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## Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Cloudy and cool with a good chance of rain and thunderstorms through Tuesday. A few storms possibly severe this afternoon and tonight.



## On the side:

### Stanton ISD meets

STANTON — Bids will be considered for two automobiles at the Stanton Independent School District meeting today at 7 p.m. at the school administration building, said the secretary to the superintendent.

One vehicle will be a car for the drivers education classes and the other will be the lease car for the superintendent.

Also at that meeting, a board member will be appointed to place seven due to the resignation of Trustee Beverly North, who went to work for the district, the secretary said. The appointed member will serve till the elections in May.

The last order of business will be the consideration of the appraisal district's collection budget.

### Mitchell County ISD

Bids will be opened for office equipment at the Mitchell County Independent School District meeting today at 7 p.m. at the administration building, the district secretary said.

Trustees also will amend the budget, and an assistant superintendent will make a report on several ongoing projects which include transportation, construction and asbestos, she said.

### Trial begins

ABILENE — The trial of a former Big Spring city official is scheduled to begin today in federal court here.

W.W. Windham, Big Spring's water and wastewater superintendent from 1983 to 1984, has been charged with falsification of five monthly wastewater discharge reports in violation of the federal Clean Water Act.

The trial had been scheduled to begin in April, but attorneys were granted additional time for discovery, court officers stated.

Current City Public Works Director Tom Decell is one of at least six city employees who have been subpoenaed to appear in court.

### Bush endorsement

FORT WORTH (AP) — Dr. Bob Lanier, Republican congressional candidate, has received President Bush's endorsement in the close runoff for former House Speaker Jim Wright's seat with Democrat Pete Geren.

"Bob is the candidate we need," Bush said Sunday via satellite from the White House to about 400 Lanier supporters in a rally at a Fort Worth hotel.

"He represents the strong family values that I think this country needs," said Bush. "He's dedicated to the community there."

The endorsement comes two days before Tuesday's runoff election between Lanier, a television medical commentator, and Geren, a lawyer. The two are running for the 12th Congressional District seat that Wright resigned last June following an ethics probe.

### Ugly ducks shot

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The homely Muscovy duck has exposed a cruel streak among Floridians.

Muscovies in recent weeks have been beaten to death, shot with steel-tipped darts, and, in one instance, kicked and hacked to pieces in front of a group of children.

"Something needs to be done uniformly to stop the mutilation," said Cindy Mosling, who heads the Bird Emergency Aid & Kare Sanctuary, or BEAKS.

Normally found around the ponds of parks and apartment complexes, the heavyset Muscovies are best known for waddling after children, eating huge amounts, hissing like snakes and breeding like rabbits. They grow up to 15 inches high and have dark feathers with white splotches and red wattling above their beaks.

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is drafting a policy on how the state should deal with the Muscovies as well as other "nuisance fowl," which include urban mallards.

## This Doll never still

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Helen Doll cannot imagine slowing down.

Even her full-time job as chief deputy for the automobile title and registration department at the Howard County tax collector's office is not enough.

She keeps herself busy by helping First Nazarene Church of which she is a member. She is their Sunday school teacher, is president of the Missionary Society and is secretary for the church board.

## Personality profile

"I can't slow down," she attests. "I've always done that. I'm old enough to retire but I don't want to do it. It's the only way I can function adequately."

Smiling, she politely warns, "Now don't start out asking me how old I am and how much I weigh."

Her job at the tax office sounds simple. She stops the buck. "If there's a complaint or serious problem then it hits my desk," said the supervisor of four employees.

Her department registers vehicles and boats, transfers titles and collects sales taxes on vehicles.

"My main responsibility is to see that things run smoothly," she said. "I check all the work and send it to the state."

"So don't you come down here and be a bad one!" She said wagging her finger as a knowingly mischievous grin enveloped her



Between her family, work with her church and her job at the Howard County tax collector's office, Helen Doll stays more than busy.

face. Doll, born in Kansas, has only lived in three places in her life, including Colorado and Big Spring. She came to Big Spring 10 years ago when her son John decided to

move here. At the time, she was working in the county courthouse in Kansas and her husband, also named John, had passed away five years ago. • DOLL page 2-A

## Sandoval wants federal inquiry

By BRADLEY WORRELL  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Saying this Mitchell County community is too polarized to convene a state grand jury investigation into a fatal police shooting, a civil right's attorney representing the deceased man's family reiterated calls Saturday for a federal investigation into the slaying.

"It doesn't matter what method of jury selection is used. The county is too polarized; you're not going to get nine votes," attorney Ruben Sandoval said. He made the remarks during a break in a League of United Latin American Citizens meeting held to present LULAC scholarships to two students.

It takes nine votes of a 12-member grand jury panel to indict or dismiss someone on a charge. Sandoval said he believes the May 1988 police slaying of a Hispanic man has divided the community and made the empaneling

of 12 impartial grand jurors impossible.

Frank Conard, district attorney for Mitchell County, said he cannot predict what grand jurors will do, but said that most grand juries are usually able to reach a decision.

"I don't know that until they decide. They deliberate by themselves, vote by themselves," he said. "It's been my experience that most grand juries can reach a decision."

Conard lambasted Sandoval as non-area resident and plaintiff's attorney who is not willing to admit a fair grand investigation can occur in Colorado City.

"When citizens participate in a grand jury they take their oath seriously," Conard said. "I can't help it if Mr. Sandoval of San Antonio doesn't think a grand jury can give the kind of decision he wants."

The district attorney's office has attempted to meet every complaint made by Sandoval and LULAC. • SANDOVAL page 2-A

## County approves 3 percent tax hike

By BRADLEY WORRELL  
and STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writers

BIG SPRING — Howard County commissioners approved a 3 percent tax hike to finance the 1989-90 budget during their regular meeting today at the county courthouse.

The new rate — 32.81 cents per \$100 valuation — represents a 3 percent increase over the effective rate, the rate commissioners would have had to raise the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

Commissioner Bill Crooker said there were a variety of reasons for the increase.

"It was a combination of things,"

Crooker said. "The increased cost of doing business and an increase in indigent health care cases — those were probably the primary things."

Still, Crooker said the hike was a minimal increase, given the higher costs of providing services.

"We have created a budget we feel is a minimum budget, and we trimmed the excess from it," he said.

The new tax rate will finance the 1989-90 budget of \$6.417 million that county commissioners approved in August. That figure represents a slight increase from 1988-89's \$6.293 million budget.

"There are no drastic cutbacks." • COUNTY page 2-A

## Relations strained for Bush, Congress

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Relations between President Bush and Congress — cordial so far — are showing the first major signs of strain in mounting disputes over how to finance his anti-drug plan and a host of other programs.

With two key budget deadlines fast approaching, Congress has yet to vote a dime for any Bush proposal other than an emergency savings and loan rescue plan.

By week's end, Bush, who promised "an age of the offered hand" in January, was railing at "carping" Democrats, accusing critics of losing the war on drugs and issuing campaign-like statements slamming Democrats for wanting to raise taxes.

For their part, Democrats accused the president of tossing out a multitude of costly proposals without proposing realistic ways to pick up the tab.

With the unveiling of his \$7.9 billion anti-drug initiative last week, the president essentially completed his first-year's legislative agenda.

Some further items are still expected: a \$1.9 billion five-year high-tech computer program, a food safety package, a set of incentives to encourage adoptions, and an assortment of minor measures.

But the president has now put forth the bulk of the major issues he raised during last year's campaign and showcased in his February budget outline to • BUSH page 2-A



## Unexpected guests

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — While a group of Miss America contestants watch, Atlantic City police extract two homeless men from beneath an overturned life boat on Atlantic City's beach Saturday.

The men were sleeping under the boat, which the contestants were expecting to use as a prop for photos.



KLINGENBACH, Austria — An unidentified East German lets out a shout of joy and sticks out a German flag and his fist as he crosses from Hungary into Austria early this morning.

Hungarian authorities have lifted travel restrictions, causing a mass migration from East Germany.

## Ecstatic refugees pour into Hungary

By NESHA STARCEVIC  
Associated Press Writer

PASSAU, West Germany (AP) — Thousands of ecstatic East German refugees poured into West Germany today after Hungary defied a Warsaw Pact ally and boldly threw open a door to the West.

"You made it!" yelled one young emigre, hitting the hood of his Wartburg minibus after arriving in the largest mass migration from East Germany since the Berlin Wall went up in 1961.

East Germany angrily denounced the exodus and accused Hungary of "smuggling" human beings.

Hungary opened its border to the West at midnight to the East Germans. The decision came despite

Hungary's concerns that the nation could become a conduit for tens of thousands of other refugees from Soviet bloc nations.

In Yugoslavia, meanwhile, about 100 Romanians who have fled from their Communist country gathered today at a U.N. office in Belgrade, applying to be resettled in the West.

Bavarian border police said more than 2,000 East German refugees — mostly young couples or families with young children — had arrived from Hungary through Austria by midmorning. The number was climbing rapidly.

Austria said 5,000 refugees had crossed into its territory by midmorning.

West Germany's ZDF television • REFUGEES page 2-A

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# Environmentalists want grocery stores to join pesticide fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmentalists want to enlist grocery chains as allies in their fight against pesticides on foods, but the campaign is showing only limited success and meeting stiff resistance from the largest retailers.

One environmental group, the National Toxics Campaign, announced today it has signed up a half-dozen grocery chains in a pledge to shift growers away from using pesticides, especially cancer-causing chemicals.

Environmentalists called the agreement a major breakthrough, although it amounted to little more than a general pledge to work toward elimination of pesticide use.

"This is the beginning of a national campaign," said Craig Merrilees of the National Toxics Campaign, calling the pact a "first of a kind... dramatic breakthrough" for the environmental movement.

The participants represent fewer than 200 stores in the United States and are firms primarily in California and Arizona that have broken ranks before with their industry colleagues on the pesticide issue.

The agreement, which involves five grocery chains and a produce distributor, represents only the kickoff of a national campaign to enlist grocers in the fight against pesticides, the environmentalists told a news conference.

Merrilees said he expects other grocers to join but acknowledged that the industry hierarchy, including grocers' trade associations, is strongly opposed to pushing growers to reduce their pesticide use.

At a separate news conference, the Food Marketing Institute and several producer associations denounced the environmentalists' plans.

Robert L. Carey, a spokesman

for the industry group, accused the environmentalists of "seeking to create a major crisis of confidence in the food supply."

"They apparently believe they can coerce supermarket retailers into assuming the job of government," he said. "Their intention is to pit company against company and retailers against their suppliers."

Karen Brown of the National Food Institute accused the environmentalists of "more scare tactics."

"We don't think it's our job to play the role of government or science," said Ms. Brown, whose group represents 1,500 grocery companies including the country's 100 largest chains.

Pesticide use has received heavy attention following the uproar earlier this year over the pesticide Alar, which ultimately was pulled off the U.S. market by its manufac-

turer after sales of apple products plummeted. Last week the manufacturers of the fungicide EBDC said they were taking it off the market for use on a number of crops because tests showed a higher-than-acceptable cancer risk.

In the agreement reached with the environmentalists, the grocers pledge to "request" growers to disclose what pesticides were used on produce; to "actively encourage" the phase-out of cancer-causing chemicals on produce by 1995; and to "whenever economically feasible... carry certified organic produce and produce certified to contain no detected pesticide residues."

But the pledge omits stronger provisions once sought by some environmentalists, such as demands that grocers post pesticide content of fruits and vegetables in stores or demand immediate curbs on pesticide use.

There are scant signs that the pledge sought by the National Toxics Campaign is finding many converts among the nation's grocers. Merrilees conceded there remains outright hostility from industry trade groups.

The Food Institute recently wrote to its members urging them not to participate in the National Toxics Campaign agreement, Merrilees said.

Among those signing the agreement with the National Toxics Campaign are several sizeable local chains such as Raley's with 55 stores in the Sacramento, Calif., area and Abco Supermarkets with about 60 stores in Arizona. Yet the large chains are missing and there is virtually no representation from stores outside California, Nevada and Arizona.

A spokesman for Safeway Stores Corp., which has shown little sign of talking with the environmen-

talists, declined to discuss in detail the company's policy on pesticides.

Donald Beaver, president of the California Grocers Association, complained that too often the environmental groups have asked grocers to be on the front line of the war against pesticides.

"We're not going to shoot ourselves in the leg and end up having nothing to sell in the stores," said Beaver, explaining that grocers will not sign a pledge against accepting produce with pesticides when there is no assurance that alternatives will be available.

"What our industry supports and what everybody is working towards is to set up programs to fund research that will reduce the necessity of pesticides," said Beaver in a telephone interview. "We're caught between the grower and the consumer."

## Spring board

### How's that?

Q. When is the Spring City Senior Center cake walk, chili dog supper and western dance that I have heard about and how much does it cost?

A. The Spring City Senior Center cake walk, chili dog supper and western dance will be Saturday, Sept. 23, from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Music will be provided by The Country Four.

### Calendar

#### NAACP

##### TODAY

• The Howard County Chapter of NAACP will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

##### TUESDAY

• There will be a Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's, 10th and Goliad.  
• The Coahoma Athletics Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

##### THURSDAY

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

##### FRIDAY

• There will be senior citizens dance at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Industrial Park.

### Tops on TV

#### Mystery

• Perry Mason: The Case of the Scandalous Scoundrel NBC Monday Night At The Movies — (1987) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. Blackmail and deceit are just two of the sinister ingredients in the recipe for a murder committed for both love and honor, which Perry uncovers. — 8 p.m. Channel 2.

• ABC Monday Night Football 20th Anniversary — 7 p.m. Channel 2.

• Kate & Allie — 7 p.m. Channel 7.

### Doll

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before, in 1973. He was a minister. "My son was moving here and I was free," she said.

She has had mixed emotions about Big Spring.

"I liked it at first. Then I didn't like it for a while," she said. "I was out of work for about a month. You know when you make a change, making friends and everything takes time."

"I like it very much now," she said.

She is optimistic about the city's economy. "I think it's good getting those prisons in here," she said. "If it's handled properly," she cautioned.

Also demanding attention in Doll's life are three grandchildren here in Big Spring: David, 15; Brian, 12; and Lucia, 9. She said she also has another son nearby in Lubbock.

## Sandoval

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leaders as the case is readied for an October grand jury, he said. Conard charges that the case has already undergone intense scrutiny because it was a police shooting.

Sandoval, who has previously called the first grand jury investigation into the shooting death of sexual assault suspect Sammy Gomez a "whitewash," said he has recently returned from a meeting with key officials in the U.S. Justice Department in Washington D.C., and that officials there are interested in the case.

Justice department officials are "impressed" by the large amount of signed affidavits and other documentation which allegedly details a long history of brutality by Colorado City police officers, he said.

"It was a real good meeting. We talked for about three hours," he said.

Sandoval and LULAC leaders want a federal grand jury comprised of non-Mitchell County residents to investigate the fatal shooting of Gomez by a then part-time Colorado City police officer.

Police contend officer Billy Ray Williamson was forced to shoot Gomez because Gomez lunged at Williamson and another officer with a knife as they attempted to

arrest him in his grandmother's home.

But LULAC leaders charge that Gomez was executed by police and a throw-down knife was placed at the scene. Williamson had a long-standing grudge against Gomez, they charge.

A grand jury convened one week after the shooting chose not to indict Williamson for the fatal shooting.

Sandoval said he has received indications from Ned Butler, state assistant attorney general, that Butler will ask the FBI to examine the case and to consider yet another grand jury if the next grand jury fails to indict the officer.

Butler could not be reached for comment, but Conard said, "He's never told me that. I doubt that he said that, at least in those words."

Butler, who has spoken with the Mitchell County district attorney in preparation for the second, stated grand jury investigation, probably said he will not stand in the way of a federal grand jury, Conard said.

Sandoval said he will continue to press for a federal investigation. He said he hopes to hear from justice department officials about the possibility of a more active federal government role in the case later this month.

## Bush

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Congress. He has sent Capitol Hill major proposals on education, crime, drugs, clean air, child care, capital gains taxes, strategic weapons, ethics and foreign aid.

"We've got a lot of balls in the air," conceded Frederick D. McClure, who as Bush's assistant for legislative affairs must try to shepherd the proposals through the congressional labyrinth.

McClure said the White House will step up its lobbying efforts in the days ahead because of the anticipated fiscal crunch.

Although the start of fiscal 1990 is but three weeks away, Congress still has not enacted any of the 13 appropriations bills required to fund the government. As of Friday, the Senate had acted on only five of the measures.

That raises the prospect of another sprawling catchall bill that both the administration and congressional leaders say they hope to avoid.

Furthermore, hard on the Oct. 1 deadline for funding the government is an Oct. 15 deadline for acting to avoid mandatory spending cuts that will be triggered by the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing bill.

Congress approved a \$1.2 trillion

budget for 1990 that carries out an April agreement between the White House and Congress calling for \$28 billion in savings to get the fiscal 1990 deficit down to \$100 billion — the target of the budget-balancing law.

Any projected deficit over \$110 billion will trigger automatic across-the-board cuts in all federal programs on Oct. 15.

Since that April budget agreement, Congress and the administration have had few discussions on budget policy; still, billions of dollars in additional spending has been proposed in Bush administration initiatives.

"The problem is whether this is all fiction or reality," said Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the House Budget Committee.

In addition to formal Bush proposals since the April budget accord, Bush has thrown out a number of other tidbits, including a proposal for a manned space flight to Mars and another moon landing.

In many ways, Panetta said, despite the "kinder and gentler" rhetoric, the Bush administration is harder to deal with on budget issues than was the Reagan administration.

"Reagan was much more direct on the stuff. Bush gets awfully wishy washy," Panetta said.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Kurtis Russell Peterson, 28, 3914 Stonehill, Roundrock, was arrested Sunday and charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure to maintain a single lane.

• Albert Rivas, 30, 1703 Young, was arrested Monday and charged with DWI.

• Charles Lamar, 31, 1212 E. 6th, Frank Timmins, 27, 2740 Avenue K, Fort Worth, and Micky Lynn Kennedy, 29, 206 Circle, was arrested Monday and each was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Kennedy also was charged

with possession of marijuana under two ounces.

• A person living in the 1000 block of East 21st reported the burglary of a tool box valued at \$20 and currency totaling \$420.

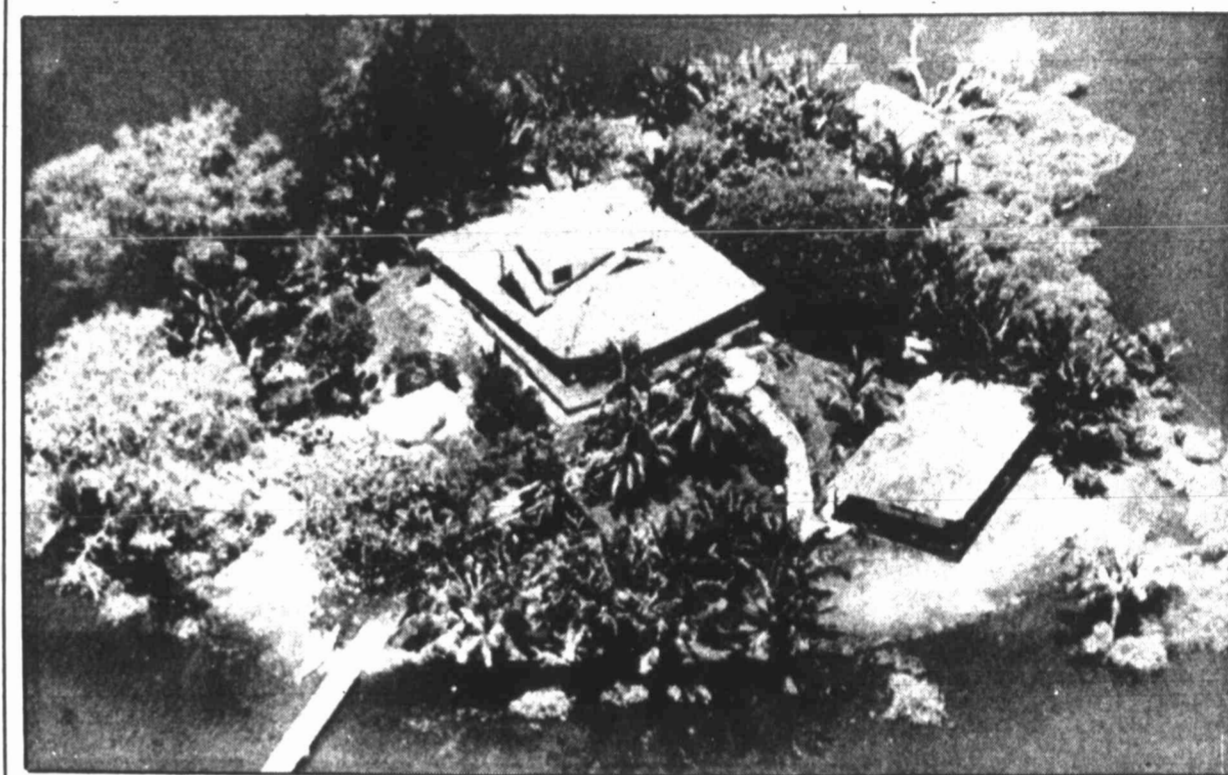
• A person living in the 2000 block of Morrison reported the theft of a bicycle valued at \$90.

• Hearthstone Ltd., 118 W. 2nd, reported criminal mischief to a screen door and glass. Damages were estimated at \$225.

• The Church of Christ, 1401 Main, reported the burglary of a calculator valued at \$8 and candy bars valued at \$12. Damages to church property included: vending machine, \$100; window, \$50; and wooden doors, \$500.

• A person living in the 2400 block of Marshall reported the theft of a dirt bike valued at \$125.

• A person living in the 800 block



## Fantasy island

PUERTA BOYOCA, Colombia — This aerial photo shows a Magdelene River island home reportedly owned by Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha. Last week's raids by the army brings the total number of ranches and homes seized to 49. Such seizures have prompted the cartel drug kingpins to declare war on the Colombian government.

## County

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in services of any kind," Crooker said of the county's budget. "We're just holding our own."

In other business, commissioners were expected to:

• Approve a resolution which would install a plaque at the courthouse detailing the history of the Howard County building.

"I think that's an excellent idea," Crooker said before commissioners approved installing the plaque at the request of the Howard County Historical

Commission.

• Tentatively approve a request by Department of Public Safety License and Weight Service to lease a truck inspection facility at the airport.

The building will be used by the license and weight officers to conduct a more thorough inspection of trucks, Trooper IV Marvin Keenan said. Officers currently have to conduct inspections along the edge of the road, Keenan said, adding he believes detailed roadside inspections can be dangerous to the troopers and drivers.

Keenan said he is not familiar with the details of how trucks would be chosen for inspection or if any particular area, such as the interstate, would be targeted for inspection. Keenan did say that trucks stopped for a routine check, referred to as a level III check, could be taken back to the airbase inspection facility for a more detailed level II or level I inspection.

• Approve a resolution supporting the proposed CCI prison.

• Appoint an election judge for Precinct 408.

## Refugees

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network said the total number expected to reach the West in the current exodus could be "well over 10,000."

A 40-year-old Leipzig man, who would not give his name, said: "I decided on escaping 27 years ago, and today it worked. It's a feeling that's just tops, just wild."

The emigration came despite efforts by die-hard Communists in East Berlin to dissuade Hungary's reform-minded leaders.

As it took place, a West German newspaper and television network today reported the condition of East German leader Erich Honecker, who underwent gall bladder surgery last month, has deteriorated badly. Government officials in Bonn declined

comment.

Hungarian radio reported the East Germans' noisy departure by car, bus and train to a New Year's Eve celebration "with horns blaring and people shouting."

Thousands of East Germans had flooded into Hungary on tourist visas after it tore down its border fence with Austria in May.

East Germany accused Hungary of interfering in its internal affairs by allowing the mass flight and becoming the first East bloc government to help citizens of an ally freely leave their homeland.

The state-run news agency ADN said Hungary, under the guise of humanitarianism, "has engaged in the organized smuggling of human beings."

There have been news reports

that the East German government was planning to curb travel to Hungary, but the East Berlin leadership has denied it intends to impose such restrictions.

But while Hungary risked worsened relations with an East bloc ally, it could develop closer and potentially lucrative ties with Common Market member West Germany.

An estimated 60,000 East Germans were in Hungary on Sunday and the Hungarian foreign minister, Gyula Horn, suggested that many more than the 6,500 formally registered as wanting to leave might cross into Austria.

Even as the first convoys of refugees made their way into Austria, new East German arrivals were reported.

## Weather

Summer will soon be over, but residents of some Western states got an early taste of winter rather than fall as temperatures dropped below freezing and rain turned to snow in the central Rockies.

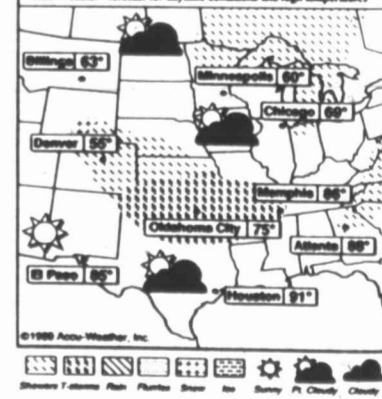
Midnight temperatures reached into the 20s and 30s in western parts of the Dakotas, western Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. A freeze warning was posted for Montana early today.

While snow fell in the central Rockies, scattered showers dampened western Minnesota, eastern North Dakota, central South Dakota, western Nebraska, eastern Colorado and western Kansas.

Elsewhere, showers and thunderstorms developed in the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles, northwest and central Texas, western Oklahoma, southeast Louisiana, Mississippi and western Alabama.

### REGIONAL Weather

Tuesday, September 12



Today's forecast called for scattered showers and thunderstorms in southern New England, eastern New York, the central and southern Appalachians, the Tennessee Valley, the Gulf Coast and the southern Plains; rain in the upper Mississippi Valley and the northern and central Plains; and snow in western South Dakota, northwest Nebraska and southeast Wyoming.

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## Oil/markets

October crude oil	\$19.83	up 8	December oil	19.74	down 9
London futures	73.40	cents a pound, down 9	at 11:25 a.m.	according to Delta Commodities	
Index	2698.14		Volume	51,994,430	
Name	QUOTE	CHANGE	Name	QUOTE	CHANGE
ATT	39 1/2	+	Southwestern Bell	53	- 1/4
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Bethlehem Steel	21 1/2	+	Texas Instruments	39 1/2	+
Cabot	38	+	Texas Utilities	32 1/2	+
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			Mutual Funds		
			Amcap	12.47	13.23
			I.C.A.	15.92	16.89
			New Economy	26.22	27.86
			New Perspective	11.77	12.49
			Van Kampen	15.17	15.95
			American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.54	14.22
			Pioneer II	21.43	23.42
			Gold	358.75	359.25
			Silver	5.06	5.08
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**Inside Texas**

**A Texas greenhouse?**

DALLAS (AP) — The global warming trend that threatens to melt parts of polar icecaps could also dry up Texas farms, range land and pine forests and inundate Gulf coastal wetlands, state agricultural studies say.

University professors and the Texas Department of Agriculture say their studies reflect the best guesses about what life would be like in the potentially hotter, drier climate of the 21st century as pollution continues.

"The (computer) models all agree that Texas will feel a major impact of the climactic change," Marshall McFarland, a professor of agricultural engineering at Texas A&M University, said.

"The effect on Texas will be warmer temperatures, which people ordinarily won't recognize, but the warmer temperatures will bring drier conditions and greater competition for water resources. That, people will feel."

**Railey rummage sale**

DALLAS (AP) — A rummage sale for Peggy Railey, the minister's wife who was choked nearly to death in 1987, has raised about \$87,000 to help pay for medical care.

The sale to benefit Mrs. Railey had raised the amount by late Saturday. Before the event, organizers had said they hoped to net \$50,000 to help pay for her long-term care and medical expenses.

The three-day sale continued until 5 p.m. Sunday in a Dallas warehouse.

"There are some expenses that have to be taken care of," said Myra Brady, chairwoman of the sale at First United Methodist Church of Dallas. "But we're very pleased with the outcome so far."

Mrs. Railey, wife of former First Methodist pastor Walker Railey, now lives in a Tyler nursing home in what doctors call a persistent vegetative state.

She was attacked in April 1987 at the couple's home in Lake Highlands. Police have said Railey is the primary suspect in the case.

**Jail infection**

HOUSTON (AP) — Another Harris County Jail inmate was hospitalized overnight bringing to 10 the number of inmates showing symptoms of the same bacterial infection that has killed two inmates, authorities said.

Nora Shire, spokeswoman for Ben Taub Hospital, said one prisoner remains in very critical condition and nine others reporting the flu-like symptoms remained in fair condition.

Meanwhile, jail inmates say they have been in near panic since the outbreak began last week, as guards reportedly shunning those with runny noses and other symptoms of the pneumococcus bacteria infection.

Preliminary autopsy results indicate that LaBreck and Fuentes had contracted pneumococcus or pneumococcal sepsis, a bacterial infection that affects the lungs.

Chopin said county authorities have not uncovered a common source of the infection.

Federal, state, county and city medical experts are scheduled to meet today to map out a hurried attack on the jail's growing medical problem. At least two representatives from the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta were scheduled to fly to Houston to help investigate the illnesses.

**Bridge offers hope**

LOS INDIOS (AP) — Plans for an international bridge in this community north of the Mexican border may bring some growth to this unincorporated community, which was stung by the recent closing of its elementary school.

The school served an important role as the center of Los Indios and many houses were constructed near it. But the school's front gate, locked to prevent vandalism, now also prevents children from using the area's only playground.

Work on the bridge, which has been in the planning stage for 30 years, should begin by the year's end and finish in 12 to 18 months, said Whittington.

**Firm with pollution record lured by Texans**

AUSTIN (AP) — A Taiwanese firm that is getting millions in tax breaks and direct subsidies to build a \$1.3 billion plant in Texas has another plant in the state that has a record marked with fines and non-compliance notices.

Texas beat out Louisiana in getting the Formosa Plastics Corp. to build its second plant in the state — in Point Comfort about 100 miles southwest of Houston.

To lure the company, Democratic and Republican legislative leaders agreed to phase out some sales taxes, dedicate state money and support tax abatements. The result is \$225 million in tax breaks and direct subsidies.

State political leaders cheered the announcement last fall by Formosa Chairman Y.C. Wang, citing the economic benefits of the new

plant. But nothing was said about how the company has fouled parts of its island homeland, Texas and Louisiana, the *Houston Chronicle* reported Sunday.

In Taiwan, Wang faced an angry crowd of farmers who protested his expansion plans there because of environmental problems.

And in Louisiana, Formosa's plant is one of 205 nationwide where the Environmental Protection Agency calculated the cancer risk as greatest: 1 in 100. Formosa's other choice was a southern Louisiana parish where air already was too polluted — partly from Formosa's current discharge — for the plant to expand.

An EPA consultant's report found reason to believe that in Texas, Formosa has put cancer-causing and toxic materials into

Cox Creek, which runs directly into Lavaca Bay and feeds the Matagorda Bay system, which produces 8 million pounds of commercial seafood and \$120 million in recreational fishing each year.

Texas negotiators say the only environmental issue raised was how fast state and federal authorities could expedite Formosa's discharge permits, the *Chronicle* said.

"That's usually the case," said Willie Fontenot, an environmental coordinator with the Louisiana Attorney General's Office. "You don't think about all those things when something like this is up. You just see the dollar sign. You can't put groundwater in the bank, but you can put \$1.7 billion in a bank and it goes a long way."

Doug Lynch, coordinator of the Texas Formosa campaign as the

director of Calhoun County Economic Development Corp., said county people were lured, by growth.

"There's always concern with the environment. Sometimes it may be subordinated to other concerns," Lynch said. The county, with 16 percent unemployment at the time, badly needed Formosa, he added.

Formosa Vice President Larry Peyton said Texans are not trading environmental concerns for jobs.

"We are concerned citizens. We share the water, the air and the land," Peyton said. "There's a lot of different ways of looking at a record. We'll never say we're perfect. We don't like any non-compliance. Our target is to have zero non-compliance."

In Texas and Louisiana, the company uses hydrocarbons, caustic

and chlorine to produce ethylene dichloride, a chemical EPA says is "extremely toxic and has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals by the National Cancer Institute." It also can cause genetic, liver and kidney damage and blood clots.

From ethylene dichloride, the company makes vinyl chloride monomer, a carcinogen that is one of only seven chemicals for which there are specific EPA air emission standards.

The new plant in Texas will make 1.2 billion pounds of ethylene dichloride a year but no vinyl chloride, according to state permit requests.

The Texas Air Control Board has recommended approval of Formosa's permit. The Texas Water Commission has yet to evaluate its wastewater discharge permit request.

**Baby sperm whale Odie dies**

GALVESTON (AP) — Odie, the 1,200-pound baby sperm whale who washed ashore a week ago, died at Sea-Arama Marineworld where he had received constant care since he beached himself.

The whale, who apparently suffered from a lung infection similar to pneumonia, died Sunday afternoon, said Sea-Arama spokeswoman Christy Benson. The exact cause of death was not known.

"He started blowing blood from his blowhole this morning at about 4 a.m., and he just did that all

day," Ms. Benson said Sunday. "At about 1:30 p.m., he died."

Some brownish matter had started coming out of the whale's blowhole on Saturday, but that turned to blood the next day, she said. Despite that problem, the whale had been swimming around the pool Saturday and continued to digest the special formulas fed to him.

Odie was only about 3 weeks old, Ms. Benson said. He was found in the surf Sept. 2 and taken to Sea-Arama the next day after members of the Texas Mammal Stranding

Network couldn't find his mother.

At Sea-Arama, he received round-the-clock care from marine workers and a host of volunteers who helped feed him a special lactose-free formula about every four hours.

"The effort by the volunteers has been incredible," she said.

The whale was young enough to nurse and he had not cut his teeth. A sperm whale will nurse for six months after birth.

Officials still don't know why Odie beached himself in the surf west of Sabine Pass.

**DNA looks for test site outside Texas**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Nuclear Agency is looking outside Texas for a place to conduct underground explosions designed to simulate the impact of nuclear blasts on subterranean command centers, after abandoning its preferred site near Del Rio.

In a letter released today by Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm, the DNA's new director, Maj. Gen. Gerald G. Watson, said the Pentagon agency has stopped all test drilling operations at the Buck King Ranch site in Val Verde County, is shutting down the drilling rig and has begun clean-up operations.

In the face of stiff local opposition to the series of non-nuclear explosions, the DNA announced last month it was abandoning further evaluation of the Del Rio site, but said it would evaluate other sites in Texas, including Val Verde

County.

Watson, however, told the state's two senators in a letter dated Sept. 8 that: "Currently, we are re-examining our geologic and hydrologic data base outside Texas for the purpose of finding the next best site for the program."

"This is a good decision, easing our concerns about possible damage to the water supply in an area where water is scarce and responding to the strong community opposition," said Bentsen, D-Texas.

Gramm, R-Texas, said he was also pleased with the agency's decision.

"I am delighted that the DNA has reached a final decision to pack up and look elsewhere for a test site. It's clear from the director's latest letter that the unanimity of local opposition had a strong specific impact on the DNA's deci-

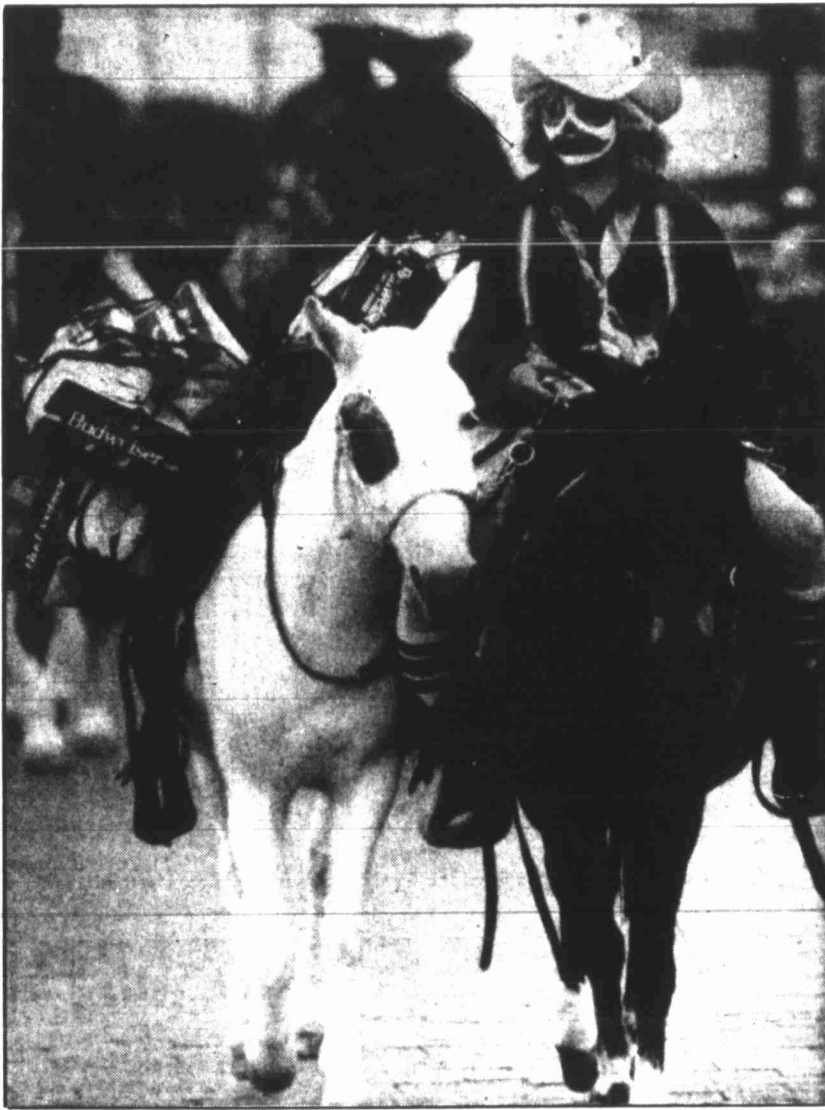
sion. I'm proud of the people in Val Verde County who worked together to make their voices heard in Washington," Gramm said today.

Watson told Bentsen and Gramm that as a fellow Texan he understands the importance of scarce water and will work hard to avoid any hardship to "our people."

Residents of Del Rio had feared the tests could potentially damage the border city's only source of drinking water, the underground San Felipe Springs.

In his letter to Bentsen, Watson said the agency had initially considered other sites in Texas, including locations near the Pecos River in western Val Verde County, the Cauthorn Ranch in Val Verde County, and at Fort Hood.

Watson said information from the underground tests will be vital to the national security.



Associated Press photo

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MILES — A clown rides in the Miles Cotton Festival Parade seemingly prepared for a long ride Saturday morning. The annual festival features arts and crafts, a brisket cook-off and judging for the best cotton stalk.

**Quaker goes on offensive in bran battle**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Texas Attorney General's office is "advocating consumer ignorance," a top Quaker Oats Co. executive charged today because of a lawsuit alleging the cereal-maker misled consumers about oat bran's health benefits.

Luther C. McKinney, the top legal officer for Chicago-based Quaker vigorously denied the allegations made last week in a lawsuit filed in Austin by Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox.

"Let me state, unequivocally, that we dispute his allegations," McKinney said in an address to the Food and Drug Law Institute Seminar. "Our advertising for our oat products is truthful and is supported by valid, reliable, scientific evidence," he

continued.

In one of its ads, Quaker states that "in recent clinical studies, where oats were a daily part of a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet, total serum cholesterol levels dropped an average almost 10 percent. Other medical studies show such a drop could reduce your risk of heart attack by nearly 20 percent."

The Texas lawsuit alleges that Quaker ads claiming that eating oats can reduce cholesterol and, in turn, lessen the risk of heart attack, are "replete with exaggerations, half-truths and misinformation."

But Quaker maintains its ads have been backed up by scientific studies and cleared, after an investigation, by the Federal Trade Commission.

McKinney noted that following complaints about Quaker's ads from a Washington-based consumer rights group "the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection completed its year-long investigation — including its own independent research of the consumers' 'takeaway' from our advertisements — and concluded that our ads were not misleading."

He added that Quaker provided the Texas attorney general's office with documentation of its studies for the last 25 years.

McKinney said the lawsuit "does a disservice to consumers because it would prevent us from articulating a very important reason why consumers should eat oats."

**Gas prices show another drop**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Retail gasoline prices dropped 1.37 cents nationwide over the past two weeks but wholesale prices rose slightly, signaling a possible pump price increase this fall, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The average retail price for all gasoline grades at full- and self-service pumps was 109.07 cents per gallon for the Aug. 25-Sept. 9 period, said Trilby Lundberg, director of the Lundberg Survey of 12,000 gasoline stations.

Wholesale prices rose by .33 cents as wholesalers' inventories, stockpiled after spring's Valdez oil spill, returned closer to normal levels, Ms. Lundberg said.

Intense competition has dissuaded retailers from passing along the price increase to consumers, but that could change, Ms. Lundberg said.

"It now appears that gasoline

retailers' operating margins are being squeezed and that more of them may soon pass along the increases in the way of higher street prices," she said.

The average retail gasoline price has dropped 9.33 cents since it peaked May 19, Ms. Lundberg said.

Over the two-week period ending Sept. 8, the average price of a gallon of gasoline at a self-service pump dropped from 99.42 cents to 97.89 cents for regular unleaded, 116.03 cents to 114.96 cents for premium unleaded, and 98.91 cents to 97.18 cents for regular leaded.

At full-service pumps, the average price for a gallon of gasoline fell from 128.19 cents to 126.73 cents for regular unleaded, 140.47 cents to 139.16 cents for premium unleaded, and 127.76 cents to 126.66 cents for regular leaded.

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# Researcher: Natural birth control can be effective

ELLENSBURG, Wash. (AP) — James Ponzetti has heard all the jokes about natural family planning. Like the one about how people who use it are called parents. Or those who use the rhythm method have children in a rhythmic fashion — every two years.

But Ponzetti argues that advances in natural techniques have made effective birth control possible without pills or condoms or vows of abstinence, and says the poor image comes from its association with religious beliefs, primarily the Catholic Church and the ineffective rhythm method.

"The natural methods got linked to religion, but they can stand on their own. Many of the religious proponents are incredibly zealous," said Ponzetti, who teaches family studies at Central Washington University and recently published his findings in the

journal Family Community Health.

But while some churches would sanction only natural birth control, the methods were not properly taught and that resulted in unwanted pregnancies that gave natural family planning a bad image, he said.

Natural family planning is not the rhythm method, which no longer is widely used. Instead, it is an approach to charting a woman's body cycles and then abstaining from sex during fertile periods.

"No natural family planning person is going to argue that rhythm is effective," Ponzetti said. "But what bothers me is that human sexuality textbooks continue to associate the two."

Rhythm is based on average body cycles. But the fertility of individuals does not adhere to averages, so accidents happen.

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Natural family planning, on the other hand, is based on an individual woman's body and has a 95 percent success rate, comparable to condoms and diaphragms, Ponzetti contends.

Using three basic methods, women can identify fertile periods, and must abstain from sex for periods lasting from four to nine days.

The first method relies on charting the woman's changing body temperature, which rises at ovulation to indicate fertility. The second method is observing cervical mucus for consistency and volume.

The third combines the other two, along with observing secondary signs of ovulation like cervical changes, abdominal pain, intramenstrual bleeding and breast tenderness.

The catch is that all three methods require keeping elaborate charts and demand that users abstain during fertile periods unless some other form of birth control is used, or unless pregnancy is the goal.

Ponzetti's article in Family Community Health concluded that natural family planning methods have improved dramatically in the

past decade and should be considered as an option for people seeking birth control.

Dr. Louise Tyrer, vice president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America in New York City said natural family planning can work if used properly but most people lack the willpower and training to be successful. "It seems artificial to refrain from intercourse for half the menstrual cycle."

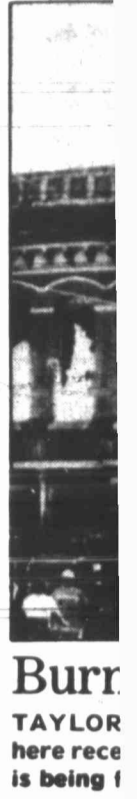
A major problem with natural family planning is that it takes extensive training to identify changes in bodily signs, Ponzetti said. People can receive training, usually in larger cities where there are doctors available for it.

Cities where training is available include Portland, Ore.; Washigton, D.C.; Omaha, Neb.; New York; Boston; San Francisco; Minneapolis; Albuquerque, N.M.; and Wichita, Kan., he said.

But Tyrer said the inconvenience of learning, plus the lengthy period of abstinence, makes natural family planning impractical. A 1982 federal survey found that only about 553,000 of 36 million women who used birth control chose natural methods. One reason is that it had a failure rate of 24 percent for the average user in the first year and "most people do not find that acceptable."

Proper use of natural family planning in research studies has produced much higher success rates but that does not reflect real world use, she said. "It's usually limited to those with moral or religious concerns."

Ponzetti contends that natural family planning could become more widespread and effective if it was properly taught during school sex education courses.



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# Opinion

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

## Opinions from across the U.S.

### Let's extradite the drug thugs

The legitimate government of Colombia in Bogota has, at last, declared war on the shadow government of drug lords and thugs who have been calling the shots from their own capital city of Medellin.

The bad guys have been bullying and bribing government authorities for years. Murder is the favorite tool of intimidation. About 220 Colombian judges have been gunned down in the past eight years.

The Medellin kingpins, who are believed to traffic most of the cocaine entering the United States, reportedly are most afraid of being prosecuted in the U.S. justice system.

Small wonder. The traffickers can always replace the guns and livestock the government confiscates. But prosecution and conviction in the United States would be a real blow that could take them out of action for years.

President Bush deserves credit for quickly offering U.S. assistance to Colombian President Virgilio Barco Vargas. He doesn't advise sending U.S. troops to Colombia to fight. Nor do we. But an effective extradition program could certainly let drug terrorists know that they will find no safe harbor from U.S. law in Colombia.

At the same time, U.S. officials must reassure the Colombian government that we are doing something to shrink the American cocaine market that is fueling their civil war.

Vicksburg (Miss.) Evening Post

### Unions may be on downswing

Labor unions represent only 17 percent of today's American work force, down from 26 percent at its 1953 peak.

There are few better examples of the dwindling clout of organized labor than the United Auto Workers' humiliating defeat at Nissan's Smyrna, Tenn., plant. Despite fervent union organizing, relatively well-paid workers rejected the UAW by a 2-to-1 margin.

From Atlanta to Houston, other cities have experienced a miniboom in businesses, with industries relocating south of the Mason-Dixon to take advantage of the general anti-union, right-to-work ethos there.

Is the U.S. destined to follow the lead of Japan, where unions are basically a compliant arm of management? Not likely. Traditions, even in America, are hard to kill.

(Unions will) have to focus on what the new generation of workers is increasingly demanding. Rather than bargaining for raises, union negotiators will be asking for parental leave, flexible work schedules and more employer help in caring for children and aged parents... (and with) medical costs rising, the basic family benefit of health and hospitalization insurance already is a controversial labor issue.

Unions had better take an increasing interest in family issues or risk being left out of employer-employee negotiations.

Los Angeles Herald Examiner

### Let parents choose the school

If American University president Richard Berendzen's view of the future is accurate, we are at a zenith in educational attainment. How's that for a scary thought?

At his annual back-to-school breakfast with reporters at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., recently, Berendzen predicted declining college achievement standards for the 1990s and beyond.

He relates plunging standards to demographic trends and fierce competition for high school graduates: "Starting in 1993 the number of 18-year-olds will rise... but 80 percent of the increase will be students who are black, Hispanic or Asian," he said.

According to Berendzen, the real growth industry will be in the community colleges, most of which will be providing remedial education.

Unfortunately, educators' repeated recitations of the link between ethnicity, income and poor achievement doesn't contribute anything that isn't already known.

John H. Bunzel, president of San Jose State University, writing in The Wall Street Journal, suggests that schools stop focusing on what is outside of their control and instead "concentrate on what should be their primary mission: strong instructional leadership that will foster the academic preparation and performance of students."

Unless public education is restructured to permit all parents, not just wealthy ones, to choose schools that fit that description, Berendzen's dismal prediction is almost certain to come true.

The Phoenix Gazette

### Kiddie credit cards a bad idea

Our deficit-laden nation is trying to dig itself out of a worrisome financial mess caused by a reckless credit-card mentality. All around us are people who are up to the eyebrows in debt from saying "Charge it!" too often. Economists are saying our country's fiscal problems aren't going to improve unless consumers start saving more.

So what does Denver's Young Americans Bank, which caters to youths, decide to do? Issue a kids-only MasterCard. Card holders must be at least 12 and have a parent co-sign. The card carries a \$15 membership fee and 18.8 percent interest on unpaid balances. Youngsters can't go on wild spending sprees with their new plastic. The cards have a \$100 credit limit.

What it does not limit is reinforcement of the principle of instant gratification. That's not something most children (and government officials, come to think of it) have a problem understanding. What they really need are lessons in the value of working hard, saving and paying as you go.

The Flint (Mich.) Journal



## Department glad-hands Haiti

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — A coup or something worse is about to erupt in the Caribbean nation of Haiti, but the pinstriped suits at the State Department will be the last to know. A State Department delegation recently visited Haiti and gave its do-nothing president, Prosper Avril, a hearty thumbs-up.

Avril's government is in such a mess that he may not be in the presidential palace long enough to bask in the adulation.

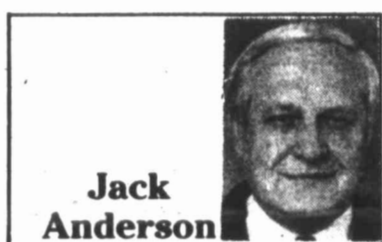
He has promised democratic elections from the time he took over in a coup last year. But there is no election in sight, and if Haiti had a Bastille, the poor and oppressed Haitians would storm it.

What Avril needed was a swift kick in the throne. What he got from the State Department envoys was chitchat. Our Haitian sources say that Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Richard Melton thanked Avril and praised him for helping bust drug runners. Is this a manifestation of a kinder, gentler State Department?

That international high-five came at the worst possible time. Members of Congress keeping track of the brewing unrest in Haiti were livid when they heard the gist of Melton's visit. The last impression they want to give Avril and the Haitian people is that the U.S. government supports a regime that has dragged the beleaguered nation to a new low.

Congress is unwilling to support Avril's bankrupt military government without a commitment for an election. A democratic government could count on \$20 million in U.S. aid annually.

A source with close ties to the White House and the Haitian government told our associate Jim Lynch that Haiti has received plenty of high-level attention. Even Vice President Dan Quayle has gotten into the act. But with Colombia and Panama at the boiling point,



Jack Anderson

the State Department has put Haiti on the back burner.

Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson was originally supposed to make the trip to Haiti. But he sent his deputy Melton instead. A State Department spokesman defended the tone of the meeting, including the statement Melton gave to the Haitian press that the United States was "encouraged by the steps taken thus far."

What steps? The State Department spokesman paused and then noted that Avril had appointed a commission to organize an election.

True enough. After Avril was frightened by an unsuccessful coup attempt in April, he formed the election commission. Now he pays the nine commissioners \$4,000 a month, and they do nothing but travel the countryside on their fat budgets. That doesn't go over well in a country where the average income is \$360 a year.

Congressional sources say the Bush administration is falling for the same theatrics that blinded past U.S. presidents to the flaws of such Haitian despots as Papa Doc and Baby Doc Duvalier.

Haitians are accustomed to being taken to the cleaners by their dictators, and some think Avril is no different. Someone in the government is making a killing protecting the black market in consumer goods. An estimated 20 to 30 ships ply the waters between Miami and Haiti carrying American goods to the island and paying taxes at neither end. Thanks to the contraband, the black market is the only thriving

market in Haiti.

But that money does nothing for the Haitian government. Employees are not paid on time. Roads are literally washing away. Inflation has soared, and American businesses are leaving like rats abandoning a sinking ship.

On the bright side, when Avril is overthrown in the next coup, the State Department won't have to worry about the safety of Americans on the island. There won't be anyone left.

CHENEY VS. MOSBACHER — Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and Defense Secretary Richard Cheney have given the Bush Cabinet its first real feud. The two don't agree about the flow of sensitive technology to the Soviet Union. Cheney contends that the Soviets can't match Western technology and have to buy it.

Much of the technological know-how that they buy ends up in military use. Mosbacher argues that the bans on U.S. high-tech sales to the Soviets have simply allowed other countries to get all the Soviet business. And the Soviets get the technology they want anyway. Mosbacher thinks American businesses should be able to make money off the Soviets too. Our White House sources say the dispute between Cheney and Mosbacher has grown bitter.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The Food and Drug Administration has been embarrassed by the current investigation into FDA employees who took bribes from generic drug companies. FDA Commissioner Frank Young has the solution — "bribery awareness" training for FDA employees. We assume that is something like "remedial ethics" or "bonehead integrity" for bureaucrats who haven't quite figured out what a bribe is. (Hint for FDA workers: The answer to the first pop quiz is "unmarked, small bills.")

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Lewis Grizzard

## A mild and lazy guy is he

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Did you ever notice how people who exercise always want people who don't exercise to start doing so? I used to get some exercise when I played tennis, but I don't play tennis anymore. I played so much tennis my right arm fell off.

It still looks like I have an arm on the right side of my body, but it's not really an arm in the strictest sense.

It's just a piece of flesh and bone that sort of hangs down at my side.

The only reason I keep it is so my shirts and jackets don't look funny with one of my arms missing.

I play golf now (like a man with one arm), but you don't get a lot of exercise playing golf because, if you're smart, you ride in a golf cart.

People who walk and carry their own clubs while playing golf are mentally ill. If you walk around a lot under the hot sun that's what will happen to you.

But back to the original thought here. I was married once to a woman who ran in marathons.

Marathons are more than 26 miles long, and this woman actually would go out and run in them.

That was fine with me as long as she bathed her feet afterward. You can't imagine how smelly people's feet get when they run in marathons.

But she wasn't satisfied running by herself. She wanted me to run, too.

"It will be something we could do together," she would say.

"We eat together, sleep together, go to your mother's house for dinner together, and then argue about it together when we get back home. Isn't that enough?" was my usual reply.

"But you'd feel better if you ran," she would insist.

I don't know anybody who ever felt better after they ran. High-school coaches used to make me run, and it never made me feel any better. In fact, they ran me so much, I would occasionally throw up.

"I throw up when I run," I would say to my wife. And she finally gave up.

Although thousands of people run in the likes of the Boston Marathon and Atlanta's Peachtree Road race, people aren't running as much as they once did. They found out that a lot of running ruins their feet and knees and joggles their innards.

In fact a recent study indicated runners' innards get joggled so much it is not uncommon for their stomachs to change places with their livers and for their kidneys to droop.

You don't know discomfort until your kidneys droop. Next time you see a runner, notice the look of agony on his or her face. Drooping kidneys.

What former runners are doing now is walking. Walking while playing golf is one thing. Walking just to be walking is quite another. An even more advanced stage of mental illness.

Some walkers walk slowly, while others walk fast and swing out their arms in the manner of a person in dire need of a rest room.

These people pay up to \$150 for special walking shoes.

Anyway, a friend who is a walker said to me the other day, "You really ought to start walking for exercise. You'd feel better."

No I wouldn't. I've walked before, and it never made me feel better at all. When I was a child, I walked all over the place. That's because of the silly rule that says you can't drive an automobile until you're 16 or so. I even went on a hike with the Boy Scouts once.

The basic point here is that my exercising days are over, and nobody's going to change my mind.

You want to run, run. You want to walk, walk. But leave me out of all of it. There's enough of me that's drooping as it is.

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# Nation

## Reagan recovers from surgery

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Former President Reagan is rapidly recovering from surgery to remove fluid from the surface of his brain but won't be released from St. Marys Hospital until at least Tuesday, his spokesman said.

Reagan will "go home when the doctors tell him he can," spokesman Mark Weinberg said Sunday.

Weinberg said he knows of no further procedures planned for Reagan.

The 78-year-old former president had a restful night and

awoke shortly after 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Weinberg said. After breakfast, he read newspapers and visited with his brother-in-law Dr. Richard Davis, then had lunch with his wife, Nancy, Weinberg said.

Reagan also walked unassisted outside his room, watched football on television, wrote letters, posed for a photographer while wearing a Minnesota Twins cap and read some of the hundreds of greeting cards he has received since entering the hospital Friday.

## Calm returns after union violence

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP) — Police escorted non-union construction workers back to work at a paper mill Sunday as residents prayed for an end to the turmoil that erupted into a violent labor protest.

Pro-union protesters Saturday stormed a housing camp for non-union workers at the Boise Cascade paper mill in this town of 6,500 residents on the Canadian border, setting trailers on fire and overturning vehicles.

About 45 law enforcement officers used tear gas to disperse the crowd estimated at 400. Five people were injured, and 32 people were arrested, authorities

said. Boise spokesman Andrew Drysdale estimated damage at \$1.3 million.

About 370 non-union workers riding buses escorted by police returned to the plant Sunday morning to work on a \$535 million expansion project, Drysdale said. Crews had been told not to report to work Saturday following the protest.

The violence stemmed from Boise Cascade's decision to hire non-union general contractor BE&K of Birmingham, Ala., to expand its International Falls mill, a move that sparked a wildcat strike by union members in July.

## AIDS' effect on tourism feared

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — AIDS is so prevalent on this resort island that Chamber of Commerce officials worry the disease may turn away the tourists the economy relies on and change this into a place to die.

Monroe County, which includes Key West, has an AIDS rate even higher than New York City and San Francisco. Most county residents live on the Florida Keys, the chain of islands anchored by Key West.

The deadly disease has spurred compassion among many residents of Key West, a city with a highly visible gay population. Though no reliable statistics exist, some social workers say many AIDS patients from other

cities are aware of this and are coming to Key West for treatment and to die.

"The impact on this community could be tremendous if we have AIDS patients come into Key West for their last days," said John Parks Jr., chamber president. "We don't want to advertise that this is a place for AIDS patients to come."

Monroe County had 121 cases of AIDS per 100,000 people in 1988, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. San Francisco had a rate of 102 cases per 100,000 from August 1988 to July 1989, New York City had 63, and the greater Miami area had 45.



Associated Press photo

## Marine protest

VALDEZ, Alaska — About 25 fishing boats circled off-shore from the Alyeska Pipeline terminal protesting the use of foreign tankers to transport oil from Valdez. The protest also addresses the oil industry's failure to look at safety problems which fishermen believe led to the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

## Congress deemed likely to pass flag legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outrage over the Supreme Court's flag-burning decision is subsiding, but legislation to undo the ruling still stands an excellent chance of approval in Congress, lawmakers say.

"If you vote against this law, they could say you're for burning of the flag," said Rep. Sonny Montgomery, D-Miss., voicing the concern of many lawmakers that the issue remains potent despite evidence the uproar that greeted the June 21 ruling has subsided.

Even though House and Senate leaders expect legislation to pass, many lawmakers who spent August at home on recess say they heard little about the issue from constituents.

"My constituents couldn't care less about a superficial issue like flag-burning," said Rep. Major Owens, D-N.Y.

Rep. Phil Crane, R-Ill., said the matter was "an abstraction to most people. I doubt you can find one person in a million who has witnessed someone desecrating the flag."

But many Americans, particularly veterans' groups, are still

angry. "People are incensed," said Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo. "They still want to see action quickly."

In its 5-4 ruling, the court overturned a Texas law under which a protester was charged for burning a flag at the 1984 Republican National Convention in Dallas.

With legislation to protect the flag ready to begin moving through Congress this week, the only question appeared to be whether Congress would submit a constitutional amendment to the states for ratification in addition to widely expected passage of a law.

An amendment would have to be approved by a two-thirds majority of the House and Senate and by 34 of the 50 states, while a law requires simple majority votes of the House and Senate and the president's signature.

"My sense is that people are concerned that Republicans will use the issue in the same unprincipled but politically effective way in which they used the Pledge" of Allegiance against Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis last year, said Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y.

# World

## Iran condemns U.S. congressmen

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The parliament of Iran on Sunday condemned nearly 190 U.S. congressmen for endorsing Iranian resistance groups and declared their moves will unleash unspecified "consequences."

Official Tehran radio quoted Parliament Speaker Mahdi Karubi as saying that "U.S. leaders will take the wish of overthrowing the Islamic Republic to their graves."

The U.S. lawmakers requested that the United States support Iranian resistance groups.

In a vitriolic speech to the

parliament, or Majlis, Karubi described the statement as "stupid." He said it demonstrated the "failure to realize the depth and dignity of the Islamic revolution," the radio reported.

The U.S. congressmen's proposal was also condemned by the entire 270-member Majlis, which released a statement telling the U.S. leadership that "the responsibility for the consequences of such acts lie with the signatories to this letter," said the report, which was monitored in Cyprus.

## Ship collision kills at least 150

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — At least 150 passengers were killed when their Romanian pleasure boat collided with a Bulgarian tugboat on the Danube River and sank, the Yugoslav state news agency reported today from Bucharest.

Romanian officials did not immediately confirm the Tanjug report, which gave no sources.

The accident occurred Sunday near the port city of Galati, about 125 miles northeast of Bucharest. The Romanian ship sank "in conditions of poor visibility," the official Romanian Agerpres news agency reported Sunday.

Agerpres said 18 of the ship's 169 passengers were rescued. The Romanian report was unclear on

whether the 13 crew were among those saved.

Tanjug said the cruise ship sank so fast that only 18 people could be rescued. Tanjug also said the ship had only 10 crew members.

There was no report on what caused the boats to collide, but Agerpres said the ship sank "in conditions of poor visibility."

In London, The Independent newspaper said that apart from the 13 crew, most of the 169 passengers aboard the Mogosoaia "were almost certainly Western tourists." The newspaper report from Vienna quoted Danube shipping officials in the Austrian capital.

## World Bank looks to environment

TOKYO (AP) — The World Bank, long criticized for funding environmentally damaging projects, today announced increased lending to population-control projects and forestry development to help combat global atmospheric warming.

Bank President Barber Conable told a conference on the environment that the bank "is committed to environmental issues and, what is more, this commitment does not detract at all from our primary mission of global development."

The American president of the leading institution for funding Third World development spoke at the opening of a conference

called to address how to raise living standards in poor countries while preserving the environment.

Sponsored by the Japanese government and the United Nations Environment Program, the conference has drawn dozens of officials and experts from many countries and international organizations.

At the end of the conference Wednesday they are expected to issue recommendations on ways to combat the main problem on the agenda: global warming. Scientists warn that the so-called "Greenhouse Effect" could scorch parts of the Earth and raise sea levels unless checked.

## Exxon costs estimated at \$2 billion

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Exxon's prime contractor on cleaning up the nation's worst oil spill estimates the petroleum giant will end up spending \$2 billion on the job, nearly twice as much as estimated in July.

VECO Inc. President Pete Leathard said the \$2 billion figure should include all oil spill-related costs except major lawsuits, which could take years to settle and could push the final tally higher.

"We've paid more than \$1 billion... but we're not speculating on (future) costs or lawsuits," said Don Cornett, an Exxon spokesman.

By the end of June, Exxon's costs for the cleanup had been estimated at \$1.28 billion.

The tanker Exxon Valdez rammed Bligh Reef on March 24, spilling almost 11 million gallons of heavy North Slope crude oil into Prince William Sound. Since then, the oil has spread hundreds of miles.

Exxon has said it will stop the cleanup work Friday because of worsening weather and shorter days.

Exxon had made no commitment to send workers back to the area next spring, will have to finish the cleanup next spring or pay the government to do the job, EPA Administrator William Reilly said Sunday in Washington. "The job isn't done," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

VECO and its subcontractors are expected to spend more than \$700 million of Exxon's money on the cleanup, Leathard said in an interview in Sunday's editions of The Anchorage Times.

On its own, Exxon has handled many of "the big-dollar items," including the rental of many vessels longer than 100 feet, he added.

The cost of scientific studies, open-water oil pickup and the numerous damage claims against the company also will combine to drive final costs to about \$2 billion, he said.

Leathard said the \$700 million in VECO expenditures were about evenly divided between labor, boat rentals and materials. At the peak of the cleanup, VECO and its subcontractors employed about 7,500 workers and leased 2,000 vessels, he said.

At one point, VECO, which handled about 90 percent of the shoreline work for Exxon, was spending about \$5 million a day on payroll, boat leases, materials and equipment, he said.

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**Watering plants**

NEW YORK (AP) — Is it better to water your houseplants from above or below, and how do you know if you've watered them enough?

Above or below is fine with most plants, says Earl Aronson, gardening editor for The Associated Press. Keep in mind that plants such as African violets and cyclamen don't like to have their leaves or crowns splashed, but even these should be watered from the top occasionally to flush out fertilizer salts and sodium that may have accumulated in the soil.

If you water from below, add water until the surface soil is moist. Then pour out the excess.

A rule of thumb for watering from above: Add water until some drains out the bottom. If the soil is so dry that it has shrunk from the sides of the pot, add small amounts of water several times to be sure the soil is moist.

**Seed longevity**

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — So, you have seeds left over from last year's garden and you want to know if they're good for this year.

First, check a seed longevity chart. Some vegetable seeds, such as parsnips, onions and parsley, are rarely viable the second year, according to Michigan State University specialists. Others, such as lettuce, radish and melons, may be good after four or five years if stored properly.

Make a germination test to be sure. Wrap 10 seeds in a damp paper towel, place in a plastic bag and set in a warm spot out of direct sun. After about a week, count the number of sprouted seeds and multiply by 10 to estimate the germination percentage.

If the percentage is 70 or more, the seeds probably are worth planting. If fewer than half sprouted, replace them.

**Surviving a crash**

BALTIMORE (AP) — Passengers wearing shoulder harnesses on small aircraft are nearly four times as likely to survive a crash as those wearing only seat belts, according to the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.

The Hopkins study was based on data provided by the National Transportation Safety Board of small plane crashes near Aspen, Colo., between 1964 and 1987.

"The shoulder harness reduces the degree to which the body jack-knives forward and into the control panel during a crash," according to Susan Baker, co-director of the school's injury prevention center.

"This restraint also reduces the number of facial injuries." Some 800 people are killed each year in the United States in private plane crashes.

**Ear infections**

NEW YORK (AP) — Middle ear infections are the most frequent diagnoses recorded for children who visit physicians for illness, according to a volunteer group formed to educate the public about the illness.

The Otitis Media Advisory Council says inner ear infections, or otitis media, account for 30 million doctor visits per year at an annual cost of about \$2 billion for diagnosis and treatment with antibiotics.

The infection is caused by bacteria or viruses that travel from the nose or throat up the eustachian tube into the middle ear.

**Trading places**

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's women wouldn't want to trade places with their mothers, according to the September issue of Self magazine.

Only 7 percent of more than 1,100 surveyed said they would want to live the kinds of lives their mothers did. Rather, the majority, 59 percent, believe the most satisfying life combines career, marriage and family.

However, the women — ages 18 to 49 — said they would rather make compromises as their priorities change than live up to the superwoman or supermom image.

"The women we spoke to who are the most fulfilled are acting out their many roles though maybe not all at once," says Anthea Disney, editor. "These women recognized it isn't always easy, but the rewards are worth it."

The nationwide study was conducted by Significance Inc., Ridgewood, N.J., and Langer Associates Inc., New York.

**Love words turn hateful as obscene call is revealed**

DEAR ABBY: I would like to pass along a recent experience to your women readers:

The other afternoon, I received a telephone call from a man who said he was calling to deliver a "love-a-gram" from my husband. (He knew my husband's name.) He had a pleasant, cultured voice and sounded very professional, so I stayed on the line and listened to what he had to say. I had expected a love poem or something on the order of a singing telegram, but he started to describe in very graphic terms the act of lovemaking, and it turned out to be an obscene phone call!

I felt deceived, used and violated! When my husband came home that evening, I asked him if



Dear Abby

he had sent me a "love-a-gram," and he said he had never heard of such a thing.

Abby, please print this as a warning to other women. I assume the caller used the telephone directory as his source for names. — TRICKED IN PASADENA

DEAR TRICKED: Thanks for the tip as well as the opportunity to tell my readers how to handle

obscene phone calls.

The most effective way to handle an obscene call is to hang up immediately. Or, if you don't mind having your own telephone tied up for a while, carefully lay the receiver down and walk away for as long as you wish.

If the calls persist, contact your local phone company.

DEAR ABBY: I read in your column the question of whether it was proper to ask a stranger for the name of her perfume. Let me tell you, I did, and I have never regretted it.

Two women came out of a fine department store and passed me. Both were wearing a lovely fragrance, so I asked what it was.

They replied, "Norell." I promptly purchased some for my wife. Forty-four years have passed and it's still our favorite. But that's not the end of the story. My wife told me that what first attracted her to me was my after-shave lotion. It was Mennen's Skin Bracer. You guessed it — to this day that's still my brand. Little things have a way of influencing our lives! — FRANK H. CURTIS, BEVERLY, MASS.

DEAR FRANK: Little things? Don't underestimate the power of the olfactory (the sense of smell). Odors are of primary importance in attracting the opposite sex in animals — including the human animal.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from

the wife who resented her husband's looking through her purse reminded me of my own experience.

When I was a bride, I was shocked to learn that my husband didn't know the meaning of "privacy," and I caught him going through my purse. Of course I told him in no uncertain terms that I didn't like it, but it took him a while to realize that I meant business because I caught him at it a second time.

Finally, I wrote a note and stuck it in my purse. It read: "Freddy, did you find what you were looking for? If not, please let me know and I will help you find it." Then I signed my name.

That's the last time he ever looked in my purse. — DIANE

**Entertainer pulls just a few strings**

By LORI DODGE  
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bob Kramer just pulls a few strings, and Mort the Orangutan does a song and dance. Or with the deft flick of his wrist, Marvin the Moose starts talking.

"Hello, boys and girls, how are you today? I'm Marvin the Moose, and I'm very happy to see you."

One by one, to the delight of the children, Marvin introduces some of his friends: Charlie the fuzzy green caterpillar and Susie, a hot pink ostrich.

In all there are more than 800 marionettes and puppets at Bob Kramer's Marionettes, a workshop and small theater in a century-old building in midtown St. Louis. Groups of school children, about 1,000 kids a week, troop through for a performance and presentation on puppet making.

"I made my first puppet when I was 5," says Kramer, who is now 43. "When I was in second grade, I was putting on shows for the first grade."

In high school, Kramer did live puppet shows on a local television program. After graduation he took his act to shopping malls and opened a small studio.

In 1976, Kramer opened a studio-theater and was joined by Dug Felch, a puppeteer from Chicago. Their puppets have appeared in local and national television commercials, including Kentucky Fried Chicken and International Shoe. They also travel around the country for appearances in theaters, at colleges and with symphonies.

The two built the new Howdy Dooody used for the 40th anniversary show in 1987. Howdy now travels with Buffalo Bob Smith, ap-

pearing on talk shows and representing Buster Brown Shoes.

Right now, they're working on puppets for a show called "Sleeping Beauty Mouse." The show will use 45 puppets worked by three puppeteers.

"We sometimes work six to eight weeks on just one character," Felch said. The cost can range from \$1,200 to \$9,000.

"The biggest puppet we made was a 7-foot-tall two-headed dragon that sang a duet with itself," Felch says. "It was 'Two Heads Are Not Better Than One,' because one head wanted to get up early and the other wanted to sleep in late. One wanted to go out for burritos and the other wanted to go out for Chinese."

Recently, one group of children was treated to the antics of toothy Sam the monster, who peeked through the curtains and waved at the children as Felch vainly tried to get their attention.

The performances offer more than entertainment, the puppeteers say.

"We're educating them about live theater," Kramer says, as well as art, costume design, creative writing and woodworking.

"You have to help," Felch told the children before the performance began. "Your imagination is the magic."

"I sometimes think the reason puppetry has declined so much is because of television," Felch said later. "This whole idea of a family using its own resources to entertain themselves has declined."

"To me, the trouble with television is it takes the life out of things, the essence. It's like watching someone go down a ski slope or swim or enjoy a good meal. It's not the same as participating."



**Afterglow**  
ATLANTA — Zoo Atlanta gorillas Willie B., 31, and Kinyanni, 6, relax Friday after mating for the first time. Zoo officials had been uncertain if Willie B. would ever mate after a lifetime of solitude. Last year, he was introduced to other gorillas for the first time.

**Military**

Marine Pfc. Chris W. Moore, son of Dennis Etheredge and Bit Moore, 2301 Grace, recently completed the School of Infantry and was promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. During the course, Moore received

classroom instruction and participated in the field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

Navy Hospitalman Recruit John D. Hodnett, son of Roxie M. Hodnett, 536 Westover, was graduated from the Navy Hospital Corps School.

During the 10-week course at Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, Calif., Hodnett received instructions on the basic medical procedures used by hospital corpsmen as they assist Navy doctors and nurses.

He was also introduced to all phases of military health services, including x-ray technology, laboratory analysis, general practice and surgery.

He joined the Navy Reserves in November 1988.

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A bad day for Texas teams

Saints bring Pokes back to real world

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The plan was to have no plan. And it worked, producing a 28-0 victory for the New Orleans Saints and ruining the NFL coaching debut of Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson.

Saints coach Jim Mora said that Johnson, hired by new owner Jerry Jones in February to replace Tom Landry, had no track record to scout.

"We didn't really have a good idea of what we would see from these people, so we went in with a plan to adjust to what we did see," Mora said.

Mora said his own NFL debut was recent enough that he could sympathize with Johnson. Mora opened his fourth season with the Saints after moving over from the defunct United States Football League.

His debut was similar to Johnson's: on the short end of a ball-control offense.

Johnson said he didn't feel any pressure from it being his first game, and didn't think his team did, either. "I didn't think of it as a first game," he said.

The Saints had the ball for 44 minutes, 2 seconds to 15:58 for Dallas.

Bobby Hebert didn't throw long, averaging only 7.3 yards per pass, but he completed 16 of 19 attempts.

It was the first regular season shutout for Dallas since the 11th game of the 1985 season. The Saints had never shut out an opening day opponent.

Aikman said the hoopla surrounding his and his coaches' debut had nothing to do with the defeat. "It didn't make me any more nervous

than I've always been going into a ball game," he said.

The Saints used 19 minutes, 14 seconds on two first-half touchdown drives — the first an 8:21, 11-play, 74-yard march capped by Dalton Hilliard's 5-yard run; the second a 73-yard, 17-play drive that consumed 10:53. Craig Heyward went over from 1 yard out to end that drive.

The dominance continued in the second half, with the Saints controlling the ball for 10:01 of the scoreless third quarter and 11:04 of the final period.

New Orleans used 8:33, including the first 7:42 of the fourth quarter, on a 13-play, 89-yard drive to a 1-yard touchdown run by Paul Frazier.

There was little Aikman could do about it. Dallas netted 41 yards total offense through the first 30 minutes, having the ball just 6:19 and making only three first downs. Herschel Walker netted 3 yards rushing and Aikman completed 6 of 16 passes for 60 yards, but was thrown for a 23-yard loss on a sack by Saints cornerback Toi Cook at the Dallas 7-yard line.

Walker led Cowboy rushing with 10 yards on 8 carries.

Shepard's punt return came after the big sack. He took the ball at his own 44, broke through the coverage at about the Dallas 40, then eluded Cowboy punter Mike Saxon to score the touchdown.

Dallas pieced together its first consecutive first downs in the third quarter, driving from its own 4-yard line to its own 46 before having to punt.



NEW ORLEANS — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman (8) is sacked by New Orleans defender Toi Cook during opening game action in the Superdome.

Carter goes all out; Vikes humble Oilers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Anthony Carter took his foot out of his mouth and used it to leave Houston defenders in the lurch.

On Tuesday, the Minnesota Vikings' two-time Pro Bowl receiver said he was so upset with his contract that Vikings coach Jerry Burns should bench him because "I won't put my best foot forward."

On Sunday, his best foot — and his other foot, too — ran circles around the Oilers. Carter caught seven passes for 123 yards, scored Minnesota's first touchdown and set up its next two. He even had a 13-yard run on a reverse as the Vikings opened the season with a 38-7 victory over the Oilers.

"I never had any question or doubt about A.C.," Burns said. "He may have said some things out of frustration, but I love the guy. The guy's a hell of a football player. He played out there today like a guy possessed."

On Wednesday, Carter apologized to Burns and the team. Wade Wilson accepted the apology and said he would throw early and often to Carter. He did, hitting Carter for 14 yards on the Vikings' first offensive play.

After that, the rest of the first half was "The A.C. Show." Carter, who missed the first month of training camp because he wanted his \$450,000 salary doubled, did all his damage in the first 30 minutes, leaving because he twisted his ankle slightly.

Wilson and Carter connected twice more on the seven-play, 80-yard drive, including a 32-yard touchdown pass that tied the game 7-7.

Minnesota got the ball back on Mike Merriweather's diving in-

terception of a Warren Moon pass and, following Wilson's 14-yard pass to Carter, Wilson hit Steve Jordan with a 2-yard TD pass.

As dominant as Carter was on offense, so was the Vikings' line was on defense.

Moon was harrassed all day by tackles Keith Millard and Henry Thomas and ends Chris Doleman and Al Noga. He was sacked eight times for 44 yards and completed only 8 of 20 passes for 69 yards — his worst game since going 5-for-23 for 68 yards against Cleveland in 1986.

The game had been billed as a matchup of teams with legitimate Super Bowl aspirations.

"They looked like a great team today," Oilers cornerback Steve Brown said. "I don't know about the Super Bowl because it's too early, but they looked great."

Said Houston fullback Alonzo Highsmith: "If this had happened in the 14th week, I'd say, yes, those guys are going to be in the Super Bowl."

"We realized there were a lot of expectations of us and there were a lot of expectations of Houston," Wilson said. "We wanted to see how we stacked up against one of the top teams."

Wilson, starting his first season as the team's undrafted No. 1 quarterback after a two-year battle with Tommy Kramer, completed 16 of 25 passes for 218 yards.

The Vikings went up 21-7 by taking advantage of Houston punter Greg Montgomery's inability to handle Bruce Matthews' low snap. One play after a Wilson-to-Carter 22-yard hookup, Rick Fenney scored from 1 yard.

Browns tear Steel Curtain

By The Associated Press It was no fun for Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll. But for David Grayson, Cleveland's 51-0 victory over the Steelers was a runaway hit.

Grayson returned a fumble 28 yards for a touchdown and an interception 14 yards for another score. He also recovered another fumble, setting up the first of Matt Bahr's three first-half field goals.

Tim Worley, the Steelers' first-round draft pick, lost three fumbles in his first NFL start, including two during the Browns' 17-point first quarter. The victory marked the head coaching debut of Cleveland's Bud Carson, a former Steelers defensive coordinator.

Tonight, the New York Giants are at Washington.

Tim Manoa score on two short runs and Bernie Kosar completed 16 of 25 passes for 207 yards as the Browns beat the Steelers for the

the Rams a 17-14 lead.

Cardinals 16, Lions 13 Al Del Greco's 33-yard field goal with 13 seconds remaining lifted Phoenix past Detroit and spoiled the debut of Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders.

Gary Hogeboom completed 21 of 35 passes for 264 yards for Phoenix.

Buccaneers 23, Packers 21 Lars Tate scored on two short touchdown runs, set up by the passing of Vinny Testaverde, and Mark Robinson intercepted a pass by Green Bay quarterback Don Majkowski at the 8-yard line with five minutes left, stopping a final Packers drive.

Bears 17, Bengals 14 Mike Tomczak rallied the Bears to victory with a 20-yard touchdown pass to James Thornton in the fourth quarter.

Tomczak, in his first game as the Bears' undisputed No. 1 quarterback, completed just six of 16 passes in the first three quarters. But he completed four of seven in the fourth quarter, including the TD toss to Thornton with 4:54 left.

Raiders 40, Chargers 14 Steve Beuerlein replaced injured Raiders quarterback Jay Schroeder in the first quarter and passed for 206 yards and two touchdowns as Los Angeles spoiled new coach Dan Henning's debut.

Jim McMahon, traded to San Diego from Chicago, completed just seven of 18 passes for 91 yards and was replaced by David Archer midway through the third quarter.

Broncos 34, Chiefs 20 Denver converted four Kansas City turnovers into 24 points, including touchdowns on interception returns by Tyrone Braxton and Randy Robbins, as Marty Schotтенheimer lost his first game as Chiefs coach.

Patriots 27, Jets 24 A 4-yard scoring run by Reggie Dupard with 1:55 to play helped New England beat New York after the Patriots blew a 21-point halftime lead. The Jets scored 24 points in the second half, taking a 24-21 lead when Ken O'Brien connected with JoJo Townsell on a 49-yard touchdown pass with 7:28 left.

Dupard's run around left end capped a 38-yard, three-play drive that featured a 31-yard pass.

Bills 27, Dolphins 24 Jim Kelly scored on a 2-yard run up the middle as time expired, completing a rally from 11 points back as Buffalo beat Miami. Trailing 24-20, the Bills got the ball back on Nate Odomes' second interception of Dan Marino with 1:44 left at the Buffalo 49.

Becker U.S. Open champion

NEW YORK (AP) — After Boris Becker conquered the sun-baked hardcourts of the National Tennis Center to win his first U.S. Open championship, he tried to put his achievement in perspective.

"I was two match points down against No. 62 a week ago," he said.

Two match points down and a net cord away from elimination.

Only a fortuitous bounce off the cord kept Derrick Rostagno from eliminating Becker in the second round of this tournament. The 21-year-old West German survived that crisis, though, and went on to win the title, defeating Ivan Lendl 7-6 (7-2), 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) Sunday.

Did Becker think about the Rostagno scare at all as he moved to his first Grand Slam title other than Wimbledon?

For Becker, Rostagno provided that match in the tournament's second round.

Among the things that improved for him was the court. Becker has always thrived on the green grass of Wimbledon, where he has won the prestigious All-England championship three times. The hardcourts of Flushing Meadow have never been as friendly for his serve-and-volley game.

But by Sunday, Becker noticed that had changed. "The court was much quicker than it was two weeks ago," he said. "It was quicker every day because of playing on it and sliding on it. The balls were sliding a little bit more, which was good for my backhand slice and for my



NEW YORK — West Germany's Boris Becker takes a forehand to the ball as he plays Ivan

Lendl in the U.S. Open finals at the National Tennis Center.

serve. I was able to play my game out there."

All of that added up to bad news for Lendl, playing in a record-tying eighth consecutive Open final but still with just three titles to show for it.

Twice, in the first and fourth sets, he forced Becker to tiebreakers but each time, he

came up short. "Tiebreakers are usually shootouts, but with a serve like his, there's not much you can do about it," Lendl said.

"He just has more power in his game than I do and his game was putting a little more pressure on me."

Any time he was in trouble, Becker's booming serve usually

bailed him out. Lendl knows that will be more and more of a problem for him as Becker's game continues to mature.

For Lendl, the limit may be Becker, who has won their last four meetings to draw even at 7-7 with his rival. "We're close," Becker said. "We're the same more or less."

Knepper beats former teammates

By The Associated Press Bob Knepper says he's not trying to get even with the Houston Astros but he's doing it anyway.

Knepper held his former teammates to five hits over six innings and Pat Sheridan hit a three-run double in the first inning on Sunday as San Francisco beat Houston 5-3, dropping the Astros six games back in the National League West and giving the Giants their only victory of the three-game series.

Knepper, 7-11, was released by the Astros on July 28 and signed by the Giants on Aug. 5.

On Sunday, he gave up a two-run double to Gerald Young in the second inning and pitched out of a jam in the fifth.

"I have no animosity toward them," Knepper said. Then, speaking about Houston's general manager, manager and owner, he

said: "I didn't look at it as a chance to get back at Bill Wood, Art Howe or John McMullen. It was a business decision. Some of those guys over there are my best friends. I played with some of them nine years."

In other games Sunday, Los Angeles beat San Diego 14-8, Chicago beat St. Louis 4-1,

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Philadelphia beat Montreal 4-2, Pittsburgh beat New York 4-1 and Cincinnati beat Atlanta 5-4.

Craig Lefferts pitched the final three innings for San Francisco for his 20th save in 23 opportunities.

Rick Rhoden, 1-6, was knocked out after 1-13 innings in his shortest outing of the season.

"We're still in there. We have three more games with them out

there," Howe said. "Everyone else said we had to sweep them but I said we'd stay in it if we won two out of three."

Dodgers 14, Padres 8 Mickey Hatcher, Rick Dempsey and Eddie Murray homered at Jack Murphy Stadium as Los Angeles posted season highs with 14 runs and 19 hits. San Diego remained tied with Houston in second place in the West, six games behind San Francisco.

John Shelby and Dave Anderson had three hits each for the Dodgers and Anderson and Murray drove in three runs apiece.

Winner Ramon Martinez, 4-3, gave up four runs and seven hits in six innings. Dennis Rasmussen, 8-10, allowed four hits and four runs in 2-1-3 innings.

Cubs 4, Cardinals 1 Steve Wilson, who pitched in

relief a day earlier, struck out 10 in five innings as four Chicago pitchers combined to fan 18 at Wrigley Field.

Chicago widened its National League East lead over the Cardinals to 2½ games. The Cubs, who won two of three from the Cardinals, lead Montreal by four games and the New York Mets by 4½.

Dwight Smith hit a two-run homer in the sixth off Ken Hill, 7-12. Jerome Walton doubled in a run in the seventh off Cris Carpenter and Shawn Dunston singled in a run off Frank DiPino in the eighth.

Scott Sanderson, 10-8, struck out the side in the sixth, allowing one hit, and Paul Assenmacher pitched 2-1-3 innings of one-hit relief, striking out four. Mitch Williams finish-

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# Sportlight

## Lions Club barbecue Friday

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will be serving a barbecue dinner in the high school cafeteria prior to the Big Spring Steers home football opener against Lubbock Estacado Sept. 15. Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. They can be purchased from any Lions Club member, or purchased at the door. Plates to go will also be served.

## Soccer signups continuing

Young men and ladies ages 4-12 can register to play soccer at the Big Spring YMCA. Registration deadline is Sept. 16 and entry fee is \$15 per player. The league will last from Sept. 16-Nov. 18. When registering, parents must bring their child's birth certificate and social security card, if applicable. For more information call Terry Wegman at 263-1695.

## Sports Boosters Club to meet

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the high school library. All members and parents are urged to attend.

## Wallace after Winston Cup title

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Rusty Wallace strengthened his bid for his first Winston Cup stock car championship by coasting to victory in the Miller 400 after running out of gas with one lap left Sunday. Wallace averaged 88.380 mph in guiding his Pontiac Grand Prix to his sixth victory of the season, tops on the Winston Cup circuit. Dale Earnhardt finished second, 8.9 seconds back.

## Sullivan beats out of gas Andretti

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (AP) — Danny Sullivan darted past an out-of-fuel Michael Andretti two turns from the end and went on to win the Texaco-Havoline 200 Indy-car race with a record speed Sunday at Road America. Sullivan notched the 13th of his Indy-car career as he averaged 122.803 mph, breaking Emerson Fittipaldi's year-old race record of 122.215.

## Aussie wins ISMA Grand Prix

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Australian Geoff Brabham beat teammate Chip Robinson by .32 seconds Sunday to win the IMSA Grand Prix and move into a tie with Robinson for the IMSA GTP championship with just two events remaining.

## Whiting wins drag racing crown

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — Earl Whiting won the International Hot Rod Association's national championship drag racing title for top fuel dragster as the U.S. Open Nationals concluded Sunday at Darlington International Dragway. Kenny Bernstein took the title for nitro funny car, Rickie Smith won in the pro stock category and Terry Mullins captured the alcohol funny car title.

# Blue Jays win in extra innings

CLEVELAND (AP) — Pinch hitting demon Lee Mazzilli rolled an RBI single through the left side of the infield with one out in the 10th inning Sunday as the red-hot Toronto Blue Jays won their second extra-inning game in two days, beating the Cleveland Indians 5-4. The Blue Jays, who opened a 2½-game lead over Baltimore in the American League East, have won 11 of their last 13 games. The Indians have lost eight of 10. Rangers 8, Orioles 1. ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Mike Stanley keyed Texas' six-run first inning with a three-run double and Jamie Moyer pitched a six-

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hitter for his first complete game of the season. Baltimore's 2½-game deficit is the Orioles' largest since May 10. Moyer, making his second start since missing almost three months with a shoulder injury, shut the Orioles down after Phil Bradley's first-inning homer. The Rangers sent 11 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first against Dave Schmidt, who has allowed 10 runs and 11 hits in his last 1-3 innings, and Jose Bautista. Tigers 6, White Sox 5. DETROIT (AP) — Lou Whitaker's bases-loaded walk, the fourth walk of the inning off Chicago relief ace Bobby Thigpen, forced home the last of three ninth-inning runs as last-place Detroit completed an 8-1 homestand, its best of the year. Matt Nokes and Scott Lusader opened the ninth with walks and RBI singles by Doug Strange and Mike Heath tied the game. Mike Brumley sacrificed and Strange was then cut down at the plate on Gary Ward's grounder to short. But Dave Bergman walked to load

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Continued from page 1-B ed for his 32nd save in 42 opportunities, striking out one. Phillies 4, Expos 2. Rookie Pat Combs struck out eight in seven innings for his first major-league victory. Montreal has lost eight of 13 games and 23 of 36. Combs, 1-0, allowed one run and seven hits and walked one in his second major-league start. Roger McDowell pitched two innings of four-hit relief for his 18th save. Loser Pascual Perez, 8-13, allowed six hits and three runs in 6 1/3 innings. Pirates 4, Mets 1. John Smiley, 11-7, allowed four

the bases and Thigpen walked Whitaker on five pitches. Twins 8, Royals 2. KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Minnesota dealt Kansas City's division title hopes another blow behind the pitching of Royals nemesis Allan Anderson and the hitting of Brian Harper and Randy Bush. The Royals began play 3½ games behind Oakland in the American League West. Anderson yielded one run and eight hits in six innings and has given up just five runs in 23 innings against the Royals in three games while going 2-0. Harper had a double and three singles while Bush homered and singled twice. Athletics 6, Yankees 2. OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Dave Parker hit his 20th home run and drove in two runs and Storm Davis equaled his career high by winning his 17th game. Parker's homer, the eighth 20-homer season of his career, capped a two-run first-inning as Oakland extended its lead in the AL West to 4½ games over Kansas City, matching its largest of the season. Davis yielded both New York runs on fifth-inning homers by Jesse Barfield and Roberto Kelly and scattered six hits in six innings in winning for the eighth time in his last nine starts. Oakland made it 4-2 against former teammate Eric Plunk in the fifth on Carney Lansford's sacrifice fly and Parker and Dave Henderson had RBI singles off Lance McCullers in the eighth. Brewers 7, Mariners 1. SEATTLE (AP) — Mark Knudson pitched a two-hitter for his first complete game of the season and Greg Vaughn stole home to key a four-run fifth inning as Milwaukee completed a three-game sweep of Seattle. The loss extended Seattle's club-record home losing streak to 11 games. hits in 8 1/3 innings at Shea Stadium, improving to 7-1 lifetime against the Mets, and Gary Redus' home run broke a seventh-inning tie. Bob Kipper finished for his third save. Sid Fernandez, 11-4, slipped to 9-3 lifetime against the Pirates with his first loss to them since July 1, 1985. Reds 5, Braves 4. Pinch-hitter Ken Griffey singled in the winning run in the ninth off Dwayne Henry, 0-1, after John Franco, 4-7, blew a save for the seventh time in 37 opportunities. Franco allowed Jeff Blauser's sacrifice fly and Jody Davis' RBI single in the ninth to the visiting Braves.

# SCOREBOARD

## NFL Standings

All Times EDT  
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
New England	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	24	30
Miami	0	1	0	.000	24	27
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	24	27

Central

Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	51	0
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	14	17
Houston	0	1	0	.000	7	38
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	0	51

West

Denver	1	0	0	1.000	34	20
L.A. Raiders	1	0	0	1.000	40	14
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	20	34
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	14	40
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	7	31

## Oilers-Vikings

Houston 7, Minnesota 0

First Quarter  
Hou—Highsmith 1 run (Zendejas kick), 7:48.  
Min—Carter 32 pass from Wilson (Garcia kick), 10:26.  
Min—Jordan 2 pass from Wilson (Garcia kick), 14:36.

Second Quarter  
Min—Fenney 1 run (Garcia kick), 9:28.  
Min—FG Garcia 35, 12:19.

Third Quarter  
Min—Fenney 3 run (Garcia kick), 12:06.

Fourth Quarter  
Min—Anderson 2 run (Garcia kick), 11:05.  
A—54,015.

Sacked-Yards Lost 2-30 1-8  
Punts 6-45 3-30  
Fumbles-Lost 2-0 3-1  
Penalties-Yards 10-91 7-40  
Time of Possession 15:58 44:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
RUSHING—Dallas, Walker 8-10, Aikman 1-13, Scott 1-(minus 3). New Orleans, Hilliard 22-83, Frazier 12-74, Heyward 7-26, Hebert 2-11, Jordan 1-3, Hill 1-(minus 7).  
PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 17-35-2180, Saxon 1-1-0-4. New Orleans, Hebert 16-19-0-153.  
RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 4-53, K Martin 4-47, Walker 4-36, Scott 4-30, Folsom 1-14, Ruzek 1-4. New Orleans, Hill 5-47, E. Martin 5-46, Turner 2-23, Shepard 1-13, Brenner 1-10, Hilliard 1-9, Scales 1-5.  
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

## NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	80	63	.559	—
St. Louis	77	65	.542	2½
Montreal	76	67	.531	4
New York	75	67	.528	4½
Pittsburgh	63	79	.444	16½
Philadelphia	58	84	.408	21½

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	82	61	.573	—
Houston	76	67	.531	6
San Diego	76	67	.531	6
Cincinnati	70	73	.490	12
Los Angeles	67	76	.469	15
Atlanta	56	87	.392	26

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	31	7
Phoenix	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	0	28

Central

Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	17	14
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	38	7
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	23	21
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	13	16
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	21	23

West

L.A. Rams	1	0	0	1.000	31	21
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	28	0
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	30	24
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	21	31

First downs 11 29  
Rushes-yards 23-70 37-145  
Passing 34 198  
Return Yards 22 39  
Comp-Att-Int 10-24-1 16-25-0  
Sacked-Yards Lost 7-44 2-20  
Punts 7-47 3-43  
Fumbles-Lost 2-2 1-0  
Penalties-Yards 13-98 8-56  
Time of Possession 25:48 34:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
RUSHING—Houston, Pinkett 5-37, Highsmith 6-18, White 10-10, Moon 1-5, Montgomery 1-0, Minnesota, Dozier 7-41, Finney 9-37, Anderson 6-20, Nelson 7-30, Carter 1-13, Wilson 4-10, Rice 3-(minus 6).  
PASSING—Houston, Moon 8-20-1-69, Carlson 2-4-0-9. Minnesota, Wilson 16-25-0-218.  
RECEIVING—Houston, Givins 4-33, Hill 2-28, Duncan 1-6, Verhulst 1-5, Jeffries 1-3, Jackson 1-3, Minnesota, Carter 7-123, Ingram 4-45, Jones 1-20, Dozier 1-12, Nelson 1-10, Fenney 1-6, Jordan 1-2.  
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Garcia 51.

Sunday's Games  
Chicago 17, Cincinnati 14  
New Orleans 23, Dallas 0  
Los Angeles Rams 31, Atlanta 21  
Phoenix 16, Detroit 13  
San Francisco 30, Indianapolis 24  
Tampa Bay 23, Green Bay 21  
Cleveland 51, Pittsburgh 0  
New England 27, New York Jets 24  
Minnesota 38, Houston 7  
Buffalo 27, Miami 24  
Philadelphia 31, Seattle 7  
Denver 34, Kansas City 20  
Los Angeles Raiders 40, San Diego 14

Monday's Game  
New York Giants at Washington, 9 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 17  
Dallas at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.  
New Orleans at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
New York Jets at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.  
Detroit at New York Giants, 4 p.m.  
Minnesota at Chicago, 4 p.m.  
Phoenix at Seattle, 4 p.m.  
Houston at San Diego, 4 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.  
Monday, Sept. 18  
Denver at Buffalo, 9 p.m.

## Cowboys-Saints

Dallas 0, New Orleans 0

First Quarter  
NO—Hilliard 4 run (Andersen kick), 10:55.

Second Quarter  
NO—Heyward 1 run (Andersen kick), 12:56.  
NO—Shepard 56 punt return (Andersen kick), 14:09.

Fourth Quarter  
NO—Frazier 1 run (Andersen kick), 7:18.  
A—66,977.

First downs 10 26  
Rushes-yards 10-20 45-190  
Passing 154 145  
Return Yards 9 86  
Comp-Att-Int 18-36-2 16-19-0

Monday's Games  
Montreal at Chicago  
New York at Philadelphia, (n)  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)  
Houston at San Diego, (n)  
Atlanta at San Francisco, (n)  
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)

Tuesday's Games  
Montreal (B. Smith 10-8) at Chicago (Bielecki 15-6), (n)  
New York (Viola 3-4) at Philadelphia (K. Howell 11-11), (n)  
Pittsburgh (Walk 12-10) at St. Louis (Magrane 18-7), (n)  
Houston (Clancy 7-11) at San Diego (Hurst 13-10), (n)  
Cincinnati (Browning 15-11) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 10-12), (n)  
Atlanta (Clary 4-3) at San Francisco (Reuschel 16-6), (n)

Wednesday's Games  
Montreal at Chicago, (n)  
New York at Philadelphia, (n)  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)  
Atlanta at San Diego, (n)  
Houston at Los Angeles, (n)  
Cincinnati at San Francisco, (n)

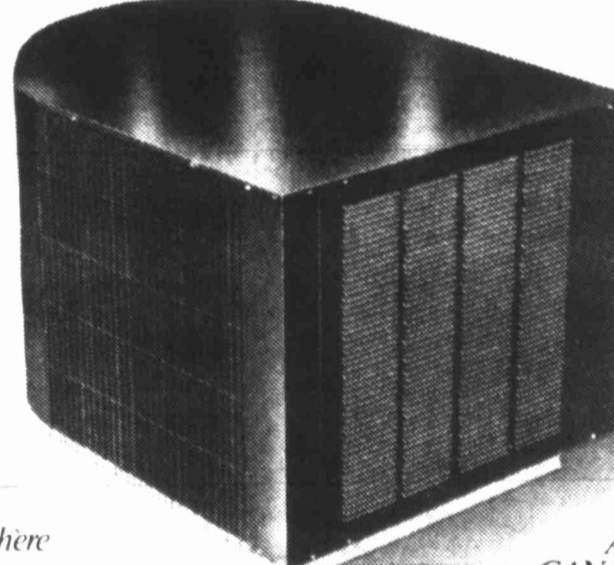
## AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	80	64	.556	—
Baltimore	78	67	.538	2½
Milwaukee	73	72	.503	7½
Boston	70	73	.490	9½
New York	67	78	.462	13½

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6291 September 11, 1989

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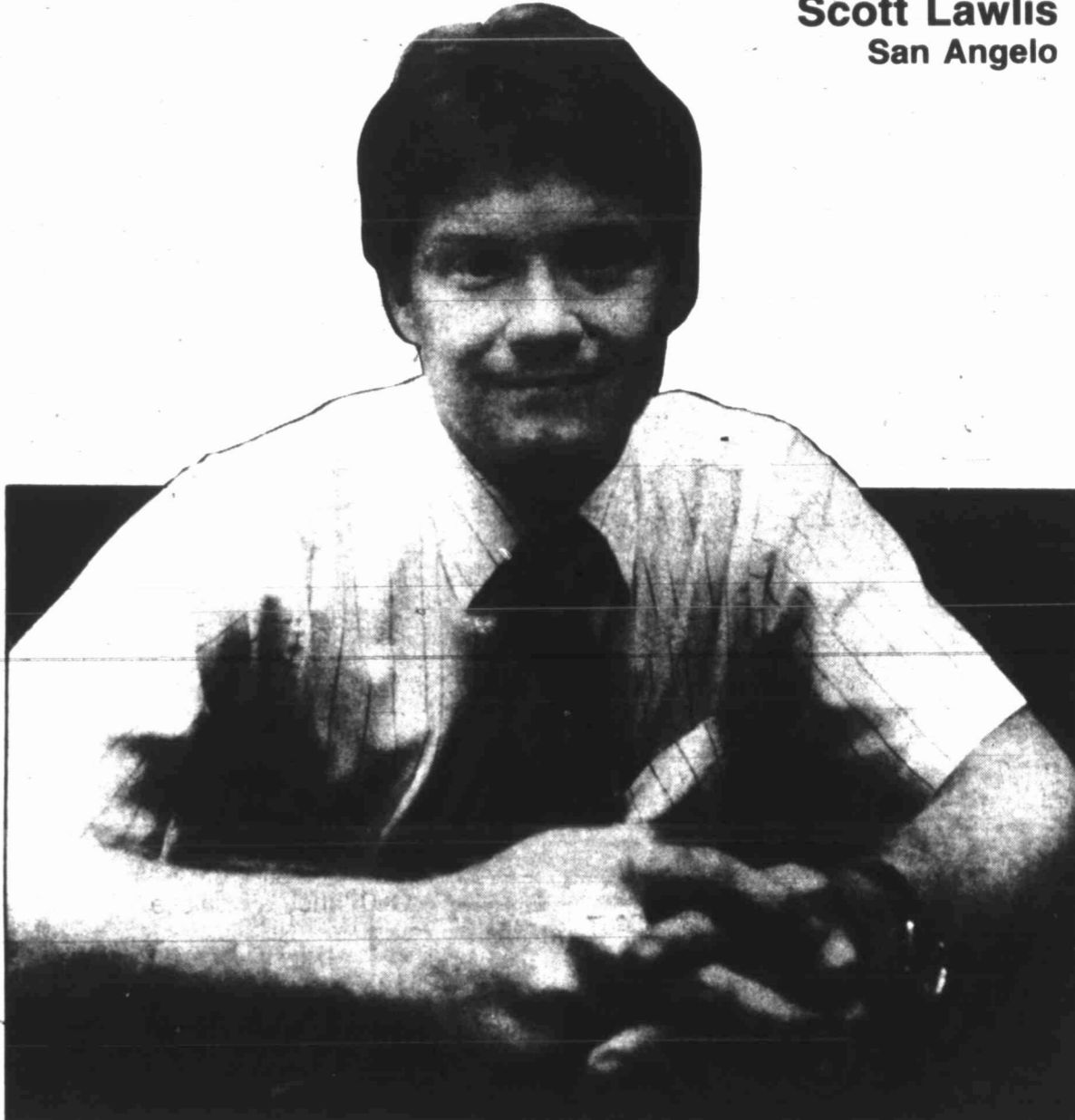
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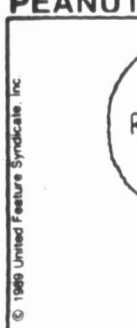
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## Names in the news

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Billy Barty, the 3-foot-9 actor who crusades on behalf of his Little People Liberation movement, is introducing an anthem and video.

"From Where I Stand" has a "We Are the World" flavor, and features singer Carl Anderson.

"It is a positive outlook toward life," Barty said, and will be released next month. Proceeds will fund scholarships and other programs, he told reporters Wednesday.

Flanked by 15 other dwarfs, Barty said, "We should be looked up to. We should not be judged by our size but for the space between our



BARTY



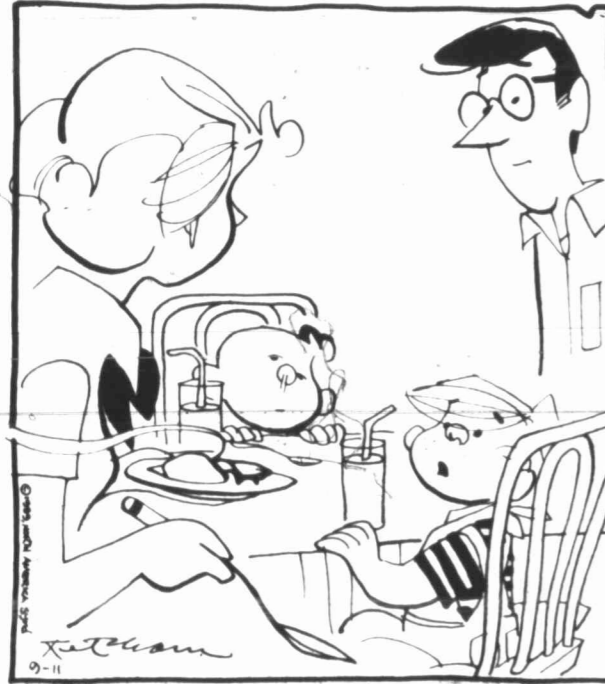
KENNARD

ATCHISON, Kan. (AP) — Gaby Kennard, the Australian woman trying to fly solo around the world, was honored with a parade in the birthplace of Amelia Earhart.

American flags, balloons and streamers decorated the city Wednesday for the motorcade, and she was given permanent recognition in the Forest of Friendship, a park donated by the Ninety-nines, an organization of women pilots.

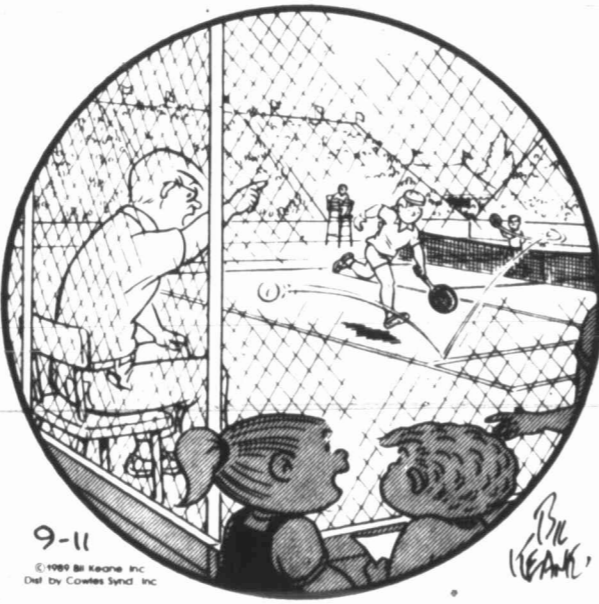
In the Australian section of the park, where a globe locust tree is growing, Ms. Kennard's name was added to a list of pilots engraved in stone. "I just can't believe it," she said. "It's overwhelming."

### DENNIS THE MENACE



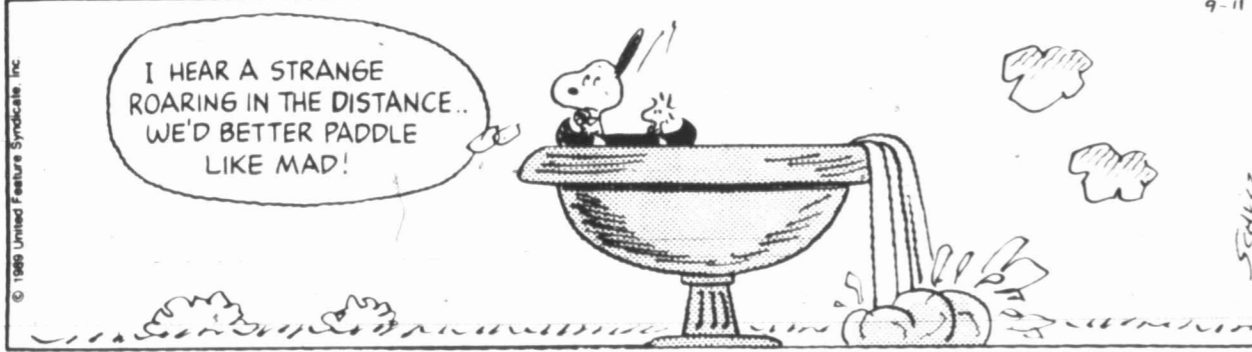
"REMEMBER, MOM... JOEY ISN'T TOO CRAZY ABOUT ANYTHING HE'S NEVER TRIED BEFORE."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"The crowd really likes Daddy's line calls. Whenever he yells 'OUT' they all whistle."

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## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1989

### CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

actress Linda Gray, country singer George Jones, the Padres' Mark Thurmond, comedian Ben Blue, Olympian Jesse Owens.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You get good news about your job. Buy something nice for your home. Your entire family will benefit if you showcase your leadership skills. Purchase real estate as an investment.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Be cautious about money; do not carry too much cash. A former associate turns up with fascinating information about someone you lost track of. Listen to your mate's advice. Keep secrets.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Your imagination and creativity make things easier to deal with today. You may find yourself heading up an important project soon. Attend a lively social function tonight. Romance

waits in the wings.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Advantageous conditions for learning are shaping up now. Be more aware of the positive influences in your life. Take a constructive view of what your friends are saying; they want to help.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): A great day for career matters, innovations and seminars. Use your intelligence and training to full advantage. A practical suggestion pleases higher-ups. A new book makes an excellent gift for a child.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The spotlight is on savings and investments today. Seek experts' advice if you are unsure what to do next. Your philosophy may need some revision. Give more thought to what you say and do.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your job is difficult at times, but will bring you widespread praise and higher profits. A neighbor could be a better friend than you know. Welcome this person into your inner circle.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Play your hunches and you will come out on top. You need to set bounda-

ries within a relationship. Fascinating new friends are part of the picture. Welcome happy romance. Family applauds your choice.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Romance can be yours today. Give your partner as much support as possible. Your home may need a face-lift. Decide about painting or renovating. Encourage family to offer suggestions.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Conditions at home take on added importance. A family friend or teacher can help you deal with your feelings about your childhood. Better eating habits will give you more energy.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Contact influential people who can advise you about your career or a business venture. A brief encounter could lead to new social connections. A blind date exceeds your wildest expectations. Avoid rushing things.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): In business and romance, adopt a wait-and-see attitude. Put your ideas in writing to avoid misunderstandings. Joint financial matters improve after you consult experts. Your loved ones display new loyalty.

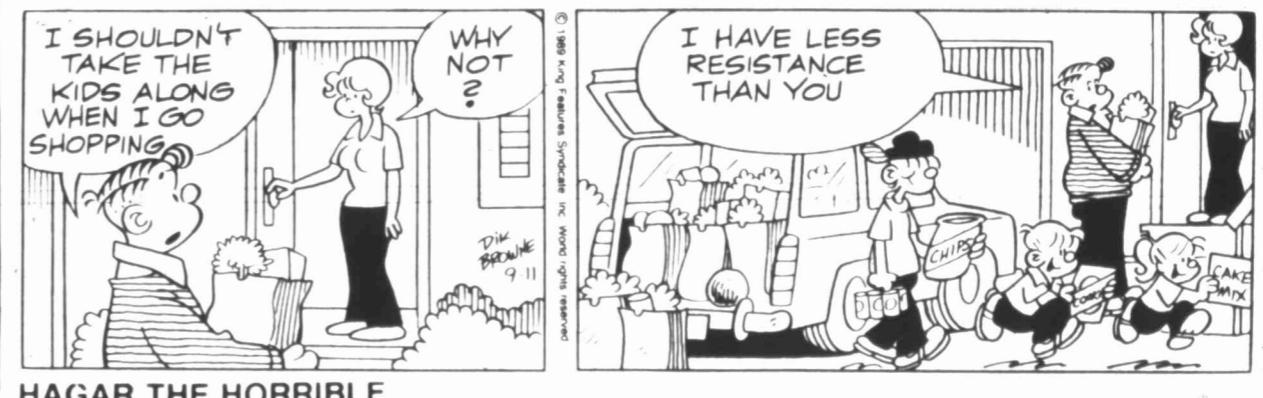
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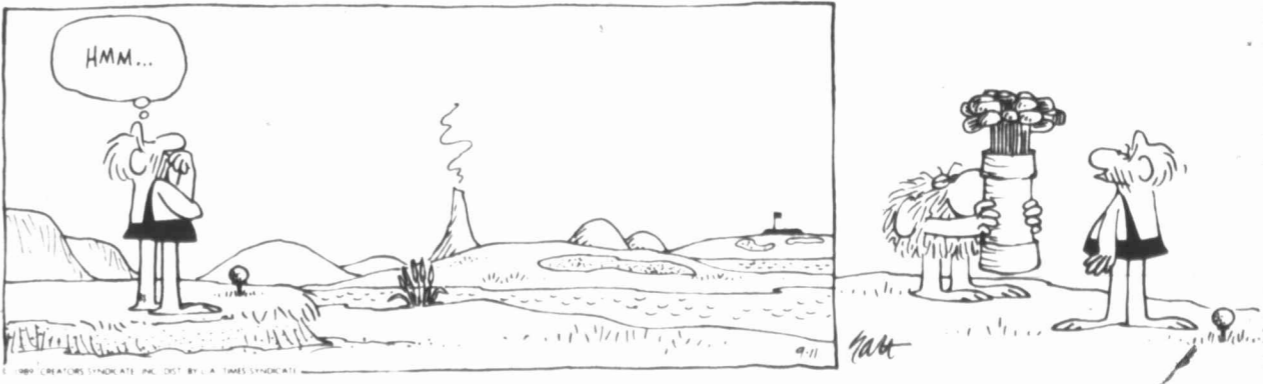
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### GASOLINE ALLEY



# The next generation

## Women changing face of A&M

By CINDY RUGELEY  
Houston Chronicle

COLLEGE STATION — When Sallie Sheppard walked the tree-lined sidewalks of Texas A&M campus as a student in 1963, it was known that she was "either a wife or a daughter."

There was no residence hall for women students, the entirely male Corps of Cadets was the centerpiece of the college and women instructors were almost as common as hen's teeth.

Today, Sheppard is associate provost, the highest university-level post held by a woman at A&M.

Slowly in the 26 years since Sheppard and a few other women became the first to be admitted into Texas A&M on a restricted basis, women have integrated themselves into almost every facet of the once male bastion.

Enrollment figures for the 1988-89 school year showed that 16,340 of more than 39,000 students were women.

This fall semester, students can

seek for the first time a minor in women's studies.

The university not only has women's residence halls, but beginning this year, students will have the option of living in a coed facility on campus.

Due in large part to an often bitterly fought lawsuit that was settled in 1985, women are marching in the band and participating in other Corps functions that not too long ago were emphatically all-male.

But, by their own admission,

**"More than 40 percent of our students are women. We ought to be doing as well with faculty. It just takes time." — Dr. Clint Phillips, dean of faculties.**

university officials still have a way to go in accomplishing their goal of incorporating women into the university. Currently only about 10 percent of faculty members are women, a figure that is less than half the state average.

"More than 40 percent of our students are women," said Dr. Clint Phillips, dean of faculties.

"We ought to be doing as well with faculty. It just takes time."

The history of women at Texas A&M is one of fights, many within the judicial system.

When the board of regents of then-Texas A&M College voted to admit women on April 28, 1963, it followed almost 30 years of debate in state courtrooms and the Legislature.

In 1969, the restrictions were eased more and, by 1971, women were admitted on an equal basis with

women who qualified for the graduate and veterinary medical schools.

The night before the vote, T.L. Smith Jr., an octogenarian and former Aggie, addressed a rally to say women would divert the attention of young men trying to study, according to a report in the April 28, 1963, Bryan Daily Eagle.

Others, however, took the decision quite well.

Shelby Metcalf already had begun his long career as basketball coach at the school.

"I've been telling the boys that they have to be athletes, not lovers to attend A&M," he told the Eagle in 1963. "I guess I'll have to say we will take a few lovers, too."

Sheppard, who was married to an Aggie, was one of the 150 women who attended in 1963.

Sheppard graduated with a degree in mathematics in 1965. After earning her doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh, she returned to A&M in 1977 as a faculty member. In 1987, she was named associate provost.



### Getting the lead out

CHICAGO — Computers, calculators and other high-tech gear may be sweeping through classrooms this fall, but Chicago-based Reliable Corp. says that children will still find the traditional No. 2 pencil to be their own standby — to the tune of \$7 billion annually.

### Academia

WACO — Two Big Spring area residents are spring quarter graduates from Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco. The spring quarter graduation ceremony was held on Friday, May 19 at the Waco Convention Center.

Bobby Henry of Coahoma, a student in the Building Construction Carpentry program, is a 1985 graduate of Coahoma High School.

Brady Long of Big Spring, a student in the Instrumentation Technology program, is the son of Kim J. Long of Big Spring, and a

1980 graduate of Forsan High School.

TSTI, the only state-supported technical college in Texas, is part of a four-campus network with additional facilities located at Amarillo, Harlingen and Sweetwater. It has more than 40 different fields of study.

AMARILLO — Eligio Lee Alcantar Jr., son of Eligio and Eva Alcantar, Big Spring, graduated Aug. 11 from Texas State Technical Institute with a certificate in diesel mechanics technology.



### Young bowlers

Big Spring Young Association of American Bowlers recently took home 50 awards at a league bowling conference in Austin.

Some Big Spring bowlers took top honors at the conference, including Amy Hyden, now three-time state champion, but Big Spring YABA head coach Karen Hyden credited all bowlers who participated in the conference.

Forty young bowlers from Highland Lanes and Bowl-A-Rama competed against 6,000 other YABA members in the Austin conference,

held over an eight-week period, Hyden said.

The contest was divided into four categories: Bantams (age 8 and under), Preps (age 9 to 11), and Juniors and Seniors (ages 12 to 18). Teams are also divided into male, female and combination and into team and single play, Coach Hyden said.

Hyden said local YABA members practice bowling skills such as the four-step approach, more sophisticated techniques and tournament etiquette.

## Some Texas schools revive dress codes; prompt challenges

DALLAS (AP) — It may be as outdated an idea as last year's fashions, but the dress code is making a comeback at some Texas public schools, sending students scrambling for the right clothes.

The codes have prompted challenges, including walkouts and protests, by some students and freethinking parents.

Emblems or writings associated with drugs, tobacco, alcohol or devil worship are banned by many districts at the recommendation of the Texas Association of School Boards. At most schools, earrings for males are outlawed.

"More and more school districts are choosing the more conservative route because all of us are seeking some form of government that brings back discipline and allows us to teach again," Ed Parker, assistant superintendent of the Duncanville school district, said.

At one Dallas area school district, officials are even studying the possibility of requiring students to wear similar colors or uniforms, a trend followed by several institutions across the country in recent years.

The dress codes are reminiscent of the 1960s, when teachers measured a boy's hair against his collar and tested skirt lengths by asking girls to kneel. But administrators cite the need for classroom decorum in an era of longer hair styles and higher hemlines.

Dress codes have met with resistance at some Texas schools.

Two brothers at the Spring

Branch school district in Houston who refuse to cut their shoulder-length hair vow to spend a second year out of class unless administrators change a policy barring the long locks.

A group of DeSoto High School students walked out of class last week and held a protest after administrators asked them to change their T-shirts, which bear the name and skeletal emblems of a local heavy metal rock band.

"Every day that passes, I feel like I'm back in the '50s," Leanne Katz, executive director of the National Coalition Against Censorship, said. "It's very regrettable when educators fail to see that kids have rights and that breathing down their necks about ways they should be able to express themselves is not a way of encouraging real education."

This summer, the Garland school district banned earrings for all male students. A middle school student last year asked the school board to allow him to wear an earring after a principal told him to take it off.

However, trustees upheld the administrator's decision.

"Fads come and go," said Jason Thompson, student body president at Allen High School, who helped write a new dress policy that puts limits on length of hair, skirts and shorts but allows boys to wear one stud earring.

"Last year, when stud earrings were allowed for the first time, almost everyone went out and got his ear pierced. But now you don't see earrings that much."

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