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Bush says 'our schools are in trouble'

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — President Bush, declaring that "our schools are in trouble," today challenged parents and students to take more responsibility for improving the quality of education in America.

"If our schools fail us, we can't blame Washington or Augusta," the state capital of Maine, Bush said. "We must blame ourselves for betraying our children."

Ending his summer vacation, Bush stopped here en route back to Washington to press his crusade to bring new vigor to America's classrooms. The focus on education is a major part of Bush's effort to deflect Democratic criticism that he lacks a domestic agenda.

Addressing an audience of students, parents and educators at Lewiston High School, Bush said that "every day brings new

evidence of crisis" in classrooms. He noted that scores on verbal Scholastic Aptitude Tests have fallen to their lowest level.

"These numbers tell us: our schools are in trouble," Bush said. "But before we point fingers, how many of us demand more of our children, ourselves, our schools? Survey after survey suggests too many parents and students remain unconcerned, unconvinced that the

state of their own schools should worry them."

He said, "Some of us don't want to ask tough questions and risk angering teachers and administrators. We seem to believe that while everything else in the world changes, our schools shouldn't — that what was good enough for us should be good enough for our kids."

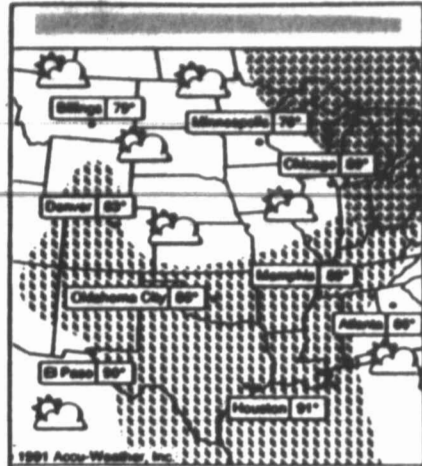
"The truth is, all our children are

at risk," he said.

He said parents expect too much of teachers, asking them to act as social workers, psychologists and family counselors. "And at the same time, we ask too little of our students. We shy away from demanding excellence and accountability."

The president told parents, "Don't be a stranger in your child's

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A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms today and Wednesday. Highs today and Wednesday around 90. Low tonight in the mid-60s.

Monday's high temp	91
Monday's low temp	67
Average high	90
Average low	66
Record high	105 in 1947
Record low	50 in 1974
Inches	
Rainfall Monday	.00
Month to date	2.66
Month's normal	2.30
Year to date	15.47
Normal for year	13.03

Construction spending rises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction spending rose 1.6 percent in July, the first increase in three months, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said residential, non-residential and government spending totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$404.9 billion, up from \$398.7 billion a month earlier.

Spending in June actually fell 0.1 percent rather than rising 0.3 percent as initially estimated a month ago. That made the July increase the first since a 1.0 percent advance last April.

Block party leaves 1 killed, 3 wounded

HOUSTON (AP) — A Labor Day block party erupted into gunfire, leaving one person dead in his overturned car and at least three wounded.

Police did not immediately release the victims' names pending notification families, but investigators said they had suspects in the drive-by shooting.

The man who was killed drove up to the party at about 8 p.m. Monday. As he circled the parking lot, three men confronted him and his male passenger.

BSHS cast chosen for 'Count Dracula'

Cast members for the first production of the year by the Big Spring High School theater department were selected following auditions last week, said Tim Haynes, theater instructor.

"Count Dracula" will be presented to the public on Oct. 24 and 26, with two evening performances planned on the last day, Haynes said.

Cast members for the play include Jason LeGrande as Dracula, Sonny Fraser, Marci Weaver, Travis Sinclair, Brandi Bedell, Jeremy Pope, Robert Lee, Peggy De Anda, K.C. Crebbs and Kristen Marshall. Haynes said crew members are being chosen this week.

Mitchell County CED set to meet

The Mitchell County education district has scheduled a regular meeting of trustees at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the administration board room, 534 E. 11th St. in Colorado City.

The trustees, representing Westbrook, Loraine and Colorado City independent school districts, are expected to adopt the 1991-92 tax rate for the education district as well as a budget for operating expenses for the CED. The bank depository guidelines are expected also to be approved.

Sheriff issues plea for caller

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

An unidentified caller to CrimeStoppers more than a year ago may have crucial information linking a suspect to the double homicide of Jeane and Lloyd Davidson in Big Spring in April 1990, the Howard County Sheriff's Office announced Monday.

Sheriff officials decided to make a public plea that the caller, assigned the confidential CrimeStopper number of 1210, call back, said Deputy Tony Chavez. Officials have been hoping the person would call back and in September 1990 made a one-month offer to add a \$5,000 reward to \$5,000 in several awards already offered for information.

"The sheriff's office strongly feels there's more pertinent information to be furnished," Chavez said. "We need this information. We need for the CrimeStoppers caller to come forth."

The call came in at 11:30 a.m. on April 20, 1990, the day after the Davidsons were found dead with multiple stab wounds in their trailer home in the I-20 Trailer Park, Chavez said. Lloyd, 79, had been confined to a wheelchair at the time of his death. Jean was 60 years old.

The No. 1 suspect is Gabriel Armando Herrera Barraza, 26, who has been at large since his escape April 15, 1990, from the Lynn County Jail in Tahoka, Chavez said. He was being held there while awaiting an appearance in U.S. District Court in Lubbock on three indictments, including one for cocaine distribution.

There is reason to believe Barraza knew the Davidsons, Sheriff A.N. Standard said last year. Officials have not speculated on a motive for the killings.

"If he thinks I'm wrongly accusing him, then let him come talk to us," Chavez said. "We have a

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VILNIUS, Lithuania — Two Lithuanian Parliament guards read a newspaper account in Vilnius today of President Bush's announcement that the United States would recognize the independence of the Baltic states.

Boris Yeltsin: Gorbachev failed to see coup coming

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, warning that the nation was on the verge of an "unmanageable breakup," forcefully urged lawmakers today to adopt a sweeping plan to radically transform the Soviet Union.

Speaking to lawmakers after Russian President Boris Yeltsin harshly criticized him for failing to foresee last month's coup, Gorbachev said that now was not the time for divisiveness.

"I think there should be some understanding of my position... We are all one, side by side. We should not spit on one another," he told the Congress of People's Deputies.

With two-thirds of the Soviet republics expressing determination to go their own way, many of them are worried about possible bullying by the sprawling, wealthy Russian Federation.

But Yeltsin, in a 10-minute address to the lawmakers, pledged that the Russian republic would be an "equal among equals."

"The Russian state, which has chosen democracy and freedom, will never be an empire or big or little brother," he declared.

Meanwhile, there were growing indications today that the question of Baltic independence might not

be decided immediately by the Congress. Gorbachev had said that the nation was on the verge of the matter, although independence for Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia is regarded by many as a given. At the United Nations today, Western diplomats said Britain and France would present formal requests from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to become members of the world body.

As Gorbachev watched from the podium, Yeltsin stood at the central lectern and accused the Kremlin leadership of having acted "practically blindly."

"It had no clear political course," he said.

Yeltsin tempered his criticism with some praise, saying his opinion of Gorbachev has changed radically since the coup. The Soviet president, he said, "found strength in himself to re-evaluate a lot of things."

"I have more confidence in Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev now than I did three weeks ago, before the putsch," Yeltsin said.

But he blamed Gorbachev for refusing to listen to reformers and allowing the coup plotters to hold high office in the government and

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Banking problems have long history

WASHINGTON (AP) — Not since depositors mobbed the streets outside closed banks in the 1930s have Americans had to worry about their banking system.

But with bank failures, megamergers and fraud trials generating seemingly daily headlines, the nation is faced with questions that haven't been seriously considered for nearly two generations.

Because, until recently, the banking system had been so stable for so long, the debate seems new.

But it's an old story.

Many of the issues occupying lawmakers are fundamentally the same as those that confronted Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton in the 1790s. William Jennings Bryan and J.P. Morgan in the 1890s and Franklin D. Roosevelt and Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia in the 1930s.

"We've had a history of 200 years of concern about the money power, the banking power — it goes by different names," said Carter Golembe, chairman of the Secura

Group, a bank consulting company.

"You go back to Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, that's what they were talking about. Some of the things they said then, you could repeat today and it would still apply," he said.

Through it all, the fundamental question has been: How can banks be made safe and at the same time encouraged to supply enough loans to fuel the economy's growth?

Then, as now, Americans argued over who should control the flow of

money and credit. One side backed a system of many small banks and easy credit while the other wanted a more stable system with power concentrated in large institutions.

Each side prevailed during different periods.

American banking history began in 1782 when Pennsylvania chartered the Bank of North America. It wasn't long before another American tradition, the bank failure, was established with the 1809 collapse of Farmers Ex.

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Howard County Fair under way

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer

The 19th annual Howard County Fair began Monday with a flurry of activities.

Kelly Lockhart, a Coahoma High School student, was crowned Miss Howard County Fair.

The first runner-up title went to Raemi Friar, a Sands High School student. Miss Congeniality for the 1991 fair is Lee Ann Reid of Coahoma.

After a year's hiatus, a carnival returned to the fair. The fairgrounds are the site for the Gene Ledel Shows.

"The carnival had a slow start. It did not open until 4 p.m. yesterday," said Bob Nichols, Howard County Fair Association president. "The ferris wheel will go up today, and the carnival will pick up."

The fair's annual pet show took place with Kim Crownover's cat taking the Grand Champion title. The Reserve Champion title goes to Kevin Burnett's dog.

"The cat was a beautiful white cat with blue eyes and a bobtail," said John Key, fair director in charge of the pet show. "The dog was similar to a greyhound but much smaller."

Crownover's cat won in the most unusual, best dressed and cutest categories for cats. Burnett's dog won the most unusual and best

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Kerry Rawis holds Wesley Newcomb as he reaches out to touch the falling water at one of the exhibition booths at the Howard County Fair. The fair continues through Saturday.



Stephanie Talbott talks to her rabbit as she grooms it during the Howard County Fair rabbit show Monday afternoon.

Sidelines

Pickup load of cocaine seized

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Federal agents confiscated 143 pounds of pure cocaine concealed in a pickup truck en route to the U.S. border, authorities said.

A Mexican man who was driving the truck was arrested in the central state of San Luis Potosi, the attorney general's office said Monday in a news release.

The release identified the suspect as Jaime Rodriguez Salazar, 37, but did not say when he was apprehended. It said the truck was carrying Texas license plates.

When questioned, Rodriguez Salazar told Federal Judicial Police he was being paid by two unidentified suspects \$5,000 in cash — half down and half on delivery — to take the drug from Tapachula, near the Guatemalan border, to Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville, Texas.

Bungee jumper suffers injuries

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio man suffered a dislocated knee, severe lacerations and a fracture to his right leg while bungee jumping over the Guadalupe River.

Mark Ackerman, 31, was injured while jumping from a tower Saturday, said Guadalupe County sheriff's officials. He remained hospitalized Monday night at St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio.

St. Luke's supervising nurse Ruth Dryer-Richard said Ackerman requested that information about his condition not be released.

Emergency medical workers said Ackerman was trying to perform what's called a "rocket launch" bungee jump. Instead of jumping off a bridge, jumpers have their cords attached to the top of a crane and leap from the basket, also attached at the top.

Ackerman's bungee cord stretched too tightly so that when he jumped, the cord snapped back and caused him to strike the basket, said Chief Deputy LaVerne Taft.

Taft said Ackerman snapped up about 200 feet. The incident occurred near the town of McQueeney, about 40 miles east of San Antonio.

Woman accused of running down mate

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman accused of running down her husband with a car remained jailed late Monday on a murder charge.

Rosemary Grover, 30, was being held at the Bexar County Jail in the death of her husband, Ruben Farias, 29, said San Antonio Police Sergeant Mike Akeroyd.

Bond was set at \$25,000.

The incident occurred Monday at 2:15 a.m. in the parking lot of the Reflex nightclub in northwest San Antonio.

Authorities said Farias was walking through the crowded lot when he was pinned between the sedan driven by Ms. Grover and a pickup truck.

Farias died later at Medical Center Hospital, Akeroyd said.

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Students protest layoffs

DALLAS (AP) — More than 400 Dallas Independent School District students protested teacher layoffs in a demonstration at the superintendent's downtown office this morning.

About 225 teachers were laid off last week due to budget cuts from reduced state aid. Another 100 are facing pink slips this week, a school spokesman said.

The protesters carried signs that said, "New Teachers, We're Behind You 100 Percent," "DISD, Do The Right Thing," and "Honk to Save Our Teachers."

Jenni Sandlin, 16, attends a high school losing four teachers. She skipped class today to show support for the instructors.

"If we're out of school, we're not getting an education. If we're in school, we're not getting an education either," said Miss Sandlin.

Police were called to keep the

students on the sidewalk in front of the building. Some marchers toled a coffin with a wreath bearing a ribbon that said "Education."

Dozens more students circled the district building in vans and convertibles.

The demonstration was the largest of several in recent days and grew larger after morning rush hour. The district building is on a main thoroughfare into downtown.

District administrators say the budget cuts are in response to the so-called "Robin Hood" school finance plan. That state plan, approved in April, shifts hundreds of millions of dollars from wealthier school districts to poorer ones within new education taxing regions.

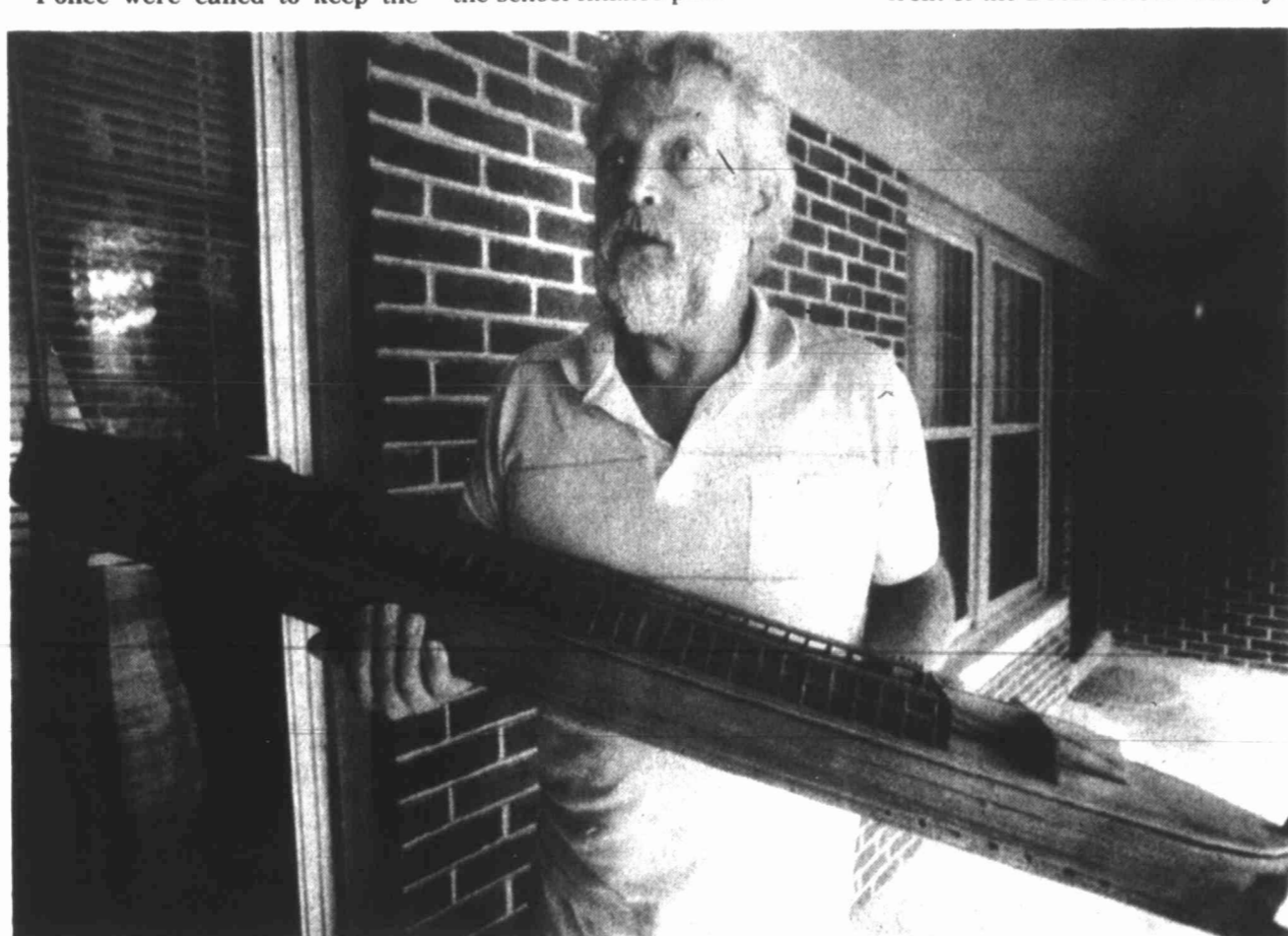
School officials said DISD lost \$47 million in state aid because of the school finance plan.

DISD spokesman Rodney Davis said layoffs are planned for as many as 325 of the district's 8,500 teachers. Notices had been given to 224 through Friday.

Maureen Peters, a member of the Alliance Teachers Union, said the lost state aid doesn't justify the layoffs.

"We're talking about one percent of the budget," Ms. Peters said. "Do they realize all the chaos they're creating in the schools? They lost one whole week of education for all the secondary schools. They did that for a lousy one percent of the budget. Where are their priorities?"

Ms. Peters was among 150 teachers and students — many carrying placards demanding that administrators "Bring back our teachers!" — who gathered in front of the DISD offices Monday.



Ron Wyatt, kidnapped in Turkey Friday night, is shown in a file photo from Aug. 27, 1989. Wyatt and four other men, including Marvin T. Wilson of Dallas, were in the country trying to find the historical Noah's Ark. He is holding a model ark he built.

Hostage's wife expects his return

DALLAS (AP) — The wife of a Dallas man kidnapped in Turkey by Kurdish guerrillas is confident she will be reunited with her husband.

"I could be laying on the floor kicking and screaming every minute, but all I would be is dirty and tired," said Renetta Wilson, 48, wife of Marvin T. Wilson of Garland. "My husband will be coming home, the question is when."

Marvin Wilson, 49, and two other Americans, a Briton and an Australian were abducted by armed Kurds Friday while traveling to what they believed was the site of the biblical Noah's ark.

The men were filming a television special about the quest for the ark.

It was the second kidnapping of tourists by Kurdish rebels in a

month. Ten German tourists seized last month were released unharmed a week later.

Wilson, a senior partner in a Las Colinas time management company, was acting as a business consultant on the trip.

Mrs. Wilson said she last saw her husband a week ago when he left on the expedition at the invitation of trip leader Ronald Eldon Wyatt, a biblical archaeologist.

Mrs. Wilson said neither she nor her husband had any reservations about the trip. Now, she's sitting by the phone and keeping in touch with the State Department and Wyatt's wife, who lives near Nashville, Tenn.

"I'm very calm," she said. "I have a strong faith in a higher power that he's going to be fine."

The other American on the trip

was identified as Richard M. Rives.

The Kurdish rebels had not previously targeted foreigners in their 7-year-old campaign for independence. So far the struggle has claimed 3,000 lives.

Turkish soldiers and police have been using helicopters to comb rugged mountains in search of Wilson and the others.

Doug Snider, a partner in Noah's Ark Found, which organized the expedition, said Wyatt was trying to arrange for permits to do a preliminary excavation.

Wyatt claimed in 1985 that his team found Noah's ark near Mount Ararat, where the Bible says the vessel was there.

"It is only a matter of digging it up," he told The Associated Press at the time.

Cheerleading hitman trial is nearing end today

HOUSTON (AP) — The trial of Wanda Webb Holloway, accused of trying to hire a hitman to kidnap or kill an acquaintance to further her daughter's cheerleading career, is winding to a close.

Closing arguments were scheduled today in the kidnap and murder-for-hire case.

Prosecutors say Holloway planned to have Verna Heath kidnapped or murdered to give her daughter, Shanna Harper, a better chance of making the high school cheerleading squad. Holloway believed Heath's daughter, Amber, would be so distressed she would drop out of competition, clearing the way for Amber.

Defense attorneys, however, contend Holloway was framed by her

former brother-in-law, Terry Harper, and her ex-husband, Tony Harper. Marla Harper, Terry's estranged wife, testified that Terry hoped to get back into the family's good graces by helping Tony win custody of his children from Holloway.

Tony Harper lost custody in a 1980 divorce from Holloway. Shortly after she was arrested Jan. 30, he won joint custody of Shanna, now 14, and her brother, Anthony Shane, now 18.

Terry Harper, the state's star witness in the week-long trial, testified for three days, saying Holloway approached him last fall about finding someone to "get rid of" Heath. Harper said he went to police offering to tape conversa-

tions between him and Holloway when he realized she was serious about the plan.

Prosecutors presented six tapes in which the pair discuss what to do about Heath and her daughter. They also presented a pair of diamond stud earrings, valued at about \$2,000, that Harper said Holloway gave him as a downpayment for the hit.

Holloway, who presented a sometimes tearful testimony on Friday, said she thought Harper was joking at first. Later, she said, she feared Harper would have his "hitman" harm her if she did not go along with him. She said she tried to stall him by telling him she could not come up with the money, but he said she could give him her earrings. She said she did so to get rid of him.

Marla Harper said she heard her husband talking to his brother about the scheme in a New Year's Eve telephone conversation. She said Terry Harper bragged that he would become rich and famous from the deal.

Terry Harper, who has been married seven times, held 15 jobs in the past three years and has a string of minor criminal convictions. He said he went to the police because he was afraid something would happen to Heath or her daughter and he could be blamed.

Tony Harper testified that he and his brother have been approached by at least 20 filmmakers about selling the rights to the story.

Clinic operator convicted in McAllen

McALLEN (AP) — A self-proclaimed healer's conviction on federal fraud charges may mean death for the cancer victims who relied on his treatments, his former patients said.

James Gordon Keller, who had operated an unorthodox cancer clinic, was found guilty Monday of 11 counts of using interstate communications to defraud cancer patients.

The prosecution claimed Keller used the promise of amazing cures to lure patients to Mexico, where they spent thousands of dollars on worthless treatments.

The jury deliberated for about three hours before handing down its decision. Keller faces up to 55 years in prison when he is sentenced Oct. 9 by U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela.

The verdict enraged Keller's former patients, who had crowded into the courtroom throughout the two-week trial.

"The jury sentenced a lot of peo-

ple to death," said Deborah Jones, a Marina Del Ray, Calif. woman who said she was helped by Keller.

She said the patients who relied on Keller's treatments and who had been given up for dead by the medical community now would have nowhere to turn.

"What are we going to do?" added Libby Hodges, another of Keller's former patients. "What do we do if our cancer returns? I'm not going to go to a doctor, no way."

Hodges, who testified for the defense, said she went to Keller in 1985 for treatment of a brain tumor although she was never diagnosed by a doctor as having cancer.

The Newport Beach, Calif. woman said that although the tumor disappeared, she still needed to continue the treatments to ensure the cancer did not return.

Olga Quijano of Torrance, Calif. said alternative treatments, especially Keller's, were her last hope in her ongoing battle with breast cancer.

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"I was doing very well. I don't know what I am going to do without him. He was like my security blanket."

Quijano was one of about a thousand patients Keller purportedly treated at his now-defunct clinic in Tijuana, Mexico. The charges against him; however, stemmed from a similar clinic he operated previously in Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville, Texas.

That clinic was shut down in 1984 at the time of an FBI-led investigation into Keller's practice.

It was not Keller's first brush with the law. His clinic in Baton Rouge, La. was shut down in 1983 by a state district judge's injunction prohibiting him from practicing medicine without a license.

After Keller was accused of fraud in a 1984 federal indictment, he moved his practice to Tijuana. That practice came to a halt when Keller was arrested March 18 at the Mexico-California border.



Sand castle
CORPUS CHRISTI — Isabel Barrera, 12, left, and Donnell Rolan, 13, both of Corpus Christi, put the finishing touches on a sand castle they built on the beach at Padre Island, Monday on a family Labor Day outing. The girls worked for about two hours to create their sand masterpiece.

Thrill rider injured

EULESS (AP) — A woman who had climbed onto the roof of a speeding car was thrown from the vehicle and critically injured when she apparently surprised the driver, officials said.

Shelly Carter, 21, suffered a broken pelvis and arm, second-degree road burns and liver

damage when she was thrown from a car traveling 60 mph on Airport Freeway late Sunday, said Eules police officer C.R. Bailey.

Carter was taken by helicopter ambulance to Harris Methodist HEB, where a nurse reported her in critical condition Monday.

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Warning may be changed

HOUSTON (AP) — Recent studies questioning dioxin's link to cancer could alter warnings about Texas seafood captured in the Houston Ship Channel and upper Galveston Bay.

The Texas Department of Health last September warned people to limit themselves to one meal of fish or crab a month because of dioxin in fishing areas of the ship channel, upper bay and the Brazos and Neches rivers. Women of childbearing age and children were told not to eat any of the seafood.

Officials believe the dioxin, long considered a cancer-causing agent, comes from nearby paper mills which produce dioxin as a byproduct in the bleaching process.

But recent studies are questioning the link between the chemical and cancer. And state officials say federal studies now under way, including one by the Environmental Protection Agency, could alter warnings on Texas seafood.

"The warnings were issued with the best science available at the time," said Kirk Wiles of the shellfish sanitation division of the state health department.

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Sewage plan protested by codders

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (AP) — As far as lobsterman Billy Souza is concerned, he's looking down the barrel of a gun 9 miles long and 24 feet wide.

Souza is among those fighting cleanup plans for the polluted Boston Harbor that include flushing sewage through a giant pipe nine miles into Massachusetts Bay.

"They're sending their problems into our back yard," said Souza.

Irate Cape Codders call the \$6 billion pipeline project, already under construction, the worst threat ever to their tourist, whale watch and fishing industries. It's expected to be in operation in 1995.

"They could be putting a big chunk of the cape out of business, not that they care," says Alix Ritchie, vice chairman of the Cape Cod Commission.

Residents are especially angry that scientists don't know precisely how the sewage will affect the environment.

Up to 1.2 billion gallons a day of treated and untreated sewage will be dumped a few miles from one of the Northeast's most productive fishing grounds, the Stellwagen Bank, a proposed national marine sanctuary.

Lutherans still debating abortion

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The nation's largest Lutheran denomination refused to label abortion a sin and worked today toward guidelines expressing milder disapproval.

Delegates of the 5.2-million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America were to take up the issue today for the third day. The eight-day assembly continues through Wednesday.

On Monday, delegates rejected a measure pushed by Richard Bansemmer of Salem, Va., that said "taking of human life in any way is a violation of God's will and therefore sinful."

However, they also rejected a proposal saying that support for "freedom of conscience" and the Gospel compels "acceptance of the choices" made by pregnant women.

Still under consideration was a proposal that was developed after churchwide hearings. It condones abortion when the mother's life is threatened, when the fetus is so abnormal it would die, and in cases of rape or incest.

Paul Hasbargen of St. Paul, Minn., a retired University of Minnesota economics professor, argued for the failed proposal to call abortion a sin.

"If we do not have it in there that it is a sin, many Christians will be leaving the church," he said. "We will lose them to Orthodox, Roman Catholic and others that call it sin. If this assembly can't say so, it's a sad day."

Activists determined to stop shoot

HEGINS, Pa. (AP) — Despite the growing popularity of the annual live pigeon shoot in this eastern Pennsylvania hamlet, animal rights activists say they will continue protesting the event until it is stopped.

"Turning people from being merciless to being compassionate — that's like fighting a war," said Steve Hindi, a protest organizer from Plano, Ill. "Every year we fight another battle in the war."

Police made at least 85 arrests Monday when demonstrators tried to disrupt the event by bolting past trooper barricades onto the shooting area, retrieving wounded birds and freeing some of the caged pigeons.

Charges included trespass, theft and disorderly conduct. A minor was charged with underage drinking, and a man was accused of assault for tackling one of the youths — called trapper-boys — hired to break the necks of wounded birds and collect the dead ones.



PIGEON SHOOT PROTEST

Singer's condition listed as critical

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Dottie West was reported near death today after surgery failed to stop internal bleeding.

West, 58, was in critical but stable condition at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She has continued to lose blood since an auto accident Friday, and two operations also took a toll, Dr. Richard S. Miller said Monday.

"Due to her age, her chances of survival are not as good as I thought they were before," Miller said. "I can't give you an exact percentage, but they're not very good."

West suffered a ruptured liver and spleen when the car she was riding in crashed on the way to a Grand Ole Opry performance.

Doctors operated on Friday and Monday but were unable to stop the bleeding. Another operation was scheduled for Wednesday.

"We do now get survivors with this type of injury, but most of them are in their 20s, not in their 60s," said Dr. John Morris Jr., who participated in the surgery.

Doctors also thought West had suffered a neck injury but determined Monday that she hadn't, Miller said.



Building collapse

NEW YORK — Fire engulfs two apartment buildings in the Bayridge section of Brooklyn, N.Y., after an explosion, apparently caused by a gas leak, resulted in a partial collapse of the two buildings Monday. At least three people were killed and 29 injured in the three-alarm fire, according to a fire spokesman.

Associated Press photo

Pact increases China's influence in Hong Kong

BEIJING (AP) — China's premier today rebuffed harsh human rights criticism by the British prime minister, but the friction didn't interfere with the signing of an agreement giving the Chinese sway over Hong Kong development.

The agreement ended a long dispute over a new airport in Hong Kong and symbolized China's clout in the colony long before Britain turns it over to Beijing in 1997.

Critics say the pact gives China too much influence over Hong Kong affairs before 1997 and throws doubt on whether China will keep its pledge to give the enclave substantial autonomy after the turnover.

British Prime Minister John Major and Premier Li Peng toasted each other with champagne after signing the document in the Great Hall of the People at a ceremony that was the centerpiece of a three-day visit by Major.

Major is the first Western leader to visit China since the 1989 army crackdown drew international condemnation. Japanese Premier Toshiki Kaifu's visit last month was the first by a leader of the industrialized democracies.

In talks today before signing the agreement, Major made a "strong and detailed presentation" on concerns over human rights violations, said a British official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Major raised the cases of jailed dissidents including Chen Ziming and Wang Juntao, who began hunger strikes last month to protest poor prison conditions.

They are serving 13-year terms for taking part in the 1989 democracy movement. The government told Britain they have received humanitarian treatment.

Major gave Li a letter from the human rights group Amnesty International expressing concern over the treatment of jailed dissidents.

International human rights groups have criticized Major's trip, saying it bolsters the image of China's authoritarian government. But Major has defended his visit, saying contacts with China are more valuable than isolation.

Li rejected the British leader's remonstrations over rights violations. Instead, he rebuked Britain and other foreign countries for encroaching on Chinese territory in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Li said a Chinese historian had asked him in a letter "not to forget the history of China being bullied and humiliated in the past," when "foreign powers totally disregarded the human rights of the Chinese people."

Li's comments were quoted by Foreign Ministry spokesman Wu Jianmin at a news conference.

The agreement gives China the right to be consulted extensively on each construction stage of the \$16.2 billion airport and port project, and on any other major undertaking by the British colonial government.

Britain agreed in 1984 to return the enclave on China's southeastern coast to Chinese control in 1997 after governing it for more than a century.

When the colonial government announced plans two years ago to build a much-needed new airport, China claimed the project would deplete the colony's treasury. Its protests caused private investors to back away, forcing Britain to invite China to join in the planning.

World

Hours-old Yugoslav truce broken

PETRINJA, Yugoslavia (AP) — A new truce had been declared hours before, agreed to by all sides in the conflict over Croatia's secessionist drive, and journalists were being shown around the local army base. Then the grenade fell.

Within minutes, machine guns, mortars and multiple-rocket launchers were pouring out destruction and the air was charged with the sounds of war.

Another deadly round of combat had begun, pitting Croatian militiamen against Serb insurgents and the federal army.

Who fired first Monday was not clear. The Serb-dominated army, which has been accused lately of launching offensive actions at the side of Serb rebels, said Croatian militiamen began the gunfire.

Lt. Col. Bojan Miroslavjevic told the group of about 50 journalists he was accompanying: "They've shelled our base and we've responded, now you see."

The reporters were on a rare public relations trip to the base 30 miles south of Zagreb.

In short order, a cloud of dark gray smoke hung over the town of Petrinja.

Mortar shells hit home inside the perimeter fence of the base, spraying earth as they exploded.

Lt. Col. Slobodan Tarbuk said Croatian forces fired on the Samarica barracks in central Petrinja from nearby Hrastovica village and now had the hillside base in their sights, as well.

Schuller improving after surgery

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Television evangelist Robert Schuller's condition improved significantly today after emergency surgery for a cerebral hemorrhage, a spokesman said.

Schuller, on an Amsterdam stopover on his way to Budapest, Moscow and the Vatican, was found unconscious in his hotel room by aides Monday morning.

The Dutch Reformed preacher was rushed to Amsterdam's Free University Hospital in a coma, where a surgical team removed a large blood clot from between his brain and skull during three hours of surgery.

After meeting with the neurosurgeon who performed the operation, Schuller spokesman Michael Nason said today: "The prognosis is very good. He indicates that Dr. Schuller is recovering rapidly."

Nason said Schuller, 64, had regained consciousness and was speaking. "He's asking questions of what happened," Nason said. "He does not recall."

The spokesman said there were no signs of neurological impairment, but added it was too early to say when Schuller would be able to go back to the United States or resume his ministry.

Bodies of 1973 coup victims sought

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Workers began digging Monday in Santiago's main cemetery, searching for the bodies of as many as 108 leftists slain after a 1973 military coup and believed buried in paupers' graves.

The exhumations were ordered by two civilian judges, at the request of the Roman Catholic Church, an outspoken critic of human rights abuses committed under the regime of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, who ruled from the coup until 1990.

The Church's human rights agency said at least some of the unmarked graves — marked "NN" for persons without identification — are suspected of containing more than one body.

Five graves were opened Monday and the remains of eight or nine people found, according to reports from the scene.

At least 752 leftists disappeared after their arrest by the military soon after the bloody 1973 coup that toppled elected Socialist president Salvador Allende, who died in the overthrow.



MASS GRAVES

Law excludes Kurd, Shiite parties

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has ratified a new law ending 23 years of one-party rule in Iraq, but it won't allow opposition Kurdish and Shiite factions to form political parties.

The law allowing multiparty politics was approved by Iraq's National Assembly on July 4, and amended on Aug. 24 to include bans on parties that plan challenges to Saddam's powerful Arab Baath Socialist Party.

The text of the law, released today by the official Iraqi News Agency, was signed by Saddam as chairman of the ruling Revolutionary Command Council, but bore no date. The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the law would take effect when published in the Official Gazette, but didn't say when that would occur.

Saddam promised political reforms in March, a month after allied forces defeated Iraqi forces in the Gulf War. He pledged to open the Iraqi society as Kurds in the north and Shiite Muslims in the south tried to overthrow him following his defeat in the Gulf War that liberated Kuwait.

But no real freedoms have materialized.

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

Herald opinion

Hiking taxes to pay pork barrel

Earlier this summer, the Senate passed a \$123 billion transportation bill to finance an array of highway and transit projects for the next five years. The measure was structured so as to comply with the deficit-reduction agreement adopted last year by the White House and Congress.

The House, meanwhile, was writing its own transportation legislation, but with scant regard for fiscal discipline. By the time the House Public Works Committee had finished drafting its bill, the cost had soared to \$153 billion — \$30 billion more than the Senate version.

A principal reason for the added cost was that House members tacked on billions of dollars in pork barrel projects that were specially earmarked for their home districts. These ranged from the picayune, such as \$63,000 for an electrically powered bus in Eureka Springs, Ark., to the gargantuan, such as a transit improvement project for downtown Chicago costing almost one-quarter of a billion dollars.

Because the House measure greatly exceeded the spending limits established by last year's budget agreement, the committee was obligated to find an additional revenue source to pay for it. Consequently, the panel approved a 5-cent-per-gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax. According to the committee's estimate, the additional nickel would raise the \$30 billion needed to close the gap between the Senate and House versions of the transportation package.

Because of broad opposition among voters to another gas tax increase, House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., was forced to delay a floor vote on the transportation bill. Even 130 of the 267 Democrats in the House were prepared to vote against the tax. Most of the 166 House Republicans also opposed it. But the speaker, who strongly supports the increase, has promised to bring it up again for a vote in September.

Apart from the pork-barrel waste in the House measure, the strongest argument against the tax increase is that it would impose a heavy across-the-board burden on the economy and exacerbate the risk of another dip into recession. Nearly every sector of the economy would be squeezed by the inflationary impact of higher fuel costs. A recent study by Wharton Econometrics Forecasting Associates found that higher gas taxes would prompt a decline in housing construction, auto production, personal income tax revenues and individual savings.

President Bush has promised to veto any transportation bill that includes a gasoline tax increase. He should stick to his promise.

Trying to buy a few hundred floors



To make it as simple as possible, this is what the new leaders of the Soviet Union, or whatever is left of it, face. For 70 years the country was run by fat, old, tired men who had risen through the ranks of the Communist Party espousing an economic system that didn't work. Whenever anyone complained, he was arrested as an enemy of the state and dealt with in an extremely unkind manner.

Here's why communism didn't work.

Buglatov was in charge of building a new apartment house called Molotov Gardens on the outskirts of Moscow.

It was almost completed when someone pointed out to him that it needed wooden floors.

"How stupid of me!" exclaimed Buglatov. "I was studying so hard for my party exams that I forgot the floors. Not to worry, I will call the Leningrad People's Floor Company and order 500 for the building."

Buglatov made the call and said, "Comrade, I have good news for you. I want 500 floors for my apartment house."

"No problem. We will ship them to you in 1999."

"Are you crazy? I need them right away. There are 1,500 families waiting to move in, not counting their in-laws."

"You have to have a Red Flag priority permit to get them before 1995. Right now we're shipping all our floors to Michnishinsky in the



relatives of Communist Party big shots. I have none left to promise."

"That was a mistake. When you bribe bureaucrats in this country you always keep something for the ones you will need later."

"What would it take for you to give me the floors?"

"A home in California, a trip to Paris, a summer on the Riviera. I'm very easy to please."

"With what?"

"Promise all their relatives apartments. If you don't know what to do with an apartment after you construct it, you shouldn't be in the Soviet housing business."

"Comrade, I have only one problem. All my apartments have already been promised to the

"You can call if you want to, but I understand that they are all tied up making a big sailboat for Suslov, the local party chief there."

"Comrade, I am sure that there's something you need in Moscow that I can find for you if you will ship me my floors."

"There is. Would you send a case of anchovies?"

"Are you insane? There are no anchovies in Moscow, and no one knows if there ever will be again. Where am I going to find anchovies?"

Buglatov said, "In the same place where I am going to find your floors."

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Lower scores may reflect minority interest in college

By LEE MITCHAM
AP Education Writer

NEW YORK — SAT scores sank to a new low last year, but along with the depression, the figures came a kernel of good news.

Averages on the verbal part of the Scholastic Aptitude Test slumped two points in the 1990 school year to an all-time low of 422, the College Board said Monday. Verbal scores have fallen steadily since 1965, when they stood at 431.

Math averages dipped for the first time in 11 years, a two-point drop to 474. The perfect score for each section is 800.

"The simple fact is that even our best students generally don't know enough and can't do enough to assure success in tomorrow's world," said U.S. Education Secretary Lamar Alexander.

But some experts say there is good news in the 60-point drop in SAT scores since records were kept in 1969. More minorities are striving for college.

Researchers inside and outside the College Board, sponsor of the test taken each year by 1 million high school juniors and seniors applying for college, question whether SAT declines mean nearly a decade of school reform has failed.

To use the SAT to judge public education, as some politicians and others do, is a dubious proposition.

For starters, the exam is taken each year by roughly one-fifth of the student population; test-takers are a self-selected, hence unrepresentative group.

Educational Testing Service research concludes that half the eight-point decline in verbal scores between 1987 and 1990 was due to the increasing proportion of minority and bilingual test-takers who a generation ago never dreamed of college, said Robert G. Cameron, senior research associate at the College Board.

ETS, the Princeton, N.J.-based organization that administers the SAT, is to release test results this fall.

Minority students, 25 percent of students taking the SAT, compared with 11 percent in 1973.

In an earlier paper titled "Let's Have Another SAT Score

Guest column

decline — Harvard education lecturer Harold Howe II argued that declines stretching back to the 1960s stemmed mainly from the growing presence of low-scoring minority students.

Thus, Howe wrote, the SAT slump is not evidence of failing schools but of the far more welcome news that minority students are striving for college.

A record 100,209 black students took the SAT in 1990-91. Blacks averaged 385 on verbal, 351 on math — 160 points below the combined national average of 896.

Mexican-Americans averaged 377 on verbal, 427 math. Puerto Rican students averaged 361 verbal, 406 math.

Asian-Americans averaged better on math than any ethnic group, 530, but were 11 points below the national average in verbal skills at 411.

White students averaged 441 verbal, 489 in math for a combined 930 — 34 points above the national average.

Parents and schools could do more to improve the scores. The SAT's verbal section tests vocabulary and reading comprehension. Students who watch endless TV at home and never visit a library are at a disadvantage.

"There is firm evidence that parental influence is very important," said Cameron. "Things like outside reading and being read to at home really contribute."

Schools bear considerable responsibility when they don't require rigorous courses, assign enough homework or encourage outside reading.

Only 65 percent of students taking the SAT took at least four years of high school math, 55 percent took trigonometry and 44 percent studied physics.

Students who took physics averaged 464 on the verbal and 538 on the math, while those taking high school mathematics averaged 444 in verbal and 484 in math, said Cameron.

But students who took "commercial math" or other dumbed-down courses were 23 points below the national verbal average of 422 and 30 points below the national math average of 474.

Letters

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Bench warmers: The right stuff

By EUNICE CHOATE
For the Herald

A story went around back in the '50s about a boy who showed up at the field-house to try out for the high school football team. The coach handed around the workout uniforms including new athletic supporters in cellophane packages. This boy opened his and looked around for a clue as to what to do with it. Finding none, he put it on his head, secured an elastic strap behind each ear, and fitted the little pocket squarely over his nose.

The boy was a good sport, willing and eager, but not really cut from the cloth of the natural athlete. The line that divides good sports from good athletes is deep and wide. But they travel the same road, going in the same direction, toward a common goal.

The boy in the story was a bench-warmer. To my mind there should be special bench-warmer awards given at every sports banquet. Without bench-warmers, the wheels of sport would have no one to grind up or run over.

My friend Julie got caught in the wheel when she went out for tennis her sophomore year in high school. She put on her gym suit, took her racquet, and went to the school courts with the girls every day. Every day she shagged balls and sat on the sidelines. Every day she watched and listened and waited — but nothing ever happened.

She missed every match of the season because no one ever told her when or where they would be. The only thing we can figure out, for we still wonder about it 35 years after the fact, is that no one



knew she wanted to be on the team. They must have thought she had just wandered over to talk and chase balls.

Her junior year she hung up her racquet (and who can blame her?) and went on to become the best manager of the girls' volleyball team ever had. She was also, and still is, the best cheerleader the school ever had. Not down on the field in front of the crowd, but up in the stands — with a cow-bell in her hand and the love of the sport in her heart. That's the stuff good bench-warmers are made of. They deserve some recognition.

That is the purpose of the Smithfield Ham Bowl.

In the Tidewater region of Virginia, when the regular season of little league football is over, they play one more game. The Ham Bowl is held in Smithfield, Virginia, home of the world-famous breakfast hams. Held in the evening, it is the game in which only the bench-warmers get to play. The teams consist of the six, seven and eight year old boys who came to every practice, suited up for every game, but never got to play. The Smithfield Ham Bowl is for them.

I went for the first time in 1967 to cheer for the team from Poquoson (pronounced pa-KO'-sin). My son Mark was in second

grade. He was seven years old. He was the quarterback that night.

We could see the stadium lights as we drove across the James River Bridge into Smithfield. The night air smelled of autumn smoke with a hint of hog renderings from the meat-packing plant down the road. Poquoson won 6-0 and Mark scored the winning touchdown with two minutes left in the game. As he ran toward the goal, his pants began to fall, but he never faltered. When they were almost to his knees he gave them a glance and his helmet cocked sideways over his eyes. He tugged the ball tightly into his right arm, grabbed his pants with his left, and ran, half-blinded by his helmet, across the goal line.

The crowd went wild and so did I. I stood on my bleacher seat, slapped the guy sitting next to me on the back, and screamed the parental proclamation of untarnished joy, "That's my boy!" But he still had a lot of benches left to warm. He got battered and bashed and bent out of shape for eight years, as he struggled and waited and gave it back as best he could — for the love of the game. His junior and senior years in school he was named Most Valuable Player on his high school football team. He's a little league football coach now and he keeps a close eye on his bench-warmers.

He knows the ones who keep coming back are the ones who will make it in life. They are the ones who do it for the love of the game, not for the roar of the crowd.

He knows what they're made of. They are gristle, and heart and true grit.

They deserve a medal.

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Life Little

WACO (AP) — Thornal, 27, suddenly began crying as her parents dropped her at a day-care center, she recalled.

Thornal, director of the Waco Academy, said it minutes daily mother left to care for her. "The girl had let this, and had just talked with her, and she was afraid because she had no friends, "So we set her up to work out fine."

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Little things make a difference

WACO (AP) — The little girl suddenly began crying each morning her parents dropped her off at the day-care center, Sandy Thornal recalled.

Thornal, director of Beary Best Academy, said it took nearly 10 minutes daily after the girl's mother left to calm the child.

"The girl had left for a few months, and had just come back. We talked with her, and got back that she was afraid because she didn't have any friends," Thornal said. "So we set her up with a buddy. It's worked out fine."

Child-care experts say it is perfectly common for youngsters to decide one day they are tired of day care. Understanding the child's point of view and recognizing life variations, no matter how small, can help parents smooth the transition, they added.

"The children are a population with no voice," said Betty Ruth Baker, director of the early childhood education program at Baylor University. "It's up to adults to be sure we listen to their needs and meet those needs."

Thornal said the majority of instances where a child shows sudden reluctance to spend time in day care revolve around change.

"A lot of little things go through their minds, especially when they're 3 or 4," she said. "Children look forward to change just like we do. But it's an insecure feeling for them. If there are changes going on at home, then they don't feel secure in any phase of their life."

Nancy Harlan, past president of the Waco Association for the Education of Young Children, said common causes include staff changes at day-care centers, trouble with friends and family problems.

"Those are really big issues for young children," she said. "Sometimes if there's something going on at home, daddy is out of town, it can make the child feel insecure and afraid of being left."

Sometimes, reasons are not so clear.

Baker remembered she once spilled her milk, got fussed at and did not want to go back.

"I cried every morning. No one could figure out what happened," she said.

"It doesn't have to be something horrifying that makes the headlines to make a child have trouble with the transition."

Parents too often don't realize that what seems small to them is enormous to a child.

"Because we're just so busy, we don't really stop and think, 'What's different today,'" Harlan noted.

As a result, the emotional upheaval can lead to guilty feelings in mothers, who start questioning their role.

"We can say, 'Oh, they quit crying as soon as you leave,'" Harlan said. "Most of the time they do, but that still doesn't help the parent."

Mothers and fathers might want to consider spending a little time with the child, Baker added.

"Maybe the child is signaling he needs you, and this is the way he does it," she said.

Most trepidation caused by change occurs in younger children.

"Separation is harder in the toddler years, really," Baker said. "Sometimes also at ages 4 and 5, when the child is making a total change."

Thornal said school-aged youth tend to experience "burnout" when they start feeling too old for day



Sharon Bennett, left, offers comfort to an unidentified child at the Beary Best Academy recently in Waco. Bennett is a pre-school teacher at the day-care center.

care. "It's real common, especially this time of year. Children just get burned out and need a change," she said. "What we will do is talk with that child specifically and see if there's anything we can do to make them want to come."

Baker said communication with a day-care-weary child is essential. "Maybe the child feels concerned about what's happening at home, maybe he feels left out," she said. "Maybe his self-esteem is low and he needs a little support. After you find the reason why, you can look for solutions."

That also means day-care workers and parents should keep each other informed.

"If you're satisfied that everything is fine at the center, the teacher needs to be alerted if there is difficulty at home," Baker said.

"We usually sit down and talk, and we try to decide what's different," Harlan said. "Sometimes, we'll suggest, 'Why don't you let daddy bring you for awhile,' and we won't have a problem. Sometimes, it's harder for the child to separate from daddy more than mommy."

How the child is received in the mornings also can make a difference.

"Parents should never hand a child to another worker," Harlan said. "It's like you're separating the child from the parent. They should always walk in. When the parent has the child by the hand, she is saying, 'This is what we want to do.'"

If a child cries or is reluctant to attend for more than two or three weeks, the program needs to be checked out, Thornal advised.

Stung by careless neighbor

DEAR ABBY: I recently found my 6-month-old puppy prostrate, limp and glassy-eyed. She was barely able to lift her head and had difficulty breathing.

I rushed her to the vet, who treated her for shock due to multiple bee stings. She was so toxic, she developed severe hepatitis. Had it not been for the expert care of the veterinarian, my puppy would have died.

She had been stung by a bee a month before, which sensitized her to bee stings. I later discovered that my next-door neighbor had been keeping beehives in her back yard! I had no idea how long, since she has a high fence.

This came as a surprise to her other neighbors, too, since according to our city's code, one must have the written permission of one's neighbors to keep bees in a residential area, and none of us had ever been asked. I informed the regulatory agency of my city government, and they promised to conduct an investigation.

Abby, I have no animosity against beekeepers, but they should respect the ordinances relating to keeping bees in a residential area.

I just spent \$800 for dog care as the result of my neighbor's thoughtlessness. Abby, please remind your readers that animals can be just as allergic to insect stings as people — with just as dire consequences. — STUNG IN

Dear Abby



so why can't Daddy at least acknowledge her existence, and exercise the same good manners he presumably adopts when he calls his doctor's office for an appointment, or his girlfriend at her place of work, or his insurance agent?

It's such a small gesture in light of so many hurts after a divorce, and would show a modicum of maturity and promote good will where there is all too often no opportunity elsewhere for genuine communication.

If you print this, millions of single divorced moms will be grateful; in my own small circle, this complaint is universal. You may sign this "Betty," or ... VISIBLE, STILL BREATHING AND RAISING YOUR CHILD

DEAR BETTY: Here's your letter, which may also apply to some Suzies, Jennifers and a whole flock of Lindas.

If only one daddy is jolted into saying "Hello" to his former wife when he calls to speak to their child, then your efforts, my time and this space will not have been wasted.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

PHOENIX

DEAR STUNG: If it's any consolation, the honeybee stings only once and then it dies. I'm no lawyer, but I think you have a hodgepodge of a case against your bee-keeping neighbor.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to air a pet peeve, not only my own but for many friends who are also divorced single mothers.

"Daddy" just called to talk to Junior again. His calls are infrequent, and since he lives out of town, always long-distance. Rather than say, "Hi, Betty, this is Jim; may I talk with Junior?" He says, "Is Junior home?"

Daddy has been out of my life for a number of years, and I don't always recognize his voice. These calls always catch me off guard, and I'm left wondering who wants to talk to my son without identifying himself first.

Junior was the result of love at one time, and he is the product of the woman his father hasn't the common decency to say "Hello" to — never mind a courteous, "How are you?" Junior loves and respects Mom,

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate

1991 Property Tax Rates in COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for COAHOMA I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,046,074
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 728,029
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,774,103
Last year's tax base	\$ 196,851,138
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.39 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 2,734,657
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 191,374,869
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.4289 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.4717 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 2,046,074
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 191,374,869
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.0691 /\$100
- 72 for school district (or zero)	\$.3491
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.4291 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.3787 /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)	
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.8078 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ 0 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.8078 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.8078 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operating	0
Interest & Sinking	0

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1991 Bond Obligation	\$520,000	184,038	1,500 Bond Fee	\$705,538
Total required for 1991 debt service			\$705,538	
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			0	
Excess collections last year			0	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991			705,538	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97% of its taxes in 1991			21,821	
= Total Debt Service Levy			\$727,359	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Coahoma ISD Tax Office

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How's that?

Q. The film "Sylvester" was shot on location in what Texas town?
 A. According to Texas Trivia, it shot in Marfa.

Calendar

TODAY

- The Big Spring State Hospital will have a blood drive from 1-5 p.m. at the Big Spring State Hospital Chapel.
- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 7 today through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m.-noon.
- AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. Anyone interested must call first, Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.
- The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. The group provides support and parent education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teen-agers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview, John McGuffey or Dawn Garrett, 267-8216 ext. 287.
- Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
- The Compassionate Friends will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the southeast entrance.
- The Howard County Fair continues today. The Battle of the Cheerleaders will take place at 7 p.m. Gospel Night with Tim Thornton is 7-9 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent.

WEDNESDAY

- There will be a Divorce Support Group meeting from 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- West Texas Legal Service offers legal help for civil matters (disability, divorces, adoption, etc.) at the northside community center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.
- The Howard County Fair continues, with bread entries being accepted from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform from 7-9 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent.

THURSDAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m.-noon.

Oil/markets

October crude oil \$22.12, down 14, and October cotton futures 45.43 cents a pound, down 5, cash hog was 50 cents lower at 47.50, slaughter steers today 15.50 lower, at 47.50. October live hog futures 53.70, down 27. October live cattle futures 78.17, up 12 at 10:40 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
 • A business reported a subject passed two forged checks totaling \$178 in the 2600 block of South Gregg.
 • Car windows valued at \$500 were reported damaged in the 3600 block of Dixon.
 • A 21-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for an outstanding warrant for theft under \$20.
 • A 17-year-old Howard County man was arrested for making harassing telephone calls.
 • A 37-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for failure to appear before a judge.

• A hit-and-run accident involving two parked vehicles caused \$500 damage in the 100 block of Canyon Drive.
 • A microwave oven valued at \$185 was reportedly stolen from a residence in the 1600 block of Bluebird.
 • A Big Spring man reported a wallet valued at \$120 was stolen from his residence in the Courtyard Apartments.
 • A 26-year-old Austin man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
 • A 22-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

New charges filed against Imelda Marcos

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The government filed new fraud charges against Imelda Marcos today, alleging she illegally withdrew \$25 million from a government bank branch for personal expenses while her husband was president.

The action came a day after Mrs. Marcos said she was willing to return to the Philippines for trial on earlier fraud charges, but only if

she received assurances that the body of her husband eventually would be allowed back.

President Corazon Aquino announced in July that the 5-year-old ban on Mrs. Marcos entering the country was being lifted so she could return for trial. But she continued to bar the return of the body of former President Ferdinand Marcos.

Marcos and his family fled to

Hawaii shortly after a popular uprising toppled him from power in 1986. Aquino banned the Marcoses from returning, saying they would be a rallying point for forces opposed to her government. She continued the ban after Marcos died in September 1989.

Mrs. Marcos has said she is hesitant to return for trial because she fears her husband will not be allowed home and will be buried in

Hawaii, where his body is in a temporary crypt. She said Monday she would not return without a "clear policy decision" from Manila on the return of the remains.

There was no immediate comment from the government on her statement.

Solicitor General Francisco Chavez said the new fraud charge involves the removal of \$25 million from the New York branch of the

state-owned Philippine National Bank from 1977 to 1985. He said the money was used by Mrs. Marcos for "personal expenses and shopping sprees abroad."

He said the money was withdrawn for Mrs. Marcos by Oscar Carino, who was the branch manager. Carino was granted immunity from prosecution after testifying in a racketeering case against Mrs. Marcos in New York, where she was acquitted last year.



KIEV, U.S.S.R. — People hold Ukrainian flags during a pro-independence rally in front of the Ukrainian Parliament in Kiev Monday. (Associated Press photo)

Gorbachev

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 Communist Party. The coup, he said, "was not accidental."

He also said Gorbachev had to have known the political leanings of the hard-liners who engineered the Aug. 18-21 coup, such as KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov, Defense Minister Dmitry Yazov and Vice President Gennady Yanayev.

Gorbachev said he had learned a "hard lesson" from the coup, calling it "a tragedy... washed with blood." But he said it was time to look ahead rather than behind.

Today was the second day of the meeting of the Congress, which is debating a sweeping plan to reorganize the structure of the Soviet Union. The plan calls for establishing a new legislative body, state council and economic coordinating committee that would govern during an interim period as the Soviet Union moves toward a

loose confederation.

Under the plan, the central government would be stripped of most functions beyond defense and foreign affairs. The plan also apparently would grant independence to the five republics that oppose remaining in the union — the three Baltic states, Moldova and Georgia.

Gorbachev dismissed criticism by hard-liners at today's session that his actions in pressing for the radical plan amounted to a second coup.

"I absolutely reject any such assertion," he told the lawmakers.

Yeltsin, for his part, underscored the need for the "creation of a union as a free commonwealth of sovereign states based on coexistence of various forms of interstate relations."

He said, however, that this would have to go beyond the previous Union Treaty drafted earlier this

summer by Gorbachev and leaders of republics to keep the nation from splintering apart.

"Indeed there may be independent republics which insist on a confederation, and on a federation and on an associated membership and on an economic union," Yeltsin said. "And yet, they must all be within some sort of one, new single system."

Attention today also shifted to the three Baltic republics when an Estonian legislator pleaded for independence.

President Bush on Monday formally recognized Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia as independent and Gorbachev has given his go-ahead to their secession.

The Congress could annul the Soviet Union's forcible 1940 incorporation of the three republics, which have a combined population of nearly 8 million.

Bush

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school visit the classroom. Talk to the principal. Make it your business to find out whether your child's school is drug free. Talk to your school board about school choice, about curriculum, about ways to put your schools to use year round."

On this traditional start of the new academic year for millions of American pupils, Bush sought grassroots support for the lofty education goals he and the nation's governors have set for the year 2000.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander and Maine Gov. John McKernan joined the Bushes at Farwell Elementary School and Lewiston High School as Maine became the third state to enlist in the America 2000 education campaign.

Twenty-eight kindergartners began their first day of school by trooping through with their parents to get a presidential handshake.

Fair

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dressed categories for dogs.

"We had quite an assortment of pets entered in the show," said Key. "Entries included an albino rat, Peruvian guinea pigs, turtles, dogs, cats, rabbits, chickens and a regular hamster."

Agricultural events and baked goods shows will be judged during the week. A barbecue cook-off will round-off the fair Saturday.

The carnival, the Pet-A-Zoo and horseshoeing demonstrations are

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theory that it (the murders) might involve more than one (suspect), possibly two. But until we have evidence on that, we're looking at one."

Chavez also said that he will contact the television program "America's Most Wanted" in an effort to bring forth any other people with information. A possible scenario on the program may involve Barraza's escape from jail and some of his activities afterward, Chavez said.

Barraza, who is 5-foot-9, 150 pounds with green eyes and brown hair, was serving a six-year sentence after pleading guilty in

that fly in the face of people's rights to do these things," he said.

Colorado and Oregon earlier this summer launched their own parallel drives, and Bush is dispatching seven Cabinet members to state kickoff events in Omaha, Neb., and Ellicott City, Md., on Thursday.

Bush launched the America 2000 campaign last April, and Congress is still weighing his proposals to provide seed money for designing new schools, promoting parental choice and encouraging other reforms.

Lewiston, a town of 45,000 people, has reduced its high school dropout rate from 11 percent in 1986-87 to 5 percent in 1989-90.

After a year in which Bush's attention has been riveted on foreign policy, including the Gulf War and the splintering of the Soviet Union, White House officials said the president will place special emphasis this fall on the school reform crusade.

"You see a little 6-year-old kid of shrinking down into a chair..." said Bush. "I am convinced that the excesses are having a bad effect on our children and family stability and on learning."

"I worry about the dissolution of the family," he told the Farwell teachers.

"But you've got to stop short of making all-encompassing decrees from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

activities taking place all week. The fair will continue throughout the week, ending Saturday.

Here are more results from fair competitions:

Rabbit show — Windy Henry, Champion Fancy — Windy Henry, Reserve Fancy — Rusty Roberts, Champion Commercial — Rusty Roberts, Reserve Commercial — Lucas Barefield.

Ball Award:

Fruits division — Lesia Newton, Vegetable division — Dorothy Moates, Pickles and Relish Division — Don Priddy.

Jams and Jellies Division — Nora Stilwell, Miscellaneous Division — Lloyd Waltenbaugh.

CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION

Canned goods: Grand Champion — Dorothy Moates, Reserve Champion — Theresa Hodnett.

Baked goods-cakes: Grand Champion — J.C. Self, Reserve Champion — Lebbie Gunn.

Cakes-youth: Grand Champion — Kim and Lauren Middleton, Reserve Champion — Raemi Fryar.

district court in Howard County to possession of cocaine under 28 ounces when he escaped April 15, 1990, from a kitchen pantry window in the jail.

In the early morning hours the next day, a man fitting Barraza's description was seen driving by his girlfriend's house by police watching the house. A check on the 1980 maroon Nissan pickup the man was driving showed it was not stolen. But a further check, with the owner of the pickup in Tahoka, revealed it was stolen.

However, the report that the pickup was stolen took about a half hour to come back, Chavez said. By then it was too late to apprehend

the driver. "By the time it came back to the Big Spring Police Department, it (the pickup) was gone with the suspect," Chavez said.

About two hours later the pickup was found abandoned at Eubanks Road and north Birdwell Lane, about a half-mile from the Davidson's home. The search for Barraza continued and three days later the Davidsons' bodies were found by their daughter.

Later, a 1982 white Cadillac that had disappeared from the Davidsons home between April 17 and 19, 1990, was found in the parking lot of Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

14 dead in N.C. plant fire; others missing

HAMLET, N.C. (AP) — A fire swept through a plant that makes chicken nuggets today, killing at least 14 people and injuring more than 30, authorities said. Other workers were unaccounted for.

Dr. Tom Ross, county medical examiner, said he had confirmed 14 dead in the 8:30 a.m. fire at the Imperial Food Products plant. He said the number was based on reports from the Hamlet fire chief and Richmond Memorial Hospital.

Witnesses told the Richmond County Daily Journal that a fryer at the plant caught fire. The company makes chicken nuggets sold at fast-food restaurants and grocery stores.

One firefighter said firefighters were having trouble searching for missing people because of intense heat and smoke in the building.

The plant employs between 100 and 250 people, the chamber of commerce said.

Ten people were taken to Hamlet Hospital and 23 to Richmond Memorial Hospital.

A woman who was in the company canteen at the time of the fire said people rushed in yelling, "Fire! Fire!" The door from the canteen to the outside was locked and a man broke the door open so those inside could escape.

Hamlet is a town of 6,900 in south-central North Carolina, about 70 miles southeast of Charlotte.

Of the 23 taken to Richmond Memorial Hospital, four were flown to other North Carolina medical centers, said Jan Stivers, a hospital spokeswoman. She said more patients were expected to arrive.

Chris Martin, a spokeswoman for Hamlet Hospital, said that of the 10 brought in for treatment, one was released. She was not certain about the extent of the injuries for the others or how many had been admitted.

Deputies shoot man near Watts, heightening tensions

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An angry crowd confronted sheriff's deputies who shot to death a 28-year-old man at a park near Watts, authorities said. Police said the man was armed but witnesses denied that.

The death Monday, one of several recent fatalities involving the Sheriff's Department, heightened tensions in the largely black neighborhood. One of them involved an unarmed, 15-year-old boy.

A crowd of up to 600 people gathered after the late afternoon shooting in Willowbrook Park, and a handful yelled threats and swore at the deputies, police said.

Additional deputies, along with Los Angeles and county park police

and members of the California Highway Patrol, dispersed the crowd peacefully, Deputy Britta Rodela said.

Witnesses at the scene complained that sheriff's units arrived in force, well before an ambulance made it to the park.

The dead man was identified as Steve Clemons of Los Angeles. Witnesses said he was on a holiday outing with his family.

Two deputies involved in the incident were patrolling the park Monday afternoon when a man flagged them down to say gang members had harassed him and his family.

When the deputies approached the restroom, one man ran and deputies chased him toward a nearby lake.

Banking

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change Bank in Rhode Island.

Hamilton, the first secretary of the Treasury, successfully pushed for a large national bank to support the new nation's growing manufacturing and trade. It was established in 1791 as the Bank of the United States.

Jefferson, the first secretary of state and third president, despised merchants and bankers and extolled the virtues of the American farmer. He feared the economic power of the quasi-governmental Bank of the United States, with its ability to check the expansion of privately owned banks, and believed only states should charter banks.

Thus banking, not slavery, was the first of the states' rights issues to divide the nation.

A principal theme of the next two centuries of debate had been determined: national control and conservative regulation vs. state control and easier credit.

President James Madison killed the Bank of the United States when its 20-year charter expired in 1811. A Second Bank of the United States was established in 1816.

Expansion-minded farmers and frontiersmen, who resented the national bank's domination of state institutions, vigorously opposed it. Banking became the principal issue of the 1832 presidential campaign between Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay. Jackson won and the second bank's charter expired in 1836.

From 1837 to 1863, the era of "wildcat banking," a boom and bust period ensued in which state banks ruled unchecked. Many banks failed, but easy credit helped finance the nation's rapid westward expansion.

With the Civil War and its heavy financial demands, proponents of national control of banking got their chance. The National Bank Act of 1863 established national banks, which would issue a uniform currency, and a national

bank regulator, the comptroller of the currency.

Meanwhile, rapidly expanding manufacturing companies and railroads developed a voracious appetite for capital. Private investment banks — the forerunners of today's Wall Street firms — fed the need by funneling money from East Coast and European investors into corporate stocks and bonds.

The power of the investment banks, most notably money mogul J.P. Morgan's, were enormous. Their senior partners often sat on the boards of the corporations they financed. Soon, the interlocking directorates looked like one big corporation — dubbed the money trust. Banking and commerce were mixed.

By the 1920s, commercial banks had gotten into the securities business in a big way, financing much of the Roaring '20s stock boom. It all came crashing down Oct. 29, 1929 — Black Monday.

From 1929 to 1933, 10,000 of the nation's 25,000 banks failed. In 1933, the Glass-Steagall Act severed commercial banking from investment banking. Meanwhile, federal deposit insurance eased the panic that had generated depositor runs across the country.

A reluctant President Roosevelt went along, but predicted deposit insurance would "put a premium on unsound banking."

Deposit insurance, then and now, was most strongly favored by small banks, which fear they can't compete against large banks without it.

Throughout American banking history, ominously, the cure of one problem has contained the seeds of the next.

The scarcity of credit under the Second Bank of the United States led to its demise and the wildcat banking era. The excesses of that period led to the establishment in 1863 of nationally chartered banks, with exclusive power to issue currency. But that created an inelastic money supply, which in turn created regular financial panics when demand for credit outpaced the supply of money.

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The meeting Cactus Room of Roberts Student at 6:30 p.m.

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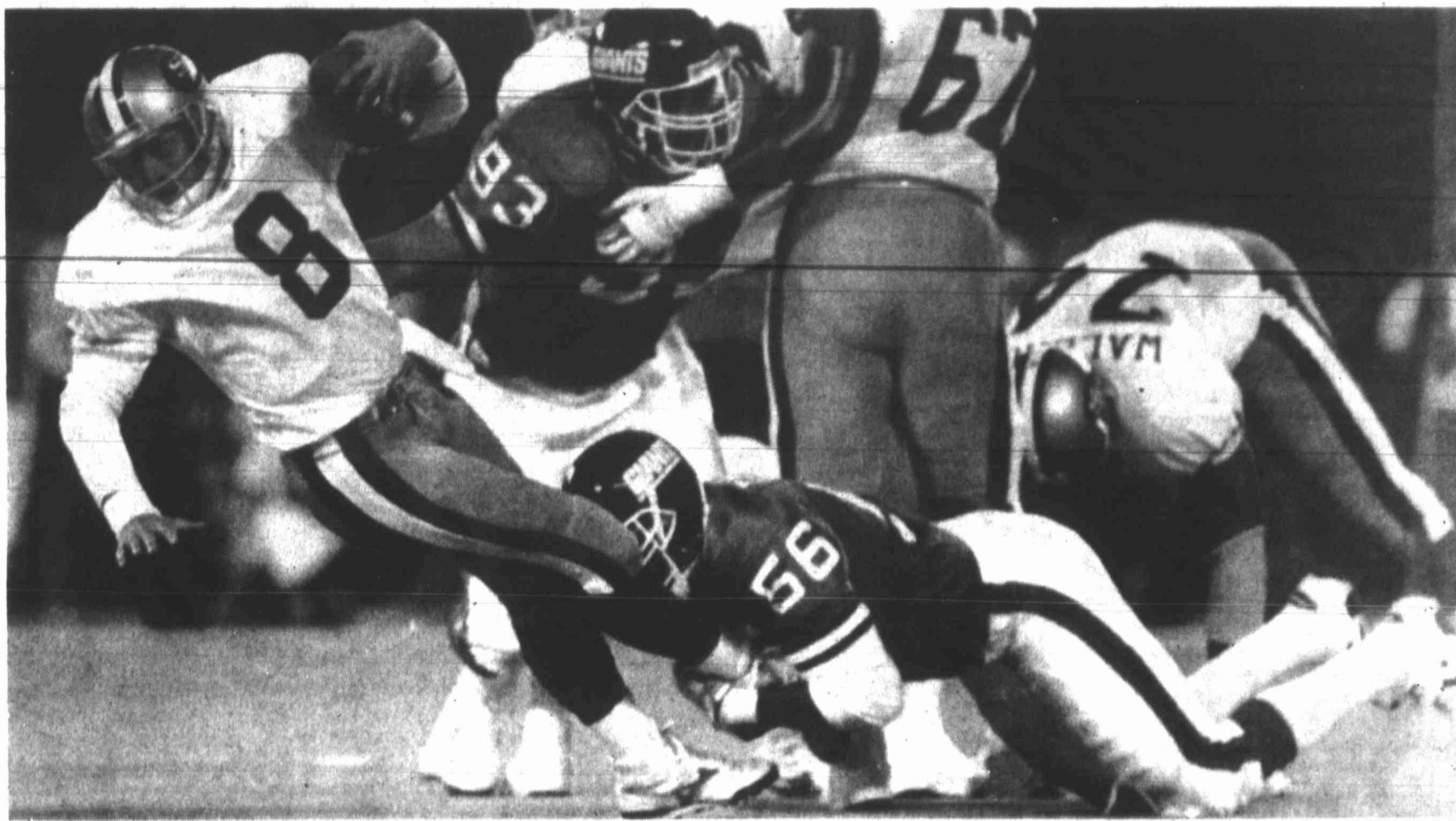
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Saturday, Sept. 7 Steers in Semin Junior varsity L tournament. Goliad A&B tea Gym, 2 p.m. Runnels A&B to nels Gym, 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 vs. Sweetwater, Runnels A&B to Runnels Gym, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10 Junior varsity v Blankenship #1 Big Spring Stee san, Forsan, 5 Coahood Junior wood, Coahood Friday, Sept. 6 wood, 8 p.m. Stanton vs. Ser Forsan vs. Gai Ballinger vs. C Sands vs. Hars Ropes vs. Klor Grady vs. Midl p.m. Borden County p.m. Saturday, Sept Amarillo Capt Stadium, 2 p.m.

Hostetler drives Giants by 49ers



EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young (8) is sacked by New York Giants outside linebacker Lawrence Taylor in the first quarter of Monday night Football action at Giants Stadium. The defending world champion Giants defeated the 49ers 16-14.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — If there were any questions about Ray Handley's decision to make Jeff Hostetler the Giants' starting quarterback, they may have been answered in New York's season-opener.

Hostetler engineered a 13-play, 60-yard drive in the final 4:40 Monday night and Matt Bahr kicked a 35-yard field goal with 5 seconds remaining to give New York a 16-14 victory over the 49ers.

The win not only made Handley's regular-season debut as Giants coach a success, it also ended the 49ers' 19-game regular-season road winning streak, the longest in NFL history.

The win was especially sweet for Hostetler. After leading the Giants to a Super Bowl victory in January, he spent training camp locked in a fierce quarterback competition with longtime starter Phil Simms, whose injury gave him the chance to play last season.

Even when Handley gave him the job, there were those who disagreed. "I've had a long camp and worked hard for this job," Hostetler said. "I won the job and all the doubters came out again. In this game you have to continue to play well and continue to do what people expect and execute. Under the conditions I felt real good about it, especially to open the season with a big win against the 49ers."

Ironically, the win was very similar to the Giants' 15-13 victory at San Francisco in last season's NFC title game. In that game, Hostetler, playing in place of the injured Simms, drove New York 33 yards in seven plays for Bahr's game-winning 42-yard field goal at the final gun.

"On the last drive, we were just trying to force them to kick a long field goal," 49ers linebacker Charles Haley said. "But unfortunately it was just like the playoffs."

Hostetler made two big plays on the final drive, hitting Stephen

Baker for 14 yards on the first play and then finding Mark Ingram for 11 yards on third-and-10 from the San Francisco 37 with 1:33 to play. After two running plays got the ball to the 18, Bahr split the uprights for his third field goal of the game.

"You never get used to it" said Bahr, who also had another 35-yard field goal and one from 28 yards out before halftime, giving New York a 13-7 lead. "But that's why you have to treat all kicks with equal importance."

"I hope they are all going to be this easy," Handley said, tongue-

in-cheek. This battle between the two teams that have won four of the last five Super Bowls wasn't easy for either team. The biggest lead for either team was six points in a game again dominated by the two defenses.

New York gained just 331 yards, while San Francisco got 254 with Steve Young at quarterback in place of the injured Joe Montana. After Bahr staked New York to a 3-0 lead with his first field goal, Young connected with Jerry Rice on a 73-yard TD pass play against six defensive backs.

Hostetler, who completed 17 of 31 passes for 228 yards, got New York back in front with a 25-yard scramble that set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Ottis Anderson. A 47-yard pass to Baker and a 10-run scramble by Hostetler set up Bahr's 28-yarder before the half.

The Giants' offense bogged down in the third quarter and San Francisco took advantage, taking over at the Giants' 42 following a short punt by Sean Landeta.

Seven plays later, Young rolled left and ran into the end zone, helped in part guard Guy McIntyre's takedown of Lawrence

Taylor. However, Hostetler was able to rally the Giants in the closing minutes.

"The last drive, we needed to put some points on the board," Hostetler said. "The defense got us the ball and we wanted to make sure we took advantage of it and got it down within field goal range. We executed well and it was a good come from behind victory."

The Giants are home Sunday to play the Los Angeles Rams. The 49ers are home to play the Chargers.

Sidelines

Quarterback Club to meet Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school planetarium.

Coach Dwight Butler and his coaching staff will show films from last week's scrimmage with Frenship and give a scouting report for Amarillo Caprock. A short business meeting will follow Butler's presentation.

All Steer football fans and boosters are invited.

HC Hawks to get WS rings

Howard College Hawk Baseball Coaches Bill Griffin and Joe Almaraz will present World Series rings to the 1991 Hawks at the first Hawk Club meeting, Thursday, Sept. 5.

The meeting will be in the Cactus Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner will cost \$5.00 and reservations must be made by noon Sept. 5.

Reservations can be made by calling Jan Foresyth at 264-5051.

Little football league signups

Signups for the Crossroads Little Football League will continue through Sept. 7.

Registration for the league, which is open to youths in grades 3-6, will start from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and from 6-7 p.m. on weekdays at the American Little League Park, located just east of Memorial Stadium.

Players will need to provide birth certificates and report cards. The registration fee is \$15 for those who provide their own equipment, and \$20 for those the league provides equipment for.

Sweetwater site for tournament

SWEETWATER — Fraley Park in Sweetwater will be the site for the Third Annual Co-ed Softball Tournament Sept. 7-8.

Interested teams need to submit their \$100 entry fee by Sept. 4.

Teams will be required to field five-man, five-woman starting units, and there is a 16-person roster limit. There will be awards for the top three teams.

For more information, contact Minnie Gonzalez at 235-4911 or Pat Carter at 235-4911 or 766-3140.

Steer season tickets on sale until Sept. 6

Big Spring Steers season football tickets are on sale until Sept. 6. Season tickets won't be on sale after Sept. 6.

Cost is \$15 for five Steer home games. If brought at the gate, tickets are \$4. Season tickets can be purchased at the business office across from Big Spring High School. Office hours are from 8 a.m. until 12 noon and from 4 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sports Slate

VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 3 — Big Spring Lady Steers freshmen vs. Bronte, Steer Gym, 5 p.m.
Big Spring junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Bronte, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.
Big Spring varsity Lady Steers vs. Bronte, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 6 — Varsity Lady Steers in Seminole tournament.
Junior varsity Lady Steers in Snyder tournament.

Saturday, Sept. 7 — Varsity Lady Steers in Seminole tournament.
Junior varsity Lady Steers in Snyder tournament.

GOLF
Friday, Sept. 6 — Coahoma vs. Greenwood, 8 p.m.
Stanton vs. Seagraves, 8 p.m.
Forsan vs. Garden City, 8 p.m.
Ballinger vs. Colorado City, 8 p.m.
Sands vs. Hermitage, 7:30 p.m.
Ropes vs. Klondike, 7:30 p.m.
Grady vs. Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL
Thursday, Sept. 5 — Big Spring Steers junior varsity vs. Abilene Cooper, Blankenship Field, 7 p.m.
Big Spring Steers freshmen vs. Forsan, Forsan, 5 p.m.
Coahoma junior varsity vs. Greenwood, Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.

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Grady vs. Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7 — Big Spring vs. Amarillo Caprock, Dick-Divins Stadium, 2 p.m.

Connors survives marathon match

NEW YORK (AP) — In the end, tennis' rebel with a cause simply would not go off quietly into the night. Jimmy Connors has seized the U.S. Open by the lapels and he won't stop shaking it.

Energized by the National Tennis Center crowd and a couple of close calls that went against him, Connors summoned energy from the depths of his 39-year-old body on Monday to reach the quarterfinals with a victory that defied logic.

Behind almost throughout and angered by two rulings by the chair umpire, Connors somehow outlasted 24-year-old Aaron Krickstein 3-6, 7-6 (10-8), 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4), as the energy and emotion of a sellout crowd carried him past still another plateau on his dizzying trip through this tournament.

He double-faulted seven times, committed an astounding 106 unforced errors, and failed to convert 19 of 24 break points.

And still he won. It was as if the crowd would not let him lose. When he was in trouble, they seemed to will Connors' shots inbounds and Krickstein's wide of the lines.

"When I beat Patrick McEnroe (in the first round), that was 7,000-8,000 making the noise of 20,000," Connors said. "This was 20,000 making the noise of 60,000." "That's some crowd to play in front of. To get that reception and feeling, I can't describe it. I can't explain it. It's awful satisfying for someone who shouldn't be playing any more. How can you not be satisfied?"

"No crowd does it like New York. They make me play 50 percent better. There's no way I'll give up, knowing they want to see some sort of miracle. For me to pull off a stunt like this, how can you not laugh?"

When it was over, after 4 hours, 41 minutes of gut-wrenching tennis, the crowd serenaded Connors, singing Happy Birthday to him. Happy Birthday, indeed.

Jimbo has had few better ones. He made shots he had no business making against a player 15 years younger. When a close call cost him a vital point in the second-set tiebreaker, Connors heaped abuse on chair umpire David Littlefield and then won the next three points and the set, gesturing each time at the official.

It happened again in the fifth set when Connors recovered from a 2-5 hole. Again, the debate seemed to fire him up, help him recover from an early service break and force the tiebreaker.

"At an important point like that, I've got to go nuts," he said. "I've got to stick-up for my rights."



NEW YORK — Jimmy Connors reacts during his four hour, 41 minute, five-set match against Aaron Krickstein at the U.S. Open Monday. Connors won 3-6, 7-6 (10-8), 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

By then, the match had soared to another level, a tennis soap opera with peaks and valleys and Connors in the middle of all of them.

The fans had long ago discarded tennis etiquette, urging Connors on against poor Krickstein, the latest victim of circumstances caught in the path of this man on a mission. "I don't mind if I come off there bleeding," Connors said. "I don't mind opening up my chest and showing you my heart. That's what tennis needs."

The monumental Connors-Krickstein match overshadowed the other action. Earlier, the women's quarterfinal bracket was completed with four-time champion Martina Navratilova leading the advance. The 34-year-old reached the quarters for the 13th time in 15 years and settled a year-old score with a 7-6 (7-5), 1-6, 6-2 victory over 10th-seeded Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, who eliminated her from this event a year ago.

Next for her is fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vialario, who eliminated Natalia Zvereva 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

In the other women's quarter, No. 8 Conchita Martinez meets No. 1 Steffi Graf. Martinez advanced with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over No. 12 Zina Garrison and Graf ousted Judith Wiesner 7-5, 6-4.

On the men's side, defending champion Pete Sampras, seeded No. 6, finished No. 11 David Wheaton 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. He will meet No. 4 Jim Courier, who advanced with a 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, victory



LOS ANGELES — Dominic Calloway (top of pile), Larry Porter (33) and an unidentified teammate celebrate Memphis State's 24-10 win over USC Monday at the Coliseum. USC's Calvin Holmes watches in the background.

Memphis St. upsets No. 16 USC Trojans

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When the Southern Cal band struck up the school's song, it was an old familiar tune to the Memphis State Tigers.

"All winter, spring and summer we prepared for this game," Memphis State coach Chuck Stobart said Monday after the Tigers' 24-10 upset of 16th-ranked Southern Cal. "We even played the Trojans' fight song in practice so our players would get used to it."

The meticulous preparation paid off for the Tigers, who outscored the Trojans 21-0 in the second half in the season opener for both teams and the first football meeting ever between the schools.

Keith Benton threw for two second-half touchdowns, the last a 4-yarder that broke a 10-10 tie in the fourth quarter. Linebacker Danton Barto led a spirited defense with six solo tackles and four assists.

Memphis State outgained the Trojans 178-156 in the second half as the Tigers took control.

"They considered us like a Division II school," said linebacker Rod Brown, whose fumble recovery in the fourth quarter set up the final touchdown. "That was said in the

newspaper and other things of that nature. They had no respect for us whatsoever." The Tigers, 4-6 last season and 17-point underdogs against the Trojans (8-4-1 in 1990), scored two touchdowns in a span of 72 seconds in the fourth quarter to pull away from a 10-10 tie.

Benton connected on his 4-yard scoring pass to Jeff Bynum to cap a 97-yard drive that consumed 8:10 as the Trojans moved ahead 17-10 four minutes into the final period.

Jeff Buffaloe's soft kickoff landed between Southern Cal players and bounced backward. Brown recovered at the USC 18 and Xavier Crawford scored from the 23 three plays later.

Perry, who had never thrown a pass in a college game, was 13-for-23 for 155 yards, with one interception. He also ran 15 times for 60 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown.

Perry, who inherited the starting job when Todd Marinovich turned pro after his sophomore season, was unable to move the ball in the air with any consistency. The Trojans' ground game bogged down after tailback Mazio Royster went out with a knee sprain late in the second quarter.

Sidelines

Bradley captures LPGA victory

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Pat Bradley set a 54-hole LPGA record today with a 19-under-par 197 as she captured the Rail Charity Classic and the 28th victory of her pro career.

Rain and lightning stopped the tournament on Monday, but the delay didn't slow down Bradley. With six holes to go when play resumed, she birdied two straight holes to move to 19-under, then played even-par on the final three holes.

That was good enough for a new record-low in a 54-hole event and a 6-stroke victory over Danielle Ammaccapane, who moved into second with a birdie on the 18th, giving her a 13-under 203.

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U.S. hockey team falls to Canada

HAMILTON, Ontario (AP) — Wayne Gretzky had a goal and three assists and 18-year-old Eric Lindros scored a goal and added an assist as Canada defeated the United States 6-3 in the Canada Cup.

Steve Larmer, Dale Hawerchuk, Scott Stevens and Brendan Shanahan also scored for Canada. Craig Janney scored two goals and Brett Hull added a goal for the United States.

In Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Martin Rucinsky scored into his own net with 17 seconds left to give Finland a 1-0 victory over Czechoslovakia. In Montreal, Tomas Sandstrom scored with 3:54 remaining to give Sweden a 3-2 victory over the Soviet Union.

After two games of the round-robin portion of the tournament, Canada and Finland lead with 1-0 records. The United States, Czechoslovakia and Sweden are 1-1-0 and the Soviet Union is 0-2-0.

Cunningham out for the season

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham will miss the rest of the season and undergo surgery to repair his injured left knee.

He was hit on the knee by Green Bay linebacker Bryce Paup on the first play of the second quarter in the Eagles' 20-3 victory Sunday.

Dr. Vincent DiStefano, the team's doctor, said a magnetic resonance imaging test confirmed that Cunningham tore the medial collateral and posterior cruciate ligaments.

Cunningham said he will travel to Los Angeles today to consult with Dr. Clarence Shields. Cunningham will also see orthopedic surgeons Dr. Frank Jobe and Dr. Richard Steadman.

Owens being sued over thrown snowball

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Billy Owens, the first-round pick of the NBA's Sacramento Kings, is being sued for \$1.05 million for allegedly attacking a man who threw a snowball at his car.

Kevin Casavant of Onondaga, N.Y., sued the former Syracuse star and three other men, including University of Connecticut player Chris Smith, claiming they broke his nose and caused other injuries Jan. 17 when they punched and kicked him as he lay on the sidewalk.

New White Sox pitcher crowns Royals

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The fans came to see Bo. Instead, they almost saw another Bobo.

Bo Jackson got the biggest cheers Monday night as the Comiskey Park crowd of 37,187 celebrated his return to the major leagues. In a game that many thought he would never play, Jackson went 0-for-3 with a sacrifice fly.

"I'm not 100 percent, but I am back," he said after the White Sox won 5-1 over the Royals, the team that released him in spring training because of a hip hurt in the NFL playoffs.

Roberto Hernandez did not get any ovations. At least, not at first.

But Hernandez, making his major league debut, quickly drew a lot of attention. He held Kansas City hitless for six innings, and allowed only one hit in seven innings.

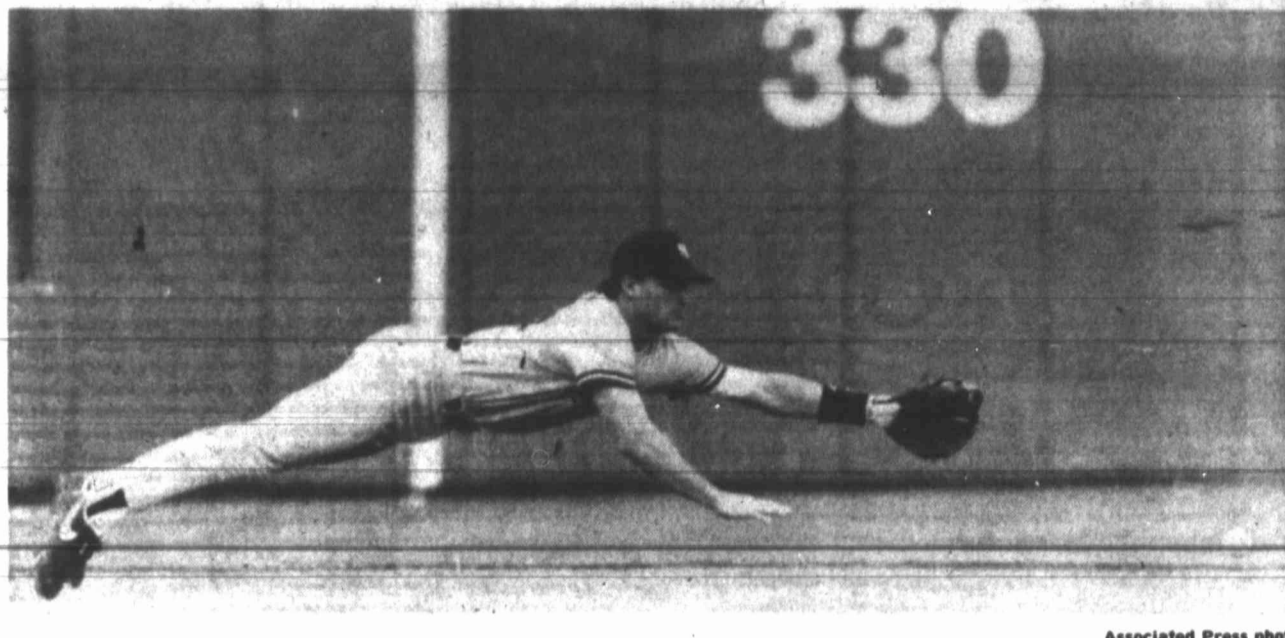
Bobo Holloman is the only pitcher since 1900 to pitch a no-hitter in his first big-league start. Three weeks ago, White Sox rookie Wilson Alvarez pitched a no-hitter in Baltimore in his second major league game.

Hernandez, like Jackson, once was told he would never play baseball again. Hernandez was diagnosed as having blood clots in his pitching arm earlier this season, and underwent surgery to transfer veins from his inner thigh to his right forearm.

Jackson, known for his long home runs and many strikeouts while with Kansas City, did not come close to either in his first game with Chicago.

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the eighth, with the bases loaded and one out, he ran the count to 3-1 before hitting a line drive to center field that scored a run.

"I went 0-for-4 (officially 0-for-3), but I had a great night," Jackson said. "Nobody expected me to do what I did. Ever. Everybody had me written off."

Frank Thomas hit his 30th home run and Dan Pasqua also connected, both in the fourth inning. It was Pasqua's 14th homer this season and the 100th of his career.

Hernandez, given an early lead, breezed until Bill Pecota led off the seventh with a double. Pecota later scored on a groundout and Hernandez left after the inning, having struck out four and walked two.

Scott Radinsky finished for his sixth save as Chicago won its third straight. The White Sox tied idle Oakland for second place, 8½ games behind Minnesota.

Tigers 12, Mariners 5
Ceil Fielder hit his 37th home run, leading Bill Gullickson and

American League

Detroit at Kingdome.

Fielder's three-run shot in the fifth inning made it 6-2 and broke a tie with Jose Canseco for most homers in the majors.

Lou Whitaker hit his 21st home run and Tony Phillips got his 16th for the Tigers. Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 19th for Seattle and Tino Martinez had his second.

Rangers 7, Yankees 2
Oil Can Boyd finally won for the Rangers, helping Texas beat New York for the 14th straight time at home.

Boyd (1-4) pitched five shutout innings in his seventh start since being traded from the Expos on July 21. He won despite rain delays totaling almost 2½ hours.

Ruben Sierra hit his 19th home run off Tim Leary (4-10), who took over in the second inning after rain forced starter Wade Taylor to leave. Steve Sax hit a two-run homer off reliever Mike Jeffcoat.

Angels 7, Brewers 6
Junior Felix drove in a career-high five runs with two doubles and two singles and Jim Abbott won his sixth straight decision as California stopped its seven-game road losing streak.

Braves, Dodgers lose to stay tied for first

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Braves don't think there's any cause for concern just yet.

Atlanta lost its third straight game Monday as Andres Galaraga hit a two-run homer and Bill Sampen pitched six strong innings for Montreal to beat the Braves and Tom Glavine 4-3.

The Braves had to wait several hours to see if they would lose first place in the NL West. But the Dodgers obliged by losing to the Cardinals 7-4 in 11 innings on the West Coast, so Atlanta and Los Angeles remained tied for first.

Sampen (7-4), pitching because Dennis Martinez has a lower back strain, gave up four hits in only his fifth start of the year and his first since April 28. Mel Rojas pitched two innings and Barry Jones struggled to get the last three outs.

Relief ace Lee Smith blew a lead in the ninth before the Cardinals came back to win as Rich Gedman doubled home the go-ahead run in a three-run 11th.

Reliever Jay Howell (5-5) walked Jose Oquendo to start the 11th and gave up Gedman's RBI double. Todd Zeile and Rod Brewer added run-scoring singles.

Willie Fraser (3-0) pitched two innings for the victory.

The Dodgers tied it at 4-4 with two out in the bottom of the ninth on Lenny Harris' run-scoring single off Smith. The NL leader with 37 saves, blew an opportunity for only the sixth time this season.

The Cardinals had gone ahead 4-3 in the top of the inning on Ray Lankford's sixth homer of the year.

Pirates 9, Giants 8
Lloyd McClendon's run-scoring pinch single off Dave Righetti with two out in the ninth inning lifted Pittsburgh over San Francisco at Candlestick Park.

Jay Bell, Andy Van Slyke and Orlando Merced each had three

hits and an RBI, and Barry Bonds had two hits and an RBI for the first-place Pirates, who won for the sixth time in seven games.

Phillies 8, Reds 5
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Terry Mulholland (13-11) was the winner despite allowing five runs on eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. Joe Eoever pitched 2 1-3 innings and Mitch Williams finished for his 25th save.

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rally in the seventh. Osuna got his 10th save with two innings of one-hit relief as the Astros snapped the Mets' three-game winning streak.

Frank Viola fell to 12-13 and third baseman Howard Johnson made two costly errors, giving him 29 for the season.

Cubs 10, Padres 8
Ryne Sandberg hit his second career grand slam to cap a six-run eighth inning as Chicago won in San Diego.

With the Cubs leading 6-5, Mark Grace was issued an intentional walk and Sandberg greeted reliever Jim Lewis with his 22nd homer.

HOME	200	GUEST
106	PERIOD	33
BONUS	3	BONUS

SCOREBOARD

C.C. Golf

Results of the Big Spring Country Club Championship.

Women
Championship Flight
Low Gross — 1. Marcia Hamby 259; 2. Beverly Taylor, 276
First Flight
Low Gross — 1. Pam Welch 197.
Men
Championship Flight — 1. Jerry Dudley 220; 2. Steve Corsan 224; 3. Randy Crockett 225; 4. Jimmy Welch 227
First Flight
Low Gross — 1. Lane Reynolds 302; 2. Sandra Rhodes 313.
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AL Standings

All Times EDT				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	74	59	.556	—
Detroit	71	61	.538	2½
Boston	67	63	.515	5½
Milwaukee	63	68	.481	10
New York	59	71	.454	13½
Baltimore	53	78	.405	20
Cleveland	48	83	.328	30
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	80	53	.602	—
Chicago	71	61	.538	8½
Oakland	71	61	.538	8½
Texas	69	61	.531	9½
Kansas City	67	63	.515	11½
Seattle	67	65	.508	12½
California	64	67	.489	15

Transactions

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Purchased the contract of Barry Lyons, catcher, from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Recalled Roberto Hernandez, pitcher, from Birmingham of the Southern League. Optioned Brian Drahman, pitcher, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Activated Jim Hunter, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Placed Mike Ignasiak, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned Allan Anderson and Tom Edens, pitchers, to Kenosha of the Midwest League. Recalled Jarvis Brown and Pedro Martinez, outfielders; Paul Sorrento, first baseman; Gary Wayne, Denny Neagle, Willie Banks and Paul Abbott, pitchers, and Lenny Webster, catcher, from Portland of the Pacific Coast League.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled Lance Blankenship, Vance Law and Scott Hemond, infielders; Kevin Campbell, Bruce Walton and Joe Susaraski, pitchers, and Dann Howitt, outfielder, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned Brad Kominski, outfielder, and Brad Wilmyer, first baseman, to Tacoma. Activated Willie Wilson, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list.
TEXAS RANGERS—Activated Jeff Huson, infielder; Rich Gossage, pitcher; John Russell, catcher, and Jack Daugherty, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Barry Manuel, pitcher, from Tulsa of the Texas League. Purchased the contract of Donald Harris, outfielder, from Oklahoma City of the American Association. Sent Travis Buckley, pitcher, to the Montreal Expos to complete the trade for Dennis Boyd.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled Derek Bell, Cory Snyder and Turner Ward, outfielders; Eddie Zosky, shortstop, and Pat Hentgen, pitcher, from Syracuse of International League. Recalled David Weathers and Vince Horsman, pitchers, from Knoxville of the Southern League. Named Bill Monbouquette coach.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA BRAVES—Purchased the contract of Yorlis Perez, pitcher, from Richmond of the International League.
CINCINNATI REDS—Activated Chris Hammond, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Called up Donnie Scott, catcher, from Nashville of the American Association.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled Dennis Cook and John Wetteland, pitchers; Carlos Hernandez, catcher; Eric Karros, first baseman, and Tom Goodwin, outfielder, from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.
NEW YORK METS—Placed Dwight Gooden, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 24. Recalled Jeff Gardner, infielder, and Todd Hundley, catcher, from Tidewater of the International League. Recalled Terry Bros, pitcher, from Williamsport of the Eastern League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Sent Dave Hollins, third baseman, and Von Hayes, outfielder, to the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League on rehabilitation assignments. Purchased the contract of Clifford Brantley, pitcher, from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Recalled Bernard Gilkey, outfielder; Ray Stephens, catcher, and Rod Brewer, first baseman, from Louisville of the American Association.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled Altee Hammaaker, Pat Clements, and John Costello, pitchers, from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.		
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Recalled Steve Decker, catcher; Mike Benjamin, infielder, and Gil Heredia, pitcher, from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.		
FOOTBALL		
National Football League		
DETROIT LIONS —Placed Aubrey Matwies, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Activated Brett Perriman, wide receiver.		
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS —Activated Johnny Rembert, linebacker. Released Richard Harvey, linebacker.		
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS —Waived Buford Jordan, running back. Signed Scott Ross, linebacker.		
NEW YORK GIANTS —Activated William Roberts, offensive guard; Mark Ingram, wide receiver, and Dave Meggett, running back, from the roster-exempt list. Placed Johnnie Cooks, linebacker, and James Milling, wide receiver, on injured reserve.		
PITTSBURGH STEELERS —Waived Terry O'Shea, tight end. Activated Ron Woodson, cornerback.		
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS —Signed Robbie Keen, punter, to the practice squad. Waived Greg Joelson, defensive end, from the practice squad.		
Canadian Football League		
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS —Signed Keith Powe, defensive lineman; Nigel Cordington, wide receiver; Sean Millington, running back, and Donald Millen, linebacker. Waived Mark Jones, offensive lineman.		
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS —Named John Gregory head coach.		
COLLEGE		
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON —Named Adam Preyer men's assistant basketball coach.		
EASTERN ILLINOIS —Named John Ross women's tennis coach.		
NORTH GREENVILLE —Suspended the men's basketball program for one season.		

Susie McAllister, \$3,865	70-72-69-211	-5
Vicki Ferguson, \$3,845	69-73-69-211	-5
Mitzi Edge, \$3,865	69-71-71-211	-5
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Noelle Daghe, \$2,753	72-73-68-213	-3
Betsy King, \$2,753	71-71-71-213	-3
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Sands CISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any formalities and to irregularities, and to award the bid in the best interest of the school district.
7449 September 3 & 4, 1991

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OMA JOY BAKER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of OMA JOY BAKER, Deceased, No. 11,450, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on August 26, 1991, to RUBY MILLEUR, whose address is 3447 Ambush, Apt. 218 B, Amarillo, Texas, 79109.

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7445 September 3, 1991

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Bill Mims,
County Engineer,
Howard County
7430 August 27 & September 3, 1991

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STATE OF TEXAS
TO: ANGELA RENEE WOSTAL AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, RESPONDENT
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 9:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of ANDREW NEAL WOSTAL and BARBAR ANN WOSTAL, was filed in the County of Howard County, Texas on the 30 day of August, 1991, against ANGELA RENEE WOSTAL, Respondent, numbered 91-08-35-224 and entitled "In the Interest of Scott Andrew Wostal and Joshua Neal Wostal, Minor Children". The suit requests to terminate the parent-child relationship and to adopt the children. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit: April 26, 1980, Brennan, Washington County, Texas, and July 18, 1984, Giddings, Lee County, Texas.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 30 day of Aug. 1991.
Glenda Braziel,
Clerk of the District Court
of Howard County, Texas
By: Colleen Barton, Deputy
7448 September 3, 1991

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Colegio Electoral Num. 1, North Side Fire Station, 900 Northeast Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, incluyendo todo parte Recinto Condado Num. 101-W1, localiza a la distancia de los terminos del Distrito, y los siguientes oficiales de eleccion estan por este medio nombrados para ejecutar dicha eleccion en dichos lugares de escrutinio
Juez Actual: Donna Reyna
Juez Actual Suplente: Omega Hernandez
Colegio Electoral Num. 2, Sam Anderson Kindergarten Center, 29 Airbase Road, Big Spring, Texas, incluyendo todo parte Recintos Condado Num. 102-W, todo con la excepcion de la area dentro de Big

New Pokes offense will get stern test Monday

IRVING (AP) — For a game, Norv Turner's new offense worked to perfection for the Dallas Cowboys.

But coach Jimmy Johnson said a truer test will come Monday night in Texas Stadium.

"We got sobered up real quick when we saw what Washington did to Detroit," Johnson said of Washington's 45-0 victory. "We will have our hands full on Monday night. We'll have to step things up a level."

The Cowboys had a successful in-

itial test drive of Turner's new offensive machine Sunday afternoon against the Cleveland Browns.

Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin, Jay Novacek and Troy Aikman emerged as the top drivers in the road test spin around Municipal Stadium just like Turner had planned.

The 26-14 victory over the Browns made Johnson look like he picked the right man to succeed David Shula, who never found the correct fuel mixture to propel the Dallas offense last year.

The Cowboys were last in the NFL in offense in 1990.

Turner was an assistant coach in charge of quarterbacks for the Rams.

"I like our talent, and I like our system," Johnson said. "I'm not concerned who gets the credit but who gets the job done. Our defense, offense and kicking teams played excellent against the Browns."

Aikman, who said the new offense "is fun" and gives him confidence, hit 24 of 36 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns.

Aikman also had a souvenir, courtesy of a late hit. It took seven stitches to close a cut in his chin.

"I thought Troy did a great job," Turner said. "He was very patient. He didn't try to force things and you can't with the Cleveland defense. It's set to prevent the big play so we took what they gave."

Smith ran a club record-tying 32 times for 112 yards and was featured in Turner's "Get-it-to-Emmitt!" passing game. Smith caught six passes for 36 yards and was wide open on a touchdown pass

that Aikman threw.

"It was an awesome way to start the season," Smith said.

Wide receiver Irvin had nine catches for 123 yards and a touchdown.

Tight end Novacek, one of Aikman's favorite receivers, caught four passes for 50 yards, including a touchdown.

Turner put in a new twist for the game, lining up Novacek in different positions. He sometimes was a fullback going in motion and also lined up as a wide out.

"We put in some different formations against the Browns because we knew they had seen all the preseason films," Novacek said.

"They worked pretty good." Cleveland noseguard Michael Dean Perry was impressed.

"They have so many offensive weapons they are hard to stop," Perry said. "Dallas has really turned things around."

Even placekicker Ken Willis got into the act, hitting a 54-yard field goal that tied the club record by Tom Fritsch.

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Names in the news

Turner will play detective for BBC

LONDON (AP) — Kathleen Turner will play fictional detective V.I. Warshawski in a radio serial later this year, the British Broadcasting Corp. says.

Turner, who already has brought the independent-minded Chicago private detective to movie screens in the United States, will take part in Radio 4's six-part dramatization of "Killing Orders," by Sarah Paretsky.

Tucker cancels concerts

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer Tanya Tucker, whose second child is due in October, canceled two concerts



KATHLEEN TURNER



TANYA TUCKER

because of fatigue and dehydration. "She's had a very hectic touring schedule," spokeswoman Cathy Gurley said Monday. The two Minnesota performances were the last concerts on Tucker's current tour. The singer will rest at home until

the baby is born, Gurley said. Tucker's hits include "Delta Dawn," "Texas When I Die" and "I Won't Take Less Than Your Love." Tucker and the baby's father, actor Ben Reed, have a 2-year-old daughter, Presley.

Mayor's car decorated

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A wedding party mistakenly decorated Mayor Emanuel Cleaver's Lincoln Town Car with rice and confetti while it was parked outside a club.

Cleaver said he discovered the mix-up Saturday evening when he left the Kansas City Club, where the bride and groom were celebrating their wedding.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Wonderful family experiences will help you grow as a person. In October, let higher-ups know what you want out of your career. The choices you make now determine how successfully you will handle love and money matters this coming winter. Travel is an important part of your business plan in the new year. Do what you do best and let subordinates handle what is left. Good nutrition is the key to greater energy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Stick to tried-and-true methods in business but take an original approach in romance. Children require more attention. A tendency to eat or drink too much should be nipped in the bud.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An artistic or creative idea needs further development. Research, an expert's advice, or more training may be

needed! Seek practical outlets for pent-up energy. Romance is sweet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone who agrees with you all the time may be trying to steal your resources. Romance enjoys highly favorable influences. If already married, you will soon see greater harmony on the home front.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Affection abounds when you learn to compromise with your mate or another family member. Real estate deals can be highly lucrative. You receive a nice compliment from someone whose opinion really counts!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Money may have to be spent on essentials you forgot about. Tackle do-it-yourself projects. An older person who boasts may be trying to show you up. Pay no attention!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A financial windfall is possible. Put any extra profits back into the business. You hear from a long-lost friend. Your love life takes a remarkable new turn without any effort on your part.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Unexpected events could force a change in plans. Your ability to adapt quickly to an emergency situation will impress higher-ups. Romantic partner must

be handled with kid gloves. Share secrets with loved ones.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Morning hours are the best time to deal with an attractive member of the opposite sex. A legal matter will be settled in your favor — out of court.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your long-term plans are subject to change. Distant interests are accented. A move to another city or state holds new appeal. Widen your circle of friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Beware of faulty judgment. Another person's jealousy could cause you embarrassment. Focus on projects you can handle alone. Romance reaches a new plateau. Know your own heart before asking for a commitment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Concentrate on one project at a time to make the greatest progress. An older person is a steady force where business or career matters are concerned. Someone new adds a touch of glamour to romance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Getting rid of outmoded methods saves you time and money. The need for greater discipline in your life is obvious. Friends help you build a new foundation. Stick to the straight-and-narrow.

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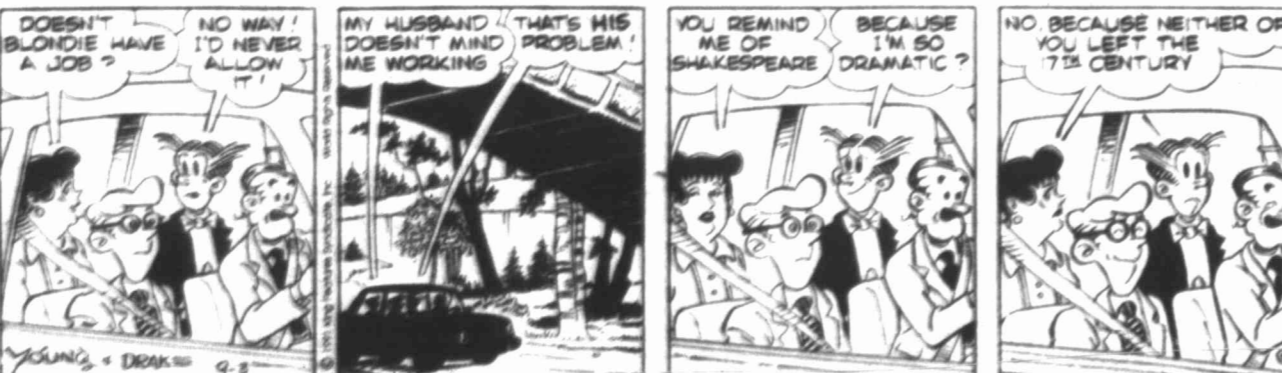
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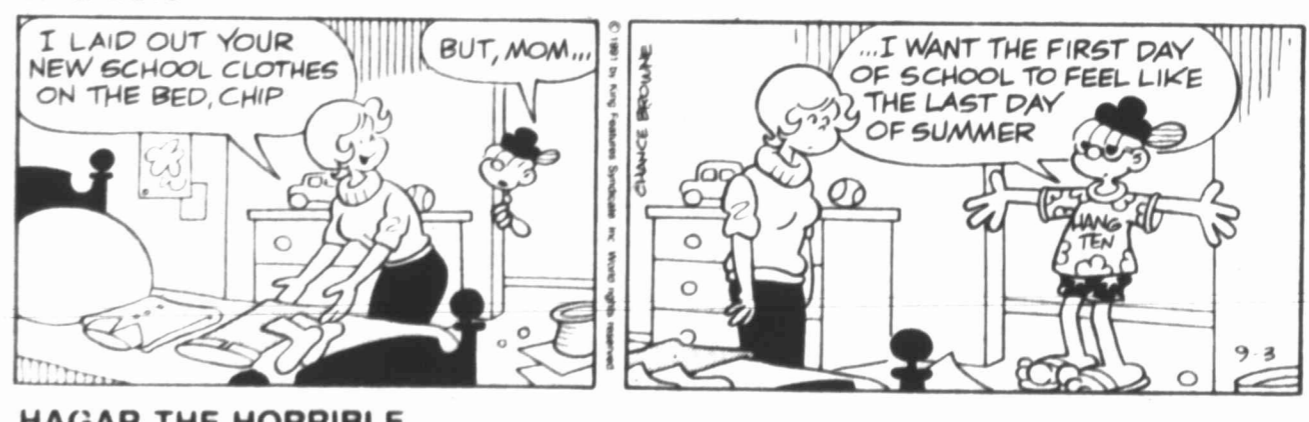
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