is conducting revivals tonight and Saturday at 7, and Sunday at 11 a.m.

family's surname to Rios to better identify with the Hispanics to whom he preached, Sonny noted.

E.L. Rios has pastored Primera Iglesia Bautista, 701 N.W. Fifth St., since March.

Today, Sonny, travels throughout the United States and abroad to share the word of God.

Sonny, who has a music degree from North Texas State University, traveled for 17 years as soloist for evangelical crusades and revivals, sacred and classical concerts, and oratorios.

Although he has turned his ministry to preaching, Sonny still enjoys singing at his revivals.

"I still do revivals where someone else preaches and I lead the singing. . . . Once a singer — always a singer," he said.

Sonny teaches private voice

lessons, composes and arranges, plays the piano, and serves as instructor with The Sonny Rios Vocal Seminar. He lives in Dallas with his wife Sherry Kay, and their two children.

His son attends college and says he'll study medicine or hotel management. "I don't think my son will become a preacher — but you never know."

During the past week, Sonny has been conducting bilingual revivals at his father's church. "We've had a full house since Sunday," Sonny said.

"The purpose for these revivals is to turn people to God. We've already had some conversions this week," he said.

The public is invited to attend revivals tonight and Saturday night at 7, and Sunday at 11 a.m.

Religion

Bible fund

Bible Fund money deposited Aug. 24	Mr. and Mrs. William W. Young	25.00	Sidney and Andre Clark	50.00
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Church briefs

Women host prayer retreat

The Women of First Church of God hosted the West Texas District Annual Prayer Retreat Aug. 26 at Days Inn.

The 35 women in attendance came from Abilene, Ira, Ballinger, Odessa, Fort Worth and Big Spring.

The theme "Bread for the Journey" was depicted on six tables, each designating various bread flavors.

Leaders at each table described the breads with scripture.

President Anna Smith presided at the business meeting. Louise Harrington, Spiritual Life coordinator, Odessa, presented the devotion and study.

Nelda Reagan and Kathryn Thomas lead-tours of the Heritage Museum and Pottin House.

The 1990 District Prayer Retreat will be conducted in Ballinger.

Pastor, family to be honored

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Green Jr. and their children will be honored Sunday at a welcome reception at Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church, 911 N. Lancaster St., from 5 to 7 p.m.

During the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, Rev. Green was appointed by Bishop James H.

Mayo to pastor the local church. Rev. Green, who previously pastored the Simms Chapel A.M.E. Church, Stamford, began his new charge Aug. 20.

Church members invite the public to meet their new pastor.

Unity House to hold services

The public is invited to attend services at the Unity House of Prayer and Science of Mind Center Sunday at 11 a.m.

Topic will be "Why is an awareness of our unity with God important?"

Church hires youth directors

Kurt and Gina Rhouton, Paris, will serve as full-time youth directors at College Park Church of God.

The Rhoutons will minister to nearly 40 teen-agers and 25 juniors. Kurt ministered at Wednesday's family worship service.

Gina and Kurt will begin new spiritual programs as well as programs for the youth.

The teen-agers will meet tonight at 7:30 in the worship center. All teen-agers are invited to attend.

Women set to attend meeting

Area members of the United Methodist Women will attend the Big Spring District United Methodist Women annual meeting Sept. 10 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Midland.

Registration begins at 2 p.m.; the meeting begins at 2:30.

Guest speaker will be Faye Armstrong, wife of Rev. W.L. Armstrong. The Armstrongs are former missionaries to Indonesia, where they served the last three years of ministry as special missionaries, according to a news

release. Assigned by Bishop Louis Schowengerdt, they built new churches and buildings on the Indonesian Methodist Seminary campus. Mrs. Armstrong also taught English.

Joan Cunningham, district president, will preside at the meeting. New officers will be installed and outgoing officers will be recognized.

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Parents say daughter must move

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: How can parents get rid of a fat 20-year-old daughter who refuses to look for a job? She says that we gave birth to her for reasons of our own, so we can keep her for the rest of her life.

Eating, sleeping, reading, listening to the radio, doing volunteer work at the local animal shelter and urging her little brother to hang himself is all she has done since graduating from high school 2 1/2 years ago.

Her skill with animals has brought her many good job offers from veterinarians, but she says she refuses to work for money as long as her brother is alive, and she fiercely resents not being an only child.

The police say they cannot help us because she is neither a criminal nor a lunatic. Two doctors have told us they cannot help us because they can't find anything "wrong" with her. So where do we go from here? We aren't millionaires and we're fed up with —

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DEAR FEEDING: See another doctor! This time find a competent psychiatrist or psychologist. You certainly have enough clues to conclude that the girl has serious emotional problems. She desperately needs help in getting her head together. And the cost will be "peanuts" compared with feeding an elephant.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to thank you for saving my life.

In December 1973 I weighed 326 pounds. If my high blood pressure or heart trouble wouldn't have eventually killed me, I'd have done it myself. I lived with loneliness, depression and despair.

I was a heroin addict and a 23-year-old divorced mother of three on welfare. I hated myself enough to prostitute my body to get money for dope. I suffered humiliation after humiliation. (A 300-pound prostitute gets all the sadists and perverses no other hooker will take.) I had no self-respect, no hope, no God — no nothing.

I wrote to you, never expecting an answer. Your letter was the first word of encouragement I had had in years. You advised me to go to Overeaters Anonymous. I took your advice and went to a meeting in June of '74. I believed none of it. "These people are crazy," I thought. "I'm a fat, ugly junkie, and they're telling me I can get thin and regain my self-respect if I want to!"

"No way," I told them right out loud. No one threw me out. A beautiful, middle-aged man put his arm around my shoulder and said, "Come back and listen. Try us for 30 days. What can you lose?"

I didn't believe him, but I went back, and back, and back.

Today I've lost 121 pounds, and I'm still losing. I'm drug-free, and I'm learning to like myself. I have a responsible job, a belief in a power greater than myself, and the love and respect of my children and people who believed in me when I didn't believe in myself.

There is no scale at O.A. They don't shame you if you backslide. They are a group of loving, caring, supportive people who are there to help you because they have been helped themselves.

After sinking so low, O.A. gave me a chance to be what I've always wanted to be: a lady.

Thank you for sending me there.

— "BORN AGAIN" IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR BORN AGAIN: You owe me no thanks. I merely threw you a lifeline. You caught it.

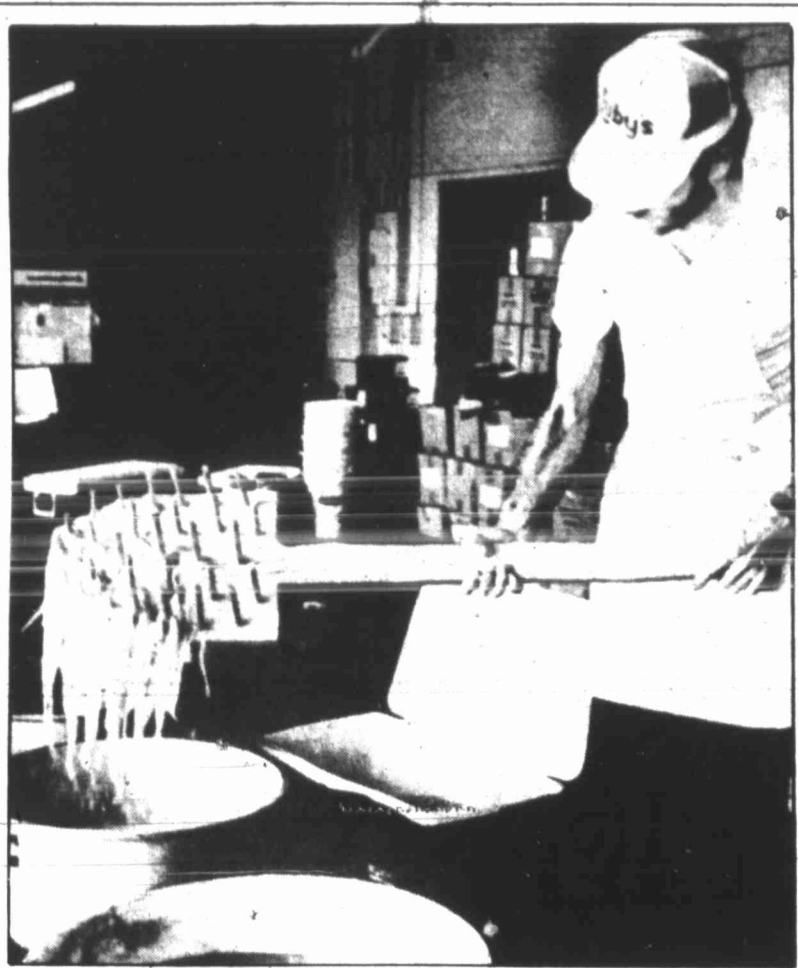
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Pounds of pasta Associated Press photo

WICHITA FALLS — Bill Daniels, of the North Texas Restaurant Association, stirs part of the 2,000 pounds of spaghetti that fed thousands of cyclists who rode in the 1989 Hotter 'n Hell bicycle ride.

End-time scenario meets criticism

NEW YORK (AP) — He's at it again, trumpeting the beginning of the end, "the rapture." Edgar Whisenant misdated it before, incorrectly exciting a lot of people. But now he's touting a new deadline — today.

"Everything points to it," says the retired NASA rocket engineer. "All the evidence has piled up."

This time, however, warning criticisms were being sounded against buying his revised end-time scenario, although there were indications of another Bible Belt surge of attention to it.

Heavy circulation of Whisenant's new, 96-page book, "The Final

Shout: Rapture Report — 1989," was reported across the South, in many cases in free mailings by the Nashville, Tenn., publisher, World Bible Society.

"The time is short," says Whisenant. "I'm telling people the end is near and to get their children and everyone they care about under the blood of Jesus."

The Rev. Bill Gordon of Atlanta, associate director of the Southern Baptist interfaith witness department, issued a paper urging people not to be deceived by Whisenant's "rapture" predictions.

"Whisenant builds his predictions upon misinterpretation,

misapplication and conjecture," Gordon says. "He constantly takes Scriptural passages out of context and gives them meanings which the biblical writers would find strange."

Gordon says Whisenant's book reads more like an "Indiana Jones" movie than good theology.

Whisenant, 56, of Little Rock, Ark., said in a telephone interview, "I don't care what they call me, or what they say about me as long as they've heard what I'm telling them."

"Like Ripley, they can believe it or not."



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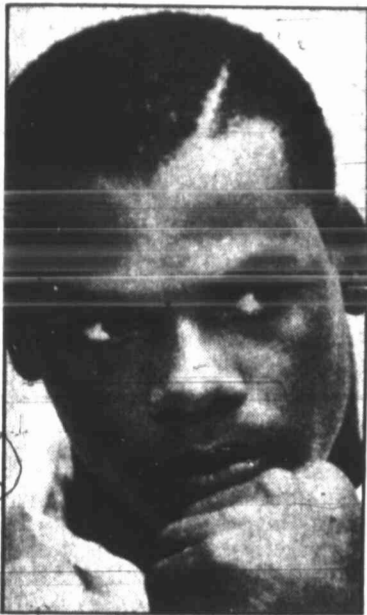
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KEVIN MACK

Browns RB suspended

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — The Cleveland Browns will be without starting fullback Kevin Mack for the next 30 days as he serves an NFL-imposed suspension for cocaine use.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle suspended Mack on Thursday, one day after the player pleaded guilty to a criminal charge of cocaine use.

Mack, who has rushed for 2,989 yards in four seasons with the Browns, said he would continue to work to rehabilitate himself from his admitted tendency to use the drug.

Last season, he rushed for 485 yards on 123 carries but missed all or part of 10 games with a variety of injuries.

This was the first time Mack was held to be in violation of the league's substance abuse policy, so he would have escaped a suspension had he not pleaded guilty to the criminal charge.



DOMINIQUE WILKINS

Dominique one rich hoopster

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Hawks signed forward Dominique Wilkins to a five-year contract, reportedly worth \$14.5 million, and appeared ready to give free agent backup center Jon Koncak a six-year deal that will pay him as much as \$13.2 million.

Wilkins and Hawks President Stan Kasten refused to confirm the \$14.5 million figure, but Wilkins said the amount was "somewhere around there."

Nearing Saturday's deadline for matching Detroit's \$2.5 million offer sheet for Koncak, the Hawks reportedly planned to sign the 7-footer to the huge deal on Friday.

Murder he wrote

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — Former Seattle Seahawks general manager Michael Blatt hired a pair of one-time college football players to kill a former business partner because of ventures that had soured, authorities said.

The unusual murder — Laurence Carnegiew was killed by an arrow to the chest — occurred six months ago, and the first suspects were not arrested until three months later.

Blatt, a sports agent and a Stockton developer, was arrested Thursday on a first-degree murder charge. Blatt was interim general manager of the NFL Seattle Seahawks until February, when Tom Flores was hired.

Holtz wasn't telling the truth

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Lou Holtz is one of the best storytellers of all time and the Notre Dame coach told a whopper before the Kickoff Classic.

He said the defending national champion was lacking in a lot of areas and wasn't even worthy of being in the Top 20.

Nice try, Lou. But the story just isn't true.

Notre Dame is for real again. And the Irish might even win a second straight national title if they learn to harness what they showed in the opening 25 minutes of Thursday night's Kickoff Classic against outmanned and overmatched Virginia.

With Tony Rice at the helm and the offensive line opening holes at will, the second-ranked Irish scored touchdowns on their first five possessions, opened a 33-0 halftime lead and defeated Virginia 36-13 in college football's annual season opener at Giants Stadium.

It was a performance reminiscent of Notre Dame's 34-21 victory over West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl in January. The Irish jumped out early and were never threatened.

The only difference was this Virginia didn't have a West in front of its name.

Holtz didn't care for the comparison, and tended to focus on the final 35 minutes, during which Notre Dame was outscored 13-3.

"The first 20 minutes we were a top 20 team," Holtz said. "The rest of the game we played like a bottom 20 team. My biggest concern is the defense. We just weren't consistent."

Actually, the Irish didn't need to be consistent after the first 25 minutes. The game was over by then.

Cornerback Todd Lyght intercepted a Shawn Moore pass on the third play from scrimmage and returned it 10 yards to the Virginia 31. Six running plays later, Ricky Watters took a pitch from Rice and followed a great block by Anthony



EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Notre Dame quarterback Tony Rice (9) avoids Virginia linebacker Phil Thomas in third quarter action of the Kickoff Classic Thursday night.

Johnson around right end to score from two yards out.

After Virginia, a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, came up a yard short of a first down on its next series, Notre Dame went 57 yards on nine running plays with Johnson scoring on a 1-yard dive over left tackle.

Notre Dame, which limited Virginia to just three first downs in the opening half, again forced Virginia to punt and Watters returned it 34 yards to the Irish 46. Rice then threw his first pass of the night and hit Raghieb Ismail for 52 yards on a deep post pattern, setting up a 2-yard scoring run by Rodney Culver.

"Before the game the offensive line told me they'd open up some holes and they did," said Rice, who completed seven of 11 passes for 147 yards. "Basically it was easy for us because we made it easy for ourselves. The first team said we wanted to get the ball in the end zone and we did."

Before the half was over, Johnson added a second touchdown on a 1-yard run and Rice scored on a 3-yard scamper after finding all his receivers covered. The only thing the Irish did wrong was miss the point after on the first Johnson touchdown and then fail to convert on a 2-point attempt after the Culver touchdown.

"They were quick and aggressive, but we were stronger," said Watters, who gained 80 yards on 12 carries. "We just overpowered them."

"They dominated us," Virginia coach George Welsh said. "They kicked the hell out of us on both sides of the ball. I think he (Holtz) was nice to us. They had a good game plan and executed it well."

Notre Dame did not execute well in the second half, but it is difficult to maintain intensity with a 33-point lead.

"The coaches kept on telling us to play like the score was 0-0 and I kept walking around saying the

• Holtz page 2-B

The White Shark leading Milwaukee

FRANKLIN, Wis. (AP) — The Greater Milwaukee Open was supposed to represent uncharted waters for Greg Norman, who had never played in the tournament before this year.

But once Norman recovered from an early tee time, got his bearings and located Lake Michigan, he played the Tuckaway Country Club course as if he'd been on it all his life.

"Everybody told me the greens played extremely fast but they were much slower," Norman said after an opening-round, 8-under-par 64 on Thursday that put him one shot ahead of four players.

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"The grain can be misleading," Norman said of the surface of the greens. "The putts don't always go the way you think they do. They break toward Lake Michigan. That knowledge helped me the rest of the day."

Learning how the putts break was a factor in Norman's favor, but so was playing with fellow Australian Wayne Grady, who shot 65. That score was matched by Americans Steve Pate, Phil Blackmar and Curt Byrum.

Norman had nine birdies after an opening-hole bogey, but Grady put

together some of the first-round's best shots — two 40-foot putts, another from 60 feet and an eagle-2 on the 390-yard fourth hole using a sand wedge.

"Wayne's very easygoing and he's one of the best putters out here," Norman said. "You see a guy like him and he makes a couple of 40-footers and it's like 'Ho-hum, it's no big deal.'"

"He's very loose and I admire him for what he's done. He stuck to his task and believed he could play in the United States and came over here and finally won. I'm happy for him."

Grady enjoys being paired with Norman. They've known each other for 16 years, since they belonged to the same tennis club in Australia.

"The difference between my 65 and Greg's 64 was about 10 miles," Grady said. "I always enjoy playing with Greg. He just dragged me along. I had a good score but that's all. Tee to green, I didn't know where the ball was going."

In addition to the four players on one shot back, eight others were within three shots of the lead. Blackmar, Pate and Byrum didn't have to tee off at 8 a.m., as did Norman and Grady, but they had to battle stronger afternoon winds and the threat of rain.

Coach gives UTEP player second chance

EL PASO (AP) — Texas-El Paso basketball coach Don Haskins said he considered Johnny Melvin's up-bringing in a Chicago ghetto in handing out a one-year suspension after the player admitted selling cocaine.

Haskins said at a news conference Thursday that when he first found out Melvin was arrested in May for selling cocaine he wanted to kick the player off the team. But assistant coach Rus Bradburd and the officer that investigated Melvin's case convinced him to reconsider.

"I'll let him practice, expect him to go to class every day and I expect him to do some work around town as far as helping the kids," Haskins said.

Melvin also will retain his four-year scholarship.

Last week, Melvin pleaded guilty to three counts of possession of cocaine with intent to deliver less than 5 grams of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to

three years probation.

"His home is the worse of anyone's on the team. The first time I went to Johnny Melvin's home there were about 20 people walking around... I went back the next week and there were 20 people and they weren't the same people," said Bradburd. "You walk outside there's bottles outside, and beer cans... After that first night I won't go there anymore."

Melvin averaged 4.7 points and 3.4 rebounds as a part-time starter last season.

"I apologize to the city of El Paso, The University of Texas at El Paso, my teammates and my coaches. I understand the seriousness of my mistake," Melvin said in a statement released Wednesday.

"I am here to attend class and play basketball. I'll do whatever Coach Haskins asks of me," he said.

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Youth brigade marches on

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Agassi and Michael Chang, the established veterans of the tennis kiddie corps, already are looking over their shoulders.

Agassi, 19 and ranked sixth in the world, and Chang, 17 and rated seventh, easily won second-round matches in the U.S. Open on Thursday. They've already survived longer than Mats Wilander, John McEnroe and Brad Gilbert.

Not that they feel comfortable. Even though their best tennis is ahead of them — and even though Chang won the French Open this year — both teen-agers know losses to up-and-coming players like themselves always are lurking on the next court.

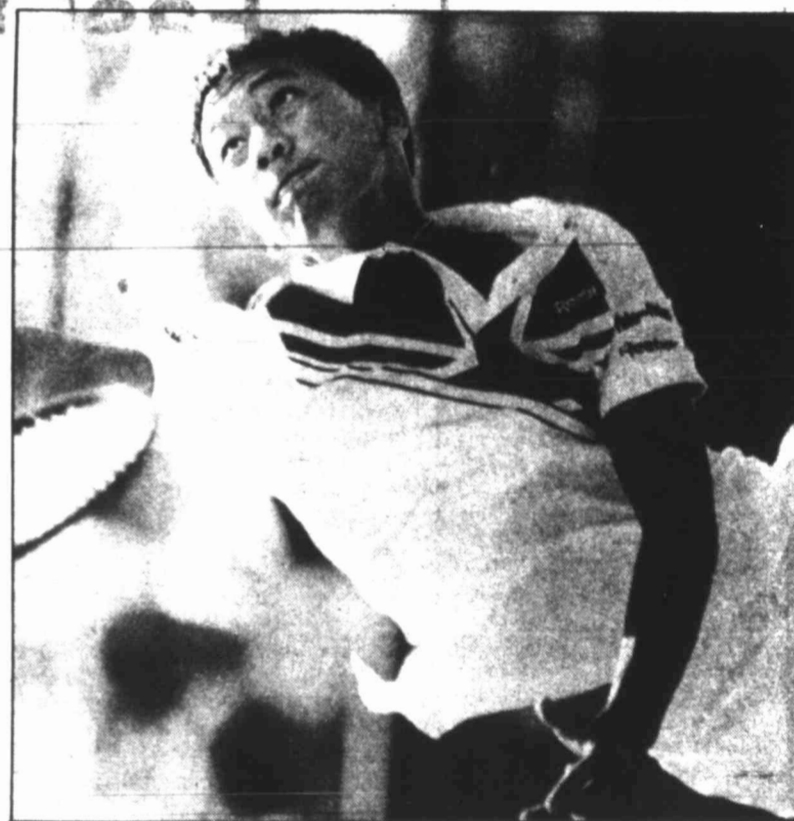
"It doesn't matter who you play, you can't take it lightly," Agassi said after beating Neil Broad 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. "I think we bring out the best in each other."

"It's kind of like what happened with Martina and Chrissie. They brought out the best of each other for a lot of years. When you have a lot of competition around you, it definitely brings your game to a whole different level."

Chang, who beat Thomas Hogstedt 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, brought his game to a higher level at Paris. He has catapulted from 30th in the world rankings, but he knows there are plenty of players who can duplicate his streak of success.

"I think that we are a really good group of young, good players, particularly because we grew up playing together and everybody pushed everybody to their limit," Chang said. "If you didn't work hard, you would basically be at the bottom of the group. Having that, everybody wanted to be the best in the group and everybody pushed everybody."

Other American members of the new wave include Jim Courier, 19; Pete Sampras, 18, who ousted Wilander Wednesday night, and David Wheaton, 20. The foreign contingent includes 10th-seeded Alberto Mancini of Argentina, 20; Nicolas Pereira of Venezuela, 18, and Goran Ivanisevic of Yugoslavia, still



NEW YORK — U.S. Open second seed Michael Chang hits a serve in his match Thursday against Thomas Hogstedt of Sweden at the National Center Center.

two weeks shy of his 17th birthday.

Agassi thinks the young Americans could be dominant in the 1990s.

"Chang has proven himself to be a great player," he said. "You have to be a great player to win a Grand Slam tournament."

"We've got Courier, Sampras. Sampras proved last night that he can play with the top players, and Courier has proven that."

"In the next year or so, we're going to be a real dominating force in men's tennis, providing that things go as well as they have so far. There's no doubt about it."

There are, however, a few "oldtimers" who might have something to say about that. Most notable, of course, are Ivan Lendl, the top seed who routed John Fitzgerald on Thursday; No. 3 Stefan Edberg, an easy winner over Peter Lundgren, and Boris Becker, who played 1986 Open finalist Miloslav Mecir today.

Women's winners on Thursday were No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini, No. 6 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 8 Helena Sukova and No. 15 Conchita Martinez. Among the men,

No. 9 Tim Mayotte, No. 12 Emilio Sanchez, No. 13 Jimmy Connors and No. 16 Andrei Chesnokov advanced.

Also in action today were Chris Evert, Martina Navratilova, Zina Garrison and Aaron Krickstein.

Lendl, a three-time winner here who has been a finalist every year since 1982, recognizes the challenge from the youngsters.

"What I've been saying for the last year or so is that the game has gotten better," said Lendl, by far the most consistent men's player this decade. "Each generation of players has come in and a lot of them are good. Some of them are good on a consistent level, but not on the top level. Some of them are very up and down, and when they're up, they're very dangerous."

"You have to play really well and be prepared mentally and physically for it. If you're not, you're out of here."

Connors, who turns 37 on Saturday and is the oldest player on tour, routed qualifier Bryan Shelton on Thursday. He didn't think the new wave in the sport was significant.

Sports Briefs

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball owners were ordered to pay players more than \$10.5 million as compensation for the clubs' collusion against free agents between the 1985 and 1986 seasons.

Arbitrator Thomas Roberts asked both sides to work out how much money would go to each of the 139 players affected in the first conspiracy case and said if they could not, he would hold hearings for each player to determine individual awards.

Roberts also decided that players were damaged by their loss of multiyear contracts, signing bonuses, bonus clauses and no-trade clauses. He said players could submit additional claims in those areas.

Owners said they would place the \$10,528,086.71 penalty in an escrow account that will be used once the money is apportioned among the players. Each of the 26 teams will pay approximately \$404,926.41.

PRO FOOTBALL

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslav star center Vlade Divac, the first-round draft choice of the Los Angeles Lakers, is a step closer to playing in the NBA after being granted a three-year deferment of his military service.

Divac, who signed with the Lakers in August and has been working out with the team, was drafted by the Yugoslav army and was scheduled to start his compulsory military service on Sept. 19. Yugoslav military authorities, however, have accepted his request to postpone his military service and "only a few formalities remain to be cleared," a source said.

OLYMPIC

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Any athlete who competes in South Africa will be stripped of Olympic eligibility, the International Olympic Committee said.

The move, one of the toughest anti-apartheid measures taken by the IOC since it expelled South Africa in 1970, came amid a flurry of activity on Olympic eligibility at the committee's 95th session.

The IOC retained tennis as a medal sport for the Barcelona Games, but with the provision that the International Tennis Federation suspend a handful of tournaments it runs in South Africa.

In addition, the IOC restricted all soccer players older than 23 from the Barcelona Games.

GOLF

CRANS-SUR-SIERRE, Switzerland (AP) — Severiano Ballesteros of Spain and Bernhard Langer of West Germany shot 7-under-par 65s to share the lead with three others after the first round of the \$655,000 European Masters golf tournament.

Ken Brown of Scotland, Englishman Stephen Bennett and Mats Lanner of Sweden also carded 65s.

AUTO RACING

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — Alan Kulwicki, who has four second-place finishes this year, captured the pole for the 40th annual Southern 500 NASCAR race at Darlington Raceway.

Kulwicki, the 25th of 37 drivers to attempt to qualify, drove his Ford around the 1.366-mile oval in 30.705 seconds, or 160.156 mph, on a sunny afternoon at the circuit's oldest superspeedway.

Also on the front row is Ken Schrader, qualifying second at 162.657. Mark Martin and Bill Elliott finished third and fourth.

WRESTLING

MARTIGNY, Switzerland (AP) — Americans Kenny Monday, Bill Scherr and Bruce Baumgartner swept their respective weight classes to lead the U.S. team at the World Championships of freestyle wrestling.

Zeke Jones of Tempe, Ariz., split two matches at 114.5 pounds, and John Giura of New York won two of three at 149.5.

Tie in AL East

By The Associated Press
When the Baltimore Orioles, losers of 107 games a year ago, moved into first place on May 26, few expected them to stay there very long.

Among those who figured it might not last was Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken. Today, he isn't so sure.

AL
"It's something we never expected at the start," Ripken said Thursday night after Cleveland routed Baltimore 11-0 to dump the Orioles into a tie with Toronto for the top spot in the American League East.

The Orioles, who for the first time since that Friday night in May are not alone in first, have reached the point where they are taking both victory and defeat in stride.

It may be the Orioles or the Blue Jays, who forged the tie with a 5-1 victory over Chicago. Don't count out the Boston Red Sox, who drew within four games by beating California 5-2, and Milwaukee is

only six games back after a 6-1 victory over Seattle.

"Ever since we lost 13 of 14, it's been a one- or two-game lead. We still have 28 games to go, and it's just a matter of who wins more games the rest of the season. As you walk through the clubhouse, I don't think you'll see anybody down in the dumps."

Ripken agreed with that, adding that he's already been entertained far beyond all expectations.

"It's fun to be in the race," he said. Baltimore manager Frank Robinson wasn't upset with the loss.

"Just because we have company for a day, it's no big deal," he said of the defeat which brought Baltimore's lonesome reign to an end after 97 days. "We'll see how they (the Blue Jays) like it, and then we'll evict them."

Joe Carter hit two home runs and John Farrell pitched a five-hitter for his second career shutout for the Indians, who won two of three games in the series. Carter has 20 multiple-homer games in his

career.

The Orioles are 24-25 since the All-Star break. But are 7-2 in games with their lead on the line.

Jerry Browne had four of Cleveland's 15 hits. Brook Jacoby added three.

Farrell, 8-13, got his sixth complete game, striking out five and walking two.

Johnson, 4-3, proved no mystery at all for the Indians. Carter led off the fourth inning with his first homer of the night and 27th of the season, and the next four Cleveland batters got hits to chase the rookie right-hander.

Blue Jays 5, White Sox 1
George Bell extended his club-record hitting streak to 22 games — longest in the league this season — and drove in three runs, two with his 16th homer. The Blue Jays won for the ninth time in 10 games.

Dave Stieb, 14-8, allowed four hits in six innings, struck out two and walked two. Jim Acker followed with two hitless innings and Tom Henke pitched the ninth for a combined six-hitter.

Steve Rosenberg, 4-10, gave up



CLEVELAND — Cleveland Indians runner Brad Komminsk (45) steals second base in the fourth inning as the throw gets away from Baltimore Orioles second baseman Tim Lulleff during Thursday night action.

five runs and nine hits in his second complete game.

The Blue Jays have been within three games or less of the Orioles since July 30.

Twins 8, Rangers 6
Chip Hale's first major league RBI broke a 3-3 tie in the fifth inning and he made an over-the-shoulder catch in short right field to keep Texas from drawing closer

during a three-run ninth. Hale hit a sacrifice fly to score Brian Harper and added an RBI single in the seventh.

Rookie left-hander David West, 2-0, won his second straight start. Jeff Reardon got his 28th save. Bobby Witt, 10-12, lost for the fourth time in his last five starts. Dan Gladden added two RBI singles for the Twins.

Hot Padres edge closer to Astros

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dennis Rasmussen's bid for a no-hitter was spoiled, but San Diego's National League West title hopes remain intact following the right-hander's fourth victory in five outings.

NL

"There are a lot of games left," Rasmussen said after the Padres' 5-1 victory over Philadelphia on Thursday. The third-place Padres moved within 6 1/2 games of idle San Francisco in the division race, and

trail second-place Houston by 2 1/2 games.

"We've got a feeling here every game that we can come back and win," Rasmussen said. "We didn't have that feeling in the first half of the season. Winning breeds confidence and you can just see it. Nobody cares who gets the job done, as long as we win the game."

"Today we picked up half a game. That's what's important," Rasmussen said.

The Padres have won seven of eight games and finished August with an 18-11 mark, gaining 3 1/2 games on San Francisco over that

stretch. Tony Gwynn says that adds up to a pennant race with 28 games remaining.

Rasmussen's bid to become the first pitcher in the Padres' 21-year history to throw a no-hitter ended after he walked Len Dykstra to open the seventh. Tommy Herr followed with a single to right, and former Padre John Kruk hit a run-scoring single to chase Rasmussen, 8-9, from the game.

Mark Grant came in to retire the side and finish the game, allowing three hits in earning his second save.

It was the second time

Rasmussen has gone into the seventh with a no-hitter. He went 6 2-3 innings in 1987 while with the New York Yankees.

Benito Santiago led the San Diego offense with a three-run homer to left in the sixth off Don Carman, 4-15. The catcher's ninth homer followed one-out singles by Chris James and Garry Templeton.

Carman is winless in four decisions against San Diego this season.

"He just can't make the pitches right now," Phillies manager Nick Leyva said. "He can't get his location down. That's the thing that

hurt him."

The Padres took a 1-0 lead in the second on a double by Jack Clark and an RBI single by James.

San Diego's fifth run scored in the seventh. Roberto Alomar singled, stole second and third and scored on a throwing error by Herr.

Rasmussen, who had a perfect game until he walked Dickie Thon with one out in the sixth, threw just 59 pitches in the first six innings.

Rasmussen improved to 3-0 lifetime against the Phillies. He had beaten the Phillies 8-2 at Philadelphia 10 days earlier.

Baseball Today

By The Associated Press
SCOREBOARD
Montreal at Los Angeles (10:35 p.m. EDT): Mark Langston (10-5) pitches for the Expos against Tim Lincecum (10-12). Langston is eligible for free agency at the end of the season and the Dodgers are one of the teams he's interested in.

STARS
Baltimore's 11-0 loss in Cleveland dropped the Orioles into a first place tie with Toronto, the first time the Orioles have had company in first place since May 26. Chicago, last in the AL West, is 24-20 since

the All-Star break. Seattle has played in an American League-high 45 one-run games. The Mariners are 19-26 in one-run decisions.

Julio Franco of the Texas Rangers has 88 RBIs, the most by an American League second baseman since Bobby Grich had 101 in 1979. Toronto set a team record with 19 victories in August.

STREAKS

Toronto's George Bell extended his hitting streak to 22 games, the longest in the American League this season. Detroit's 12-game losing streak is the Tigers' longest since they lost 19 straight in 1975.

Penske engines being challenged

LEXINGTON, Ohio (AP) — As much publicity as the Penske PC18 chassis has had this season, with seven victories in 11 races, the talk around the CART-PPG Indy-car circuit now is that Porsche's March 89P chassis has caught up, and perhaps even passed, the Penske.

The Chevrolet engines being used by series points leader Emerson Fittipaldi, runner-up Rick Mears and third-place Michael Andretti still produce somewhat more horsepower. But the March-Porsche combination of Teo Fabi has been closing in.

This weekend, the Indy-cars are back on a road course for the Red Roof Inns 200 after consecutive 500-mile oval races.

The 2.4-mile, 15-turn Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course could be the place where Fabi proves his car is ready to lead the way.

"Teo is very good in this environment, and our March chassis has proven that it is quite competitive in these situations," Derrick Walker, general manager of the Porsche team, said.

"We're pretty optimistic that some more good results will come our way," he said. "Of course, we want to win, but to keep finishing, especially as high as we have lately, keeps us right in the point

chase."

Fabi, from Milan, Italy, has eight finishes of sixth place or better in 11 starts this season; a solid showing for a team in only its second full season on the Indy-car circuit.

In his last three starts, Fabi has a pair of fourths and a second, the latter his season best.

While Emerson Fittipaldi, with four victories in a Penske-Chevrolet, including the Indianapolis 500, continues to lead in the points by 18 over Mears, a two-time winner in a Penske-Chevrolet, Fabi has moved within 40 points of the lead and only eight points behind Andretti, who has two wins in a Lola-Chevrolet.

The other Penske-Chevy victory was by Mears' teammate, Danny Sullivan, two weeks ago in the Quaker State 500, a race in which Fabi was fourth.

Fabi won here as an Indy-car rookie in 1983 and gave Porsche one of its better first-season efforts in 1988 with an eighth-place finish at Mid-Ohio.

"Now we've proven that the car is competitive," said Walker, who was team manager for Penske Racing until September of last year. "With only four races left in the CART schedule, we're looking forward to the competition."

Paso, and the people of Chicago and Johnny that he's got his life turned around," Reed said in a telephone interview from California.

Melvin had a 1.9 grade-point average in fall 1988, but Haskins required him to raise it to 2.5 in the spring. Melvin earned a 3.7 average.

Haskins said he will support

Melvin as long as the player stays out of trouble.

"I am not sympathetic to people who are involved in drugs. My players are well aware of that," he said.

Reed said he is encouraging Melvin to stay in El Paso during the summer, away from his Chicago neighborhood.

ranked Michigan.

"We'll have to play a lot better than we did tonight, if we expect to beat Michigan," Holtz said.

Ironically, Holtz recently said much the same thing in looking ahead to Virginia after Notre Dame had put in a lackluster day on the practice field.

That streak will be put to a test in two weeks when the Irish travel to Ann Arbor, Mich., to play top-

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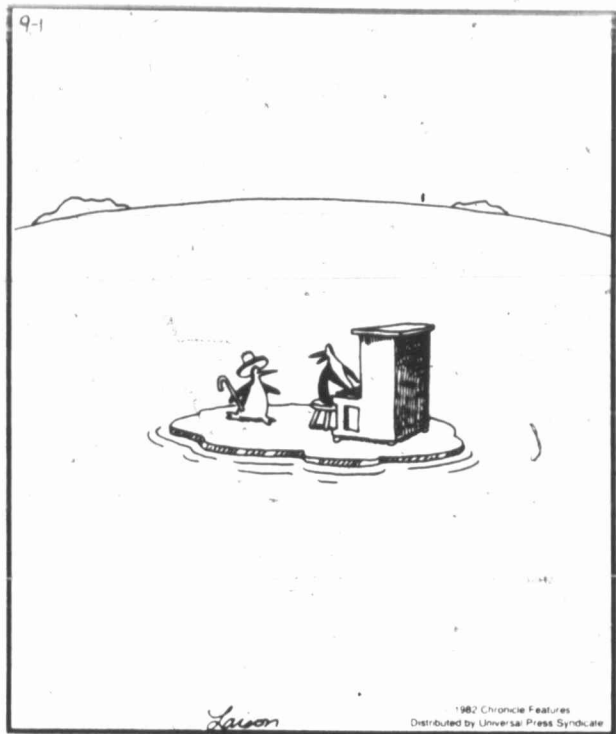
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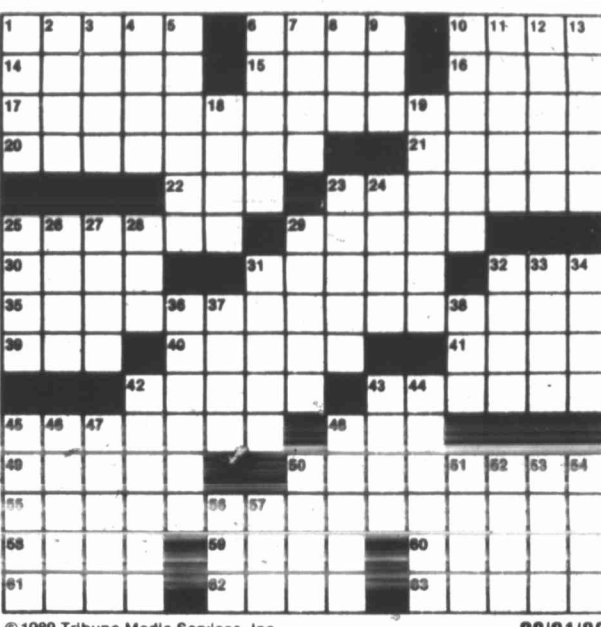
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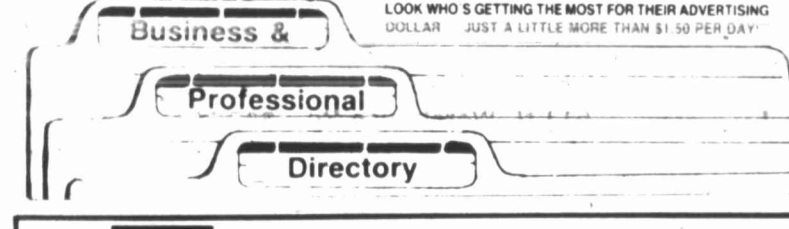
1988 FORD TEMPO GL, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, air, cruise, tilt, AM /FM cassette. 28,000 miles. Call after 5:00 p.m. 267 2107.

1982 MERCURY COUGAR, 4 door, navy blue. \$1,500. See at 1906 Runnels.

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1986 FORD BRONCO II 4X4 XLT - White, local one owner. Was \$8,995 Sale Price \$7,995
1985 SUBARU XT GL - Red, priced below loan value \$3,995
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1988 PONTIAC GRAND AM 2-DR. - Red metallic, fully loaded, one owner, 21,000 miles \$9,995
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1988 CHEVROLET SPRINT - 2-dr., 4-speed, AM-FM tape, super gas mileage. #305 \$4,500
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1986 FORD THUNDERBIRD - Automatic, tilt, cruise, power windows, AM-FM. #413-A \$7,950
1988 PONTIAC LEMANS - 4 speed, air, AM-FM, tape. #308 \$6,850
1987 NISSAN STANZA STATION WAGON - Automatic, air, cruise, AM-FM, tape. #312 \$9,750
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1986 CADILLAC BROUGHAM d'ELEGANCE - Luxury at its best. Local one owner. #235 \$15,250
1985 CADILLAC SEVILLE - Extremely nice car - loaded with all Cadillac options. #137 \$13,550
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1988 SUBURBAN SILVERADO 4X4 - Fully loaded, plus dual air & running boards. #269 \$18,450
1986 FORD AEROSTAR VAN - Good times conversion package, very, very clean, low mileage. #224-A \$10,850
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1987 NISSAN 200 SX - 5 speed, air, AM-FM, low mileage. #178 \$8,995
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SPECIAL SALE
1986 CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE - Fully loaded, leather interior. #168 \$6,250
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1984 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX - Automatic, air, tilt, AM-FM, tape. #294 \$3,995

Unfurnished Houses 659

THREE BEDROOM house, \$200 month. One bedroom house, needs work, \$50 month. Call 267-9577, 10:00-5:00.

2223 AUBURN. Completely redone three bedroom, large fenced yard, storage building, \$300, \$150 deposit. References required. 263-1281 ask for Shirley.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, carpeted, drapes, central air conditioning, fenced, storm windows. \$400 month, \$200 deposit. 3610 Hamilton, 267-4261 after 5:00.

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VERY CLEAN three bedroom, fenced backyard, nice neighborhood, close to college and schools. 267-7659, 263-5272.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 BATH, air conditioning, carpeted, garage. \$300 month, \$200 deposit. 4103 Parkway. Call 262-2244.

FOR RENT 3807 Connally. Nice clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick. Fenced yard. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. Call 267-1543 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR RENT, small 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$100 deposit, \$200 month. Call 263-1120 after 1:00.

CLEAN THREE bedroom, central heat and air, carpeted, drapes, carport, fenced. 3617 Hamilton. 263-3350, 263-2602.

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Business Buildings 678

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Office Space 680

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Lodges 686

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, W.H. McDonald, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

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SLEEPER SOFA, COLOR T.V., stereo, bed frame, stroller, golf bag, lots miscellaneous. Monday Saturday, 2207 Scurry.

GARAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday, 8:00-7:00. 1214 Mulberry. Little bit of everything.

THREE FAMILY yard sale. School clothes, decorator items, lots miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 8:00-5:00. 1906 Nolan.

Buy New Furniture of Excellent Quality at Bargain Prices. Many Pieces at 1/2 Suggested Retail. Floor Samples, Show room Samples, Odd 'n Ends, Special Purchase. CARTER'S FURNITURE "Bargain Center" located in our store at 202 Scurry Street in Downtown Big Spring, Texas, where we show 24,000 Square Feet of Furniture Displays at the lowest prices in West Texas.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday only! From 7:00 a.m. 2504 Kelly Circle. Like new jeans, shirts, sweaters, miscellaneous household items. Three families. Don't Miss This One!

FIVE FAMILY garage sale. Furniture, dishes, bedspreads, curtains, drums, picture frames, aquarium, and real nice school clothes. Thursday and Friday, 7:00 till 5:00. 4009 Connally St.

GARAGE SALE, 1802 Settles. Saturday only. 9:00-3:00. Couches, chairs, dining room table /chairs, clothes, bowls, glasses, kitchenware, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE, Friday, 6:00 p.m. - dark, Saturday, 8:00 noon. AAA Storage #127 (back). Furniture, etc.

GARAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday, 8:00-5:00. 601 East 15th. Little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE, 601 Caylor. Friday, p.m. All day Saturday. Sewing machine, golf balls, lots miscellaneous.

SALE, SEPTEMBER 1st. 2nd, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. C.B. radio, furniture, Tupper ware, ladies clothes, 12 1/8 Jr. sizes, Intertherm bathroom heater, junk 1101 Stanford.

GARAGE SALE, 506 East 15th. Thurs day evening, Friday, Saturday. Tools, 1983 Cadillac, tables, sewing machine, stereo /speakers.

GARAGE SALE, 1410 Lancaster. Friday, 1:00-5:00, Saturday, 9:00-3:00. Washer & dryer, excellent clothing ladies-boys, miscellaneous, drapes, bedspread.

704 TULANE. Furniture, piano, large men's clothes, kitchen utensils, miscellaneous. Sunday, 1:00-5:00, Monday, 10:00 a.m. till.

GARAGE SALE, furniture, clothing, miscellaneous. Saturday only. 1404 Johnson.

1511 RUNNELS /Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Furniture, bird cages, finches, handfed cactaiels, weights, mowers, clothing, books, miscellaneous.

BIG GARAGE Sale, Saturday only. Office equipment, yard tools, lots, lots of goodies. 611 Highland.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, 8:00-5:00. Men's work pants, air conditioner, heater, china cabinet, Avon bottles, youth fiddle, miscellaneous. 1723 Purdue.

1606 EAST 3RD, next to Hardison Appliance. Friday, Saturday, 10:30-5:30. Ladies, big men's clothes, shoes/boots, furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, 2405 Main. Just Married & Moving. Thursday thru September 4th. Some very old books.

GUNS, FISHING equipment, 2 torches (1 propane, 1 brazing torch), dishes, 16 ft boat & trailer, chest of drawers, loveseat, coffee table & end tables. 1203 West 2nd, 263-1924. Come by and see!

GARAGE SALE, 501 Johnson. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Also house for sale or rent.

HUGE SALE, furniture, clothes, riding lawn mower, and lots miscellaneous. Saturday only. 701 Lorilla.

ESTATE SALE, 1307 Gregg. House across from Don's Clothes, wedding dress, books, furniture.

MOVING! CARPORT Sale, 2303 Marshall. Round bed, beauty shop equipment, clothes, dishes, carpet, wood doors, furniture, bookcases, lots & lots. Saturday, Sunday, September 2nd, 3rd. Light till dark.

GARAGE SALE, 3235 Duke. Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Lots of everything. Don't Miss It!

GARAGE SALE, 2906 MacAuslan. Saturday, 8:30-4:00. Women's and toddlers clothes, baby carseat.

SATURDAY, 2400 Alamesa. Moving Sale. Pillows, linens, queen electric blanket, queen bedspread, mini blinds, lamps, tires, lots of goodies.

MOVING SALE, lots of everything. Cheap! Everything must go! 1302 Mobile. Friday, Sunday, 7:30-?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd. 8:00-4:00. Corner Wasson Road & Sterling. Clothes, toys, furniture, tools, blinds, many baby items, much more!

N WILLIAMS ROAD, (dead end). Friday, Saturday, 8:00-8:00. Truck camper shell, 1978 Dodge stationwagon, 1978 Kawasaki, 1974 Ford wreck 400 CID engine, transmission, good Sofa, loveseat, miscellaneous. 263-7887.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY. Tools, clothes, baby items, furniture, miscellaneous. North Birdwell, next to Central Freight Lines.

2502 ANN. Saturday, 9:00-12:00. Large office desk could be use for reloading. Dishwasher, kids clothes, miscellaneous.

1703 OWENS. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 8:00-? Baby items, miscellaneous.

LABOR DAY "Lion Fest" will be there, rock group shirts, African necklaces, little girl dresses, jewelry, skateboards. 1607 East 3rd.

1606 EAST 6TH. Back to School clean up. Saturday, 8:00-? Furniture, baby clothes, much more.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 8:00. Freezer, couch, dash cover, vacuum cleaner, lots of miscellaneous. 1108 Wood.

Son off to UT. Moving Sale. Saturday only. Lots of clothes, furniture, dishes, PLUS paper earrings for sale. 609 Colgate.

INSIDE SALE, September 3rd. 8:00 to 1:00 p.m. Adults, baby and some winter clothes, baby items, T.V. table, lots of miscellaneous. Sandra Gale Apartments #3.

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\$5.99 FM 700
Every Friday Night 5 p.m. to Close
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BREAKFAST SPECIAL
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Your Choice of Sausage or Bacon, Hash Browns, Toast and Jelly, and Coffee
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Names in the news

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The closing credits to the movie "Heart of Dixie" thank a variety of people for making the movie possible, including Gov. Ray "Mabus." Only it should be "Mabus."

"Heart of Dixie" was filmed largely around Oxford and the antebellum mansions of Holly Springs. It opened last week around the country.

In thanking the Mississippi Film Commission for its help, the credits list Gov. Ray "Mabus."

—Orion Pictures and Los Angeles producer Steve Tisch referred calls to a publicist who didn't answer his telephone.



MABUS
NEW YORK (AP) — New York Mets pitcher Frank Viola's victory in Los Angeles not only ended a losing streak but also put the bite on a New York deli.

Earlier this month, Abe Lebewohl, proprietor of the Second

Avenue Deli, said he'd give a one-pound salami to anyone who came into his restaurant with a ticket stub from a Mets game won by Viola.

Viola proceeded to lose his next three games.

But Monday night he shut out the Dodgers, and the very next morning New Yorker Stuart Baron walked into Lebewohl's restaurant and handed over a stub for the game at Dodger Stadium, 3,000 miles away.

Baron didn't attend the game but had ordered a ticket by phone Saturday.

"I wanted to see the look on their faces when I walked in at 9 o'clock with the stub," said Baron.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: tennis great Jimmy Connors, humorist Cleveland Amory, actor Mark Harmon, quarterback Terry Bradshaw, dancer Marge Champion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The emphasis today is on getting things done around the home. Delegate responsibilities to the entire family gets into the act. Professional reading gives you a leg up on your work. Postpone romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Have fun today but avoid depleting your energy or money. Invite friends to share a day of recreation. Those who are retired will enjoy meeting a visitor from abroad. Make helpful introductions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Economic factors influence your plans today. You feel pressed to make a major concession to mate or partner. Be willing to compromise. Comparison shopping helps cut household

costs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Gambling could be your undoing. Seek inexpensive recreational activities, preferably outdoors. Accepting a last-minute invitation will lead to unexpected fun. You learn something about yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Advance ideas that strongly interest you. Mate is receptive to your suggestions. Although travel is fine, it could prove even more rewarding if postponed until next week. Entertain at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your handling of joint financial funds could draw criticism. Have the courage of your convictions. Results will prove you right. A steady romantic partnership gives you a safe haven in times of stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Others value your opinions more than you know. Travel with someone who shares your ideas and goals. An older relative becomes more self-reliant. Be generous with your praise. Romance is unpredictable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Follow your own practical wisdom. New profits come from investigating

property for business. Spiritual growth is in the spotlight. Know your motives. Compromises strengthen a personal relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your uncanny insights help a friend or family member who has problems. Give financial aid to a deserving teen-ager. Tend to home repairs. New happiness helps you let go of old grudges.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Constructive ideas abound! You find certain responsibilities easier to handle than before. Be truthful with friends who ask difficult questions. Your social life is on the upswing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Catch up on your letter-writing or revise your budget. Avoid being overbearing lest you scare off people you would like to know better. Romance holds a pleasant surprise. Speak from the heart.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A great weekend to display your talents to others. Advance your innovative ideas. Influential person offers to back a pet project. Spend more time with offspring doing things you both enjoy.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Well, if you won't run away from your home, how about running away from mine?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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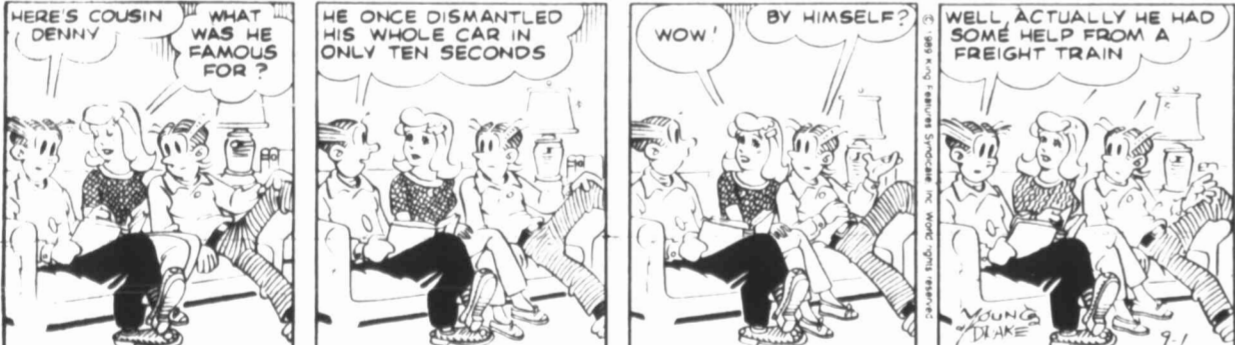
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