Fall wardrobes can be updated by adding a few hot looks.

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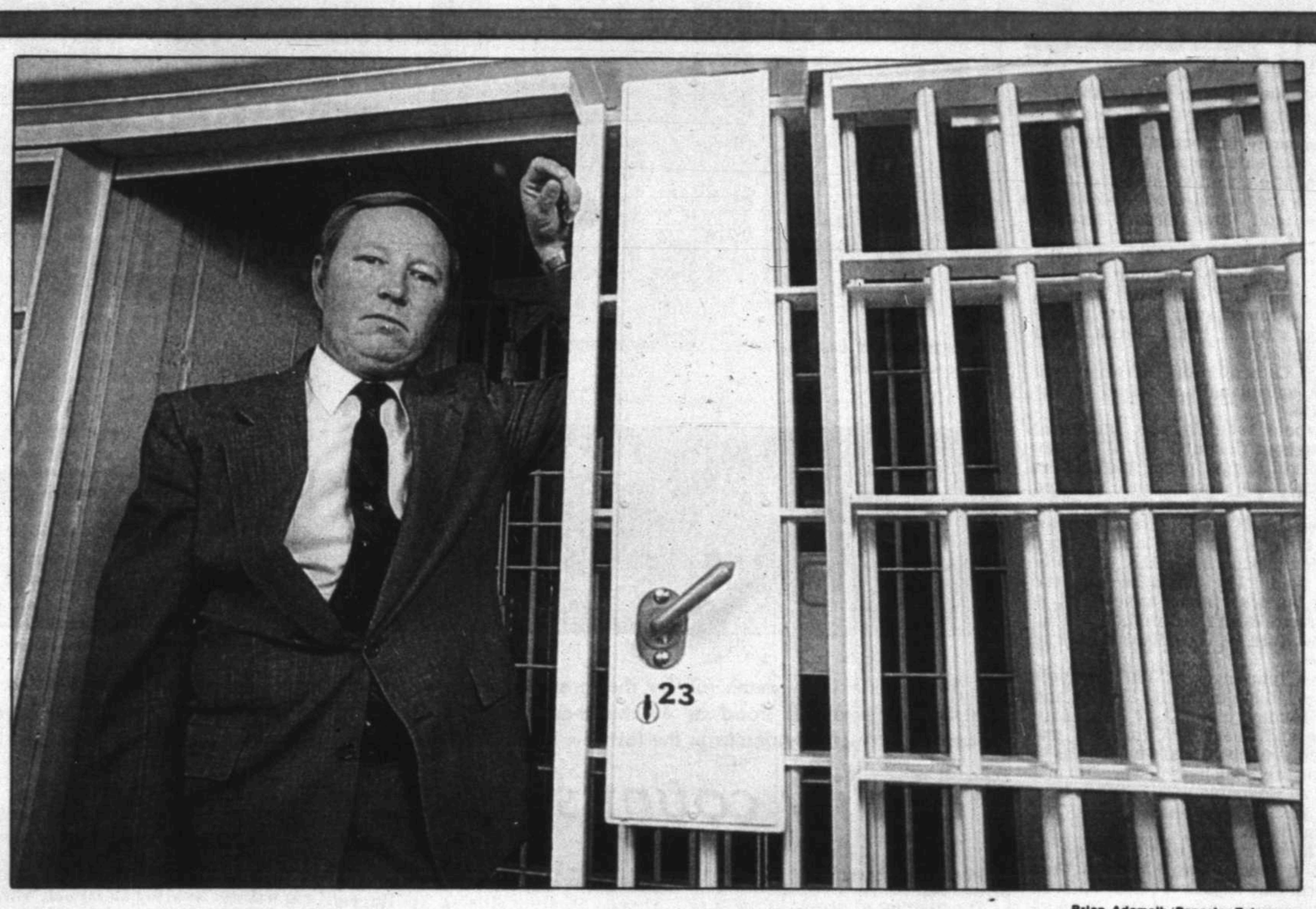
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Jail time

Drug sellers in prosecutor Ricky Smith's jurisdiction faced the toughest sentences following the first operation of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force. "If a guy is out there making a living selling narcotics, I like to come down on him pretty hard," Smith said. Towns in the four-county area where Smith handles cases include Seminole and Lamesa.

Probated drug cases stir outrage

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

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SEMINOLE — A faded red and white sign greets northbound motorists on U.S. 385: WELCOME TO SEMINOLE A CITY WITH A FUTURE!

Part of the city's past is the original Seminole Primary School, which rests on a gentle slope in the center of town. At one end of the school complex is a playground that on fall days crackles with the whoops and hollers of schoolchildren crawling on shiny silver metal slides, seesaws, carousels and swings with droopy canvas seats.

It is an idyllic West Texas scene.

Bits of paper tumble across the grass, pushed by a half-hearted breeze. A dog barks across the street, a swirl of wind erupts, and three kids on bicycles appear on a street near the school. A second look and they are gone.

Against one fence is a wet page from a textbook, perhaps discarded the last day of classes. The lesson explains what a contraction is — or isn't. A little girl pedals near on a bicycle, wearing shorts as bright as a neon sign and "hot pink" shirt. She says "Hi," realizes she has met a stranger, and rides away quickly.

Within two blocks of the school are the South Seminole Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, the Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes, First Presbyterian Church and the First Baptist Church.

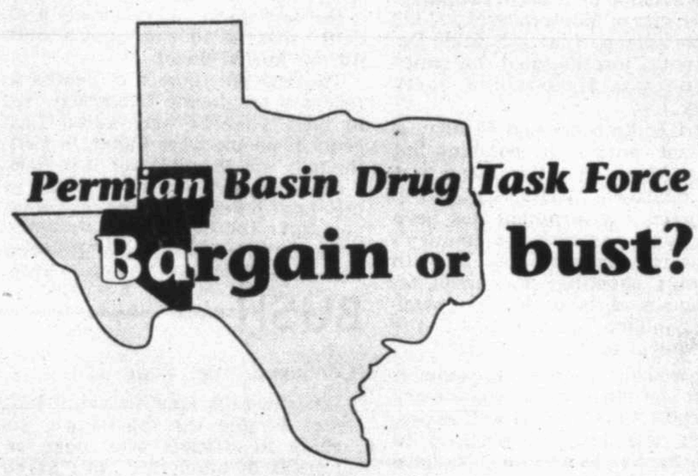
God is here.

So is crack.

From his third-floor office at the Gaines County Courthouse, District Attorney Ricky Smith can hear the children playing.

"If a guy is out there making a living selling narcotics, I like to come down on him pretty hard," Smith said.

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The Permian Basin Drug Task Force was sold to taxpayers as an efficient means of waging a regional war on drugs. But its many indictments and arrests are far from the end of the story.

A year after the task force's largest single drug sweep, the Reporter-Telegram examines how effectively the criminal justice system handled the more than 180 cases.

'Good time' blurs meaning of 'hard time'

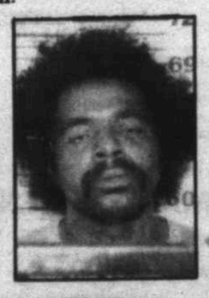
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KERMIT — It is the dirtiest word in the law enforcement lexicon. It gives police officers fits and drives bone-tired prosecutors, shaking their heads in disbelief, to private practice.

Its liberal use — some say misuse — has blurred the once-distinct line between prison and probation.

Good time.



Hodge

Midlander Dennis Earl Hodge was one of those caught in the first task force roundup on Aug. 26, 1988. Less than a month later, on Sept. 23, he pleaded guilty to delivery of cocaine and was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Three weeks after the 33-year-old Hodge was sentenced, a notice of parole eligibility from the Board of Pardons and Paroles was mailed to 238th State District Judge Vann Culp, Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre and Sheriff Gary Painter.

On April 4, despite the seven-year sentence, TDC records show Hodge was paroled.

Like every non-Death Row inmate who enters the massive prison system, Hodge was designated an "SAT IV," — State-approved Trusty Level 4. All SAT IV inmates are eligible for good time — extra credit for days served — according to TDC spokesman David Nunnelee.

An inmate needs only to work or attend classes, avoid disciplinary problems, and he can be "promoted" to a SAT I and earn additional good time, the spokesman said.

On April 28, the same form was mailed to Midland officials concerning Kay Lynette Whisenhunt, now 30. After her arrest by task force officers, she pleaded guilty to delivery of amphetamine and was sentenced to two years in state prison.



Whisenhunt

Ms. Whisenhunt was paroled on June 26.

Perhaps the most troubling case is that of John Barrientos. After his arrest by the task force, the 54-year-old Odessa man pleaded guilty in an Ector County court to two counts of delivery of cocaine. He was sentenced to 25 years in state prison as a habitual offender.

Barrientos was sentenced to life imprisonment on another drug charge in 1977. But because of good time, he was paroled in June 1986, prison records show.

At least 12 of the 33 persons sent to prison following the first task force operation have been paroled, according to TDC records.

Those cases illustrate why many prosecutors prefer probation to prison time.

Michael Fostel, District Attorney for the 109th Judicial District that includes Winkler and Crane counties, is one of those.

Fostel was responsible for prosecuting 29 cases from the first task force roundup.

"They (state prison) are rolling them out so fast, the parole officers have been assigned 100 people each," the prosecutor said. "They are paroling them out so fast, if you can put them on probation you are better off."

Since the first task force operation, Fostel's office has fined defendants in drug cases $110,000, and has collected more than $90,000 of that.

"There are some advantages to probation," he said. "If you sentence them to 20 years in the 'pen' they are not going to serve but 18 months."

Fostel scoffs at those who claim probation is "an easy ride."

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Bush to unveil $7.8 billion anti-drug plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, issuing an anti-drug battle cry, tonight will urge a crackdown on drug users and ask Americans to join a $7.8 billion war on narcotics whose funding source he has yet to reveal.

For his first nationally televised address to the nation, scheduled for 9 p.m. EDT, Bush will talk about drugs in what White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater called "a personal message from himself to the American people that talks about the collective need of society to pull together to solve this problem."

Bush will "talk considerably about users and the need to crack down on them and who they are and why this is such a pervasive problem in our society," Fitzwater said Monday.

Bush today planned to discuss his drug plan with Cabinet members and members of Congress.

Just back from a three-week vacation in Kennebunkport, Maine, Bush rehearsed his speech Monday afternoon and went over last-minute refinements of the text. He got tips on delivery and style from his campaign media adviser, Roger Ailes.

All four major television networks — ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN — plan to broadcast the speech, which will be carried from the Oval Office.

The speech will outline the national drug strategy put together over several months by his drug policy coordinator, William Bennett, with assistance from advisers across the government. The strategy has been billed as a coordinated effort to link the drug-fighting programs by various government agencies in a more cohesive way than has been seen in the past.

Some details have been revealed, but officials have not disclosed where Bush will siphon off money from an already squeezed federal budget. Sources have said it will come from various categories in next year's budget rather than cutting back in one or two places.

Bush's package for 1990 will be close to $2 billion above the current anti-drug spending levels.

In his televised address, the president will dwell more on a general outline of his strategy than on its cost specifics. The White House planned to release those figures to the media today.

Bush will urge Americans "to think about what drugs are doing to our society, and the many ramifications that they have for other social programs," such as housing, medical care and education, Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said the speech would be "an expression of the magnitude of the problem, what it takes to deal with it, what can we expect, how long it will take."

Among the details that have emerged is that Bush will earmark some $260 million in economic and military aid to the three main cocaine producers, Colombia, Bolivia and Peru. The final figure could go higher, administration sources have said.

Bush already is sending $65 million worth of helicopters and military aid to Colombia to help President Virgilio Barco wage his war against the powerful drug lords.

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Followers told Bakker 'mistreated'

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A minister told a gathering of Jim Bakker's followers that the evangelist has endured unfair treatment in a prison psychiatric wing, including strip searches, handcuffs and denial of toilet paper.

A prison official confirmed this morning that Bakker had been handcuffed and strip searched, but said he was given toilet paper.

"No matter what he has or has not done, it is unfair to give him that type of treatment when he asked to go to the hospital," the Rev. Roy Harthern told more than 100 people Sunday in the Bakker's Orlando TV studio.

U.S. District Judge Robert Potter suspended Bakker's fraud and conspiracy trial Thursday and committed the PTL founder to the Federal Correctional Institution in Butner, N.C., for psychiatric evaluation.

After hearing testimony from Dr. Basil Jackson, Bakker's psychiatrist, that the evangelist had suffered a breadown, Potter told jurors in Charlotte, N.C., that he did not know how long the trial would be delayed.

Jackson said Monday from Milwaukee that he was told Butner officials had stepped up their evaluation of Bakker.

"If that's true, then it's conceivable one of their people could come back into court Tuesday or Wednesday to certify that he's ready to come back into trial," he said.

Harthern said he spoke to Tammy Faye Bakker by telephone shortly before the service began about her visits to her husband at the prison.

"Tammy's concern is that Jim's constitutional rights are and have been violated," said Harthern, adding that Bakker wears prison garb, is held in a cell with a concrete floor and at first was denied toilet paper and a pillow.

Brian Bledsoe, a spokesman at Butner, declined to comment today on the progress of the evaluation. But he confirmed some of Mrs. Bakker's account, saying Bakker was handcuffed during her visits and was strip-searched afterward.

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AP Laserphoto

Colombian authorities examine the body of an unidentified gunman after he was shot to death by security forces after he opend fire on paasengers at a Medellin airport.

Colombia awaits more U.S. aid

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — More U.S. military aid was on its way today to bolster the government in its fight against drug gangs, which have battled back with bombings and are blamed for a bloody attack at Medellin's airport.

Five U.S. military helicopters were due to arrive today, following weekend deliveries of two C-130 transport planes and eight A-37 reconnaissance and attack jets.

Medellin police said four bombs exploded Monday night in or near the city — home base of the world's most powerful cocaine cartel, injuring two people.

Officials blamed the drug barons for an attack in which a man in a camouflage uniform fired an automatic rifle at a line of people waiting outside the Medellin airport terminal, killing one man and wounding 14 people before he was fatally shot by security forces.

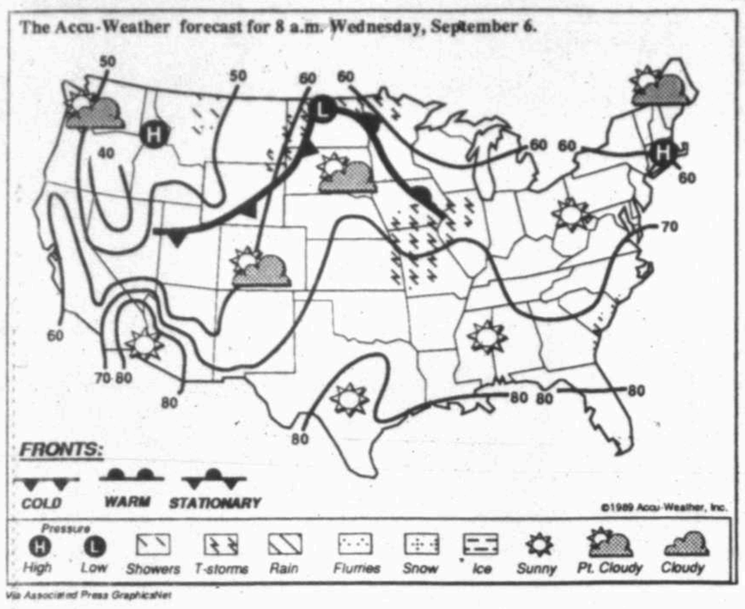
"It was horrendous. I was hit. I fell," said Rodolfo Montoya, a Colombian who lives in the New York City and was hospitalized with an ankle wound.

Montoya, who was visiting his mother, said he and his wife had been on their way to Bogota, 150 miles south of Medellin, for a connecting flight to New York.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 a.m. Wednesday, September 6.



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Fair skies expected in Basin

From Staff and Wire Reports

Fair skies are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the upper 60s and winds will be from the southeast at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday is expected to be sunny and hot with the high reaching near 100 and winds from the south at 10-20 mph.

Monday's high of 99 tied the record high set previously on that date in 1983. The overnight low of 66 was 13 degrees warmer than the record low of 53 set for this date in 1988.

STATE

High temperatures and scattered afternoon showers should remain the pattern across Texas, forecasters said.

An excessive heat advisory continues across the central portion of the state Tuesday, and was expected to remain at least through Wednesday.

The heat index across the region, including the Dallas-Fort Worth area, has been between 100 and 105 degrees since late last week, making the just-completed Labor Day weekend an indoors holiday for many folks.

Forecasters said little change was expected in the weather because a high pressure pattern over the state has stagnated, leaving things pretty much the same since the weekend.

Widely afternoon and evening scattered showers and thunderstorms, especially along the upper coast, have been the only fluctuations. They are expected to continue Tuesday night and Wednesday.

High thin clouds covered much of South Texas today, but most of the state had clear skies and some scattered lower clouds.

Winds ranged from 5 to 15 mph.

The National Weather Service said most of Texas, especially the central third, could expect more heat and humidity, while some thunderstorms were possible over the Panhandle.

Highs should be mostly in the 90s to low 100s across Texas, and nights should remain warm, as well, the NWS said.

NATION

Thunderstorms dumped rain from northern Florida and southern Georgia to the central Gulf Coast region early today, causing flooding in some areas. Elsewhere, snow was forecast tonight in the northern Rockies.

On Monday, Sandlewood, Fla., received more than 6 inches of rain, with nearly 3 inches falling in a one-hour period. Jacksonville Beach, Fla., had nearly 5 inches of rain on top of nearly 2 inches that fell on Sunday. Street flooding was reported at Sandlewood and Jacksonville.

Moisture from the Gulf of California continued to stream northward and help produce showers and thunderstorms over New Mexico. Some of the rainfall was locally heavy. Cloudcraft, N.M., for instance, received over three-quarters of an inch of rain.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair, low in the upper 60s, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday: Sunny, high near 100, southerly winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	99 degrees
Overnight Low	66 degrees
Sunset today	8:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:27 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	5.01 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	69	6 p.m.	97
7 a.m.	70	7 p.m.	93
8 a.m.	76	8 p.m.	85
9 a.m.	84	9 p.m.	84
10 a.m.	88	10 p.m.	81
11 a.m.	91	11 p.m.	77
noon	93	midnight	76
1 p.m.	95	1 a.m.	74
2 p.m.	98	2 a.m.	72
3 p.m.	99	3 a.m.	72
4 p.m.	99	4 a.m.	72
5 p.m.	99	5 a.m.	70
		6 a.m.	68

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	99	77	
Alice	102	74	
Amarillo	93	65	
Austin	101	77	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	96	77	
Beeville	103	76	14
Brownsville	98	74	
Bryan-College Station	101	73	
Childress	99	74	
Corpus Christi	97	76	
Cotulla	99	76	
Dalhart	88	58	
Dallas Love Field	100	78	
Del Rio	100	79	
El Paso	93	67	03
Fort Worth	100	76	
Galveston	91	80	
Hondo	100	72	
Houston Hobby Airport	96	76	
Junction	101	71	
Kingsville	99	74	
Laredo	103	78	
Longview	92	70	
Lubbock	96	71	
Lufkin	96	70	
Marfa	88	59	
McAllen	100	77	
Midland-Odessa	99	67	
Mineral Wells	100	73	
Palacios	94	74	
San Angelo	101	72	
San Antonio	101	73	07
Stephenville	97	70	
Texarkana, Ark.	93	70	
Victoria	100	75	
Waco	101	75	01

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	75	47		clr
Albuquerque	89	63		cdy
Anchorage	59	49	.37	cdy
Atlanta	83	66		cdy
Atlantic City	72	66		cdy
Baltimore	76	57		cdy
Boise	85	49		clr
Boston	68	52		clr
Buffalo	76	57		cdy
Casper	84	51		clr
Charleston,S.C.	80	72	.26	cdy
Chicago	77	60	.13	rn
Cincinnati	80	66		cdy
Dayton	79	65		cdy
Denver	83	58		clr
Detroit	74	63		cdy
Flagstaff	79	47		cdy
Grand Rapids	76	61	.01	cdy
Great Falls	75	51		rn
Honolulu	89	78		clr
Indianapolis	78	65		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	92	70		cdy
Kansas City	79	61	1.30	cdy
Las Vegas	102	71		clr
Little Rock	87	70		cdy
Los Angeles	88	66		clr
Louisville	83	68		cdy
Memphis	90	71		cdy
Milwaukee	73	58		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	77	53	.15	cdy
Nashville	87	65		cdy
New Orleans	90	77	.12	cdy
New York City	73	55		cdy
Oklahoma City	85	73		cdy
Omaha	80	59		cdy
Philadelphia	78	56		cdy
Phoenix	105	83		clr
Pittsburgh	77	56		cdy
Reno	91	47		clr
Richmond	80	61		cdy
St Louis	80	69		cdy
Salt Lake City	84	57		cdy
San Diego	79	65		cdy
San Francisco	70	53		clr
Sioux Falls	78	54		cdy
Spokane	78	51		cdy
Syracuse	77	53		cdy
Topeka	81	65	1.26	cdy
Tucson	102	73		cdy
Tulsa	79	72	.36	cdy
Washington,D.C.	79	61		cdy
Wichita	80	67	1.87	cdy

Texas area forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tuesday night, fair with a low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and hot with a high near 100. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tuesday night, fair with a low in the lower 70s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and hot with a high near 100. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Purchases, picnics fill Texans' Labor Day

Associated Press

Torrid Labor Day temperatures sent many Texans indoors for rest and relaxation, many heading to air-conditioned malls for purchases instead of picnics.

For others, the informal end of summer was filled with politicians and parades. And workers cleaned up after weekend music festivals in several cities.

Temperatures across the state hovered in the 90s and low 100s Monday. The Texas Rangers beat the Minnesota Twins 8-5 in 101-degree heat at Arlington Stadium Monday afternoon.

Some state recreational lakes were busy, but others reported moderate or light attendance and blamed it on high weekend temperatures and muggy conditions.

The Guadalupe River, a popular spot between Austin and San Antonio for rafting and tubing, was practically deserted.

"It's been plain sorry. What we need is rain," said Viola Meckel, whose husband owns Lazy L-and-L, a bait and tube shop on the Guadalupe near Sattler.

In Beaumont, state Treasurer Ann richards was barely into her Labor Day speech when the microphone went dead. Richards and Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, who are engaged in a battle for the Democratic nominations for governor in 1990, addressed some 3,000 people.

The two candidates joined Democrats seeking virtually every other statewide office at the annual picnic sponsored by state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

In Denton, two Republican gubernatorial hopefuls used a traditional Labor Day political picnic to urge GOP front-runner for the nomination to resign his Railroad Commission seat.

Houston businessman Jack Rains and Midland rancher Clayton Williams said Kent Hance should resign to give Gov. Bill Clements a chance to appoint another Republican.

Hance, who did not attend the picnic, has said he has no intentions of resigning.

While most Texans enjoyed the extra day off from work, some professional football players were given their walking papers.

The Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers released dozens of players to meet the NFL-mandated 47-man roster limit.

In Galveston, where the big excitement was the effort to save a beached sperm whale, the beach patrol reported a moderate crowd at mid-afternoon.

Scientists, hampered by closed stores and laboratories, scrambled to obtain a milk substitute to feed the 13-foot-long whale, nicknamed Odie.

Joe Pool Lake, the 7,500-acre lake that opened near Dallas-Fort Worth Aug. 18, was jammed with boaters and picnickers.

"It's not as bad as that opening day, but it's pretty packed," said Sharon Jernigan of the Grand Prairie police.

In the Dallas suburb of Garland, families lined the streets for the annual Jaycees parade. About 225 bands, drill squads and floats marched in the 2½-hour, five-mile route.

At least 300,000 Texans attended weekend events held in conjunction with Miller Brewing Co.'s "Biggest Party in History" promotion.

Fears that the events, highlighted by concerts by The Who in Houston and Dallas, would turn into alcohol-induced free-for-alls turned out to be unfounded.

Hot weather and bargain prices drove many people indoors Monday.

"In general, Labor Day is always a good day. But with the activities in Dallas today, I didn't expect the traffic to be as good as it was," said Tim Moseley, director of public safety at NorthPark Center, a Dallas mall.

"I wouldn't compare it to Christmas rush or day after Thanksgiving, but it's one of our top days."

AID

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He said his wife had just passed the security inspection at the door and was safe inside the building when the gunman opened fire. Among the wounded were eleven civilians and three airport security officers.

Investigators were checking the fingerprints of the assailant in an effort to identify him. They said his car was towed away in case it contained a bomb, but a search found no explosives.

The Caracol radio network said some marijuana was found in the vehicle.

Airport security was increased throughout Colombia. At El Dorado airport in Bogota, police and soldiers searched passengers and checked bags outside the terminal.

Five UH-1H helicopters were to arrive today at Bogota's main airport, carried inside a huge U.S. C-5 transport plane. The helicopters are the final big-ticket items announced in President Bush's $65 million special aid package for Colombia's anti-drug forces.

Two four-engine C-130 transport planes landed in Bogota Sunday and on Monday eight A-37 reconnaissance and attack jets, formerly stationed at Air National Guard units in Illinois and Michigan, were turned over to Colombia at a military base in the Caribbean city of Barranquilla.

"These aircraft, which will be piloted by Colombians, will strengthen our combat capacity," Gen. Alfonso Amaya, commander of the Colombian air force, said as the A-37s were delivered. The fast-climbing, twin-engine jets can be equipped with rockets and machine guns. Colombia already has some A-37s.

Amaya thanked "the government of the United States for this act of solidarity."

Other U.S. equipment promised to Colombia includes trucks, small boats, grenades, machine guns, rifles and bulletproof jackets for judges and other officials targeted for assassination by the drug gangs.

Civil aviation officials in the northwestern city of Monteria said a C-123 transport plane of the U.S. State Department's international narcotics division was firebombed early Sunday.

The U.S. Embassy said Monday it could not confirm the bombing but acknowledged that the plane was badly damaged by fire.

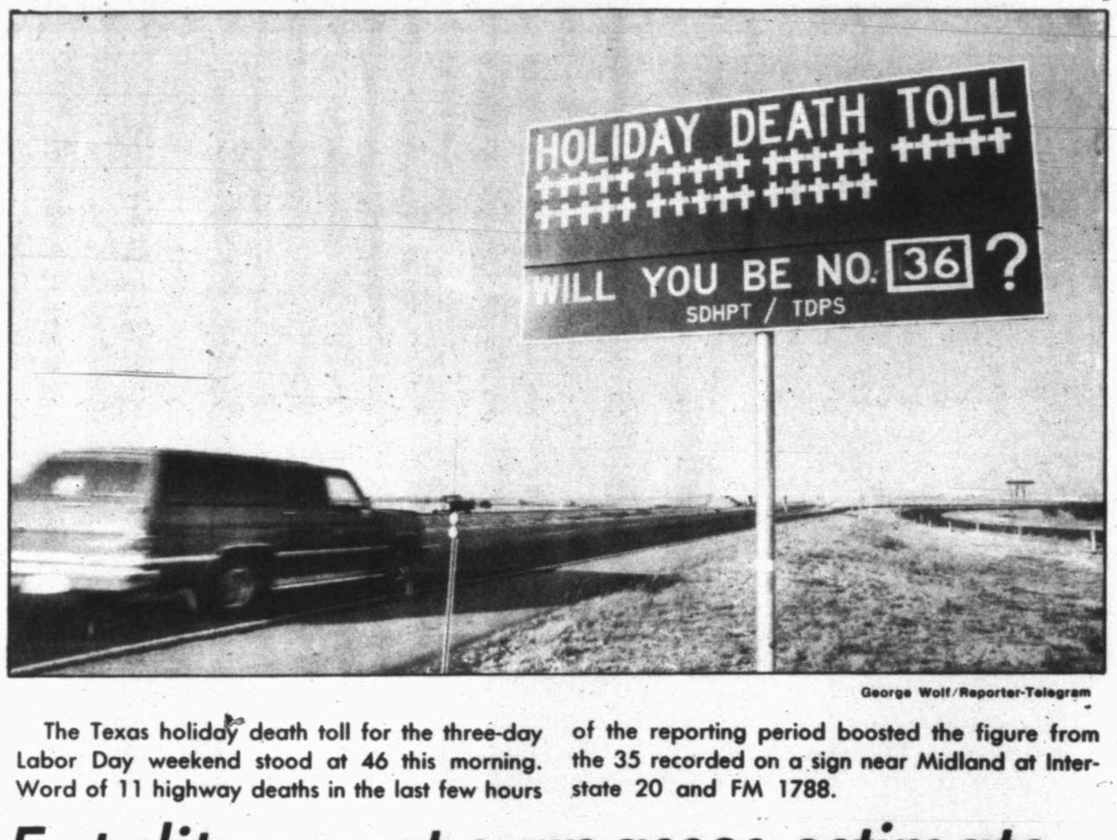
Colombia's government has been in a virtual war with the country's cocaine cartels since Aug. 18, with bombings, shootings and arson occurring almost daily. Medellin, population 2 million, has been one of the most violent spots.

The security check at the Medellin airport terminal door, mandatory for airport employees as well as passengers, was designed precisely to search for bombs and guns because of the drug conflict.

Soldiers and policemen carrying automatic weapons continued to patrol Medellin's streets and an 11 p.m.-5 a.m. curfew remained in effect.

On Monday night, two bombs were thrown at Medellin offices of the government's Caja Agraria bank and one of the blasts slightly injured two passersby, police said, adding that damage to the buildings was slight.

Two men on a motorcycle threw a firecracker-like object into a sidewalk guardhouse in a wealthy Medellin neighborhood where three policemen were on duty, police said. Although the device exploded, the policemen were not seriously hurt, the local police press office said.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

The Texas holiday death toll for the three-day Labor Day weekend stood at 46 this morning. Word of 11 highway deaths in the last few hours of the reporting period boosted the figure from the 35 recorded on a sign near Midland at Interstate 20 and FM 1788.

Fatality count surpasses estimate

Associated Press

The number of people killed in accidents on Texas roads skyrocketed to 46 on the final day of the Labor Day weekend counting period, a Department of Public Safety spokesman said today.

The toll is the highest for the holiday in three years, said DPS spokesman Mike Cox.

The final number shattered the agency's prediction of 34 fatalities during a 78-hour counting period that began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight this morning.

"We're certainly disappointed that the count went that high," Cox said.

He said there were seven accidents that killed two people each during the weekend.

The highest number of deaths in recent years during Labor Day was in 1982, when 57 were killed. Last year, 32 people were killed. In 1987, the tally was 28 and it was 51 in 1986.

Eleven fatalities were reported in the last portion of the counting period.

Maria Carmen Castillo of Houston was killed Monday evening while riding in a pickup involved in a three-vehicle collision in Harris County. Officials say a traffic light malfunction caused the accident that injured six others.

A Fort Worth pedestrian, Jose Jimenez, 46, died of injuries suffered when he was struck by a vehicle. The driver fled the scene and has not been arrested, investigators say.

David G. Kimball, 26, of Houston was killed when he lost control of his motorcycle and struck a stop sign. Houston officials say he was traveling at a high rate of speed and wasn't wearing a helmet. A mandatory helmet law went into effect in Texas on Friday.

The final death recorded involved a 1-year-old child, Cordero Frias of LaCoste, who was killed as passenger in pickup truck that was struck by eastbound train at intersection. The driver of the pickup, Oscar Sanchez of Atascosa, suffered severe injuries and was taken to a San Antonio hospital.

Two freak accidents Monday afternoon pushed the fatality count past the DPS projection of 34.

Belinda L. Miner, 24, of San Antonio was not wearing a seat belt when she died in a three-car accident on Interstate 35 near Alvarado early Monday afternoon, Wells said.

The driver of the vehicle in which Ms. Miner was a passenger fell asleep, and the southbound car flipped several times after the driver tried to regain control. The car crossed the median and struck the rear of a northbound vehicle, then rolled over the hood of another vehicle. Ms. Miner was thrown from the vehicle, and died when the car in which she was travelling rolled over her.

John Christian Casparis, 63, of Johnson City died Monday afternoon when his own truck rolled over him after he fell getting out of the pickup, Wells said.

Casparis was driving on a county road about 10 miles northwest of Dripping Springs in Hayes County when several items fell out of the back of the truck. Casparis stopped on an incline, then fell as he got out of truck to retrieve the items. The truck rolled back over him.

BUSH

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Bush would like to send U.S. troops to join the crackdown, according to officials who spoke on condition of anonymity, but Barco has said he does not want such intervention from the United States.

Bush's chief of staff, John Sununu, hinted strongly Sunday that Bush would dispatch the troops if Barco asked.

"If that request ever came in, I'm sure the president would recognize that the American public thinks that the drug problem is so tough and so important that there is a great feeling among American citizens that we probably should take even that risk," Sununu said in a CBS television interview.

The administration says the anti-drug plan will focus mostly on the domestic front, however.

It is expected to impose tougher penalties on drug users, pour more money into treatment for addicts and give more money to state and local law enforcement efforts.

Bennett, whose job was created by order of Congress, said casual drug users will be targeted with calls for more arrests, seizures of personal property and more widespread drug testing.

One idea that Bush decided against, according to sources, was withholding federal highway funds or other federal money from states that did not enact tough enough laws, such as revoking the drivers' licenses of convicted drug offenders.

The package was expected to include some $925 million for drug treatment, $1.2 billion for new prisons and $350 million to help state and local law enforcement.

BAKKER

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"When he leaves the unit and goes for visits ... that is standard operating procedure for that unit," Bledsoe said.

But Bledsoe said Bakker did have toilet paper in his prison cell.

Bakker was not given a pillow his first night there, the spokesman said. "It's standard in all these cases to first observe a person and observe his condition before giving them something they may hurt themselves with," he said.

Prison officials said last week that because Bakker had not been convicted of any crime, he would have the run of the prison grounds and could wear his own clothes. Mrs. Bakker gave a different account.

Strongest hurricane gets stronger

MIAMI (AP) — The Caribbean's easternmost islands reported large swells and heavy surf as Gabrielle, the most powerful hurricane in the Atlantic this year, tossed gale-force winds in a 400-mile-wide spiral, forecasters said.

Meanwhile, Tropical Storm Felix was upgraded to a hurricane when its maximum sustained winds reached 75 mph, but it stalled in the middle of the Atlantic and posed no threat to land, the National Hurricane Center reported.

With top winds of 130 mph, Gabrielle's center was expected to pass north of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands today, thrusting hurricane-force winds of at least 74 mph as far as 100 miles northward.

"It's a very large storm," hurricane specialist Jim Gross said today. "We don't have anything that looks like it would deflect it right now."

As of 6 a.m. EDT, Gabrielle was centered near 20.5 north latitude and 57 west longitude, about 360 miles east of the northeastern Leeward Islands, and was moving northwest at 13 mph.

Forecasters expected the Atlantic season's fourth hurricane to strengthen still further and continue that course through Wednesday morning, but said they wouldn't know until it nears the Bahamas Friday whether Gabrielle will hit the U.S. mainland or veer north.

"The storm is actually a long way away from any potential impact," said Bob Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Center, who nevertheless warned people in U.S. coastal areas to follow its progress closely.

Tropical-storm force winds of at least 39 mph were spotted 250 miles northeast of Gabrielle's center on Monday and 150 miles in the opposite direction.

Gabrielle formed Thursday near the Cape Verde Islands. Its growth has been typical of some of the most destructive hurricanes, forecasters said.

Little additional strengthening was expected for Hurricane Felix, which barely crossed the 74 mph threshold for hurricanes at 6 a.m. today.

Drifting northwest at 5 mph, its center was located near 36.3 north latitude and 48.8 west longitude, or about 975 miles southwest of the westernmost Azores.

The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June to November.

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Permian Basin Drug Task Force

Bargain or bust?

PROBATION

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The record backs up his tough talk. The prosecutor, who handles cases in the four-county 106th Judicial District which includes Seminole and Lamesa, settled on the harshest sentences in plea agreements in the first task force operation.

Although a Reporter-Telegram examination found more than half — 55 percent — of the drug sellers convicted received probated sentences in the 14-county area, Smith agreed to probation for only six of 19 persons.

Six of the dealers convicted in the operation in Gaines and Dawson counties received 20-year prison sentences. Seven others received prison sentences of between five and 15 years.

The six persons who got probation in his jurisdiction likely were drug addicts and street dealers, but not major dealers themselves, Smith said.

In Big Spring, Rick Hamby, District Attorney for the 118th Judicial District, got 32 cases dropped on his desk from the first task force operation. Of those cases, 11 persons charged with 17 counts of delivery of marijuana and cocaine pleaded guilty.

Only one received a prison sentence. He agreed to plead guilty in exchange for a six-year term.

Ten others received probated sentences for from five to 10 years. Six cases were dismissed in Big Spring, two of the cases were misdemeanors transferred to County Court, and the rest are pending.

The feisty Hamby defended the probated sentences.

"I should not be worried what law enforcement thinks the sentences are. I'm not in bed with law enforcement," Hamby said.

"No one can say the criminal justice system is not doing its job. The proof is most simply seen in the fact that the prisons are full. We've got no place to send them."

Hamby, who has one assistant, William Dupree, for his three-county area says he offers first-time offenders probated sentences because "a jury is going to consider probation" in the same type of case.

In each of the task force cases, the suspect was a first-time offender, the prosecutor said.

"I'm not aware of anyone we have put on probation in the normal course of things that has not been a first offender."

Because of "good time" laws that credit non-violent offenders with extra days served in the Texas Department of Corrections, the penitentiary is not the dreaded punishment it once was, according to Hamby.

"TDC is treating drug offenders in a more preferable way than they do other offenses," he said referring to good time. The credits are slicing sentences to the equivalent of a month per year, which means a 12-year sentence for a drug offense translates into a year served, he said.

Probation is a better way to treat first-time offenders with drug habits, he said. Intensive supervision probation (ISP) includes drug rehabilitation and regular testing of urine. ISP officers also have a smaller caseload to monitor.

"The probation office here, which is very good, then steps in and treats them," Hamby said.

The Reporter-Telegram found 74 of the 173 felony cases ended in guilty pleas, 44 percent of the total. Of those pleas, 41 probated sentences were handed down. Thirty-three prison sentences were handed down, 45 percent of the guilty pleas.

The average prison sentence given to dealers was just over 11 years. The average probated sentence was 8.7 years.

Prison sentences were given to 20 persons who pleaded guilty to delivery of cocaine. Fourteen defendants charged with cocaine delivery who pleaded guilty were given probation.

Seven persons were sentenced to prison after they pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana. Another 16 who admitted selling marijuana to an undercover agent received probated sentences.

Other cases involved delivery of heroin, methampethatmine and prescription drugs.

Midland Police Chief Richard Czech represents Midland and Ector counties on the task force's executive board. He is frustrated by the high number of probated cases.

"Our philosophy is, the only deterrent to crime is quick and swift punishment," Czech noted. "I would think that if we could get that kind of swift and quick punishment, the crime rate would go down."

Czech said he is weary of excuses made for the sorry state of the criminal justice system in Texas.

"From what I understand of the latest polls, the public is tired of it. The public is saying the dopers need to go to jail. But the prosecutors have to get the message and the judges need to get the message ...judges need to sentence a person to prison not because a bed happens to be available, but because what that person did was a crime and that person needs to go to jail.

"Prosecutors need to quit doing these plea bargains just so they can clear their caseload."

Czech blasted area prosecutors who said first-time offenders were often granted probated sentences.

"I disagree adamantly with any prosecutor who says he does that because of a first-time offender. There is no such thing as a first-time offender. It may be the first time he has been *caught*, but not the first time that person has broken the law.

"The first-time offender is the one who needs the punishment so he knows what the hell he is getting punished for. We don't need to punish three- and four-time offenders by sending them to prison.

"By then it's too late."

Ex-FBI agent and chairman of the task force executive board Joe Cook, also happens to have another job: Big Spring's police chief.

Cook, like most law enforcement officers interviewed, is unhappy with the probated sentences.

"It is a touchy thing," he said over lunch at a busy Midland restaurant. "I don't think the public is well-educated about, for lack of a better term, the system.

"But what bothers me is that judges and prosecutors are the least accountable people there are. I don't see any checks and balances on the prosecutor."

Cook admitted the task force lacked coordination with prosecutors during the first operation. During his years as a federal agent, prosecutors worked with officers to foster successful cases.

"I have not found that to be the case since I returned to Texas," Cook said. "Frankly, for whatever reason, I just don't think the prosecutors want anything to do with" the task force.

One prosecutor wasn't prepared for the number of probated sentences found to have been handed down after the task force's initial, highly-publicized operation.

"I'm surprised, and I think the public is going to be surprised," said Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, who helped organize the task force.

In Midland County, Johnny Marmelejo pleaded guilty to conspiracy to deliver marijuana and was given a 10-year probated sentence and given ISP. A charge of delivery of marijuana against him was dismissed.

Three other persons convicted in Midland County received prison sentences ranging from two to 10 years, according to court records.

"There is a conflict between reality and the public concept of justice," Schorre said. "The public is saying 'get rid of dope. Get them off the street.' But then the public comes in, serves on a jury and gives them probation" for delivery cases.

"They are sending us a mixed signal. That is the biggest problem. Everybody wants a drug dealer crushed until it becomes little Johnny next door who was an Eagle Scout. Then they change their mind."

Task forces are monitored at the state capital by John Coffel, program director of the Texas Narcotics Control Program.

Coffel ranks the task forces, and recommends the amount of grant money each unit receives. He declined to criticize the sentences.

"Being exposed to this all the time, it doesn't appear to be out of the norm at all," Coffel said. "I can't pass judgment on the adjudication of the offenders."

Bob Smith has seen the system close up. The independent oil and gas operator and associate of Clayton Williams, Jr. has been on both sides: he was the victim of an aggravated robbery in 1986, and later served on a Midland grand jury.

Smith, a member of the conservative anti-crime organization Neighbors Against Burglars and Drugs (NABD), said he suspected that *more* than 55 percent of the convicted dealers had recieved probation.

"I'm surprised," he said. "I'm surprised because of what I was able to see about the disposition of these cases on the grand jury. I see a lot of hard-working lawmen and prosecutors who were frustrated by the liberal sentences that were meted out.

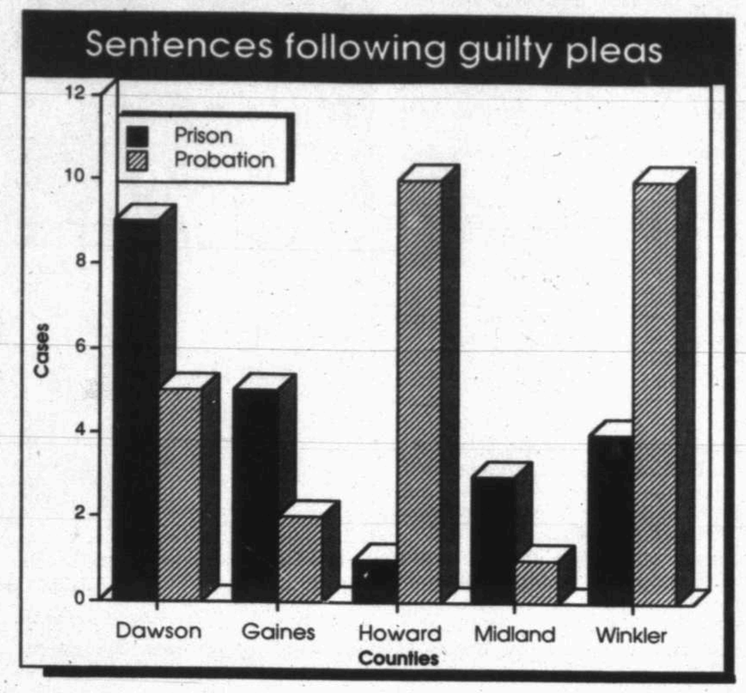
"I don't believe the public is aware or wants to be aware of the problem we have here with drugs," Smith continued. "Most of the crime problems we have in Midland are related to drugs."

Smith was startled when he found out only two of the 173 felony cases had been decided by juries.

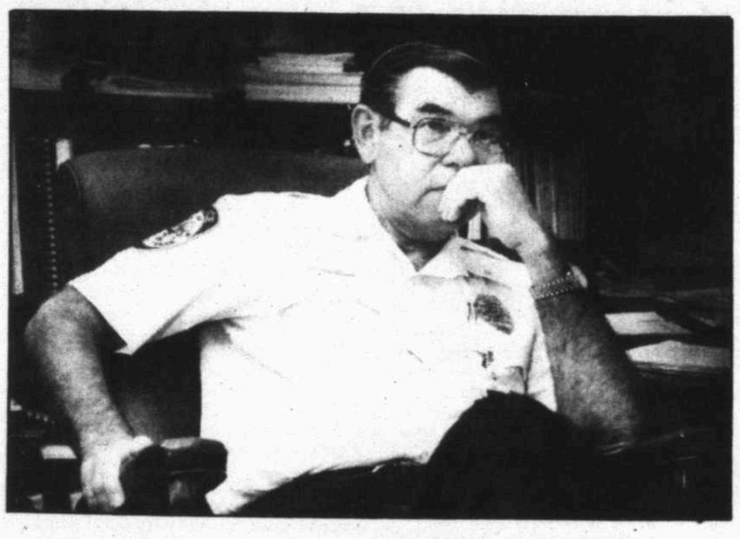
"I'd say let's give more juries a shot at them, and see what the public sentiment really is.

"What we should do is follow up on these probations, and see what happens, to see how well this works," he continued. "Probation rightfully given and rightfully administered is fine. And there are some people who probably should get probation.

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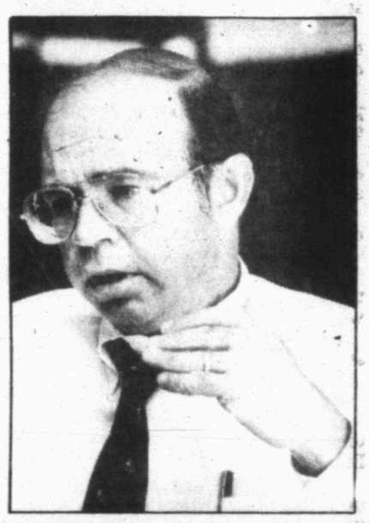
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"We have put them on very strict reporting schedules. It is very stiff," he said of the probation, which includes paying monthly fees, working regularly and avoiding arrest.

Probationers with drug convictions regularly sign releases allowing officers to search their homes and vehicles without permission. They are not allowed to drink, and must submit to urine testing, Fostel said.

Wayne Frost prosecuted the Hodge and Whisenhunt cases. As the task force counsel, he sees good time as a constant foe of law enforcement, and says paroles rarely can be thwarted.

The parole eligibility notice invites officials to "furnish factual information which you deem relevant and helpful to board consideration in this case...the board will also consider any personal opinion or recommendation."

"In those cases we are concerned about, we will write them and list our reasons," for opposing release, Frost said. "It could be things such as a prior record, or the nature of the offense."

But, "when it is a plain vanilla case, the parole board usually paroles them regardless of what the local officials say," he said.

Good time has been a part of the Texas prison system since 1911, when officials offered it as a rare enticement for prisoners to behave. But when inmate David Ruiz filed a hand-written federal lawsuit in 1972 claiming life at TDC was unconstitutionally "cruel and unusual punishment" — in part because of overcrowding — good time became an administrative tool to control the burgeoning census of convicts.

"Most prosecutors definitely don't favor good time the way it is currently being administered," Frost said. "It used to be three days (credit) for one (day served). Then it became five for one, which I thought was outrageous.

"Back then it was not for overcrowding. It was incentive for those who really were rehabilitating and those who paid their debt to society."

State prison inmates who used to "turn out the line" and work in the prison farms aren't required to work, Frost said.

"Now the inmates don't have any incentive," he said. "Now the prisoners do not have to work at hard labor. They just sit there and wait for another busload to roll in. And, as the prison fills up they will have to release a certain number to accommodate the ones coming in."

By law, good time is considered a privilege, not a right, and must be earned by inmates. TDC spokesman Nunnelee argues the state is improperly criticized for administering good time.

"I don't know if that is real fair," Nunnelee said. "If you are a drug dealer of a violent offender, you come in at the same level of classification. But then it is up or down from there," depending on the inmate's behavior, he said.

Inmates cannot earn more than 20 days good time for each 30 days served, according to the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. But trusties, inmates with good disciplinary records, can earn up to 10 additional days good time for each 30 days served, according to law.

Inmates also can earn up to 15 days per 30 served for "diligent participation in an industrial program or other work program or for participation in an agricultural, educational, or vocational program," according to law.

For many of the state's nearly 40,000 inmates, the good time ticker keeps ticking.

The Texas Prison Management Act was passed by the Legislature in 1983 to further ease overcrowding. When the system reaches 95 percent capacity, inmates serving sentences of 10 years or less immediately receive up to 90 days credit.

Certain classes of inmates, including those serving sentences for possession or delivery of narcotics in large or "aggravated" amounts, are not eligible for extra good time under the Act.

In September 1987, TDC adopted a scheduled admissions policy that still is in effect. Seventy percent of new admissions must come from the state's top 20 counties based on previous intake. And, inmate admissions at the first stop, the Diagnostic Unit in Huntsville, are limited to 150 a day.

A new prison unit in Snyder just began receiving inmates, and facilities in Amarillo, Gatesville, Marlin, Dayton and Woodville are either under construction or in planning stages, Nunnelee said.

But despite the new building program, empty beds will continue to be a rarity and good time a necessary evil.

"We're always between 94 and 95 percent," Nunnelee said. "Today we have quite a few beds, but it is relative," he said of the 94.2 percent census.

"I don't think anyone here would tell you it is easy time," the spokesman said. "I don't know where it comes from that they don't work anymore. On the way to work every morning I see them chopping weeds. Everybody who is capable is working or going to school.

"They are busy, and they just don't sit around and play their radios. If anybody wants to see them working, I will take them out and we can watch them."

TDC Turnaround

Prisoner	Charge	Sentence	County	Paroled
Dennis Earl Hodge	Delivery of cocaine	7 years	Midland	April 5, 1989
Kay Lynnette Whisenhunt	Delivery of amphetamines	2 years	Midland	June 26, 1989
Roberta Alice Thomas	Delivery of cocaine	6 years	Ector	June 12, 1989
Robert Gene Lyle	Delivery of cocaine	8 years	Reeves	May 11, 1989
Alonzo Garcia Archuleta	Possession of cocaine	6 years	Reeves	June 12, 1989
Alonzo Leyva Urias	Delivery of cocaine	10 years	Winkler	June 23, 1989
Netopha Allen Bruton	Delivery of marijuana	5 years	Andrews	Mar. 28,1989
Dennis Dale Martin	Delivery of marijuana	9 years	Andrews	July 1, 1989
Sonya Cherie Omans	Delivery of marijuana	7 years	Andrews	May 31, 1989
Jimmy Lunsford	Delivery of marijuana	6 years	Howard	April 25, 1989
Hilda Sanchez Thompson	Delivery of marijuana	7 years	Gaines	May 1, 1989
Charlene Redman	Possession of cocaine	7 years	Gaines	Mar. 1, 1989

Prisoner	Charge	Sentence	County	Projected release
Steven Anthony Aguero	Delivery of cocaine	15 years	Pecos	Dec. 1, 1994
Gilberto Franco Rodriguez	Delivery of cocaine	10 years	Reeves	Aug. 20, 1992
Donald Issaac Alexander	Delivery of methamphetamine	15 years	Winkler	Aug. 26, 1994
Joseph L. Collum Jr.	Delivery of cocaine	15 years	Winkler	Aug. 25, 1994
Jose Olguin	Delivery of controlled substance	20 years	Dawson	Aug. 25, 1996
Ulysses Bowens	Poss. of controlled substance	10 years	Dawson	May 1, 1993
Albert Perez	Delivery of controlled substance	20 years	Dawson	Aug. 29, 1996
Daniel Rios	Delivery of controlled substance	20 years	Dawson	Aug. 23, 1996
Antonio Solis Barboza Jr.	Delivery of controlled substance	15 years	Dawson	Aug. 24, 1994
Dorotello Flores	Delivery of controlled substance	20 years	Dawson	Mar. 20, 1997
Alvin Kent McCurley	Delivery of controlled substance	20 years	Dawson	Aug. 27, 1996
Steve Karlin	Delivery of cocaine	7 years	Gaines	Aug. 22, 1991
Manuel Molina	Delivery of controlled substance	5 years	Gaines	Mar. 15, 1990
Jerry Thompson	Delivery of marijuana	7 years	Gaines	Jan. 2, 1991
John Barrientos	Delivery of cocaine	25 years	Ector	Not available
Carolyn Denise Casias	Delivery of marijuana	7 years	Winkler	Not available

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"But I'll bet 75 percent of them are going to be repeaters (and have probation revoked), sadly," he said.

Another local law enforcement advocate was a bit kinder to the prosecutors.

"On the face of it it doesn't seem adequate," said Nick Taylor, a Midland attorney who heads the Midland Crime Prevention Commission. In 1988, he also ran, unsuccessfully, on a law and order platform to unseat 142nd State District Judge Pat Baskin.

"It is hard to comment on these unless you look at each case. You have to find out if they really are a dealer or the agent of a dealer. Also, it depends if this is a first offense."

But as he studied the list of probated sentences, Taylor's face tightened: "People dealing in drugs have to be dealt with more severely. I think these appear to be a slap on the wrist for what I view as serious offenses."

Ricky Smith, the prosecutor in Lamesa and Seminole, tried one of the two cases from first task force operation that have ended in a jury trial. In that case, the defendant, Will Davis Dawson, was convicted. When the jury found out he had a prior burglary conviction in their county, they gave him a hefty 50-year prison sentence.

Smith disagrees with Schorre and Hamby, who in plea negotiations offer probations because they say a jury is likely reach the same end.

"I don't agree with the statement that it is the jury's fault at all," Smith said. "I've tried lots of cases, and only two or three times did I think I had a juror who was there with a motive other than dispensing justice.

"If a boy comes in there with a lengthy history, and he's got a record, he's not going to get any five years probation."

The first day of classes at the Seminole Primary School was Aug. 28, two days after the first anniversary of the task force operation announcement.

The playground was full.

WEDNESDAY: With one major sweep and more than 600 other cases behind it, the task force faces an uncertain and challenging future.

Drug rings run from Louisiana

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — At least five narcotics distribution rings are operating in western Louisiana from the Arkansas border to the Gulf of Mexico, according to a report by U.S. Attorney Joe Cage of Shreveport.

The report, one of 93 submitted by U.S. attorneys to be used in helping develop President Bush's drug plan, outlines drug trafficking in the Western District of Louisiana. Bush will deliver his plan today.

Cage's district includes five of the state's eight major cities, Shreveport, Alexandria, Lake Charles, Lafayette, Monroe and the surrounding areas.

The five drug rings, all under investigation, have long criminal histories, are extremely difficult to infiltrate and are made up mostly of long-time residents of the area, the report states.

"The organizations have established territories in which they have nearly exclusive control of trafficking of a particular drug, e.g., cocaine or methamphetamine," the report states.



AP

Searchers fail to find missing Brazilian plane

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Despite picking up the plane's emergency signal, rescuers were still trying to locate a Varig jetliner that disappeared over the Amazon jungle with 54 people aboard, an air force spokesman said.

The Boeing 737-200 was far off course, low on fuel and flying on one engine with faulty navigational equipment when it vanshed Sunday while on a domestic flight, air force spokesman Col. Ronaldo Borges said Monday.

It was on the last leg of a regularly scheduled flight from the southeastern city of Sao Paulo to Belem.

"The plane's beacon emits an emergency signal that is being picked up. But it takes time to pinpoint the exact spot where the signal is coming from and we have not located the plane yet," Borges said.

He said the search for the plane was suspended Monday night because of darkness but air force planes, private planes and helicopters would resume their work early this morning.

The colonel said officials did not rule out the possibility the plane was hijacked.

Varig airline officials denied various Brazilian press accounts that said the plane had landed safely with all aboard alive.

Joao Luis de Souza, a company spokesman in Rio, said the reports were "completely false."

A Varig official in Belem, who asked not to be identified, also denied the reports.

"We've checked two rumors, one that the plane landed in Amazonas state and another that it landed on an Indian reservation in southern Para state. But nothing has been confirmed," he said.

Varig provided a list of 48 passengers and 6 crew members, all Brazilian, who were on the plane when it disappeared.

Borges said the plane's pilot took off from the city of Maraba at 5:25 p.m. to make a 40-minute flight to Belem, capital of Para state, 2,140 miles northwest of Rio at the mouth of the Amazon river. Borges said the pilot noted in his flight plan that he had fuel for about three hours.

But Borges said the plane's pilot strayed far from his route and radioed the airport at Carajas, 600 miles from Belem at 8:30 local time, asking for runway lights to be lit so he could land.

Ten minutes later, a Cruzeiro airline plane received the pilot's last communication, saying he was flying at 8,000 feet with only one engine working and would try to make an emergency landing in the jungle guided by a forest fire, Borges said.

More bodies sought in Cuban crash

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Workers in Cuba searched for more bodies in the wreckage of a Cuban jetliner and the homes destroyed when the plane crashed just after taking off in a thunderstorm, killing at least 150 people, news reports said.

Most of the dead were Italians on their way home from a Cuban vacation.

At least 600 people continued searching for bodies through pieces of the chartered Cubana de Aviacion jet and what was left of 33 homes in a Havana suburb, Cuba's official news agency Prensa Latina reported Monday night.

The Soviet-made Ilyushin 62, bound for Milan, Italy, exploded Sunday evening shortly after taking off in a heavy thunderstorm from Havana's Jose Marti airport, Prensa Latina reported.

The news agency said flaming debris from the jet plummeted into neighborhoods on the capital's southern outskirts. It quoted the Municipal People's Committee in Boyeros, the suburb where the crash occurred, as saying at least 150 people were killed — 125 on the plane and 25 on the ground.

Only one person, an Italian, survived the crash, officials said. The neighborhood group said 26 people on the ground were hurt, most of them seriously.

A taxi driver and his three passengers riding near the airport were among the injured, Prensa Latina said.

"The explosion lit up the sky," one injured person told Cuban television. "We thought it was all over," said another.

Cuban and Italian authorities had identified 22 bodies by Monday evening, including four crewmembers and nine people on the ground, Prensa Latina reported. It did not release names of victims except 44-year-old Cuban film critic Jose Antonio Gonzalez.

The news agency reported that 104 bodies had been taken to the medical examiner's office by Monday night.

The jetliner was carrying 113 Italian tourists, two Cuban passengers and a crew of 11, said the Cuban Ambassador Javier Ardizones in Rome. He confirmed there was one survivor, an Italian.

The survivor was not identified, nor was the survivor's condition released.

The cause of the crash was not determined, but a Foreign Ministry employee in Rome said the weather appeared to be a factor.

"It was very bad, a storm, with rain and lightning," he said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

A government commission headed by Rogelio Acevedo, president of the Civil Aeronautics Institute, was investigating, Prensa Latina said.

President Fidel Castro visited the crash site and then went to hospitals where the injured were taken, suffering extensive burns and multiple fractures, Prensa Latina said.

Pope John Paul II sent condolences Monday to the families of victims.

Prensa Latina described the accident as the worst in the history of Cubana de Aviacion.

WORLD



Debris covers a neighborhood in a Havana suburb where a Cuban jetliner crashed when it exploded shortly after takeoff Sunday, killing at least 150. The accident occurred during a thunderstorm and damaged more than 30 homes.

Black South Africans begin strike

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of blacks launched a general strike today on the eve of segregated elections, and authorities trying to quell the defiance campaign arrested about 300 protesters.

Leading anti-apartheid groups and the country's two largest black labor federations have endorsed the planned two-day strike, another part of a nationwide campaign protesting the exclusion of blacks from Wednesday's parliamentary balloting.

The campaign has included mass strolls by blacks on "whites-only" beaches and anti-government demonstrations by whites and blacks that police have broken up with tear gas, water cannon and batons.

On Monday, police detained Archbishop Desmond Tutu and fellow anti-apartheid activist the Rev. Allan Boesak for 90 minutes after they refused to move away from a Cape Town church when police blocked its door with an armored truck.

"They have gone berserk," Tutu said of police. "I want to say to the world that the terrorists in South Africa are the South African government."

In the Indian Ocean city of Durban, some industries reported that all black workers stayed home today. The giant Putco bus company said no black staff or passengers were riding its vehicles in Durban and other parts of Natal Province.

In the other major cities of Johannesburg and Cape Town, it appeared students and trade union members were striking, but most other black workers were on the job. Commuter trains from outlying townships carried about 60 to 75 percent of their normal passenger loads, transportation officials said.

Rush-hour traffic into cities was only slightly less heavy than usual, according to several reports.

The National Union of Mineworkers, the country's largest union, said 78,000 members at 16 mines refused to go underground for their morning shifts. Tens of thousands of miners were expected to join the strike later in the day, the union said.

Employers in heavily unionized industries said they expected the strike, and most have adopted a "no work, no pay, no punishment" stance toward the workers.

Across the country, black, mixed-race and Indian schools were closed. Youths built street barricades of burning tires in the townships outside Durban and in Soweto, the huge black city on the outskirts of Johannesburg.

Two bombs exploded overnight in mixed-race areas of Cape Town, but there were no injuries and damage was minimal, police said.

Activists tossed two hand grenades at a police station in Soweto and gasoline bombs at three homes belonging to black policemen near Durban. No injuries were reported, police said.

At the multiracial University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg, police arrested about 300 participants at an anti-election demonstration, including students, administrators and Franciscan monks.

"There is something terribly wrong with those who rule us if they cannot understand why such protest is occurring," said Colin Webb, the white vice principal of the university. "Are they so deaf that they cannot hear ... the frustration of South Africans who are deprived of the privileges of citizenship?"

Police arrested 14 journalists from the anti-apartheid Cape Times newspaper in Cape Town who were carrying placards on the street in front of their offices to protest censorship rules.

Mayan stele to be shown in Mexico, Europe

CAMPECHE, Mexico (AP) — The National Institute of Anthropology and History has recovered eight Mayan stele which will be exhibited in Mexico City, then in Europe, the government news agency Notimex reported.

Notimex said Monday that the stele — Mayan monuments with hieroglyphic inscriptions — are 10 feet high by three feet wide. It said the relics were discovered in 1986 in the Edzna archeological zone on the southeastern Yucatan peninsula.

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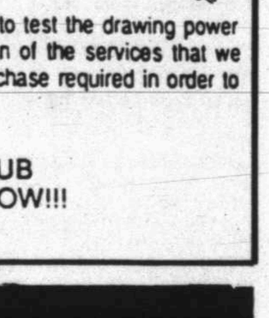
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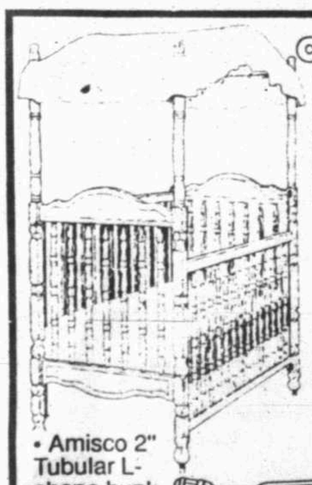
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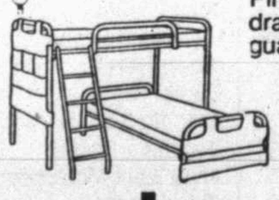
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U.S. attacks taverns behind on taxes

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is cracking down on fraternal groups, taverns, convenience store owners and other small businesses that are behind — one by 50 years — on paying a federal tax on liquor retailers.

The tax was increased by 463 percent last year, from $54 to $250 for each establishment. Accompanying the increase was a vigorous enforcement effort by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The Elks Lodge 109 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was stunned to get a bill 10 months ago for $9,776.98 from ATF representing unpaid taxes and penalties back to 1940, when the lodge got its liquor license.

The lodge, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary, said it had never heard of the tax.

"Our attitude, quite frankly, was that if you had notified us, we would have been more than happy to pay," said lodge attorney Peter Paul Olszewski. "How could you possibly have a tax that goes back 'ad infinitum' without a statute of limitations?"

Olszewski said the Elks recently settled with ATF for less than one-tenth the amount of the original demand.

About 600,000 beer, wine and distilled spirits dealers that sell directly to the public must pay the "special occupational tax."

The tax has been around for 123 years, but the government admits that a lot of retailers have never heard of it. Responsibility for collections shifted to ATF in 1986 from the Internal Revenue Service.

"Sixty percent of the retailers have known about it and paid it," said ATF spokesman Jack Killorin.

Killorin said it was uncertain how many deadbeats there are. He said the government expects to collect between $25 million and $30 million from the program this year in current and back taxes and penalties.

"The difficulty arises in identifying and notifying those parties for whom retail liquor sales is an ancillary or secondary part of their operation — a lodge or country club, a bait or tackle shop operator," Killorin said.

Since the crackdown began, ATF has been exchanging taxpayer information with the states, with the idea of making retailers aware of their obligations before their liability mounts.

"We knew that (when) it went to $250, we had to pull out all the stops because the accumulation was going to be dramatic," Killorin said.

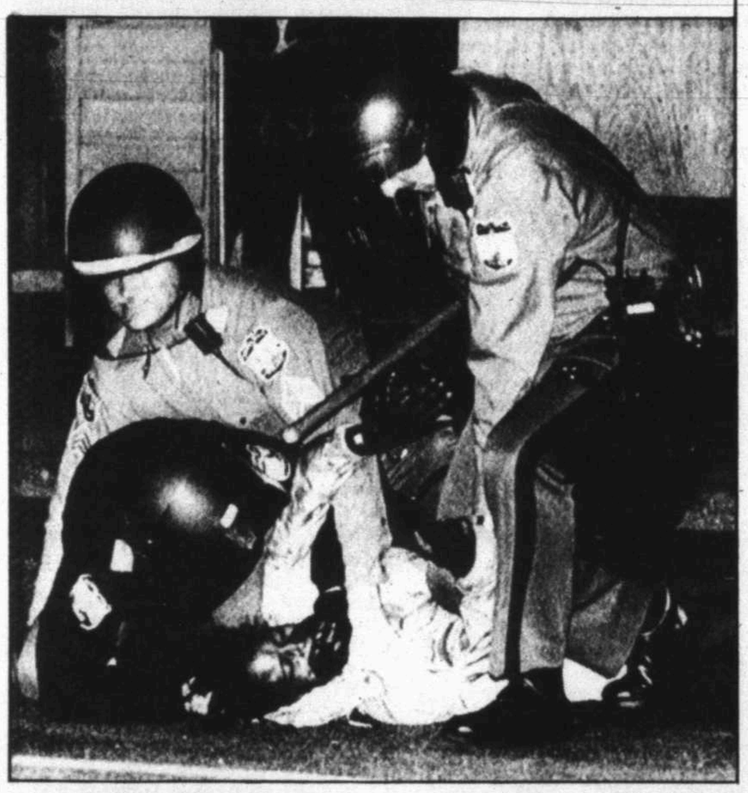
"We know by the calls we're getting that the tax is upsetting people. It is not our desire to move in and foreclose and put someone out of business. But it's very important that people get in touch with ATF so they can work something out — maybe a payment plan — and get them up to speed," he said.

Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., said the crackdown was having a dramatic unfair impact.

"Across Pennsylvania, and indeed the nation, fraternal lodges, nonprofit organizations and small businesses are being blind-sided with fines and bills for a tax they never knew existed," Kanjorski said.

He has been seeking colleagues' support for a bill permitting ATF to go only as far back as 1985 to collect the tax.

Backing Kanjorski's bill is the National Licensed Beverage Association, which represents up to 300,000 bars and taverns and is focusing its lobbying efforts more on last year's tax increase than on the enforcement crackdown.



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Virginia Beach police subdue and arrest a woman as they enforced a curfew on the resort strip in Virginia Beach on Sunday night.

Abortion decision spurs revival of NOW chapters

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Deb Morse was angry with the U.S. Supreme Court's recent abortion ruling and decided to join her local chapter of the National Organization for Women.

But she found that her community, La Crosse, no longer had one. That didn't stop her, though, as she set out to revive the city's NOW chapter.

Ms. Morse said she would have considered the group's first meeting a success if 10 people attended.

Instead, nearly 100 men and women showed up last week to express displeasure at the high court's decision to uphold key restrictions in a Missouri abortion law. They also started to devise a plan of action.

"We're really going to have to do something quickly and concrete," Ms. Morse said. "We want to let the legislators ... know how we feel and how strong that feeling is."

The NOW revival is not unique to the western Wisconsin city of about 50,000 on the banks of the Mississippi River.

Kim Gandy, NOW's national secretary-treasurer, said the organization has grown steadily since its inception in 1966, but membership has sharply increased with many younger members since the court's July 3 decision. The group has about 200,000 members around the country.

The ruling effectively returned regulation of abortions to state legislatures. The court also agreed to hear three other abortion cases this fall.

The renewed debate also has brought new members to anti-abortion forces.

Marilyn Fitterman, president of New York's NOW chapters, said membership in her state has increased from to 24,000 from 17,500 last year, mostly because of concerns about the court's changing stance on abortion.

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing inviting public comment at its regular scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers on September 12, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter to consider the use of hotel-motel tax funds for these organizations as follows:

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These organizations will use the funds to promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry.

September 5, 1989

Labor Day weekend ends quietly

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Labor Day weekend ended with little more than a skirmish after two nights of clashes between police and black youths on the oceanfront strip.

Shortly before midnight Monday, a crowd of about 40 young people protested when a police dog tore at the clothes of a man officers were arresting. Police sealed off the area and the confrontation ended about 20 minutes later.

Atlantic Avenue, jammed by an estimated 100,000 young people 48 hours earlier, was nearly deserted early today with many shops boarded up.

Students from predominantly black East Coast colleges made up much of the weekend crowd, in town for the annual Greekfest that marks the end of summer.

By Monday afternoon most of the students had left. Police in riot gear remained on every corner, however, and arrested several people Monday night for minor offenses.

During the weekend, at least 260 people were arrested, half of them area residents, and hundreds of summonses issued, authorities said. At least 43 people were injured, including 30 police officers and 13 youths. Property damage was in the millions of dollars, said Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf.

At the start of the weekend, businessmen in the town of 260,000 year-round residents had hoped for a large turnout to offset a slow summer.

The turnout was greater than expected, but early Sunday dreams of a prosperous weekend evaporated.

City officials ordered police to clear Atlantic Avenue, the major thoroughfare that was packed from sidewalk to sidewalk for about 30 blocks.

As a wedge of officers moved down the street, they were pelted with bottles. Ahead of police, groups of youths began breaking out storefront windows and looting shops.

At least 100 businesses were looted before order was restored shortly before dawn Sunday. At the request of city leaders, a military police unit of the National Guard was called out by Gov. Gerald L. Baliles.

On Sunday night, city police, officers from neighboring localities, at least 200 state troopers and about 150 Guardsmen cleared an estimated 45,000 people from Atlantic Avenue. The beach section was closed and those on the beachfront were told to return to their rooms or face arrest.

"It appears to be a case of too many people in a confined space," Oberndorf said. "It appears to be a case of critical mass of people building up and rapid mood changes in a huge crowd."

Civil rights leaders said problems developed, in part, because the city failed to make any preparations for the visitors other than to call out the police.

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Creative program reducing tax cost

In today's difficult economy, one of the first "casualties," behind the taxpayer, of course, is government which gets caught directly between taxpayer outrage over increased budgets and irritation over services that government necessarily reduces or discontinues in the interest of trimming expenses.

That's why it's worthwhile to salute Midland County Commissioners who apparently are attempting to hold down the costs of county government yet through such innovative approaches as the sheriff's sale are trying to provide the protection the people of Midland County need.

Last week, commissioners approved the 1990 budget of $17.4 million and set a public hearing for 10:30 a.m. Sept. 11. Although the budget total represents a $2.6 million increase over the current one, commissioners didn't react by calling for an increase in taxes.

That's particularly noteworthy since the county tax base dropped by 6 percent, going from $3.94 billion to $3.71 billion. Commissioners indicated they would rather cover the difference by issuing $1.8 million in certificates of obligation for renovations at Midland County Courthouse and the law enforcement building.

With the cost of government seeming to climb incessantly, it's important that innovative approaches be developed to make those tax dollars stretch. One such method is the sheriff's sale that will be conducted Oct. 19th at the Midland County Barn.

At that time the county will be auctioning off items ranging from automobiles to microwave ovens, vacuum cleaners and even a number of voting machines! Some of the items are county property, which means the proceeds will go into the county's general fund. But many of the items were confiscated by county lawmen in narcotics investigations. In those instances, proceeds of the auction go into a special account from which law enforcement can purchase new vehicles, weapons or other items needed in the war against drugs.

That fund is highly important since the drug dealers do not flinch at paying enormous sums just to be able to "market" their illegal and deadly goods. It seems only reasonable, then, that if those trafficking in and using illegal drugs can wreak havoc with society, taxpayers certainly should get the benefit when law enforcement turns the tables on them.

All levels of government should continue to develop programs that reduce their costs of operation and make the burden less heavy on taxpayers.

JACK ANDERSON

Zaire's Mobutu prospers as people starve

WASHINGTON — President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is the kind of guy who lines his pockets while his people starve. After 24 years with Mobutu at the helm, Zaire has taken giant strides backward. But Mobutu knows how to make friends in high places.


Jack Anderson

Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., is one such friend. On a trip to Zaire last March, Savage met Mobutu and pronounced him to be a compassionate man. Maybe Savage was too blinded by the opulence of the dictator's lifestyle to notice the death and disease around him. Or maybe Savage had other things on his mind.

The trip to Zaire has already been widely scrutinized for more titillating developments. A Peace Corps worker claims Savage got her in the back of a limousine during a barhopping night in the capital city of Kinshasa and fondled her, despite her protests.

If it is true (Savage denies the story), it wasn't the only time Savage showed a gross lack of judgment in Zaire. Zairian press accounts quoted Savage as saying this about Mobutu: "What struck me the most was the humane side of (Mobutu's) personality, one radiating warmth and showing concern for the happiness of his people." Savage reportedly told Mobutu he could count on Savage's support in Congress.

This is the same Gus Savage who, two years ago, co-sponsored an unsuccessful bill that would have slashed U.S. aid to Zaire because of Mobutu's repressive regime.

Why the change of heart? Savage refused to talk to us about it, so we examined his financial records. Behind many an ideological change is a check, and we found one.

Savage got $1,500 in campaign contributions last year from Mamadi Diane, who was with Savage in Zaire last March. Although not officially a lobbyist for Zaire, Diane is tight with Mobutu and pushes Zaire's interests in Washington. He is the president of Amex International Inc., a shipping agent for Zaire, and he heads a Washington-based group called the Zaire-American Research Institute, which promotes close ties between Zaire and the United States.

Diane told our associate Scott Sleek that money did not buy Savage's praise for Mobutu. He said Savage merely reacted to what he saw in Zaire and that the country's problems are exaggerated.

Those problems, as spelled out in a new 1989 bill to cut aid to Zaire, show that one would have to go a long way to exaggerate about the country. Half the children there die before the age of 3.

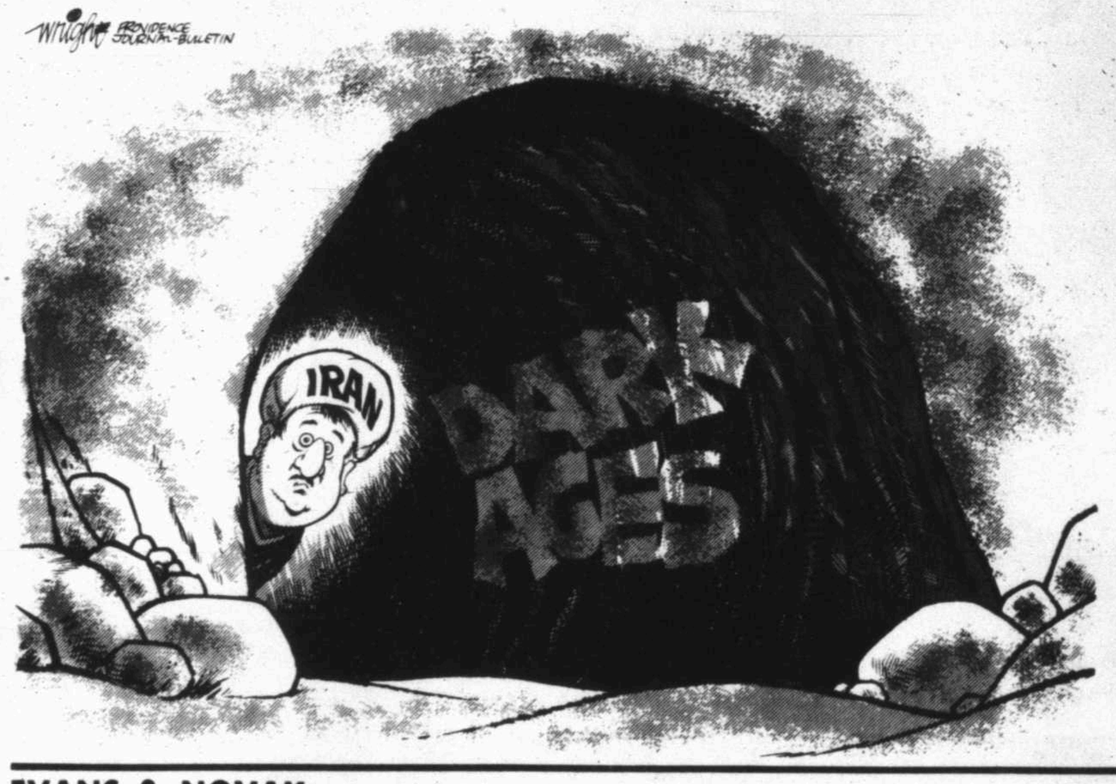
Not one hospital has been built since Mobutu took over in 1965. The bill sponsored by Ron Dellums, D-Calif., claims that sick Zairians have to bribe hospitals for medical care. The Zairian military fleeces people at roadblocks. Parents often have to bribe their children's way into school. Human-rights groups claim prisoners are tortured, starved and executed without trial.

Savage isn't alone in the Mobutu fan club. This year, the U.S. government will give Zaire $50 million because, while Mobutu may be a rogue, he's a cooperative rogue.

Zaire is the primary source of some minerals used by the U.S. defense industry. The Central Intelligence Agency helped put Mobutu where he is by a coup and has continued to help him fend off would-be assassins and rebels.

Adding Savage to the list of admirers may be a mixed blessing for Mobutu. The publicity surrounding the alleged sexual assault in the limo has shown an ugly side of Savage.

The congressman thinks he is the victim of a white-controlled press. He shouted expletives at a reporter outside the House chamber. And, during an interview with television reporters, Savage said, "I have no sexual peculiarities, as some of you may have. You may be a faggot or something."



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ESCAPE ARTIST — The man that Colombian police would most like to arrest for cocaine trafficking is Pablo Escobar, the chief planner behind the Medellin cartel's execution squad. Escobar reportedly has escaped to Panama under the protection of Manuel Noriega.

Fourteen months ago, the Colombian army almost caught Escobar. An elite, incorruptible force hunted him down in Medellin and got so close that Escobar had to flee in his pajamas.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — It seems like it was only yesterday (actually, it was the day before yesterday) that the Postal Service raised the price of a stamp to 25 cents.

Now the postmaster is warning of another increase, possibly to 32 cents, by 1991.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

Another View:

Voyager's wild ride thrills JPL scientists

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Like an earthbound rail depot announcer proclaiming train departures, scientists exulted in the stunning performance of the spacecraft Voyager as it completed its 12-year, 4.5-billion-mile grand tour of the outer planets.

Besides sweeping past the four planets, the 1-ton spacecraft visited 56 moons before shooting past Neptune at speeds of up to 61,000 mph on what is likely to be an endless voyage into the lonely void. Responding to digital commands from scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., and sending back thousands of photographs, the robot probe unraveled scores of mysteries of outer space.

Perhaps the greatest surprises involved Neptune, blue in color from methane in the atmosphere and buffeted by 700 mph winds and a storm center as large as Earth. Astronomers and controllers also were taken aback by Triton, Neptune's frigid moon. They discovered volcanoes on the backward-orbiting moon, and clouds and fog in its thin atmosphere.

Scientists will continue to study for years the data transmitted from Voyager 2 and its sister ship, Voyager 1, as they traveled farther and faster than any man-made objects ever had before. Voyager 1 clocked winds on Saturn's surface at 1,060 mph, the fastest ever seen.

It is too soon to measure the spacecrafts' discoveries that will have a positive benefit to mankind. But scientists point out that Mariner and the space probe Pioneer uncovered important facts about Venus and Mars. For instance, scientists found that Venus' thick clouds trap solar heat, warming the planet to 900 degrees and posing the threat of a "greenhouse effect" to earth. Some researchers warn that industrial air pollutants might cause warming that results in flooding of coastal areas and droughts.

The Voyager feats marked extraordinary engineering achievements. Scientists said Voyager 2 accepted every command and executed every camera-pointing and other order that had to be radioed to the craft days ahead of time because the spacecraft was so far from Earth. A radio science experiment that required knowing when the craft would arrive at Neptune so that antenna would be pointed in the right direction was a resounding success when Voyager arrived within two seconds of the scheduled time.

A scientist appropriately quoted the poet T.S. Eliot in closing the last of 56 Voyager briefings: "Not farewell, but fare forward, Voyager."

— The Sacramento Union

EVANS & NOVAK

U.S. unlikely to act on Palestinian election plan

WASHINGTON — An early alert, delivered to Kennebunkport from President Bush's advisers, that time is running out on Israeli Prime Minister Itzhak Shamir's U.S.-backed Palestinian election plan is stirring no response and underlining sad old realities about Mideast policymaking for this country.


Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

The gently-couched warning went to Maine several days ago. It was drafted by Mideast experts with the full backing of National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, but with little enthusiasm from Secretary of State James A. Baker III. It suggested, but did not press, several possible U.S. moves to defuse the dangerous Israel-Palestine time-bomb ticking away on the West Bank and Gaza.

The president is viewed as unlikely to respond to this without strong prodding from the Secretary of State. But Baker's focus is fixed on his talks later this month with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. Thus, Washington is not likely to try stopping Shamir from reaching what is now widely regarded as his real goal: to stall any movement on the West Bank until next year, when the onset of Congressional elections will make it harder to pressure Israel.

But why would Bush and Baker abandon a project that seemed high on the priority list just short months ago? The answer explains ineffective U.S. policy in the Mideast: lack of a constituency for pressure on Israel and formidable lobbying against it; the difficulty of moving intractable parties in the region; the irresistible temptation to let the situation fester on its own.

The paper sent to Maine proposes that Bush draft a specific U.S. plan for the West Bank-Gaza elections similar to but more precise and refined than Shamir's: Palestinians living in East Jerusalem could vote, despite Israel's claim that they live in Israel; the Israeli Army would be removed from population centers during balloting; international inspectors would oversee the fairness of the election.

Bush might be expected to show some interest in this formula as an alternative to a continuing stalemate. He is described as still smarting over Israel's solo effort to unsnarl the hostage situation by abducting Sheikh Obeid. He was conspicuously silent in a recent Oval Office chat when a senior Administration official asked whether the Israelis had "done anything at all for us" since Bush became president.

But even a refinement of Israel's own Palestine election plan cuts across Baker's generalized opposition to any made-in-Washington plan. And the Secretary of State's enthusiastic support is considered essential for the president to move.

In the absence of a U.S. initiative, both Shamir and PLO leader Yasir Arafat are faulted within the Oval Office. Indeed, it is an open question whether an Arafat request for a visa to address the United Nations this fall would again be blocked by the Administration even though the U.S. is now negotiating with the PLO.

Privately, Arafat has been sent the following word by U.S. informants close to the Administration's Mideast team: He is missing "the maximum best opportunity" for Palestinians by refusing to accept Shamir's elections plan, no matter how vague it is; if he did buy the proposal and name a negotiating team, he would open up a "political crisis" within Israel and force the U.S into a far more active role.

But all such attempts have fizzled. Fear of Israel's influence over the U.S. has immobilized Arafat. He repeatedly informs the Bush Administration that at the very least he must have an understanding that the U.S. will support Palestinian self-determination. What he really wants is a promise from Washington of West Bank statehood before he risks what might turn into endless negotiations with Israel over elections.

With the U.S. balking at trying to put flesh on Shamir's skeletal election plan, Bush might accept an option to turn the heat up on Egypt and Jordan and get them to act as catalysts to bring Israel and the Palestinians together.

But Jordan's King Hussein, humiliated by hundreds of hours of fruitless negotiations with Israel over the past decade, wants none of that. Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has not even received answers to 10 questions about Shamir's election plan that he sent Israel two months ago.

That leaves an empty 1989 Mideast table for George Bush and delivers to Shamir the appearance of yet another win over the U.S. in the year that Israel's truest friends hoped to see the start of peace with the Palestinians.

Instead, peace looks so far off that Jewish emigration has suddenly increased from 80,000 to close to 100,000 a year. Passivity at Kennebunkport confirms no real change on the Palestinian front.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for Creators Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 5, the 248th day of 1989. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Sept. 5, 1939, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War II.

On this date:

In 1698, Russia's Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards.

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1882, the nation's first Labor Day parade was held in New York.

In 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth ending the Russo-Japanese War was signed in New Hampshire. President Theodore Roosevelt mediated the settlement.

In 1914, the First Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1945, Iva Toguri D'Aquino — a Japanese-American suspected of being radio broadcaster "Tokyo Rose" — was arrested in Yokohama. She served six years for treason, but was pardoned in 1977 by President Gerald R. Ford.

In 1957, "On the Road," a novel by leading "beat" author Jack Kerouac, was first published.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford escaped an attempt on his life when Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, attempted to shoot the chief executive in Sacramento, Calif.

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter welcomed Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to Camp David, Md., for a summit that would result in the Camp David Middle East peace accords.

CHARLEY REESE

Individuals, not society, have responsibilities

A fellow, in a general complaint about us Americans, said the other day that a woman with six illegitimate children had been failed by society.


Charley Reese

Perhaps, like James Joyce, he loves word games, but I didn't know a woman could get pregnant from being failed by a mental abstraction, not even once.

There is, of course, no such entity as society. When we use that word, we are using verbal shorthand to refer collectively to 240 milion individuals. These 240 million are particular people, each one unique, each one with his or her own particular set of genes, circumstances, and experiences.

They are not uniform, they do not act collectively or in any collectively planned manner. To attribute the fate of an individual, either positive or negative, to society is to attribute it to nothing. To say that society should do this or society must do that is to talk in terms of nothing being done.

Since only individuals exist, only individuals can act and all individuals are limited, in their ability to act, to their immediate vicinity and particular circumstances. If I don't know that you exist, then I can't help you even if I want to. And even if I know that you exist and know where you are and want to help you, I may not have the means to do it.

It may strike you as a bit off the wall, but if you think about it, most of us effectively do not exist for each other. I know, in an intellectual sense, that there are people in Utah, but I do not know in a personal way a single one of them. If somebody falls in a river in Utah, I can't help him because I won't know even that it's happened. As for particular individuals living in particular places in Utah, I know more about the planet Neptune, which is hardly anything, than I do of them.

To paraphrase a famous pompous ass, there are out there millions and millions of people doing things moment by moment and I am completely unaware of their existence and their activities.

Where this all leads is to this: political demagoguery and mass communications have combined to produce a hot-air era. People are going to save the children, save the rain forests, save the whales, save the seals, feed the people in Timbuktu, eliminate the homeless, et cetera and so forth, and it's all misleading hogslop.

When you write a check to an organization, you write a check to an organization. Your money may buy pencil erasers or stamps, but whatever it buys, you must not delude yourself that the problem is solved. Writing checks can be a way of turning your back.

The sum result would be much better if each of us looks with our own eyes at the people around us, beginning with our own blood kin, to see what needs to be done that actually can be done. Let us not follow the example of Mitch Snyder, who abandoned his own family, and now postures as an advocate of the homeless. Snyder's game is politics and ego. He proclaims compassion for an abstraction, but he was cruel to the individuals around him.

I have actually known people who neglected their own children in order to do good in some civic project. The irony is that most of the so-called social problems — drugs, drinking, homelessness, mental illness — frequently originate with parents neglecting their children.

I'm not talking about physical neglect. I'm talking about emotional neglect — no time for the children, no involvement with them, never listening to them, or doing things with them. Treating them as objects.

That's bad. Real bad. I despise, in fact, hot-air artists. I love those people, like Father Bruce Ritter who founded Covenant House, who go out and, eye to eye, hand to hand, help the people within reach. Real people. Real help. Not abstractions, not rhetoric.

Society, not existing, has no obligations. You and I do. Writing one check and voting for one congressman are not enough. Turn off the TV. Walk outside. Look.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

NATION IN BRIEF

Stallings denies report of affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — A priest feuding with Roman Catholic Church authorities over his formation of an African-American congregation says a report of a homosexual affair between him and an altar boy is an attack on his ministry.

Meanwhile, Cardinal James A. Hickey, the archbishop of Washington, said Monday he "was sorry to read the allegations" published in The Washington Post about the Rev. George A. Stallings Jr.

"If it is true, then I feel great sorrow and sympathy for everyone involved," Hickey said as he left a city church. Hickey would not answer questions.

Stallings denounced the report.

"I will not dignify with a response the scurrilous and baseless charge reported in today's Washington Post," Stallings said. "I believe that this charge and accusation is a concerted effort to divert attention from my mission ... to drive racial insensitivity and racism out of the Catholic church."

A 28-year-old man, whom the Post agreed not to identify, told the paper he had oral sex two or three times a week with Stallings in a Washington church rectory for several months in 1977.

The man, who was then 16 years old, said he never reported the relationship to church authorities.

Sailor called innocent

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sailor from the USS Iowa reportedly says Navy investigators browbeat him into implicating shipmate Clayton Hartwig in the April 19 explosion that killed 47 crewmen.

In an interview with ABC News broadcast on Monday, Seaman David Smith said he believed that Hartwig, a gunner's mate, was innocent of causing the explosion that destroyed one of the battleship's gun turrets.

According to reports earlier this summer, Smith told naval investigators that Hartwig had made sexual advances to him the night before the explosion and that on other occasions Hartwig had talked about how to set off explosions and showed him a timer device.

"Part of me can see him doing it," Smith was quoted as saying.

Hartwig died in the explosion with the other sailors.

In his ABC News interview, Smith said the investigators questioned him in sessions lasting up to 12 hours and threatened to charge him with 47 counts of murder and accessory to murder if he did not cooperate.

Smith said investigators put words into his mouth and distorted his testimony, ABC said. Smith said he did not receive a homosexual proposition from Hartwig and never heard of any timing device owned by Hartwig, ABC said.

Weekend snow reported

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — Summer's unofficial end brought reports of snow by two radio stations and some local officials who couldn't resist the prank.

Dennis Ryan, managing partner of WIRD-AM and WLPW-FM, said the sister stations reported Monday morning that temperatures dropped 80 degrees between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. and that 12 inches of snow had fallen.

The winter weather on Labor Day also froze an early morning waterskiier on Lake Placid and passengers on a tour boat had to walk to shore — on the ice, the stations reported.

Jerry Blair, schools superintendent, announced during a live interview that schools would be closed.

Mayor calls for release of grand jury transcript

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Marion Barry says he'll fight new allegations that he used drugs with a convicted drug dealer, and he wants prosecutors to release his grand jury testimony on the case.



Barry

Barry said Monday he will ask U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens to release the record of more than five hours of questions Barry answered about his relationship with Charles Lewis, a former city employee facing drug charges in the nation's capital. Lewis has been convicted on cocaine charges in the Virgin Islands.

"I'm prepared to ask the prosecutor to release my testimony before the grand jury and Mr. Lewis' testimony, so therefore the public can see what was said," Barry said at a City Hall news conference. "A small group of character assassins have taken it upon themselves to take the law into their own hands ... to do in the press what they can't do in court."

Barry's move followed news reports that Lewis told prosecutors that he and Barry repeatedly used crack cocaine in Washington last December and in the Virgin Islands in early 1988.

Stephens, who has said he will investigate the news leaks, was not immediately available to comment Monday on whether the mayor's testimony would be released.

"We have nothing to hide regarding the testimony of the mayor or Mr. Lewis," said Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy.

The investigation of Lewis continues, and Mundy said release of Barry's testimony could be difficult to arrange because Barry might be called as a witness for the prosecution or defense.

The federal investigation began in January after city police inexplicably called off an attempt to make an undercover drug buy from Lewis when they discovered that Barry was in Lewis' hotel room. Barry has acknowledged making at least six visits to Lewis' room, but has said he did not see, use or purchase drugs from him.

Barry has testified twice before a grand jury on his visits with Lewis.

The mayor made his remarks with a cadre of supporters at his side, including his wife Effi, several cabinet members, and the two co-chairman of his 1990 re-election bid.

"Nothing in the recent spate of rumors and innuendoes has caused the mayor's campaign committee to doubt the mayor's statements on these issues or to alter our dedication," said Robert Johnson, one of Barry's campaign directors.

San José teachers make deal; 110,000 others still on strike

Associated Press

Teachers without a contract for 14 months embraced a last-minute deal so schools could open today in San Jose. But elsewhere in California, 2,500 Sacramento teachers prepared to join strikes affecting more than 110,000 students around the nation.

Teachers upset by a proposed 1 percent pay raise threatened to strike today in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, where officials pledged to keep schools open for 6,800 pupils.

Teacher walkouts in 12 districts in Illinois, Michigan, Montana, Ohio and Pennsylvania affected about 66,000 students as of Labor Day.

Negotiators worked through the holiday to try to head off a strike in the Sacramento City Unified School District, which with 48,000 students would be the biggest district nationally to have a walkout.

"There doesn't seem to be very much hope of a settlement at this point," said City Teachers Association President Pat Walden. A wage offer that 87 percent of the teachers voted to reject Monday night differed little from one they refused to even consider last week, Walden said.

The teachers want a 12.7 percent raise this year, and are seeking class-size limitations and hiring deadlines for new teachers. The district ended the past school year with about $10 million in unspent reserves, but is saving the money for construction and unanticipated emergencies.

District officials bolstered security around schools and told parents buses would be running and substitute teachers would be on hand today.

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Atlanta's rapid-transit system still has bridges to cross

ATLANTA (AP) — Ten years after gleaming silver trains started rolling along the South's first rapid-transit system, a 1,582-mile network of 150 bus routes and two rail lines with 29 stations carries a quarter-million passengers a day.

The Metropolitan Rapid Transit Authority has been hailed for its safety and cleanliness. MARTA celebrated its trains' 10th birthday with a free-ride day on July 4 that drew a record 435,000 passengers. A revitalized Underground Atlanta draws up to 100,000 extra passengers a week, many of them first-time riders.

But MARTA has a problem: It increasingly goes where much of Atlanta isn't.

When MARTA was launched in 1971, the three suburban counties that refused it — Cobb to the northwest, Gwinnett to the northeast and Clayton to the south — were largely rural, and it was hard to imagine subway cars rolling past farms and forests. Those three counties now hold nearly 900,000 people, three-fourths the number in the two central counties, Fulton and DeKalb, where MARTA runs.

Despite suburban traffic that is getting worse and suburban jobs that go begging because car-less workers can't reach them, opposition to expanding the system remains. Joining would almost surely mean higher taxes, and suburban politicians have been loathe to submit to decision-makers in Atlanta.

But the chief reason given by many opponents is the fear MARTA will bring crime to their tranquil neighborhoods. That feeling is widely seen as racism. MARTA's passengers reflect central Atlanta, which is predominantly black.

Atlantans may not like to discuss it, but few haven't heard the acronym explained as: "Moving Africans Rapidly Through Atlanta."

"The people you hear opposing MARTA in Cobb and Gwinnett ... they've been pretty open about it. They don't want black people coming into their areas," said the Rev. Joseph Lowery, a civil rights leader and a member of MARTA's board since 1975. "It's blind prejudice and fear."

"We feel its in everyone's interest to have a regional transit agency providing all the service," said General Manager Kenneth M. Gregor. "It makes sense, it's much more cost-effective, unencumbered by the problems of numerous political jurisdictions. I think that position ultimately will prevail."

"I think MARTA's future is contingent on that," said Lowery. "Its maximum potential will never be realized until we go north to Cobb and Gwinnett and south to Clayton. ... We at least need five counties."

End-of-the-line stops on MARTA's cross-shaped rail system do a booming business as thousands of Cobb and Gwinnett residents drive across the county line and hop on the train. Some luxury hotels in Cobb have even sent vans to ferry workers across the Chattahoochee River, which marks the county line.

But MARTA trains and buses aren't going to cross that bridge anytime soon.

"They're pretty much against it, at least in my end of the county," said Gwinnett County Commissioner Curtis McGill. "A number of the people who have moved into the south end are transplants from DeKalb County, and a lot of them feel like MARTA ran them out of town."

"Without being obvious, people say that ease of transportation would bring in 'the undesirables' and crime," said Gwinnett County Commission Chairman Lillian Webb, who has advocated at least a trial run of MARTA buses.

Even talking about MARTA can be tricky in the suburbs. A discussion group with Cobb County leaders in 1980 had a "code name so folks wouldn't know about it," Gregor said.

But more and more, suburban Atlanta may be coming to the conclusion that something must be done. A one-mile trip down a major thoroughfare in Cobb or Gwinnett can take more than a half-hour, and residents of those counties named traffic as their No. 1 problem in a recent Atlanta Journal-Constitution poll.

The poll found between 54 percent and 60 percent of Cobb, Gwinnett and Clayton county residents favored MARTA trains in their communities.

Homosexuals emerging as political force

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta has long been a magnet for homosexuals in the Southeast who felt they'd never be accepted in smaller towns.

"It's a little island of enlightenment in a sea of bigotry," said Gil Robinson, a lobbyist for several Atlanta gay groups.

They've never been forced to take to the streets to fight for equality here, but with an estimated 300,000 homosexuals in the metropolitan area, the gay community has become a well-organized, potent political force. Nowhere has that been more apparent than in the race to succeed Mayor Andrew Young.

"I think gay and lesbian people here are becoming a real political power, probably getting close to New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles," said Richard Swanson, administrator of the Atlanta Gay Center.

Fulton County Commission Chairman Michael Lomax and former Mayor Maynard Jackson, the two leading Democratic candidates in the Oct. 3 election until Lomax dropped out this month, vigorously campaigned in the gay community.

Both had detailed platforms on gay issues, promising to seek funds for housing for people with AIDS, to appoint gay men and lesbians to city posts and to establish police task forces to combat unprovoked assaults on homosexuals.

The city's gay population has never before been courted so openly, said Jeffrey Laymon, executive secretary of the Metropolitan Atlanta Council of Gay and Lesbian Organizations. "We do have the numbers now. The political situation has changed. They have to pay attention."

Even those who oppose affirmative-action programs inclusion of homosexuals agree that Atlanta's gay population has developed some muscle.

"I think it's anti-family and it's anti-God," said Nancy Schaefer, chairwoman of Citizens for Public Awareness, which has fought to repeal a city ordinance amendment giving gay residents protection from discrimination. Atlanta has become a "haven" for homosexuals, she said.

Unlike San Francisco or New York, the rise of gay power here came not with a surge of militancy, but rather gradually. Gay activism surfaced in America in the early 1970s and by the time Atlanta's homosexual population reached significant numbers much of the work had already been done.

"By 1980, attitudes about equality had already changed or moderated across the country," Swanson said. "There probably wasn't a great need to get out and march. We're able to achieve much more with a lower-key approach."

He cited Atlanta's status as a center of the civil rights movement and its Southern gentility for the lack of confrontation over gay issues. "A lot of gay and lesbian people tend to be from the smaller towns in the South. They still have a lot of that traditional Southern mentality."

Midtown Atlanta, a hodgepodge of high-rise office towers, comfortable neighborhoods, nightclubs and shopping centers, is the center of gay life. But it's a lifestyle that has been quietly woven into the city's society.

"We're invisible," said Marie Murray of the Greater Atlanta Political Awareness Committee, GAPAC. "We don't just care about gay issues. We're interested in all of the issues that everybody else is."

Still, many gay activists say their greatest victory was the 1986 addition of sexual orientation to an anti-discrimination ordinance. It has survived one repeal effort; CPA is trying again to have the amendment thrown out.

Mrs. Schaefer said she does not believe a sexual preference group should be considered a minority, particularly in affirmative action programs. She does believe that heightened gay political power bodes ill for the city.

"It concerns me where the city is heading. When the morals of the city start falling apart, we will suffer the consequences," she said, adding that the suburbs will become conservative in reaction to gay clout within the city.

Many gay men and lesbians own prosperous businesses — with money to contribute to politicians — and are active in one or more of the dozens of gay and lesbian organizations that rate politics high on their agenda.

Jackson campaign spokesman Angelo Fuster said the gay population is "very important" in building a successful coalition with Atlanta's black majority to win a citywide election. And many politicians no longer fear a backlash if they openly support gay issues. "Although there is a lot of homophobia, it has lessened considerably," he said.

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New law outlines parents' visitation rights

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

In a divided family, children become the crucial focal point — the ones who suffer the most. If they are lucky, they may even fare well despite the contentions of former marriage partners, their parents.

And that is where the family court comes in — to ensure the best interests of the children.

Recent amendments to the Texas Family Code are designed to benefit the child of broken marriages by prescribing specific visitation days when the child may visit the non-custodial parent and by setting percentages on child-support payments.

"The winner of all this in a normal situation, where the parents love the children and the children love the parents, is the children," said Midland lawyer Jeff Hinkley.

The "real winner" in visitation rights is the child, "but, of course, the secondary winner is going to be the non-custodial parent" who may want increased visitation rights.

In recent years, visitation rights were determined by individual judges who were to draft visitation guidelines for their courts. Before that, visitations were to be just plain "reasonable" — whatever that meant.

There was no uniformity across the state.

"Of course, that left supreme power with the custodial parent (the child's 'home' parent or managing conservator) on what that meant, and there was no way to enforce anything even by contempt," said Hinkley, a 41-year-old parent of two sons and twin daughters.

The law once allowed "all reasonable times" mutually agreed upon by the parties, noted Mary Ann Oakley, whose law practice specializes in family matters. Ms. Oakley, 36, is the mother of three boys.

"Dad would call Mom and say, 'I want the kids this weekend.' And she would say, 'That's not reasonable; that's not a reasonable time,' " said Ms. Oakley.

And that was that.

But it is changing.

Effective Sept. 1, the Texas Legislature enacted specific visitation rights for the non-custodial parent, usually the father, who may yearn to spend more visitation time with the child or children.

Increasingly, more fathers are in court to contest their children's mothers for possession of the children.

"I think the mother can fail from grace much more quickly than the father," Hinkley said of the courtroom battle before jurors. "I think there's an initial higher expectation" for mothers.

"EVERYONE REMEMBERS their mother as a saint," Ms. Oakley said in speculating that jurors may be more harsh in judging mothers than fathers in child-custody cases. "It's hard to make your client meet this (saint-like) vision of that juror's mother."

The new guidelines may be altered by mutual agreement between the disputing parents. The statewide visitation standards include guidelines for parents who live 100 miles or less apart and those who live more than 100 miles apart.

Guidelines for both situations include:

- The non-custodial parent is awarded the child on the first, third and fifth weekends of each month — from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday.
- The non-custodial parent is awarded the child on each Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. during the school term.
- Holiday possessions during school terms may last three full days.
- During the Christmas season, the non-custodial parent may take possession of the child on even-numbered years. The managing conservator takes the child on odd-numbered Christmas years.
- In the post-Christmas season, from noon on Dec. 26 until the day before school takes up, the non-custodial parent has possession of the child in odd-numbered years, and the custodial parent takes possession on even-numbered years.
- During the Thanksgiving season, the non-custodial parent may have possession of the child on odd-numbered years. The managing conservator takes the child on even-number years at Thanksgiving.
- The non-custodial parent may keep the child for a four-week period during summer vacation if the parents live less than 100 miles apart or for six weeks if the distance between the parents exceeds 100 miles.
- During the school term's spring break on even-numbered years, the non-custodial parent takes possession of the child, and the custodial parent takes possession on odd-numbered years if the parents live less than 100 miles apart. If the distance exceeds 100 miles, the non-custodial parent gets the child each spring break.
- The conservator, as custodial parent, takes possession of the child on Mother's Day if the conservator is the mother and on Father's Day if the conservator is the father.

"I think the real winner here is the child," said Hinkley, "but, of course, the secondary winner is going to be the non-custodial parent."

CHILD-SUPPORT guidelines, based on the non-custodial parent's net resources after taxes and insurance are deducted, include:

- 20 percent of the obligor's net resources for one child.
- 25 percent of the obligor's net resources for two children.
- 30 percent of the obligor's net resources for three children.
- 35 percent of the obligor's net resources for four children.
- At least 35 percent of the obligor's net resources for five or more children.
- If the obligor's net resources exceed $4,000 a month, or $48,000 a year, the court may apply the percentage guidelines to the first $4,000 and may order additional amounts of child-support "depending on the needs of the child at time of the order."



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Judge Dean Rucker of Midland's 318th Texas State District Court and family-law practitioners, Midland lawyers Jeff Hinkley and Mary Ann Oakley, discuss amendments to the Texas Family Code. Amendments affect child custody and child-support payments.

In recent years, child-support was based on a percentage range. And before that, it was whatever the courts allowed — what one parent could get from another and what could be enforced.

"A lot of people are saying it's 'Cookie-cut justice,' " Ms. Oakley said of the new Family Code amendments. "But what it is, they (legislators) are trying to standardize everything, so that there is some uniformity" in child-custody cases. "Everybody who makes about the same (wages) is going to pay about the same child support for the same number of kids."

Though the provisions are not retroactive, a parent may submit the old child-custody orders for revisions based on the new amendments.

"If your order doesn't have the specifics," Ms. Oakley said, "you can go in and say, 'Judge, I want my divorce decree re-done' according to the new guidelines."

In part, Ms. Oakley surmised that the new guidelines came about by parents from divided families comparing payments and visitation rights with other parents.

"You would be sitting in a bar with Joe Blow," for instance, she said, "and Joe Blow says, 'I never get my kid.' And the other guy says, 'I get my kid every other weekend.' "

Ms. Oakley set up a similar dialogue over child support.

" 'Well, I'm paying $500 a month on one kid.' And the other guy says, 'Well, I make about the same as you do, and I'm paying $250,' " Ms. Oakley said. "And things were just so inequitable and unfair across the board."

THE NEW GUIDELINES have the potential of settling a "lot of what otherwise would have been bitter, long drawn-out personal battles between the parents," Hinkley said.

The new law "kicks in" for children 3 years old and older, but judges have discretion to modify the guidelines for younger children.

There can be visitation trauma.

Children need a routine, Ms. Oakley said in citing child psychologists. And taking a young child back and forth from parent to parent may "cause problems." And children's study routines don't need to be disrupted, such as on the Wednesday-night visits.

But, from the non-custodial parent's viewpoint, the parent gets a "chance to spend more time with the child and to kind of 'win the child over' and equalize the effect" of a child living predominantly in one home.

Pressure to bolster the Family Code came in part from Fathers for Equal Rights in Texas, noted Hinkley. The fathers would lament: "Look, we love our kids, but we are not getting to see them very much."

And since the courts hadn't "really taken the bull by the horns" in uniforming guidelines, the Texas Legislature took action. The legislators decided to tell the courts "how it's going to be" but left some, but not much, discretionary powers for the judges on visitation and child support.

Hinkley envisioned benefits of the amendments.

"When you have a good parent-child relationship, I think this is a really good thing (for the child and the non-custodial parent), because the child or children look forward to that routine — to get to be with Dad or Mom on Wednesday nights and the weekends. In many situations that I've seen, it's really a wonderful thing. Now, of course, there may be times when it isn't. It just depends. We can't fashion laws to fit everybody and every situation."

For the courts, the amendments may be "positive for judicial economy."

"In the old days, and we're not talking very long ago, when visitation was wide open and child support was wide open, it was a constant battle in court," Hinkley said. "Now, you get a client in your office, and you can say and you are supposed to say, 'Look, these are the guidelines here. This is what is going to happen unless you can convince the judge otherwise.' "

WHEN PARENT challenges parent over the custody of their child or children, emotions often flare.

"When you are trying to take someone's child, you are at 'gut level' emotional reaction," Ms. Oakley said. "You are talking about something really serious. That's the most intense situation you are going to get in the practice of law."

Likewise, Hinkley viewed the contention gravely: "That and a death penalty case are at the apex of emotion."

In following the child-support guidelines, judges "cannot take into consideration the income of a new spouse in calculating the obligor's child support," Hinkley said.

Only the net resources of the parents are considered.

But that wasn't always the case.

Under the old guidelines, the income of the new spouse of the non-custodial parent was an "evidential matter that the courts could consider" in the percentage range," Hinkley said.

Occasionally, this approach was taken toward the obligors: " 'Hit them as hard as you can and as high as you can.' And many judges were doing even worse than that," Hinkley said. "I heard some judges were actually adding in the income of the new spouse to the obligor's income and then figuring the amount. And they are not allowed to do that anymore. That's out."

And if the custodial parent marries a billionaire, for example, the non-custodial parent may reason: " 'Why should I pay child support anymore?' " Nevertheless, he or she must.

Hinkley cited the case of a multi-millionaire professional athlete who was paying only $1,500 a month in child-support payments. "That was because these judges had so much discretionary power to do whatever they wanted to do that it was totally unfair."

THAT, TOO, HAS changed.

But just what are "net resources" may be difficult to determine if the non-custodial parent paying child support is out "working for cash" or moves "far away," said Hinkley. "There are so many ways these guys can slip and slide."

And "chances of getting caught or having anything done to you are about a minus 10 — unless you get somebody who is really going to pursue you all the way," Hinkley said. "Most people don't have the time or the money or the stamina."

Judge Dean Rucker, who presides over the 318th Texas State District Court that specializes in family matters, noted the dangers of the former "reasonable visitation" provisions in the Texas Family Code.

" 'Reasonableness' lies in the mind of the believer," the judge said, "and it is not necessarily something that is mutually agreeable."

Rucker said a "guiding principle" he has followed is that "visitation exists for the children — not necessarily for the parents — but for the children. And it should benefit them."

Under the revised Family Code, "People are allowed to agree to something different if the parties can mutually agree that the guidelines aren't necessarily great for their case," Rucker said. "They are entitled to agree on something different that what the guidelines say, subject to the court's approval, if the court believes that the agreement is in the child's best interest."

Officials expect largest enrollment in MISD history

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Teacher Anne Gilley's third-graders wasted no time getting to work this morning as they broke out the crayons and commenced to coloring.

It was their first assignment on the first day of the 1989-90 school year — and the first time the Bush Elementary School classrooms echoed with the sounds of hundreds of children.

"It's wonderful," Ms. Gilley said of her new school. "Everything is real clean and new. We have an excellent staff and we're all excited to have a new building."

However, the day did not get off to such a festive start for Judy Kemp's second-grade son, Dallas.

"He's real scared," Ms. Kemp said after leaving Dallas to face the world of education on his own at Bush. "I think he's about to cry.

"He turned his head when I left the room, and I thought I was about to cry."

Meanwhile, Bush Principal Toby Ward appeared to have things under control as waves of mother-child combinations hit the front desk of the 5001 Preston Drive school.

"It's going pretty good," Ms. Ward said. "We're enrolling more kiddos than we thought we would. Our classes are filling up."

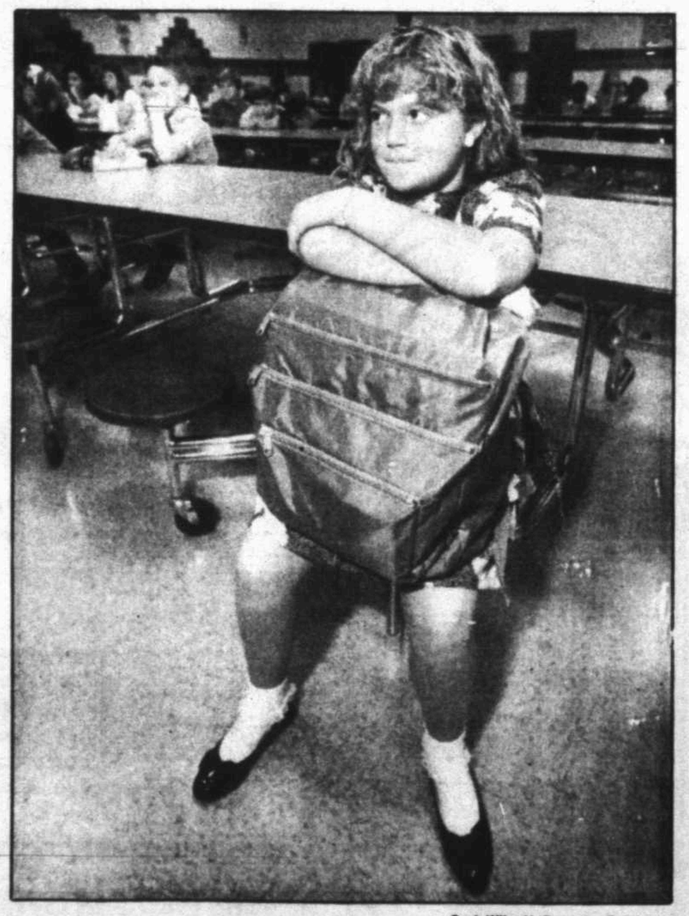
MISD officials have been expecting one of the largest enrollments in district history this year, with an estimated 20,027 filling campuses. Last year's enrollment was 19,422.

One of the biggest growth areas is in elementary school, which is expected to see 12,396 pupils, compared with last year's 11,837.

Despite having to handle more students, principals around the district reported smooth sailing on the first day.

Jimmie Kelly, Midland High School principal, said advanced planning made his school's first day smooth.

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Jennifer Hooper, 10, waits patiently this morning for her name to be called to her class for the first day of the 1989-90 school year. She is a Schaubauer Elementary School fifth-grader.

City crews to cut down on time spent weeding, sweeping gutters

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

This is one city of Midland budgetary cutback that can't be swept under the rug.

But...broom-wielding citizens *can* make a difference.

Fiscal year 1989-90 budgetary constraints forced deductions beginning Oct. 1 in street maintenance operations, Engineering Director Harvey Hansen said.

The workforce can't spend as much time weeding and sweeping Midland street gutters that have fallen prey to the growth of irksome West Texas flora.

"I see it spreading all over the city. There is a tremendous amount of vegetation...it is a serious problem," Hansen explained.

Weeds that grow in gutters can cause the pavement to buckle or create pot holes, he added.

Until last year, the city contracted with a street cleaning firm to eradicate the pesky "vegetation" from commercial and residential gutters.

Budget cutbacks have brought those days to all but a complete end, and Hansen said he needs help from citizens.

This year, $170,000 was allotted to street sweeping. In fiscal year 1989-90 that begins Oct. 1, $75,000 will be available for sweeping needs.

Although the city's ad valorem tax rate is scheduled to increase 5.35 percent, street maintenance is the area that received the biggest cuts, City Manager Fred Poe said at a public hearing last Friday.

The gutter weeds — sometimes as high as 8-inches — are a problem to the city and to the resident, Hansen said.

A homeowner whose residence abuts a weedy gutter may face stagnant water and corresponding mosquitoes, wet mossy areas and perennial water puddles.

City crews face obstacles when seal coating streets — repaving done with pebbles and asphalt, the engineering director continued.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

City of Midland streets crew member Joe Bryand chops weeds along gutters that one official worries may be overtaken by West Texas flora.

Tropical storm, seaweed take toll on Galveston's summer tourism

GALVESTON (AP) — The estimated 200,000 sunbathers who jammed Galveston beaches on Labor Day capped a good although less than spectacular summer season on the island resort, officials say.

"Generally, if I had to sign up for a summer in advance, I guess I'd take this summer," Paulie Gaido, co-owner of Gaido's Seafood Restaurant, said Monday — the traditional end to the summer season. "It could have been a lot worse."

Mother Nature took a toll on the island over the summer, dumping huge mounds of seaweed along the beaches, Tropical Storm Allison in June and a soggy Hurricane Chantal in August.

Apffel Park and Stewart Beach, two of Galveston's most popular beaches, suffered a 14 percent decline in attendance.

"The weather and the seaweed just didn't cooperate," said Don Schattel, executive director of the Galveston park Board of Trustees. "But taking all things into account, we feel good about the season."

Occupancy at the San Luis Hotel along the beachfront was down 5 to 8 percent, said Ron Vuy, the hotel general manager.

"We certainly had our ups and downs this summer due to the weather and the seaweed," he said. "We had more convention and association business and our rates were stronger, but our volume was down."

The smiles, however, was much bigger off the beach and in the Strand Historic District downtown, where summer business was excellent.

"This was the best summer we've ever had," said Bill Fullen, who owns three restaurants in the restored area. "That one day of the storm (Chantal) affected us, but after that we haven't missed a stroke."

"I like to judge how busy it is down here by how hard it is for me to find a place to park," added Olivia Meyer, public relations and marketing director for the Galveston Historical Foundations, which has its headquarters on The Strand. "I can't remember a summer when it's been this difficult."

She credited a trolley system which had its first full summer.

Marine workers feeding, caring for beached baby sperm whale

GALVESTON (AP) — Having secured nourishment for a 900-pound baby sperm whale found floundering in shallow waters, marine workers are turning their attention to caring for the whale.

The whale, nicknamed Odie, was found beached Saturday west of Sabine Pass and transported the next day to Sea Arama Marine World in Galveston on a flatbed truck.

"We don't know why he beached himself," Sea Arama spokeswoman Christy Benson said Monday, adding that most whales become stranded because they have an illness.

Experts nationwide have been contacted for help about caring for Odie because a sperm whale has never been in captivity long enough for study, said Gina Barron, state coordinator for the Texas Mammal Stranding Network, which rescued the whale.

Mariner workers searched for hours Monday before locating a milk substitute needed for feeding.

"He's OK. He's just kind of sitting there" in his holding tank, Ms. Benson said. "He now needs some nourishment. He's a big guy — and he's just a baby."

Odie is estimated to be a little more than a week old, but already is 13 feet long.

Marine workers have been feeding the whale an electrolyte solution through a stomach tube to keep him hydrated, but the mammal also needs "some caloric intake," Ms. Benson said.

Sea Arama officials had trouble finding a lactose-free milk substitute for Odie because many businesses were closed on the Labor Day holiday, but they finally found the needed veterinary product at the Houston Zoo, she said.

Zoo officials "brought us what they had" for the whale, Ms. Benson said. They also told Sea Arama officials where they could find more today.

"We're just going to continue to treat him and feed him and hope for the best," she said.

The closure of laboratories because of Monday's Labor Day holiday also delayed efforts to find out what's wrong with the whale, she said.

Poll indicates Houstonians want White

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Democrats would prefer to see former Gov. Mark White reclaim his old job in Austin, according to a Houston Chronicle poll published today.

White, who is from Houston, was the choice of 38 percent of 259 registered voters who identified themselves as Democrats and were surveyed Aug. 22-28.

White is said to be considering a run for the post he lost to Republican Bill Clements in 1986.

State Treasurer Ann Richards, the only Democrat declared in the 1990 governor's race, took 28 percent of those polled, while Attorney General Jim Mattox, who is preparing to enter the race, picked up 14 percent. Five percent indicated the choice made no difference and the rest were unsure.

Among 199 Houston voters who said they were Republicans, Midland businessman Clayton Williams and Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance each attracted 23 percent of those surveyed.

Former Secretary of State Jack Rains, who hails from Houston, took 14 percent, while 13 percent said the selection made no difference and the rest were unsure.

Among all 649 voters who were surveyed for the newspaper, including independents, White gets the Democratic nod from 33 percent, followed by Richards and Mattox with 22 percent each.

For the Republican nomination, 20 percent selected Hance, 14 percent Williams and 12 percent Rains, with 21 percent saying the selection made no difference.

SCHOOL

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"Everything is going just wonderful," Kelly said. "It has to be business as usual the first day, and it is."

The principal said he spent the morning walking the halls and helping students, especially sophomores, find their classes.

Assistant Principal Henry Kitzman of Lee High School said his school saw a "normal" first morning, with plenty of new students to keep school officials hopping.

"We have a pretty good mess of new ones coming in," Kitzman said.

Wes Washam, district transportation director, was elated over a morning free of bus problems.

"It's the smoothest start we've had in eight years for the first day of school," Washam said. "It was less hectic than usual."

Washam said the department received the usual number of calls from parents confused over new bus routes and pickup times. Bus drivers, though, were ready to roll.

"The drivers have really been doing some pre-planning and driving the routes ahead of time," Washam said. "That's really helped."

Many routes were changed with the entrance of Bush Elementary School. But Bush was not the only new elementary facility MISD pupils filled this morning. Eleven other elementary schools saw additions this year.

MISD spokesman Ted Miller said the additions should help the district meet the 22-to-1 pupil-teacher ratio mandated by the state for grades kindergarten through fourth.

MISD was granted waivers from the rule last year until it could construct about 100 more classrooms and hire about 70 teachers.

About 300 mostly rural elementary children saw attendance zone changes this morning. School board members this summer approved boundary changes for Travis, Burnet, Bonham, Long and Houston elementary schools.

Larry Lusby, MISD executive director of computer and special services, said the changes were needed to relieve overcrowding at Houston and Travis.

Bush construction was made possible through a $12 million bond issue voters passed last year.

Primary and secondary students will see higher lunch prices this year for the first time in four years. Lunch prices were increased by 10 cents, increasing secondary school lunches to $1.20 and primary school lunches to $1.10.

WEEDS

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"They can only seal over it...it's a wad of tar over grass," Hansen said.

Historically, the city had contracted with a private firm to sweep gutters downtown five times a week, arterials once a month and residential streets twice a year.

With the projected 1989-90 budget cuts in the street maintenance department, a private firm will sweep downtown streets three times a week and arterials once a month.

Residential streets will be swept on a complaint basis with a truck used for sweeping away excess sealcoating pebbles.

"If we don't get any complaints, we won't be out there," Hansen said in reference to neighborhoods.

Hansen said he expects a one- to two-year residential complaint backlog.

To correct the problem permanently, city crews have been pulling out weeds and applying soil sterilant to prevent future growth, he said.

"We simply don't have the manpower. We need some help from citizens. I would certainly like to ask citizens to maintain their curb lines," Hansen said.

"This is one service citizens are going to see a severe reduction in."

Police trying to identify man's body

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Odessa police today were still attempting to positively identify the body of a man who was found dead in a motel room Sunday, a department spokesman said.

"No motive has been determined or a weapon located," said Cpl. John McAhon. "We have not yet determined his identity. But I can tell you that we do not believe that a firearm was used."

The man was found about 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Room 244 of the Motel 6 at 200 E. Interstate 20 service road. He was pronounced dead at the scene, and investigators who were called in determined the man had been murdered, McAhon said.

The body was taken to Austin for an autopsy, which may help investigators determine the cause of death, McAhon said.

Peter III assassinated

Peter III of Russia was assassinated on July 17, 1762, and succeeded by his wife as Catherine II.



AP Laserphoto

A 25-cent postage stamp containing mistakes has shown up at a Fort Worth post office. The black border, "25" in the price and the letters "USA" have been omitted in the top stamps.

Postage stamps with mistakes may be worth money

FORT WORTH (AP) — Postage stamps picturing a honey bee landing on a flower could be worth several hundred dollars if they have printing mistakes determined to be rare, experts say.

Many of the misprinted 25-cent stamps have been found here and in New York and Los Angeles. The misprints do not have a black border, the number "25" in the price and the letters "USA" at the top of the stamp.

The stamps could be worth 50 cents to several hundred dollars, depending on the number of misprints and the seriousness of the mistakes, experts say. The more widespread the mistake, the lower the value of the stamp.

Helen Wallace of R.E. Wallace Stamps and Coins in Fort Worth said she has received about 15 calls concerning mistakes in rolls of stamps bought recently.

Postal officials in Dallas said they knew nothing of the mistake, but stamp collecting experts say a similar mistake was discovered several weeks ago in New York. In Los Angeles, the outline of the bee was omitted on some stamps.

"If any of the ink fountains for various plates dry, or any roller disengages at a start up or end especially, you can have an omission of a color," said Steve Datz with General Philatelic Corp. in Denver, which publishes "U.S. Errors, Inverts, Imperforates and Colors," a book on mistakes in stamp printing.

Datz said mistakes in stamps are fairly common.

"In our catalogue, we have 500 to 1,000 major errors in the last 20 years. They pop up about one-a-week," he said.

One of the most expensive stamp errors occurred in 1918 on an airmail stamp on which an airplane was printed upside down. Only about 100 errors are known, and the selling price today is more than $100,000 each.

Datz said most major errors are worth $50 to several hundred dollars.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering is the chance to get involved, doing what you can, when you can. Here are some of the opportunities currently available at the Volunteer Center:

■ Special friends are needed to enhance the life of the elderly with weekly visits. As a reassuring friend, you can enable a senior to remain active and to maintain an independent life. The next training is scheduled for the third week of September. Do open your circle of friends to include one more.

■ Spruce up Midland with this volunteer opportunity! Individuals, families or groups can assist in an annual one-day effort to mow, trim, weed, and beautify the yards of elderly and disabled citizens. This special community-wide event is scheduled for Saturday, September 23 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

■ Make a difference and increase a child's interest in reading. For one hour a week, read to a child in a local elementary school. Materials are provided and the time is scheduled for the convenience of the teacher and the volunteer between 8 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. weekdays. With a minimum of time, you can open the world of reading to a child.

■ Your home could change a life. As a foster parent you can bring understanding, trust and love to a child in need. This is a special need that can be filled by special people.

■ Provide clerical and administrative assistance to a law enforcement department. Help is needed with phones, casework and coordinating efforts of volunteers. Here's an opportunity to build new skills or to explore career options.

For more information on how you can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center at 697-8781.

DEATHS

Andrea Aguirre

ODESSA — Services for Andrea Lescano Aguirre, 77, of Andrews were to be at 4 p.m. today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Juniper Jones officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Aguirre died Sunday at her home in Andrews after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 23, 1912 in Ojinaga, Chihuahua Mexico. She married Mauro Aguirre on May 26, 1937 in Presidio. He preceded her in death.

Rosary was recited at Martinez Funeral Home chapel.

She was a long time resident of Presidio, moved to Odessa in 1980, and had also lived in Austin. She moved to Andrews in 1988.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Odessa.

Survivors include two brothers, Felipe Lescano of Imperial and Lalo Lescano of Fort Stockton; two sisters, Margarita Santos of Andrews and Ursula Hernandez of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Willena Browne

SULPHUR SPRINGS — Willena West Browne of Sulphur Springs and mother of Bonnie McKeller of Midland died Saturday, Aug. 26, in Sulphur Springs.

Services were held Monday, Aug. 28, at Owens Funeral Home in Wolfe City with Rev. Gaither Day officiating. Burial was at the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Wolfe City.

She was born June 11, 1921 in Glenrose and she married R.W. Browne on Dec. 19, 1942 in Bonham.

Mrs. Browne had been a secretary at Midland Air Park, co-owner of Browne Aviation in Midland and was a member a Eastern Star.

Survivors include another daughter, Gloria Floyd of Rotan.

Pallbearers were E.T. Passons, Mike Passons, Red McKeller, Rhett McKeller, Gary Floyd and Matt Floyd.

Aileen Machen

Services for Aileen Machen of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ray Bristol, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Bob Rains, Travis Watkins, Glenn Machen, John Schlagel, Guadalupe Madrid and Doyle Venable.

Joe Fulbright

Services for Joe Fulbright, 53, of Midland died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Sizemore Funeral Home.

Jose Robledo

Services for Jose H. Robledo of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday.

Fire burns more than 700 acres

HENLY (AP) — A stubborn fire over 700 acres of ranch land east of Pedernales Falls State Park has been brought under control after a 28-hour battle, authorities said today.

At least 80 firefighters from across Central Texas and beyond had to overcome flame, rugged terrain, 101-degree temperatures and gusty winds.

"There is not enough people, not enough water and too much wind," Tommy Holder, a volunteer with the Blanco Volunteer Fire Department, said Monday at the height of the fire.

The fire was brought under control by 8 p.m. Monday, but firefighters remained on the scene to douse rekindling hot spots.

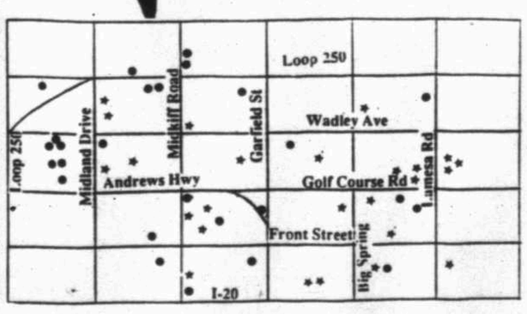
No homes or other buildings were burned, and no one was injured.

Winds blowing up to 20 mph fanned the fire north from Henly along the Hays-Blanco county line.



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Fashion trends for fall presented

By BARBARA DeWITT
Copley News Service

The closet is bare, or so you feel when you look at this season's clothes. Yes, you can update your wardrobe, but you need to consider buying a few of the hottest looks.

We'll be wearing trousers, either slim or full, with smoking jackets, cardigan sweaters or hooded parkas.

Hemlines will range from 4 inches above the knee to sweeping full-length skirts ending at the ankle.

Sarong-style wraps are the latest coup for either pants or skirts.

Dresses will be short swing A-line or pyramid styles, body-hugging sheaths and classic coat dresses.

Overall, it's a neat, trim appearance inspired by the '60s, but not without baroque and classic influence.

Layering is important for the coming season, extending from sweater shells with matching vests or cardigans to evening wear.

Reinforcing this trend at the previews was a noticeable lack of real fur coats, collars and trims. Velvet and embroidered boleros and smoking jackets take their place. Designers favored faux fur but used it sparingly on an occasional chubby coat or parka trim.

The accessories picture for fall is focused on the big and the bold — huge blanket-size wool scarves with fringe, large gold earrings, heavily jeweled chokers and impressively ornate brooches and belt buckles.

NO SINGLE designer represented the '60s nostalgia better than former flower child Betsy Johnson. Preview audiences hooted and applauded over her costumey getups with their flower power, peace signs and hot pants.

Her biker shorts, crop-tops with sequined suspenders and red plastic bow ties and the hip-hugging bell-bottom pants with chiffon ruffles may not be for those over 30. But the long tunic sweaters with hearts, roses and peace signs shown over leggings are quite wearable as her red/purple plaid fake fur chubby coats and milkmaid dresses in print chiffon.

Other designers displaying an element of surprise were Carmelo Pomodoro, Norma Kamali and Geoffrey Beene. "Star Trek" space suits, '60s ski pants, trapeze dresses and coats and tuxedo styles were in each designer's collection, often in totally black ensembles, other times accented with white or brights.

Kamali's elegant ivory-and-gold smoking jacket ensembles in her Arabian Knights collection were echoed by the opulent embroidered ensembles in Bob Mackie's Zodiac group. His drop-dead black cape displayed all the sun signs and was worn over a velvet tuxedo with brocade vest and white satin dickey.

Renaissance revival and hippie haberdashery were not the only element of the '60s to reappear.

Also featured were the spare geometrics of haute couture from that era. Eleanor P. Brenner's clean, uncluttered suits in wool crepe were the '60s at their best.

STEVE FABRIKANT'S collection, also with a '60s mood, included graphic prints, checkerboard, bridge, diamond and "house" designs in fluid wool-/rayon knit.

His was a bright departure from the pale palette of many leading designers. Consider a frisky purple three-quarter-length hooded cashmere melton wrap coat over narrow red pants, a green cashmere bathrobe-styled coat over orange pants and a short orange pyramid jacket over a gray-and-orange chemise. All the '60s acid hues revisited.

Louis Dell 'Olio's fall collection was the classics at their most colorful, baroque best. It was a non-stop drama, from the relaxed shapes of his scarlet wrap skirts to his finale of exquisitely woven, liquid gold-and-scarlet evening pants, gold panne velvet evening skirt and gold bullion tinsel bolero.

In between were cashmere halter dresses and sleek pantsuits with slim trousers and V-neck, softly shaped jackets trimmed with looped button detailing that looked like lace edging from a distance.

Calvin Klein's fashions were softer, more refined than usual and very appealing in luxurious colors and fabrics.

Among the many high-profile designs in his fall collection were cashmere wrap cardigans, wrap coats with beaver-fur-trimmed hoods, an orange suede vest, quilted parkas, ski pants in numerous fabrics and a charcoal mantailored suit with white socks and black flats — all steeped in '60 nostalgia.

Klein's smoking jackets were in wool crepe, silk crepe and assorted velvets. He added sexy sheer silk mousseline T-shirts for a provocative touch.

Best known for knits, Adrienne Vittadini was on target with a leopard-print trench coat over a black turtleneck sweater tucked into black knit pants. This was accented with leopard print belt, dark glasses and black gloves.

Her colors were often bright with sizzling red, purple, green, yellow and fuchsia car coats and loud knit tunics over yellow tights with matching gloves and scarves.

VITTADINI ALSO favored the '60s cowgirl mood with a rust-colored suede fringe jacket over ivory knit sweaters and pants, accented with huge gold earrings.



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Ball gowns are a staple of Oscar de la Renta collections, and they were fit for a princess at the fall previews.

In the lineup was a stunning claret satin gown with a strapless bodice in claret angora and mohair. This marked a new approach to sweater dressing.

Included were a ruby satin evening skirt with an embroidered black velvet and indigo lame jacket with jeweled embroidery and leg-of-mutton sleeves.

De la Renta's knockout was a marigold silk satin smoking jacket over a black-and-white striped silk blouse and black wool crepe skirt with ruby-colored suede belt.

British fall designs: Sublime to ridiculous

By EDITH M. LEDERER

LONDON (AP) — Britain's reputation as a fashion capital for individualists has been reinforced with autumn collections that offer everything from fringes, fake fur and animal prints to classic wools and perennial velvets.

The result is "anything goes" — with no single direction for British fashion.

Skirts are long or short. Pants are narrow or very full. Jackets are long and lean or short and swingy. The looks are ethnic, or cowboy, or biker, or Russian, or prim Miss Marple English.

"I think anything goes this season," says David Sassoon of Bellville Sassoon, who designs evening dresses for Princess Diana. "But I think people have found it difficult to buy. I think they've found too many kooky clothes and not enough that people will wear."

Marie Gavrielides of Warwick, R.I., whose company Kellouie's sells to private clients, agrees, saying the British shows — with a few exceptions — were "too high fashion" for the States.

The greatest excitement seems to be generated at the young end of the fashion scene, with the accessory and clothing firm Pink Soda setting the trend for the 15-25 generation.

Its collection — inspired by India, Morocco and Turkey — features lots of embroidery, animal prints, fringed scarves, corset-like bustiers with lurex, coins, bells and pompons, and plenty of ethnic necklaces. All are topped with fake fur or patterned velvet bowler hats.

Helen Storey's beaded chiffon bra tops, fringed zebra bolero and one-piece leather chaps with attached boots also are big hits in the young market.

Some top British designers took the bizarre route during recent London showings.

Katharine Hamnett's biker-look collection, harking back to the 1970s, includes a skin-tight black velour jumpsuit worn with high-cut black leather briefs and a leather bomber jacket with metal studs bearing her latest ecology slogan — "Clean up or Die."

Rifat Ozbek, winner of the British Fashion Council's Designer of the Year award, returned to his Turkish roots with belly-dancer bras fringed with gold coins, leopard-print pants and Berber-striped coats.

At the other end of the fashion spectrum for autumn and winter are the more traditional designers who have become part of Britain's fashion establishment.

Jean Muir features loose jumpsuits. Gina Fratini has black velvet strapless ones molded to the body and covered with Indian mirrored-cloth jackets. Caroline Charles reflects Miss Marple — Agatha Christie's elderly sleuth who personifies British solidity — with long, lean earth-colored tweeds, trimmed in fake fur. Ally Capellino also does a prim English look with skirts down to the ankle.

Quiter colors grace fall line

New York Times News Service

"I like clean, simple shapes and I'm trying to eliminate as much decoration as possible; color and line are all you need."

Eric Gaskins, fashion designer, was explaining his point of view the other day as he presented his fall collection in his Manhattan showroom.

He called his subdued gray, taupe and loden colors "half tones." Even the glitter of the lam'e that he favors for evening was muted with an overlay of chiffon.

"They're not trendy or funky," he said of his clothes. "But I hope they'll be around five years from now."

Gaskins, 31, has developed his own esthetic. After a year's apprenticeship with Hubert de Givenchy in Paris, he learned the commercial part of the fashion business with designers like Soo Yung-lee, Jack Mulqueen, Scott Barrie and Koos van den Akker. Then, he decided it was time to start his own business.

"I was watching people I had come up with strike out on their own and was feeling left out," Gaskins said.

Barneys New York and Bergdorf Goodman are his two major retail outlets, and there are small shops in places like Nantucket, Mass.

Italian designers' styles shown

By DANIELA PETROFF

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Giorgio Armani's sporty Emporio line and spoof specialist Franco Moschino's gag-filled wardrobe headline the Italian ready-to-wear collections for fall and winter.

Pants in all shapes and sizes prevail in both collections, with only a scattering of skirts.

Armani plays heavily on casual wear with the Emporio label, which he created to reach a younger, more price-conscious clientele. Featured are wool knit sweat pants worn under tweed blazers or matching jackets. Other trousers are super wide and cropped at the ankle, with or without cuffs.

His new winter jackets are cut off above the waist. At times they have long loose backs, at others they are trimmed in demure pie-crust ruffles. His blazer is single breasted with huge breast and side pockets, a look he introduced under his more exclusive Armani label several seasons ago.

There are plenty of beautiful coats — from the classic polo to cape coats and fun furs. Armani no longer uses real skins in his designs and offers fake sable, mink and bear coats. To make his point even stronger, he has dotted his leather wear — from shoes to purses — with fake leopard spots.

Armani has never used bright colors in his collections, and the Emporio line is no exception. Browns, grays, blacks, and traditional fall shades, only lightly spattered with bright red and green, make up his favorite palette.

Franco Moschino, on the other hand, is far less subdued, with a reputation as a fashion jokester, including gags like tape measure belts, dinner jackets decorated with real flatware, and an Irish sweater with a ball of yarn and knitting needles still attached at the collar.

But behind Moschino's jokes is a very serious designer with lots of superbly designed clothes.

For fall and winter Moschino prefers pants with wide bell bottoms and long jackets with large cloth buttons.

Like Armani, he prefers to let animals keep their skins, choosing opulent fuzzy coats and stoles in harmless synthetic fabric.

Top 10 clothing buys listed

By BARBARA DeWITT
Copley News Service

Top ten fashion buys this season are:

- Space Age sleek knit jumpsuit.
- Swing coat in a blaringly bright hue.
- Skinny black wool pants or stretch pants in any fall shade.
- Marigold-colored belt and gloves.
- Kick pleat gabardine skirt.
- Huge fringed scarf in ethnic print.
- Enormous gold brooch.
- Wide suede belt with big buckle and suede shoes to match.
- Sarong-wrap skirt or pants.
- Brocaded bolero or smoking jacket.

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DEAR ABBY

Contrary to some beliefs, wine not good medicine

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You were way off base in your response to "Mom," who needed a glass of wine in the evening to relax after a stressful day. The lady is NOT necessarily a candidate for Alcoholics Anonymous.

Two glasses of wine a day actually helps save lives. Moderate use of alcoholic beverages, especially wine, which is the most moderate of them all, is beneficial to the cardiovascular system. It increases the level of "good' cholesterol in the blood, which in turn blocks the formation of "bad" cholesterol — the kind that leads to arteriosclerosis and other ills.

Doctors consider wine so beneficial that it is now on the menus of over half the hospitals nationwide; it is part of the evening routine at many rest homes because it relaxes people, contributes to social interaction, improves sleep patterns and generally cheers folks up. Until very recently, it was regularly prescribed by doctors as a mild sedative.

In addition, researchers at the University of California at Berkeley have recently discovered that red wine contains the largest percentage of "quercetin," the most potent anti-cancer agent known in any food — including broccoli and zucchini. In short, wine is good for you. Do you have the guts to print the truth? — CHERIE MORRISON, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR CHERIE: According to Dr. P.J. Palumbo, director of nutrition at the Mayo Clinic, medical editor of the Mayo Clinic Nutrition Letter, and an expert on lipids (cholesterol and triglycerides), alcohol has NO proven beneficial effect on preventing heart disease. And the fraction of "good" cholesterol affected by alcohol is NOT the fraction that prevents heart disease.

As for wine being on the menu at "half the hospitals nationwide," one hospital where it is NOT offered is the world-famous Mayo Clinic. Alcohol should be avoided entirely by people taking many medications, and is known to disrupt — not enhance — sleep patterns. Perhaps the reason it is no longer regularly prescribed by doctors as a "mild sedative" is that, like most sedatives, alcohol is addictive. To be effective over a period of time it must be taken in ever-increasing quantities, which can result in liver damage.

Dr. Terrance Leighton, professor of biochemistry at the University of California at Berkeley, did the studies of quercetin in red wine. The studies were undertaken to ascertain whether the quercetin content of the wine would OFFSET THE CARCINOGENIC PROPERTIES OF THE ALCOHOL. He concluded that the percentage of quercetin in a glass of red wine is 100 times LOWER than in an onion. So, onions (and garlic, incidentally) are even better for you than broccoli, zucchini AND red wine.

And that, "Ma Cherie," is the truth I have the guts to print.

DEAR ABBY: My elderly mother died last week after being in an extended-care facility for some time. She was able to go to the dining room for her meals until the last three months. It was there that she saw the other residents.

Instead of having the usual family floral piece at her funeral, we placed a bouquet of flowers on each of the tables in the dining room in her memory.

Not only did it brighten the room, it brought smiles to many faces. — HAZEL TEEGARDEN, COLUMBUS, IND.

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AT WIT'S END

Children choose to remember 'the darndest things'

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

Scores of little people are hitting the streets this week. They move with the clumsiness of newborn field mice as they climb onto buses wearing new underwear, clutching lunches they are too excited to eat, and clinging desperately to the hands of strangers as they go to the bathroom.

Behind these children entering school for the very first time are mothers who view it as the end of an era. They reflect on what they have taught and what their kids will remember.

What do kids retain from the vast experience of their childhood? Do they remember the wonderfulness of a mother who gave them thick, soft towels caressed in water softener? Do they remember she provided toothpaste laced with fluoride? Do they cherish the memories of clean ovens and well-balanced meals? Or are those the things that mothers think they will remember?

From time to time, I have been enlightened on what children are thinking by a wonderful newsletter written by Tom Bernagozzi's third-grade class at Gardiner Manor School in Bay Shore, N.Y. These are some of the special moments in their lives they have carried with them from childhood into the third grade:

"When I was a baby I used to love my Pampers boxes. As soon as they were empty, I would get in them and ride them all over."

"Mom and I were playing Hide and Seek and I couldn't find her. I felt so alone and scared."

Inica remembers when she threw up on the baby sitter; Eliza recalls how her father told her when she was born she looked like a red, plump tomato; and John savors the memory of the time he threw a toy at his mother and she predicted, "You were born to pitch."

"When I was a baby I drank Windsong perfume and my mother called a doctor. He told her to give me a lot of milk."

"I used to feed the dog and once I remember dumping a whole box of Cheerios over his head. He was really a bad dog. If you told him to sit he would pee. In fact, if you told him to do anything he would pee."

It's hard to know how children select what part of their childhood they choose to hang on to. All I can do is to assure you that not one child remembered a mother who was fussy over what brand of peanut butter she fed him, how she set a table with glassware that sparkled and was spot-free, or which effective germ-fighter she used in the toilet bowl.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Polyester's reputation improving

New York Times News Service

The Polyester Council thinks polyester has been given a bad rap and is out to change the public's opinion of the fabric.

"There is a vast difference between the perception and the reality of the new polyester," says Bob Pruyn, vice chairman of The Polyester Council and director of marketing for the Textile Fibers Department of E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc. "Comparing polyester fabrics of yesteryear with those available today is like comparing the 'Kitty Hawk' with the 'Starship Enterprise.' We've come that far in just a few years."

To prove their point, The Polyester Council conducted a "touch test" during the recent Men's Fashion Association's Fall 1989 press preview in New York.

Three sets of identical twins wore twelve different pairs of garments, with one garment in each pair made of polyester or a polyester-blend and the other made of an all-natural fabric. The polyester garments were paired with garments made with fabrics such as worsted wool, wool crepe, silk satin, cotton jersey, silk chiffon and silk brocade.

All 64 of the test-takers "flunked" the test and averaged three to seven wrong answers for the total twelve combinations.

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Watch for details in this newspaper for the mid-September buy one get one free Action by Lane recliner sale at Matlock Furniture. From left are John Bob Hopkins, Donny Rains, Ann Matlock Hopkins and Travis Matlock.

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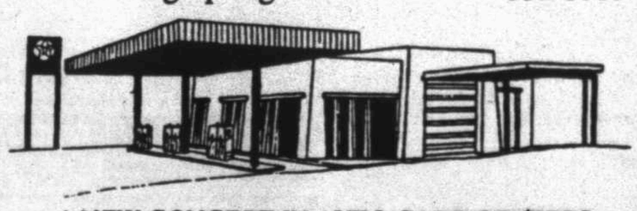


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Emogene Hawkins stands outside her north Austin home holding a .32-caliber revolver to her head. The distraught Johnson High School business education teacher and former Austin Community College instructor held law enforcement officials at bay for nearly 17 hours before surrendering to officers.

Teacher charged with attempted capital murder for firing at officers

AUSTIN (AP) — Word that a 49-year-old high school teacher shot at sheriff's deputies and held other law officers at bay for 17 hours surprised her colleagues, a school official said.

Emogene Hawkins, who teaches business at Johnson High School, was arrested Sunday evening and charged with attempted capital murder.

Ms. Hawkins occasionally paraded around the neighborhood with a gun pointed at her head during the standoff, which ended with Williamson County Sheriff Jim Boutwell leading the woman by the hand to a police car.

"She finally wore down," Boutwell said. "Time is usually on our side in this kind of deal."

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Boutwell said the woman's son and brother indicated she was despondent over recent health problems.

During one of her excursions outside her house, Ms. Hawkins talked to her son. During another, she walked backwards and dared police and Department of Public Safety SWAT officers to shoot her in the back.

The incident shocked her colleagues, said assistant principal Guadalupe Serna-Lopez.

"She seemed to be in very good spirits and doing fine. She was very pleased about the way her classes were working out this year," Ms. Serna-Lopez said of her last meeting with Ms. Hawkins, which was Thursday.

2 children on church picnic drown in undercurrent of Sabine River

BON WEIR (AP) — A church outing ended in tragedy with the drownings of two children who waded into a rapid Sabine River undercurrent, authorities said.

Passers-by rescued six other children, who had waded into shallow water about 10 minutes after arriving at the river late Monday afternoon, according to Newton County Sheriff Wayne Powell. None was wearing a swimming suit.

"They had no intention of swimming," he told the Beaumont Enterprise. "It was shallow and they were just going to play in the water."

Powell said several adults spotted the children after they were swept away by an undercurrent and pushed past a sandbar. The bodies of the two children who drowned were recovered about two hours later.

All were members of the First Assembly of God church in Vidor and the two who drowned were to have enrolled today at the church's school, Faith Christian Academy.

"I know God's hand was on them, and if they were taken it was their time to be taken," said church member Paul Simmons, whose 8-year-old daughter was one of those rescued.

Officials identified the two children who drowned as Sheila Casey, 14, of Vidor, and Robert Richard, 8, of Hartburg. Their bodies were recovered by volunteer divers from the Bon Weir area, about 55 miles northeast of Beaumont.

About 20 members of the church, including about 10 children, had taken a van to the river after planning a Labor Day picnic the day before, said James Ringo, 35, who went on the outing.

Most of the children who were saved grabbed an overlying tree branch, but the two drowning victims were pulled under by the strong currents and taken into 38-feet-deep water.

Two Bon Weir men, Bubba Lynch and Michael Mitchell, both of Bon Weir, then pulled the children out of the river while church members tossed air mattresses into the water.

American flag art draws criticism

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An artist whose painted swirls, figures and quotes on American flags has drawn criticism says he won't change his gallery exhibit.

Gene Elder's display of flags at the Blue Star Art Space has resulted in many calls from people who want him to take them down.

"I think the general consensus of the art community is we're not going to budge on this," Elder said. "We're here to create controversy and debate and generate dialogue. We encourage people who do not know what we're doing to find out what we're doing and present their point of view."

The flags on display are covered with colorful swirls, a pink triangle, a tomato and a few obscure quotes about art. The stars are the only thing visible on at least one of the flags.

In response to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that flag burning was a form of political speech, the Texas Legislature passed a law making flag desecration illegal. Gov. Bill Clements signed the measure last month.

Elder said he has not been contacted by any law enforcement officials concerning a possible violation of that law.

"Some gentleman called and asked, 'Do you mind if I bring 250 Veterans of Foreign Wars members down to the exhibit?' I said it would be fine," Elder said. "They never showed up."

On Friday, Blue Star Director Jeffrey Moore said he received a bomb threat from a caller who objected to Elder's exhibit.

Elder said about 100 people visited the gallery during the weekend.

"I usually talk to several of them," he said. "They all are very supportive of the flag. These are people who are accustomed to coming into art spaces."

Houstonians support abortion, poll indicates

HOUSTON (AP) — A solid majority of Houstonians believe the Texas Legislature should do little or nothing to restrict a woman's ability to legal abortion, according to a poll published Monday.

Fifty-six percent said lawmakers should not alter the Texas law that generally permits abortions before the final three months of pregnancy, and 16 percent said the Legislature should enact further restrictions but still allow most women the option of abortion, a copyright story in the Houston Chronicle said.

Only 12 percent of those polled favored a ban except when abortion would be necessary to save the mother's life. Thirteen percent said it should be outlawed except in cases of rape, incest or to save the mother's life. Three percent were undecided.

The poll of 649 registered voters was conducted from Aug. 22-28 and has an error margin of plus or minus four percentage points. It was conducted through the University of Houston's Center for Public Policy.

The U.S. Supreme Court recently issued a decision that paves the way for states to place some new restrictions on abortions. Texas Gov. Bill Clements has said he may ask the Legislature to consider new restrictions in a special session.

The Chronicle poll shows that pro-choice sentiment in Houston cuts across party lines, as a majority of Republicans, Democrats and independents want Texas law left as it is or favor new restrictions that would leave most women with the choice to abort a pregnancy.

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Price of cocaine up, DEA agent says

HOUSTON (AP) — The Colombian cocaine war and President Bush's expected drug control strategy are driving up the price of cocaine on Houston streets, although dealers have been building up stocks of the illegal drugs, authorities say.

Marc Riggsbee, a spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration, says the price for a kilo — about 2.2 pounds — of cocaine went up $1,500 in mid-August, the day after the Colombian government took the offensive against that country's drug lords. The increase pushed the price of a kilo of cocaine in Houston to as much as $16,000, he said.

"It appears to be a result of anticipation of a possible shortage," according to Riggsbee.

He added, however, that there is no shortage yet.

"These people have been stockpiling. It's going to take a while for this stuff to dry up, even if the supply is cut 10 percent."

DEA officials in Houston have confiscated 7,186 pounds of cocaine this fiscal year, which ends in October. That's up 79 percent from a year ago.

At the U.S. Customs Service, Houston spokesman Charles Conroy said the agency seized 10,529 pounds of cocaine in fiscal 1988, which ended for the agency in May. In fiscal 1989, that figure rose to 15,521 pounds.

"It appears cocaine trafficking through this area has been accelerated somewhat by the events in Colombia," said Doug Mosier, a U.S. Border Patrol spokesman. "We've always had a pipeline of narcotics through this part of the southern border, but now it's increased more than ever before."

Posse corrals caiman

RANGER (AP) — Posses are largely a thing of the past in West Texas, but the Ranger police chief and a justice of the peace rounded up about 50 men on Labor Day weekend to help corral an unusual escapee.

It took a while, but posse members finally surrounded and lassoed their prey — a 4-foot-long caiman.

The alligator-like reptile had broken out of a fenced-in fishpond and was spotted Sunday night crawling toward a football field in the town of about 3,400.

Justice of the Peace Alford Bush not only led the caiman's capture, but persuaded his wife, Jackie, to let him keep it overnight until its owner showed up.

Ranger Junior College biology professor Jerry Glidewell claimed the caiman on Monday. He told the the Abilene Reporter-News that he usually keeps the reptile in an aquarium in his classroom, but was keeping it at his home for treatment of a skin disorder.

Glidewell said he has had the caiman named "Cookie" about four years.

Local game warden Kenneth Payne kidded Bush as the justice of the peace took the caiman away for the night following Sunday's capture.

"Now, I don't want to hear he got away and then see you show up in new alligator shoes," Payne said.

Fire breaks out at plant

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — A fire at the Port Arthur Texaco Chemical plant prompted police to close a portion of Texas Highway 73 as a precaution, officials said.

Texaco Chemical spokesman Fred Palmer said an operator discovered the blaze in a pump station near a storage tank area late Monday night.

Plant firefighters responded to the blaze and requested additional help from the cities of Port Arthur and Port Neches. The blaze was put out just before midnight and confined to about a 400 square foot area.

Palmer said the burning material was "a feedstock raw material used in the manufacture of ethylene."

Mrs. Quayle to visit Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Marilyn Quayle plans to attend a luncheon here next month sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research.

The Oct. 11 luncheon will be held at the Loews Anatole.

Mrs. Quayle's mother suffered from breast cancer, said Komen foundation founder Nancy Brinker.

"And I think her visit underscores how the problem of breast cancer is viewed at the highest level."

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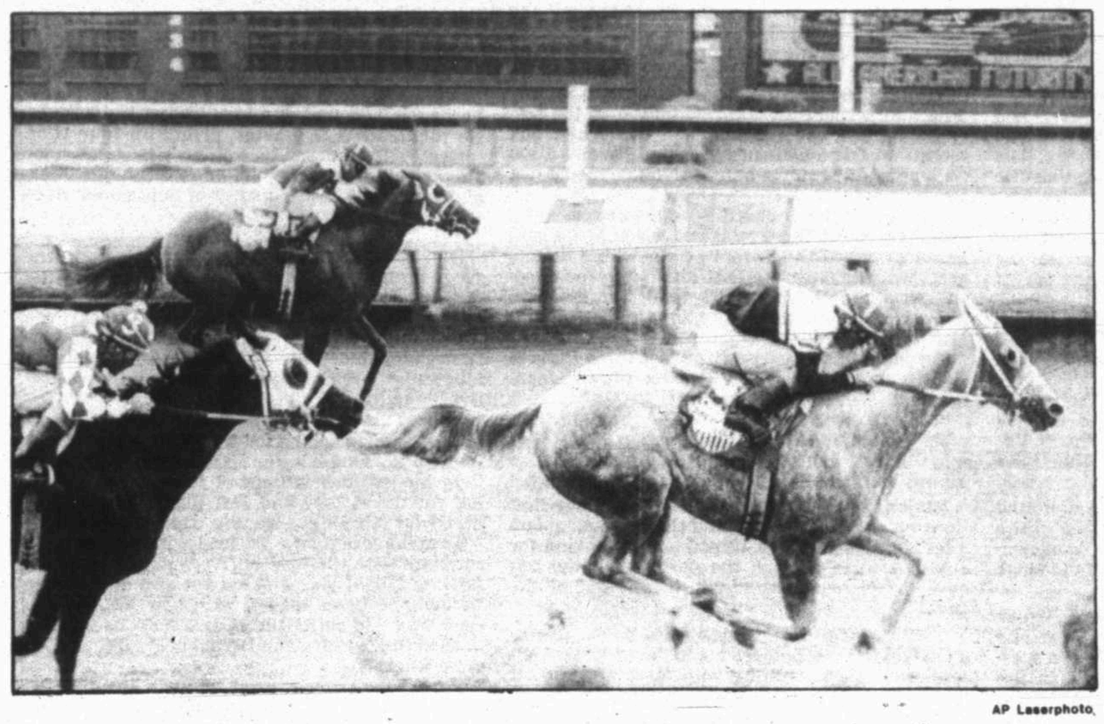
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Strawberry Silk 'perfect' in Futurity



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Strawberry Silk, with jockey Jacky Martin aboard, crosses the finish line in Monday's running of the All-America Futurity — the richest quarter-horse race in the country. Following Silk is Effortless Dream (1) and Moons High (8).

By PETE HERRERA
AP Sports Writer

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. — For three decades, horsemen from California to Florida took turns starring in the drama that surrounds the world's richest quarter horse race.

Last September, New Mexican Jacqueline Spencer decided it was time to change the cast.

On the advice of Jack Brooks, the trainer who has saddled more All American Futurity winners than anyone else, Spencer paid $100,000 for a gray yearling filly named Strawberry Silk.

Spencer turned the filly over to Brooks, and the partnership proved unbeatable Monday in the 31st running of the $2 million All American.

"For 14 years, I bought the slowest horses at the track. So last year I decided to go to Jack and get with it," Spencer said.

What Spencer initially got was a plump filly who didn't immediately display the athletic talent she would flash this summer en route to nine victories and two seconds in 11 races.

But Brooks could see beyond the calories.

"When we bought this filly, we felt she was like a stud horse," Brooks said. "She proved it today."

The victory Monday was the product of as perfect a race as a quarter horse can run. And it was set up at the gate, where Strawberry Silk benefited from a start that left her an open lane to the finish.

On the break, the horses on either side of Strawberry Silk — Judge Cash in the No. 6 post position and Moons High in No. 8 — veered away from the filly, providing her with ample running room.

Strawberry Silk promptly took command of the pace and, with jockey Jacky Martin merely waving the whip at her through the first 100 yards, separated herself from the field.

"She outbroke them so bad, they were beaten when the gates opened," Martin said.

Martin said he knew even before the gates opened that his horse was ready.

"She walked in the gate and never moved," Martin said. "I knew then they were going to have a tough time catching her. Two jumps from the gates, I knew we were a winner, and 100 yards from the gate I couldn't see another horse around us."

The victory was worth $1 million for Spencer, who lives in the neighboring community of Alto, N.M.

The victory was the second in a row for Martin and Brooks in the All American and fifth for the two since 1978. They won the 1988 race with Merganser. The other wins were in 1985 with Mr Trucka Jet, in 1982 with Mr Master Bug and 1978 with Moon Lark.

Strawberry Silk led a sweep of the top three places by fillies. Moons High, a 16-1 shot, ran second, beaten 1¼ lengths, and Effortless Dream finished third. Effortless Dream's stablemate, Reckless Dash, was fourth.

Strawberry Silk paid $4.20, $3.20 and $3 for covering the 440-yard distance in 21.72 seconds. Moons High paid $15.20 and $6.80 and Effortless Dream returned $4.80.

Strawberry Silk, runnerup in the two other major futurities at Ruidoso Downs this summer, the Rainbow and the Kansas, has won $1,235,166.

Moons High, owned by William C. Ray of Ruidoso Downs, collected $343,500 from the Futurity purse. Effortless Dream earned $153,500 and Reckless Dash got $105,500 for the stable of trainer Mike Robbins and owner Joe Kirk Fulton of Lubbock, Texas.

The order of finish after the top four was Streakin Shannon, Special Project, Contessa Cash, Fly Moonlark Jr, Blinkers Comment and Judge Cash.

Streakin Shannon, the top qualifier from the set of trials that determined the 10-horse field, was fidgety throughout the post parade and wasn't a factor.

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Connors returns to youthful form

By HAL BOCK

NEW YORK (AP) — Back in his favorite tennis setting, Jimmy Connors put aside the issues of age and stamina, replacing them with some oldtime verve and nerve to advance to the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open.

He did it with a 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 romp over Stefan Edberg Monday night, a victory so thorough that one of the games Edberg won was on a default when Connors got into one of his old fashioned debates with the chair referee. He was fined $2,250 for his rowdiness, but it was probably worth every penny to produce this unlikely triumph.

"I went out and played the kind of match everybody dreams of playing, hitting the ball that way and just making things happen," Connors said.

It was the kind of match he isn't supposed to be capable of playing anymore, not at age 37, not two days after he was so severely crippled by cramps that he needed intravenous liquids.

But this is the Open, his favorite tennis playground, a tournament he has won five times on three different surfaces.

"I love this place," Connors said. "The atmosphere, the people. You open the gates and they flood in, everybody's pushing and shoving. They're animals.

"But I put myself in that group. That's the way I've always played, like an animal my whole life. To be put in a cage with these people is a lot of fun."

Against Edberg, a finalist in the French and Wimbledon tournaments and seeded No. 3 in the Open, Connors played brilliant tennis. There was none of the old-fashioned fist-pumping and playing to the crowd. Connors said he was too worn down for those kinds of histrionics.

Certainly after the way he finished Saturday's straight-sets victory over Andres Gomez, there was speculation Connors might not even be able to show up for the next round. His legs cramped up and his body went rigid, forcing emergency treatment.

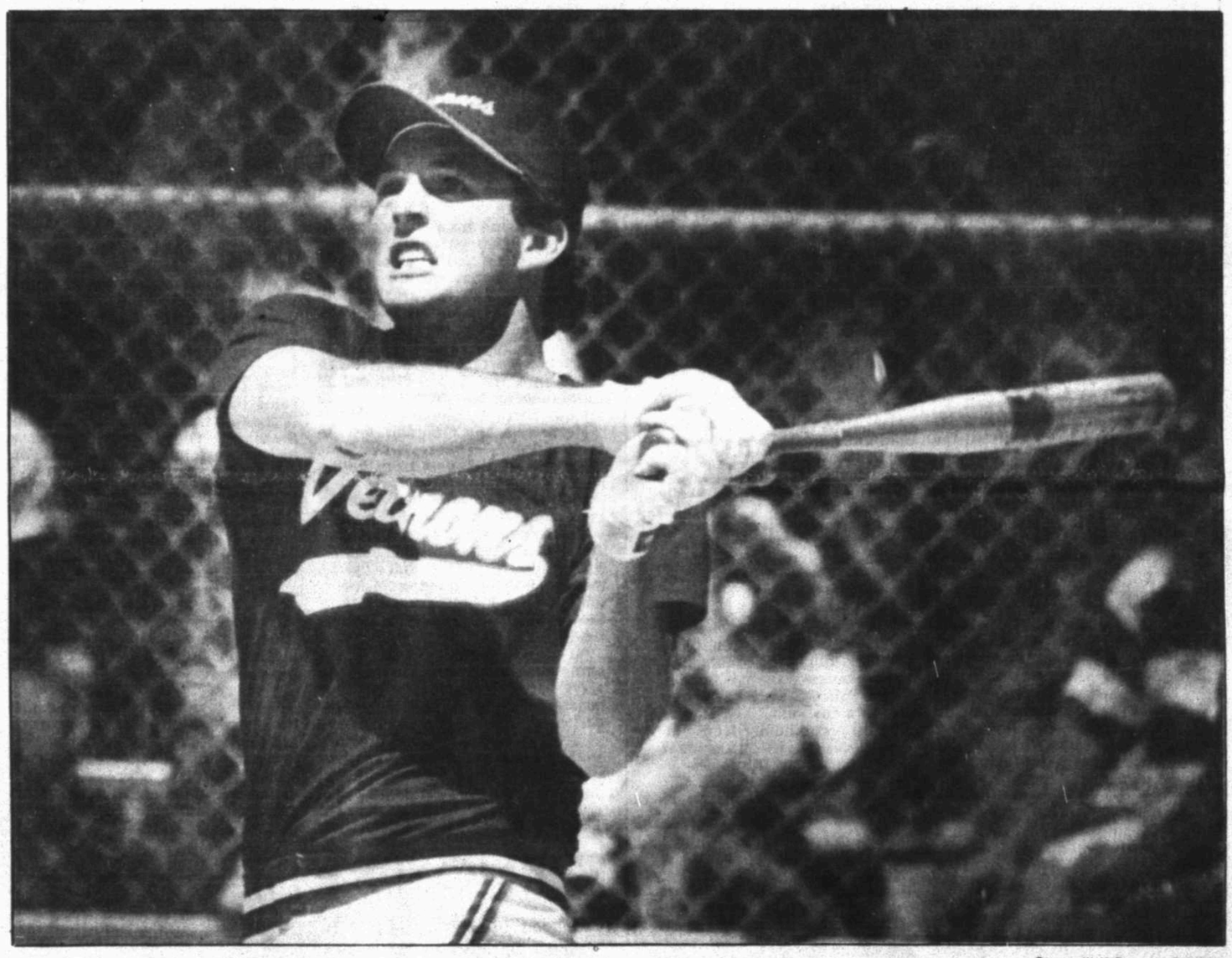
He practiced for 15 minutes Sunday, declared himself ready, and beat the 23-year-old Edberg convincingly.

"To still be able to play that kind of tennis in the Open and reach the quarters, to play like that and beat him, it was an excellent feeling," Connors said.

The victory earned Connors a quarterfinal date with sixth-seeded Andre Agassi, who took out Jim Grabb 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

Also moving to the men's quarters were ninth-seeded Tim Mayotte, who defeated No. 7 Michael Chang 7-5, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3, and top-seeded Ivan Lendl, who survived a gruelling 3-hour, 45-minute duel with No. 16 Andrei Chesnokov, finally winning 6-3, 4-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

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George Wolf/Reporter Telegram

Vernon's Doug Cullen smashes a three-run homer during the team's first game loss to Armed Forces Monday.

TCU's Ankrom makes the grade

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Scott Ankrom was picked in the 12th round by the Dallas Cowboys almost as an afterthought.

"Oh, the guy has some speed, let's see what he can do," said coach Jimmy Johnson.

Working against Ankrom were a series of injuries at Texas Christian, ranging from hamstring pulls to a broken ankle.

"I knew I would have to get through camp without getting hurt and I knew I needed to impress them right away," Ankrom said.

He did both and made the team on Monday when Johnson announced the 47-man roster.

Eight rookies including Ankrom made the team but among the veteran casualties were wide receiver Ray Alexander and running back Junior Tautalatasi.

"I think the things I showed on the special teams is what did it," Ankrom said. "I never had a feeling I had the team made but I can tell you I was fighting for a spot. I wasn't going to let any of the older guys intimidate me."

Ankrom, who played every offensive position but lineman at TCU, was involved in a shoving match or fisticuffs of some sort at almost every Cowboys scrimmage. And he

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Maryland team finds Midland unique

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

After being eliminated on the second day of play in the Amateur Softball Association's Class A Slow Pitch tournament, players with Dougherty's Seafood, of Carroll County, Maryland, had a lot of time to learn to appreciate Midland.

The team arrived last Thursday and their return flight was not set to return them until 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Dougherty's Seafood won its first game, but lost two straight, including being eliminated from the tournament after being the victims of a game-ending triple play.

Three outs in a matter of a few seconds, two losses in two days and Dougherty was history.

"That's a heckuva way to end the thing," Dougherty manager Larry Stambaugh said. "The feeling goes through you bad."

And how bad did it get for the team?

Said Stambaugh, also the Carroll County ASA commissioner, after the team was eliminated: "We're in the beer drinkers bracket and we're not even drinking beer."

The Dougherty team is composed mainly of blue collar workers who earn paychecks in factories and construction, and Stambaugh is a supervisor at Lehigh Cement Company.

Most of the team members live in Taneytown (pop. 2,618), or the county seat, Westminster (8,808). To them, Midland is a large town. Even so, Stambaugh says, Midland is "not as bustling as it is at home."

The guys from Dougherty's obviously came to Texas seeking to stay

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Vernon's takes top prize

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

The heat finally caught up with Armed Forces.

The heat, and Vernon's that is.

Vernon's, a team from Jacksonville, Fla., downed Armed Forces 24-3 in Monday's championship game at the Amateur Softball Association of America's Class A Slow Pitch tournament at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

The championship series went two games as Armed Forces overcame an 11-run early deficit, scoring 10 runs in the seventh inning to win, 26-21.

But it was all too taxing on Armed Forces, a team of servicemen from throughout the country.

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Oilers hang out welcome sign to stubborn Hill

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — While the Houston Oilers were showing the door to 13 players, they were holding it open for holdout wide receiver Drew Hill.

Hill, who missed the entire preseason trying to renegotiate his contract, told the Oilers on Monday he would attend today's workout.

"There are a number of reasons why but the main thing is getting ready ... things are getting ready to be serious," Hill said. "There's no need to miss game checks."

Hill had wanted his $400,000 salary for this year to be renegotiated but will play at that salary and hope for a better two-year contract.

"Hopefully, I'll be guaranteed $1 million per year for the next two years (after this year)," Hill said.

Hill suffered a neck injury in the Oilers' playoff game against Buffalo last season.

"I feel good, I just have to take a pop on it," Hill said. "I've gotta get one of those Cleveland Browns shots when I'm high up in the air, and come down and fall on it."

The Oilers requested a two-week roster exemption for Hill until he's ready to play.

With Hill in camp, running back Mike Rozier remains the Oilers' lone holdout. Rozier requested a trade over the weekend.

Although Oilers general manager Mike Holovak said no team has expressed any interest in Rozier, Art Wilkinson, Rozier's agent and family attorney, said six teams are interested.

Wilkinson identified those teams as Minnesota, Buffalo, San Diego, Miami, Phoenix and the New York Giants. The Giants are said to be extremely interested because running back Joe Morris broke his foot Saturday night against Pittsburgh and was placed on injured reserve, making him ineligible for the 1989 season.

"My suspicion is that it (a trade or Rozier's signing with the Oilers) could happen" today, Wilkinson told the Austin American-Statesman. "A lot of clubs want to trade for him. If Holovak is going to stand in the way of the trade, then we would consider one year at $630,000 with no option. That way Mike can play one year and be a free agent."

Quintin Jones, a second-year safety from Pittsburgh, was among the players waived Monday as the Oilers reached the NFL's 47-player limit. He had been competing with rookie third-round draft choice Bubba McDowell for the starting strong safety position.

The Oilers also waived wide receiver Rod Harris, a fourth-round draft choice from Texas A&M.

SportScan

TV Sports...

BASEBALL — Padres at Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.
Cubs at Mets, 6:30 p.m., WGN.
Dodgers at Astros, 7:30 p.m., HSE.
TENNIS — U.S. Open, 6:30 p.m., USA Network.
U.S. Open wrap-up, 11 p.m., CBS.

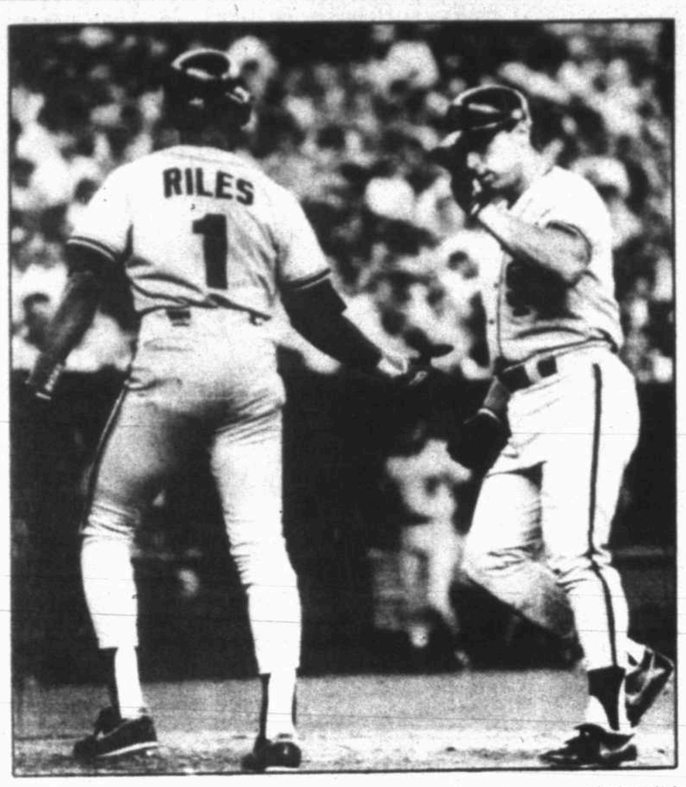
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Tuesday's Question: Who was the University of Houston's first consensus All-America football player?

Monday's Answer: UH played its first intercollegiate football game against the University of Southwestern Louisiana on Sept. 21, 1946 at Public School Stadium (now Robertson Stadium) on the UH Campus.



AP Laserphoto

Ernest Riles congratulates Mike Laga after Laga's two run homer during the Giants' 9-8 come-from-behind win Monday.

Giants shrug off eight run deficit

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

Roger Craig delivered no motivational speech to the San Francisco Giants. In fact, he had given up.

With the Giants trailing the Cincinnati Reds 8-0 after six innings, the San Francisco manager began sending his starters to the showers and putting the scrubs in to play out the string.

But a funny thing happened on the way to defeat. Guys named Speier and Bathe and Laga and Litton and Nixon and Riles simply refused to lose. They reeled off clutch hit after clutch hit in a comeback never to be forgotten, and beat the Reds 9-8.

"What a team contribution! ... Unbelievable ... incredible," said Craig, who used 25 players. "I got a lot of guys in the game because I wanted to give them a chance to play. Did they ever play!"

The comeback began as a distant rumble, givewn life in the seventh by the last of the regulars, Will Clark and Terry Kennedy. Cincinnati's Tim Leary was cruising with a two-hitter when Clark hit his 21st home run and Kennedy his fifth.

"I've been around for 11 years and I've never seen a game like that," Kennedy said. "Usually when it's the sixth or seventh inning and it's 8-0, it's almost automatic. When Will and I hit the home runs, it was almost incidental."

That's what winning pitcher Ernie Camacho figured.

"When we were down 8-4, Chris Speier said, 'We're going to win this game,' " said Camacho, who struck out the side in the eighth and watched as Steve Bedrosian worked out of a ninth-inning jam. "You could just feel the excitement starting to build up in the dugout."

Craig noticed it, too.

"We just felt that everybody who was walking up to the plate could get a hit," he said.

Among those who did was Mike Laga, who hit a two-run homer after replacing Clark in the eighth and added a game-winning single in the ninth.

After Bedrosian got the final out, the celebration started. The scrubs were the stars.

"These guys were roaring when we came in here," Camacho said in the dressing room. "I thought they were going to have to give some of them sedatives. I've never seen anything like that."

Neither had Cincinnati's Todd Benzinger, who along with teammate Luis Quinones homered and had three hits.

"We beat their first team and lost to their second team," Benzinger said.

"All their stars were out and they just battled us," Reds manager Tommy Helms said. "It was a nightmare."

NL Roundup

Cubs 7, Mets 3

Ryne Sandberg hit his career-high 27th home run and reliever Les Lancaster pitched four shutout innings as Chicago won the opener of a crucial two-game series, handing New York its fourth straight loss and ninth in 12 games.

Rick Sutcliffe, 14-11, escaped three bases-loaded jams in five innings.

David Cone, 12-7, lost for the second time in 11 decisions despite striking out 11 batters in eight innings. He allowed Sandberg's homer in the first.

Shawon Dunston's dribbler up the third-base line with two out in the third broke a 1-1 tie, and Rick Wrona added a two-run single.

The Mets fell to 45-24 at Shea Stadium, still the best home record in baseball.

Padres 10, Braves 9

Clark, who has 17 RBIs in the last eight days, hit a grand slam in the seventh inning and a three-run homer in the eighth to rescue San Diego from an 8-3 deficit. The grand slam was indeed grand, being measured at 454 feet.

"I thought the first one was going out of Fulton County — not the stadium, the county," Atlanta manager Russ Nixon said.

The Padres, who have won four in a row and 10 of 11, also got a three-run homer from Darrin Jackson. San Diego has hit 15 homers in its last 10 games.

Cardinals 4, Expos 1

Pedro Guerrero, batting .400 against Montreal and .419 with runners in scoring position, hit a game-tying single, and shoddy defense led to the rest of the runs as surging St. Louis beat slumping Montreal.

The Cardinals, backing Jose DeLeon, 15-11, have won eight of 11 overall. The Expos have lost five of their last seven and 20 of 30.

Dodgers 7, Astros 5

Houston's Mike Scott failed in a bid to become the first 19-game winner. His wild pitch in the seventh inning allowed the go-ahead run to score after the tying run came home on a bunt single by Alfredo Griffin.

The loss snapped Scott's seven-game winning streak over the Dodgers in the Astrodome dating back to Aug. 13, 1986. Scott's record dropped to 18-8.

Pirates 7, Phillies 5

Bobby Bonilla and Jay Bell drove in two runs apiece and Pittsburgh rallied twice in sending Philadelphia to its fifth straight loss.

O's fight to stay alive in East race

Associated Press

The Baltimore Orioles suddenly remembered how to hit home runs. Unfortunately for them, Toronto's Fred McGriff never forgot.

McGriff broke a scoreless tie with his league-leading 36th homer, a two-run shot in the sixth inning, and the Blue Jays defeated the Chicago White Sox 5-2 Monday night to maintain a one-game lead over Baltimore in the American League East.

Meanwhile, the Orioles, who hadn't homered in their last six games, got a two-run blast from Cal Ripken in the third inning and a game-winning solo shot from Tim Hulett with two out in the bottom of the ninth to beat Cleveland 5-4.

"This was the biggest thrill of my career," said Hulett, who, after playing most of 1985, 1986 and 1987 in the majors with the White Sox, languished in the minors the last two seasons. He was called up late last month by the Orioles, who had signed him as a free agent last November.

"I just about gave up," he said. "It didn't look like there was a chance to get back to the big leagues. It's been a long year. This is the payoff for being patient."

In other AL games, it was Boston 8, Oakland 5; Detroit 5, Kansas City 1; New York 2, California 1, and Texas 8, Minnesota 5. Milwaukee and Seattle were not scheduled.

Cleveland reliever Rod Nichols had retired 15 batters in a row before Hulett settled matters with a smash into the Orioles' bullpen in left field. In 13 games since being recalled, Hulett has two homers and nine RBIs.

Cleveland, which led 3-0 in the first inning against Dave Johnson, tied the score 4-4 in the eighth inning when pinch hitter Mike Young singled home Cory Snyder, who doubled off Mark Williamson for his fourth hit.

Cleveland starter Greg Swindell yielded four runs in 3 2-3 innings, including Ripken's two-run homer in the third. Baltimore also ended a 44-inning stretch without an extra-base hit in the first inning when Mike Devereaux led off with a double.

AL Roundup

"We're living on pins and needles. Big win! Big home run!" said Ripken, whose homer followed Phil Bradley's leadoff single. "I have been struggling, so it's nice to contribute."

Blue Jays 5, White Sox 2

The victory was Toronto's ninth in 10 games against Chicago this season and Jimmy Key won his fourth straight start since coming off the disabled list Aug. 19.

Key, 12-3 lifetime against the White Sox, yielded two runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings. He left with a 3-0 lead after a one-out walk to Sammy Sosa and a single by Lance Johnson in the seventh. Tom Henke relieved and the White Sox scored on Ozzie Guillen's sacrifice fly and Dave Gallagher's RBI single before Henke nailed down his 16th save.

Chicago starter Richard Dotson went seven innings, giving up three runs and seven hits. Lloyd Moseby opened the Toronto sixth with a double and, two outs later, McGriff hit a pitch the opposite way into the left-field stands for his fifth home run against the White Sox this season and 11th of his career.

Toronto runs in each of the last three innings on RBI singles by Nelson Liriano, Tony Fernandez and George Bell.

"I like to think I have an edge on the White Sox when I pitch, but it's nothing I can explain," Key said. "I just wanted to take us into the eighth inning, but I got a little tired in the seventh."

McGriff said: "Dotson handled me well the first time out, striking me out, and then walked me on a tough pitch the next time. I wasn't looking for any particular pitch in the sixth, but it was out over the plate and suddenly it flew out of the park."

Red Sox 8, Athletics 5

Dwight Evans homered and Mike Greenwell continued his hot hitting with three hits and an RBI to back John Dopson's strong pitching. Dopson, who missed four weeks with a muscle strain in his right elbow, held Oakland to two runs and four hits until the ninth and won his first game since July 27.

The Red Sox took a 2-0 lead in the first. Marty Barrett drew the first of Mike Moore's seven walks, went to third on Ellis Burks' pop-fly double and scored when Greenwell's one-hopper glanced off the leaping Moore's glove for an infield hit. Burks, whose double extended his hitting streak to 13 games, scored on a wild pitch. Greenwell has hit safely in 35 of 39 games since the All-Star break.

Tigers 5, Royals 1

Fred Lynn hit his 300th career home run and rookie Doug Strange hit his first as Detroit ended Bret Saberhagen's eight-game winning streak. Saberhagen, 17-6, had won 14 of his last 15 decisions. He pitched seven innings, giving up four runs.

Doyle Alexander, 6-16, won his first game since July 25, allowing four hits in 6 2-3 innings. Alexander's record in the month of September since 1983 is 27-6.

Yankees 2, Angels 1

Don Mattingly's solo homer broke a tie in the sixth inning and gave the Yankees their first five-game winning streak of the season. With emergency starter Clay Parker — Chuck Cary showed up with a torn fingernail — winning his first game since July 1, New York completed a four-game sweep of the Angels, who have lost five straight.

Rangers 8, Twins 5

Julio Franco went 3-for-3, including a tie-breaking two-run single in the sixth inning. Brad Arnsberg hurled four innings of four-hit shutout relief for the victory and Jeff Russell pitched the ninth for his league-leading 32nd save.

The Rangers took a 7-5 lead with four runs in the sixth with the help of five walks from rookie reliever Mike Dyer, who did not give up a hit. He walked the bases loaded with two out, then issued walks to Jeff Kunkel and Jack Daugherty. Franco singled off Juan Berenguer. All four runs were unearned.

The Twins scored three times in the first inning off Mike Jeffcoat, two on Brian Harper's home run. Texas got two in the bottom of the

Buffaloes pulverize Longhorns, 27-6

Illini upsets No. 5 Southern Cal

Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Except for sub-par production from the tailback position, Colorado coach Bill McCartney found little to fault after his 14th-ranked Buffaloes kicked off the 1989 football season in fine fashion.

Sophomore quarterback Darian Hagan, starting his first game, ran for one touchdown and passed for another as the Buffs romped over Texas 27-6 Monday night.

Hagan passed five yards to fullback George Hemingway to put the Buffs ahead 14-0 in the first quarter, and he ran four yards for a fourth-quarter score that produced the final margin. His 75-yard dash on the game's second play from scrimmage set up the first Colorado score.

Meanwhile, the Colorado defense sacked Texas quarterbacks five times and forced them to make numerous hurried passes.

Kick returns also played a part in the Colorado victory. Jeff Campbell, whose fumbled punt return set up a Texas field goal, redeemed himself with punt returns of 21 and 33 yards that led to Colorado scores. M.J. Nelson's 47-yard kickoff return late in the half helped produce a Buffalo field goal.

"It was a complete victory, the kind you enjoy, where everybody plays hard," McCartney said. "Our quarterback did a good job in his first start. His big-play ability gave us a lift. Defensively, our pressure on their quarterbacks was enough to keep their passing game in check. Our kick returns were key plays.

"Any time you beat Texas, it's a heck of a victory." It was Colorado's first victory over Texas in five games.

McCartney's only real complaint was with the relative paucity of yardage from tailbacks Eric Bieniemy and J.J. Flannigan. Bieniemy, who averaged 124 yards per game rushing a year ago, had 66 yards on 16 carries Monday night. Flannigan got 51 yards on 11 carries in a relief role.

"Our tailbacks are accustomed to gaining more yards," he said. "We'd like them to be more productive, and we'd like to control the line of scrimmage better than we did. We had a lot of second-and-longs. But any time you play a team that's as big and strong as they are and commit that many guys to stopping the run, it's going to be tough to gain yards."

The Buffs have little time to savor the victory. They have just four days to prepare for their next game, on Saturday against Colorado State.

"Now we're coming back after such a short time against a team that was impressive against Tennessee (losing 17-14 at Knoxville)," McCartney said. "It's a new situation for our players. It's a new situation for the coaches."

Hagan, elevated to the starting job when senior Sal Aunese developed inoperable stomach and lung cancer last spring, wasted little time showing he was up to the task.

Less than a minute into the game, he darted off the left side, turned upfield and went 75 yards before being hauled down at the 2. Bieniemy scored two plays later.

Hagan completed all four of his passes on a subsequent drive, including the 5-yarder to Hemingway.



AP Laserphoto

Longhorn fullback Dean Cockrell (33) is tackled in the Texas backfield by Colorado's Arthur Walker (83).

Of his long run, Hagan said, "It was just a triple-option play and I just cut it up inside. I tried to go the distance, but my legs got a little tired."

No. 22 Illinois 14
No. 5 Southern Cal 13

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jeff George threw two touchdown passes in the final six minutes of the game, the last a 20-yarder to Steve Williams with 2:19 remaining, to give No. 22 Illinois a victory over fifth-ranked Southern Cal.

Doug Higgins provided the winning conversion as George rallied the Illini from a 13-0 deficit in the season-opening game for both teams.

After hooking up with Shawn Wax on a 53-yard tipped scoring pass with six minutes to play, George marched the Illini 80 yards to the winning score.

VERNON'S

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Coming up through the loser's bracket, Armed Forces was forced to play five straight games Monday and stayed on the field for 7 hours, 55 minutes without a break.

Both teams used their alotted six home runs in the wold first game; following the sixth, any ball hit over the fence is a simple foul ball.

Vernon's defeated Miller/Permian Brands, Hargray Telephone, Coors and Owatonna Eagles to advance to the championship before losing it's first game to Armed Forces.

The Armed Forces team consisted of eight Marines, seven from the Air Force, two from the Army and one sailor.

A total of 3,031 saw the four-day tournament.

ALL-AMERICAN TEAM
First Team

1B: Leonard Schoenfeld, SSK/Rebs. 2B:John Peterson, Coffee Cup; 3B: Craig Schraub, Midland Coors; SS: Bill Miller, Viking/Coke; OF: Larry Heise, Vernon's; Jesus Adamez, Coffee Cup; Bob Sullivan, Lemoyne Sleeper; Dennis Reuvers, Owatonna Eagles; EP: Richard Mummaw, Vernon; UTIL: Terry Johnson, Vernon's, George Schnorr, Vernon's; Roger Underwood, Armed Forces; David Heald, Armed Forces; C: Bob Rudi, Tri-Gem Builders; P: Mark Reagin, Armed Forces.

MVP: George Hill, Armed Forces. Batting Champion: Vernon Hensley, Worth/Astros Sports, (.813); Home Run Champion: Ken Slenker, LeMoyne Sleeper, (11 HRs).

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On the women's side, defending champion Steffi Graf overcame a slow start, winning the last 10 games in a 6-4, 6-0 rout of Rosalyn Fairbank to reach the quarters.

Also advancing were No. 8 Helena Sukova, who defeated Larisa Savchenko 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini, who beat No. 15 Conchita Martinez, 6-1, 6-1, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, a 6-2, 6-2 winner over Barbara Paulus.

While Connors played Edberg in a half-empty stadium, the grandstand was packed to watch the struggle between Lendl and Chesnokov.

The match turned in the final set when, after battling to deuce seven times, Chesnokov held serve for a 3-2 lead. However, it was the last game the Soviet player would win.

"He wasn't missing," said Lendl, who survived 72 unforced errors. "If I look at it now, there were a lot of moments when I could have gone down. I decided if I was going to go down, I was going to go down swinging."

Lendl, who has reached the finals of the Open every year since 1982, simply would not yield.

"You have to do whatever it takes to win," he said. "Today it was being patient until I could get easy shots, waiting for my chances. In the end, I was so aggressive he couldn't keep up."

Agassi wore down Grabb. "I think he was a little tired from his last match," he said. "I played the percentages. I set the stage early. If you're going to beat me, you're going to hit a lot of balls and work for it.

"I've been working on my serve and come a long way with it. It's more of a weapon now. Before, it was not a weakness or a strength, just a way to get the point started. Now, it has turned into a strength."

Mayotte said serves were the key as well in repeating his Wimbledon wipeout of Chang, the French Open champion and youngest Grand Slam event winner in history.

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scuffled with an opposing lineman during the Cowboys' exhibition at the Los Angeles Raiders.

"We were very pleased with Scott because he's a physical wide receiver who also added a lot to our kicking game," Johnson said.

DOUGHERTY'S

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in the national tournament longer than three games. But suddenly, they found themselves with nothing to do for virtually their entire stay.

Midland, though, is not known for it's scenic surroundings or its tourist attractions. The scenery, as we all know, is a bit limited.

But Stambaugh and his crew made the best of their time; the one thing that sticks out in Stambaugh's mind about Midland is the lack of people on the streets.

"You may go five or seven miles," Stambaugh says, "and there'll be nobody out in their yards or out walking down the streets."

Stambaugh was also amazed that Wendy's has closed here, a restaurant he says you can find on every street corner in Maryland.

After recognizing a couple of negatives, Stambaugh did give credit to Midlanders: "The people here are very friendly. I guess people realize we're from out of the area, but they go out of their way here to be friendly."

Several Dougherty Seafood players had good numbers for the tournament, and as a team, they hit .509 in the three games.

The tournament came complete with the typically scorching heat. Play began each day with temperatures in the low to mid 70s, topping out each afternoon in the upper 90s.

"Up home," Stambaugh said, "it's extremely wet and everything's green. It's definitely clear to see that it's dry and hot here. And we're all kind of shocked at how flat it is."

Right, Mr. Stambaugh, but do you like it enough to ever consider moving here?

"Let's just say I've lived where I live my whole life and I haven't seen a place yet where I'd rather live."

Very diplomatic.

After qualifying at the Fairfax, Va., regional tourney, Dougherty had the option to either come to the ASA tourney in Midland or attend a similar event in Florida. Stambaugh chose Midland because the ASA tourney is "an older sanctioned, more prestigious" event.

The season is not yet over for Dougherty's, which plays about 175 games a year. The weekend of Sept. 8-10 the team competes in league playoffs in Carroll County.

Tickets on sale Wednesday

From Staff Reports

Tickets for Friday's Killeen at Midland Lee game go on sale Wednesday at the Memorial Stadium ticket office at the northeast corner of the stadium. Tickets for the Midland High at Lubbock Monterey game can also be purchased.

Tickets remain on sale until 1 p.m. Friday. For the Lee-Killeen game, adult seating is $5 in advance, $6 at the gate; student tickets are $1 in advance and $3 at the gate.

Midland High set a single-season record for season ticket sales, selling 1,250 and topping last year's mark of 1,091.

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Rangers 8, Twins 5

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Newmn 3b	4	0	1	0	Kunkel ss	3	1	1	1
Gagne ss	4	1	0	0	Dghrty 1b	2	2	0	1
Gladden lf	4	2	2	0	Palmer ph	1	0	0	0
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Bckmn 2b	3	0	1	1	MStanly c	1	0	0	0
					Petrelli c	2	0	1	0
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					Bosley ph	0	1	0	0
					Buechel 3b	1	0	0	0
					JGonzlz cf	3	2	1	0
Totals	33	5	9	5	Totals	30	8	8	8

Minnesota	311	000	000—5
Texas	201	004	01x—8

E—Kunkel, Harper, Gladden. DP—Minnesota 1, Texas 1. LOB—Minnesota 4, Texas 8. 2B—Gladden 2, Franco, Backman. HR—Harper (7). SB—Incaviglia (5). S—Moses, Kunkel.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
AAndeson	3	4	3	3	1	1
Cook	1	0	0	0	1	2
Dyer L,3-4	1 2-3	0	4	0	6	0
Berenguer	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Rawley	1	2	1	1	0	0
Texas						
Jeffcoat	2	5	5	2	1	0
Arnsbrg W,1-0	4	3	0	0	0	1
Mielke	2	1	0	0	1	0
Russell S,32	1	0	0	0	0	2

Jeffcoat pitched to 1 batter in the 3rd. HBP—Daugherty by AAnderson. WP—Arnsberg 2. T—2:55. A—13,693.

Yankees 2, Angels 1

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
DWhite cf	4	0	2	0	Sax 2b	4	0	1	1
Venable rf	2	1	1	0	Espnoz ss	3	0	0	0
Armas rf	1	0	0	0	Mtngly dh	3	1	1	1
Ray 2b	4	0	0	0	Barfield rf	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	2	0	Balboni 1b	4	0	0	0
CDavis lf	4	0	2	1	Velarde 3b	2	0	1	0
Dwnng dh	4	0	0	0	Geren c	2	1	0	0
Schroedr c	4	0	0	0	Kelly cf	2	0	0	0
Howell 3b	3	0	0	0	Sanders lf	3	0	1	0
KAndrs ss	2	0	0	0					
McLmr ph	1	0	0	0					
Hoffmn ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	27	2	4	2

California	100	000	000—1
New York	001	001	00x—2

E—KAnderson 2. LOB—California 6, New York 6. 2B—DWhite. HR—Mattingly (18). SB—Sax (40), Mattingly (3). S—Venable, Kelly, Geren, Espinoza.

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Abt L,11-10	7 1-3	4	2	1	1	1
Harvey	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
CParker W,4-4	7 1-3	6	1	1	0	1
Guterman	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Righetti S,21	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—Velarde by Abbott.
Umpires—Home, Reed; First, Young; Second, Clark; Third, Phillips.
T—2:19. A—23,191.

Tigers 5, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0	Pettis cf	3	1	0	0
WWilsn cf	4	0	1	1	Lusader rf	4	0	0	0
Eisenreich lf	3	0	0	0	GWard lf	1	0	0	0
BJcksn dh	4	0	0	0	Whitkr 2b	5	0	2	0
Tabler 1b	4	0	0	0	Lynn dh	4	1	2	2
Wnfrs rf	4	0	1	0	Brgmn 1b	4	0	0	0
Stillwell ss	4	0	0	0	Richie lf	4	1	2	0
Boone c	3	0	2	0	KWilliams lf	0	0	0	0
Palacios c	0	0	0	0	Strange 3b	4	2	3	2
Buckner ph	1	0	0	0	Heath c	4	0	2	0
FWhite 2b	2	1	1	0	Brumley ss	4	0	1	1
Tartabull ph	0	0	0	0					
Thurman pr	0	0	0	0					
Wilmn 2b	0	0	0	0					
McRrin ph	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	5	1	Totals	37	5	12	5

Kansas City	001	000	000—1
Detroit	110	100	11x—5

E—Saberhagen 2, Whitaker. LOB—Kansas City 9, Detroit 10. 3B—Richie. HR—Strange (1), Lynn (11).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sbrhgn L,17-6	7	9	4	3	2	5
McWilliams	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Luecken	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Alexdr W,6-16	6 2-3	4	1	1	2	4
Henneman S,6	2 1-3	1	0	0	2	0

WP—Saberhagen. T—2:55. A—17,412.

Jays 5, White Sox 2

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Moseby cf	5	0	1	0	Gallghr rf	4	0	2	1
MWilsn rf	5	0	1	0	Fletchr 2b	4	0	0	0
GBell lf	5	1	1	1	Caldern 1b	4	0	2	0
McGriff 1b	3	2	1	2	Fisk c	4	0	0	0
Whitt c	4	0	0	0	CMrtnz 3b	4	0	1	0
Fernndz ss	4	0	2	1	Sosa cf	3	1	0	0
Gruber 3b	4	0	2	0	LJohnsn lf	4	1	2	0
Mazzilli dh	3	1	1	0	Karkvc dh	2	0	1	0
Felix pr	0	1	0	0	Boston dh	1	0	1	0
Liriano 2b	4	0	1	1	Guillen ss	3	0	0	1
Totals	37	5	10	5	Totals	33	2	9	2

Toronto	000	002	111—5
Chicago	000	000	200—2

E—BJones. DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Toronto 8, Chicago 7. 2B—Moseby, Mazzilli. HR—McGriff (36). SF—Guillen.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Key W,11-13	6 1-3	7	2	2	1	3
Henke S,16	2 2-3	2	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
Dotson L,4-9	7	7	3	3	1	3
BJones	2-3	1	1	0	1	1
Pall	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	1

T—3:00. A—9,318.

Orioles 5, Indians 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	1	2	0	Deverex cf	4	1	2	0
Fermin ss	2	0	0	0	PBradly lf	3	2	1	0
DClark ph	1	0	0	0	CRipkn ss	4	1	1	2
Zavella ss	1	0	0	0	Morlnd dh	4	0	1	1
James dh	5	1	2	0	Millign 1b	4	0	0	1
Carter lf	4	0	0	1	Wthgtn 3b	4	0	0	0
POBrin 1b	3	1	0	0	Melvin c	4	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	3	0	0	0	Hulett 2b	4	1	3	1
Snyder rf	4	1	4	2	Jeffersn rf	3	0	0	0
Komsak cf	2	0	0	0					
Allanson c	3	0	1	0					
MiYong ph	1	0	1	1					
Skinner c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	10	4	Totals	34	5	8	5

Cleveland	300	000	010—4
Baltimore	202	000	001—5

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Melvin, Jacoby. LOB—Cleveland 9, Baltimore 4. 2B—Devereaux, Snyder. HR—CRipken (19), Hulett (2). S—Fermin. SF—Carter.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Swindell	3 2-3	6	4	4	1	0
Nichols L,3-4	5	2	1	1	0	4
Baltimore						
DJohnson	7 2-3	9	4	4	3	2
Wmsn W,10-3	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—Jacoby by DJohnson. T—2:50. A—32,875.

Red Sox 8, Athletics 5

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	3	2	2	1	RHdsn lf	4	1	0	0
Barrett 2b	4	1	0	0	Lansfrd 3b	4	0	2	1
Burks cf	5	1	2	2	Canseco rf	4	0	0	0
Greenwl lf	4	1	3	1	DParkr dh	4	1	2	0
Esasky 1b	4	0	2	1	Steinbch c	4	2	1	1
Heep rf	3	0	0	0	McGwir 1b	4	1	1	1
Romine rf	2	0	0	0	DHdsn cf	4	0	1	1
Evans dh	3	2	2	1	Weiss ss	4	0	0	0
Reed ss	3	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	2	0	0	0
Cerone c	3	1	1	0	Phelps ph	1	0	0	0
					Bknsp 2b	0	0	0	0
					Phillips ph	1	0	0	1
Totals	34	8	12	6	Totals	36	5	7	5

Boston	210	000	230—8
Oakland	001	100	003—5

E—Cerone, Burks, Lansford, Boggs. DP—Oakland 3. LOB—Boston 8, Oakland 5. 2B—Burks, Boggs, Esasky, McGwire. HR—Evans (17), Steinbach (8). SB—RHenderson (64). S—Reed.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dpsn W,10-6	8	6	5	2	1	4
GrHarris	0	1	0	0	0	0
LSmith S,21	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Moore L,16-9	6 2-3	9	5	5	7	2
MaYoung	2-3	2	3	3	1	1
Corsi	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2

Dopson pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. GrHarris pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Moore, MaYoung, Dopson. T—3:09. A—32,897.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	75	63	.543	—	z-8-2	Won 1	40-32	35-31
Baltimore	74	64	.536	1	z-6-4	Won 1	40-28	34-36
Boston	70	68	.507	5	z-7-3	Won 1	38-33	32-35
Milwaukee	68	71	.489	7½	3-7	Lost 2	40-32	28-39
Cleveland	63	74	.460	11½	2-8	Lost 4	34-33	29-41
New York	63	76	.453	12½	5-5	Won 5	37-36	26-40
Detroit	51	89	.364	25	4-6	Won 4	33-37	18-52

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	83	55	.601	—	5-5	Lost 1	44-23	39-32
Kansas City	80	57	.584	2½	z-7-3	Lost 1	47-20	33-37
California	78	59	.569	4½	2-8	Lost 5	44-23	34-36
Texas	70	65	.519	11½	4-6	Won 1	37-30	33-35
Minnesota	69	68	.504	13½	z-6-4	Lost 1	39-29	30-39
Seattle	61	75	.449	21	4-6	Won 1	33-33	28-42
Chicago	58	79	.423	24½	z-5-5	Lost 1	30-36	28-41

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	77	60	.562	—	z-6-4	Won 1	38-30	39-30
St. Louis	75	61	.551	1½	z-7-3	Won 3	41-28	34-33
Montreal	73	64	.533	4	z-4-6	Lost 1	39-29	34-35
New York	72	64	.529	4½	3-7	Lost 4	45-24	27-40
Pittsburgh	60	76	.441	16½	z-5-5	Won 2	31-36	29-40
Philadelphia	54	82	.397	22½	z-3-7	Lost 5	30-37	24-45

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	79	58	.577	—	6-4	Won 5	44-24	35-34
Houston	72	65	.526	7	3-7	Lost 3	39-31	33-34
San Diego	72	65	.526	7	z-9-1	Won 4	38-30	34-35
Cincinnati	66	71	.482	13	5-5	Lost 2	33-36	33-35
Los Angeles	65	72	.474	14	5-5	Won 1	35-33	30-39
Atlanta	55	82	.401	24	4-6	Lost 1	30-39	25-43

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games

New York 2, California 1
Detroit 5, Kansas City 1
Texas 8, Minnesota 5
Baltimore 5, Cleveland 4
Toronto 5, Chicago 2
Boston 8, Oakland 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Farrell 8-13) at Baltimore (Milacki 9-12), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 16-5) at Detroit (Ritz 3-3), 6:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stieb 14-8) at Chicago (Rosenberg 4-10), 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 0-0) at Texas (Moyer 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 14-9) at Oakland (C.Young 4-9), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Plunk 5-4) at Seattle (Johnson 6-5), 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Knudson 5-4) at California (McCaskill 14-8), 9:35 p.m.

AL Leaders

BATTING (387 at bats)— Puckett, Minnesota, .341; Boggs, Boston, .339; Lansford, Oakland, .339; Sax, New York, .327; ADavis, Seattle, .323.

RUNS— RHenderson, Oakland, 99; Boggs, Boston, 91; McGriff, Toronto, 90; Sierra, Texas, 88; Yount, Milwaukee, 84.

RBI— Sierra, Texas, 101; Esasky, Boston, 97; Mattingly, New York, 93; Carter, Cleveland, 91; Franco, Texas, 90; Yount, Milwaukee, 90.

HITS— Puckett, Minnesota, 184; Sax, New York, 184; Boggs, Boston, 180; Yount, Milwaukee, 167; Mattingly, New York, 165.

DOUBLES— Boggs, Boston, 47; Puckett, Minnesota, 41; Reed, Boston, 38; GBell, Toronto, 36; Mattingly, New York, 34; Yount, Milwaukee, 34.

TRIPLES— DWhite, California, 12; Sierra, Texas, 12; PBradley, Baltimore, 10; Yount, Milwaukee, 9; Guillen, Chicago, 8.

HOME RUNS— McGriff, Toronto, 36; BJackson, Kansas City, 29; Carter, Cleveland, 29; Esasky, Boston, 26; McGwire, Oakland, 26; Whitaker, Detroit, 26.

STOLEN BASES— RHenderson, Oakland, 64; Espy, Texas, 41; Sax, New York, 40; DWhite, California, 39; Pettis, Detroit, 34.

PITCHING (12 decisions)— Blyleven, California, 14-4, .778, 2.74; Williamson, Baltimore, 10-3, .769, 3.11; Swindell, Cleveland, 13-4, .765, 3.18; Gordon, Kansas City, 16-5, .762, 2.88; Saberhagen, Kansas City, 17-6, .739, 2.52.

NL Leaders

BATTING (387 at bats)— TGwynn, San Diego, .345; WClark, San Francisco, .337; LSmith, Atlanta, .327; Grace, Chicago, .317; Guerrero, St. Louis, .316.

RUNS— WClark, San Francisco, 94; HJohnson, New York, 91; Sandberg, Chicago, 88; KMitchell, San Francisco, 87; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 82.

RBI— KMitchell, San Francisco, 114; WClark, San Francisco, 98; Guerrero, St. Louis, 95; EDavis, Cincinnati, 85; HJohnson, New York, 85.

HITS— TGwynn, San Diego, 181; WClark, San Francisco, 171; Guerrero, St. Louis, 151; RAlomar, San Diego, 148; Sandberg, Chicago, 144.

DOUBLES— Wallach, Montreal, 38; Guerrero, St. Louis, 37; HJohnson, New York, 37; WClark, San Francisco, 33; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 31.

TRIPLES— RoThompson, San Francisco, 10; Coleman, St. Louis, 9; Roberts, San Diego, 8; 6 are tied with 7.

HOME RUNS— KMitchell, San Francisco, 41; HJohnson, New York, 32; GDavis, Houston, 31; EDavis, Cincinnati, 28; Sandberg, Chicago, 27; Strawberry, New York, 27.

STOLEN BASES— Coleman, St. Louis, 57; TGwynn, San Diego, 40; HJohnson, New York, 35; RAlomar, San Diego, 35; Young, Houston, 34.

PITCHING (12 decisions)— Garrelts, San Francisco, 11-3, .786, 2.26; Fernandez, New York, 10-3, .769, 2.79; DeMartinez, Montreal, 15-5, .750, 3.01; Darwin, Houston, 11-4, .733, 2.44; Parrett, Philadelphia, 11-4, .733, 2.23.

STRIKEOUTS— DeLeon, St. Louis, 178; Belcher, Los Angeles, 164; Cone, New York, 161; Smoltz, Atlanta, 159; Scott, Houston, 151.

SAVES— MaDavis, San Diego, 35; MiWilliams, Chicago, 31; Franco, Cincinnati, 30; Burke, Montreal, 26; JHowell, Los Angeles, 26.

Ruidoso Futurity

RUIDOSO DOWNS (AP) — Here are Monday's horse racing results from Ruidoso Downs. The 11th race was the All American Futurity.

First — 6 furlongs. Thinking Ack Ack 3.80, 3.00, 2.60; George Patch 5.00, 3.80; So Far Away 4.00. T — 1:11.4.

Quiniela — $11.80.

Second — 350 yards. Highly Fastidious 4.80, 2.80, 2.80; Ready To Rumble 3.20, 3.20; Crafty Native 2.80. T — :17.75.

Exacta — $14.40.

Daily Double — $10.80.

Third — 5½ furlongs. Rosy's Machelle 5.40, 3.00, 2.80; Proudest Hawk 3.40, 2.80; Ikealbergers King 4.40. T — 1:08.

Quiniela — $8.40.

First Half Twin Trifecta — $48.40.

Fourth — 350 yards. Easy Trek 9.40, 4.40, 3.60; Second Cut Above 4.20, 3.40; A Flirt At Heart 5.60. T — :17.93.

Quiniela — $16.40.

Second Half Twin Trifecta — $11,152.80.

Fifth — 6 furlongs. Total The Tip 12.60, 6.60, 4.20; The Paki Prince 4.60, 3.20; Star Draconic 3.20. T — 1:13.2.

Exacta — $56.60.

Sixth — 440 yards. Serve N Notice 15.60, 6.60, 3.80; Sweet N Special 4.00, 2.80; Le Tusk 3.00. T — :21.51.

Quiniela — $19.40.

Trifecta — $117.00.

Seventh — 1 mile. Split Sets 10.20, 3.40, 3.00; Business Reply 2.60, 2.40; Habitony's Ace 3.60. T — 1:41.4.

Exacta — $20.20.

Eighth — 7½ furlongs. Charmin Abercrombe 4.00, 3.00, 2.80; Takeit Or Leaveit 13.60, 6.60; Stormin Dancer 9.40. T — 1:35.2.

Quiniela — $48.20.

Trifecta — $817.20.

Ninth — 550 yards. Super Sounds Easy 41.40, 10.20, 5.40; Go Street Music 3.40, 2.80; Mito Native 3.20. T — :27.42.

Exacta — $135.60.

Tenth — 5½ furlongs. Will Be Classic 9.00, 4.80, 3.40; Satins Ego 5.00, 3.40; Cal Tex Maid 3.40. T — 1:05.4.

Quiniela — $24.60.

Eleventh — All American Futurity, 440 yards. Strawberry Silk 4.20, 3.20, 3.00; Moons High 15.20, 6.80; Effortless Dream 4.80. T — :21.72.

Exacta — $21.72.

Twelfth — 7½ furlongs. Bold Stitches 5.40, 3.40, 2.80; Mr. Korrin 18.00, 8.40; Disciple 7.60. T — 1:36.1.

Quiniela — $104.60.
Trifecta — $1,826.60.
Attendance — 11,723.
Handle — 1,290,054.

Open Seeds

NEW YORK (AP) — How the seeds fared Monday at the $5 million 1989 U.S. Open tennis tournament at the National Tennis Center at Flushing Meadow (seedings in parentheses):

Men
Singles
Fourth Round

Ivan Lendl (1), Czechoslovakia, def. Andrei Chesnokov (16), Soviet Union, 6-3, 4-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Andre Agassi (6), Las Vegas, def. Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

Tim Mayotte (9), Boston, def. Michael Chang (7), Placentia, Calif., 7-5, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Jimmy Connors (13), Sanibel Harbour, Fla., def. Stefan Edberg (3), Sweden, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Women
Singles
Fourth Round

Steffi Graf (1), West Germany, def. Ros Fairbank, San Diego, 6-4, 6-0.

Gabriela Sabatini (3), Argentina, def. Conchita Martinez (15), Spain, 6-1, 6-1.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (6), Spain, def. Barbara Paulus, Austria, 6-2, 6-2.

Helena Sukova (8), Czechoslovakia, def. Larisa Savchenko, Soviet Union, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

NL Boxes

Dodgers 7, Astros 5

LOSANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Griffin ss	4	1	2	1	Biggio c	5	0	0	0
LHarris 2b	4	1	0	0	Doran 2b	3	1	1	0
Murray 1b	3	0	0	0	Yelding 2b	0	0	0	0
Marshal rf	4	1	0	0	Bass lf	4	1	1	0
Hamltn 3b	3	1	1	1	Darwin p	0	0	0	0
Scioscia c	3	1	1	3	GDavis 1b	4	1	1	1
Shelby cf	4	0	0	0	GWilson rf	4	1	2	3
Bean lf	4	1	2	1	Puhl cf	3	0	0	0
Wetteind p	1	0	0	0	Young cf	1	0	1	0
Searage p	0	0	0	0	Caminit 3b	3	1	1	1
Shrpsn ph	1	0	0	0	CRnlds ss	2	0	0	0
Morgan p	0	0	0	0	Ramirz ss	1	0	0	0
Andsen ph	1	1	1	0	Scott p	2	0	0	0
APena p	0	0	0	0	GGross ph	1	0	0	0
MHtchr ph	1	0	0	0	Anthony lf	1	0	0	0
JHowell p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	7	7	6	Totals	34	5	7	5

Los Angeles	400	000	210—7
Houston	000	500	000—5

E—GDavis. DP—Houston 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Houston 5. 2B—GWilson, Hamilton. 3B—Griffin. HR—Scioscia (7), GWilson (11), Caminiti (8). SB—LHarris (13), Griffin (9), Doran (21), Young (34). SF—Hamilton.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wetteland	3 1-3	5	5	5	1	6
Searage	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Mrgn W,8-11	2	1	0	0	1	0
APena	1	0	0	0	1	1
JHowell S,26	2	1	0	0	0	2
Houston						
Scott L,18-8	7	5	6	6	5	1
Darwin	2	2	1	1	1	0

WP—Scott. T—2:54. A—19,058.

Padres 10, Braves 9

SANDIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 3b	5	2	4	0	OMcDll cf	5	2	3	1
RAlomr 2b	4	1	1	0	Tredwy 2b	4	0	1	2
TGwynn rf	4	2	3	0	Berroa ph	1	0	0	0
JaClark 1b	5	2	2	7	LSmith lf	3	3	3	1
James lf	4	1	1	0	DMrphy rf	5	1	2	0
GHarris p	0	0	0	0	Evans 1b	4	0	2	3
CMartnz lf	0	0	0	0	Whited 1b	0	0	0	0
Tmplin ss	5	0	1	0	Blauser 3b	5	0	1	1
Santiago c	4	1	1	0	Thomas ss	5	1	2	0
Jackson cf	5	1	2	3	Mann c	4	1	1	0
Whitson p	2	0	0	0	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
Grant p	1	0	0	0	Glavine p	2	1	1	0
Clemnts p	0	0	0	0	Eichhrn p	0	0	0	0
Flnnry ph	1	0	0	0	JDavis ph	1	0	1	0
Abner lf	1	0	0	0	Smoltz pr	0	0	0	0
MaDavis p	0	0	0	0	Boever p	0	0	0	0
					Wthrby ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	15	10	Totals	41	9	17	8

San Diego	000	300	430—10
Atlanta	111	104	010— 9

E—RAlomar, Blauser, Treadway. DP—San Diego 2. LOB—San Diego 8, Atlanta 11. 2B—Roberts, Mann, OMcDowell, DaMurphy, Templeton. HR—OMcDowell (6), Jackson (2), JaClark 2 (22). SB—LSmith (24). S—RAlomar, Glavine. SF—Treadway.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Whitson	3 2-3	7	4	3	1	2
Grant	1 2-3	5	4	4	0	0
Clmnts W,3-1	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	1
GHarris	1 2-3	2	1	1	2	0
MaDavis S,35	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Glavine	6	9	6	6	3	3
Eichhorn	1	2	1	1	0	1
Boever L,4-7	2	4	3	3	0	3

Glavine pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—LSmith by Whitson. T—3:20. A—5,332.

Cardinals 4, Expos 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Raines lf	4	1	1	0	Coleman lf	4	0	0	0
ONixon cf	3	0	1	0	OSmith ss	4	1	1	0
WJhnsn 1b	3	0	1	1	Oquend 2b	4	1	2	0
Galarrg 1b	1	0	0	0	Guerrer 1b	4	1	1	1
Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0	Lindma 1b	0	0	0	0
Walker rf	3	0	0	0	MThnp cf	4	0	0	0
ZSmith p	0	0	0	0	Pndltn 3b	3	1	2	1
Dwyer ph	1	0	0	0	Brnnsky rf	4	0	1	1
Foley 2b	4	0	1	0	TPena c	2	0	1	0
Fitzgerld c	3	0	0	0	DeLeon p	3	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	0	1	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
DeMrtnz p	2	0	0	0	Worrell p	0	0	0	0
Aldrete rf	1	0	0	0	Quisnbry p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	32	4	8	3

Montreal	000	100	000—1
StLouis	000	004	00x—4

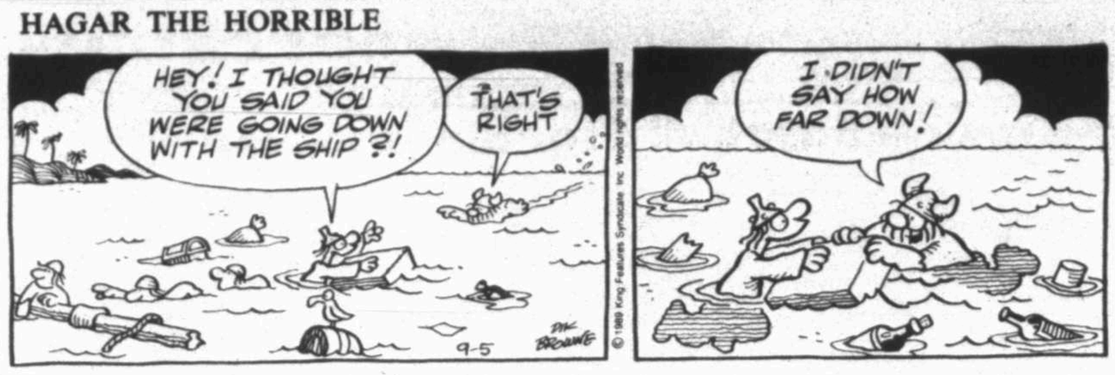
E—Coleman, ONixon. DP—StLouis 1. LOB—Montreal 6, StLouis 6. 2B—WJohnson, Brunansky, Wallach. 3B—Oquendo, Pendleton. SB—ONixon (32).

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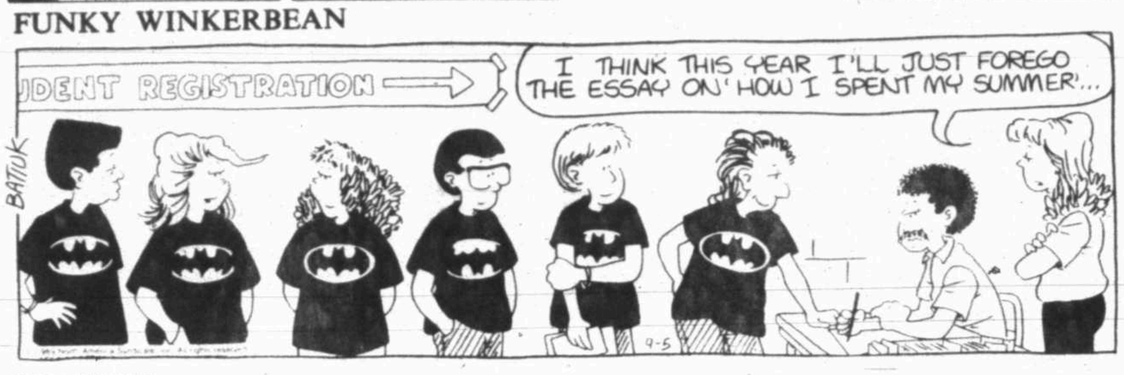
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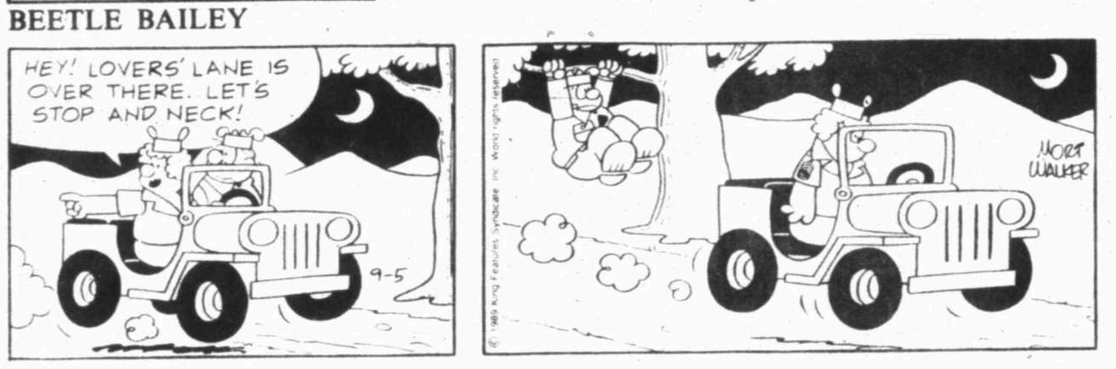
GRAMMY



MARY WORTH



BEETLE BAILEY



JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Look forward to many blessings and some sacrifices. Partnerships formed early next year will prove challenging as well as inspiring. Travel puts you in touch with your roots. March and April see you making progressive changes. Children will become more demanding near graduation. A long-term relationship ends abruptly, leaving you puzzled. Romance finds you when you least expect it. A family reunion leads to a long-desired reconciliation.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: comedian Jo Anne Worley, Gen. Claire Lee Chennault, patriarch Joseph P. Kennedy, actress Jane Curtin, baseball's Vince DiMaggio.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Concern for your image and health leads you to make constructive changes. Your creative energy returns. Real estate transactions are best postponed. Stick close to home while you get better organized.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Useful advice relieves your anxiety over finances. Seek the ears of higher-ups later in the day. Temper your enthusiasm for a project with plenty of practical suggestions. You are on the right track.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Complete important assignments on time; contract negotiations could be involved. Be thoughtful when a family member needs your help. Your social life begins to pick up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid making promises you cannot keep. The official view of your situation is quite different from what you have been told. Do some research on your own. An old relationship can be renewed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Others are counting on you to perform miracles. Keep calm and do your best. Protect your reputation by watching what you say and do. You need to set new priorities in a personal relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Attaining your goals will mean paying more attention to details and enlisting the help of your friends. A close relationship flourishes. Resist anyone who urges you to make quick decisions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make points with VIPs by promoting the practical and dependable. Some of you opt to return to the classroom. Adhere to your own rules or family members will be furious. Play fair.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pay your debts without complaining. Higher-ups may be confused by your recent statements or actions. Go to the top to straighten things out. Your good name is your most valuable asset.

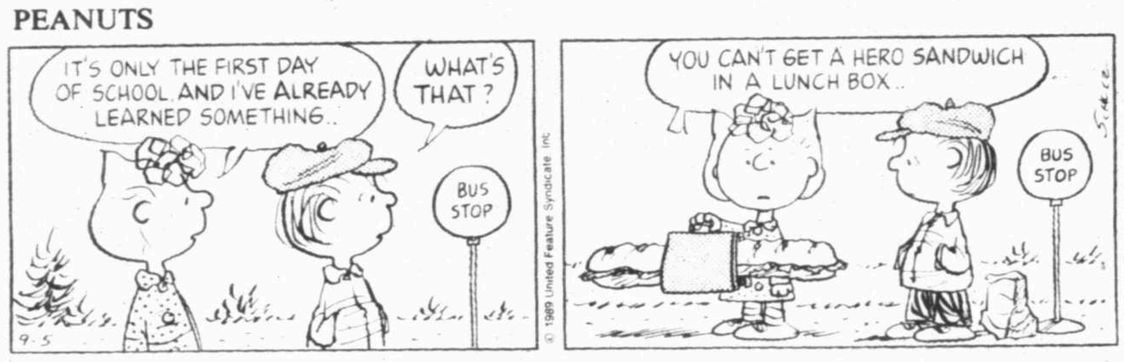
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are determined to increase your income. Seek family's cooperation in making small economies. Show your loyalty to a friend by keeping his secrets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Learning all the behind-the-scenes gossip will come in handy. Keep your ears open. Being truthful with someone leads to a wonderful relationship. Rejoice in the gifts you have received.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The logical outcome of a morning discussion will be good for you; stop worrying. Show someone how well you have learned an important lesson; put specialized knowledge to good use.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Furthering your education should be a top priority. Apply for loans or a scholarship. Sort out a misunderstanding by adopting a direct approach. If you need a special favor, you will get it.

PEANUTS



SHOE



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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THE RIGHT CARD AT THE RIGHT TIME

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 6 2
♡ K Q 5
♢ 10 8
♣ A Q 10 5 3

WEST
♠ 9 7 5
♡ J 8 2
♢ J 9 7 6 3
♣ 8 7

EAST
♠ J 8 4 3
♡ 10 9 6 4
♢ A Q 2
♣ K 6

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10
♡ A 7 3
♢ K 5 4
♣ J 9 4 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♢

Most of the plays available to declarer can be made by the defense as well. As a corollary, the counter-thrusts that declarer has at his command also can be employed by the defense.

The auction was straight from the old textbook. Since North didn't have diamonds stopped, he made a forcing jump raise in clubs, and South, with a dead minimum and stoppers in the unbid suits, settled for the obvious no trump game.

West led the six of diamonds, taken by East's ace. Declarer held up the king of diamonds until the third round of the suit, then took the club finesse. That lost, but East did not have another diamond—and if he did, that would have meant the suit had split evenly and the defenders could score only three diamond tricks, plus a club trick in the bank. As a result, declarer collected 10 tricks. Was this a normal result?

Anything but! Had East taken effective countermeasures, the contract would probably have gone down to defeat.

With 15 points in sight in dummy, East should have worked out that, including the 10 points in his hand, some 38 points could be accounted for. Therefore, West could not possibly have a fast entry.

Since it would appear that declarer could not come to nine tricks without taking at least some club tricks, East's strategy should have been designed to prevent declarer from holding up the king of diamonds.

Look what would happen had East played the queen of diamonds to the first trick! Declarer could not afford to refuse the trick since the defenders might be able to collect five diamond tricks off the bat when there were 11 tricks to be had with a winning club finesse. Now, when East gets in with the king of clubs, ace of diamonds and another allows the defenders to collect four diamond tricks for a one-trick set.

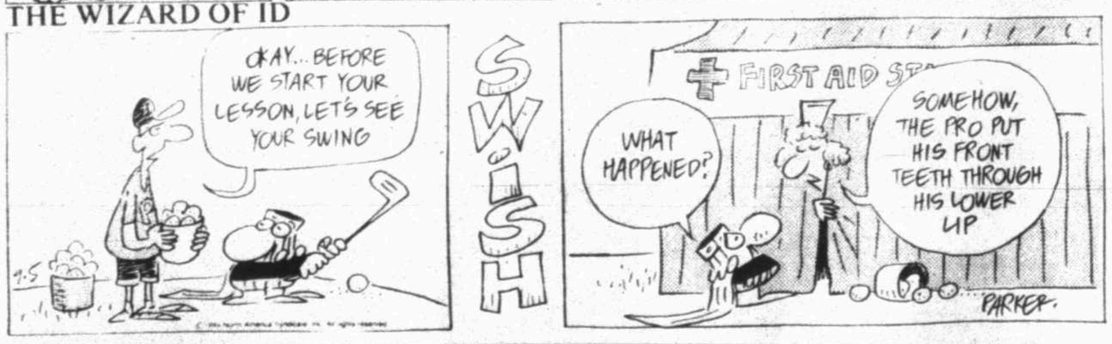
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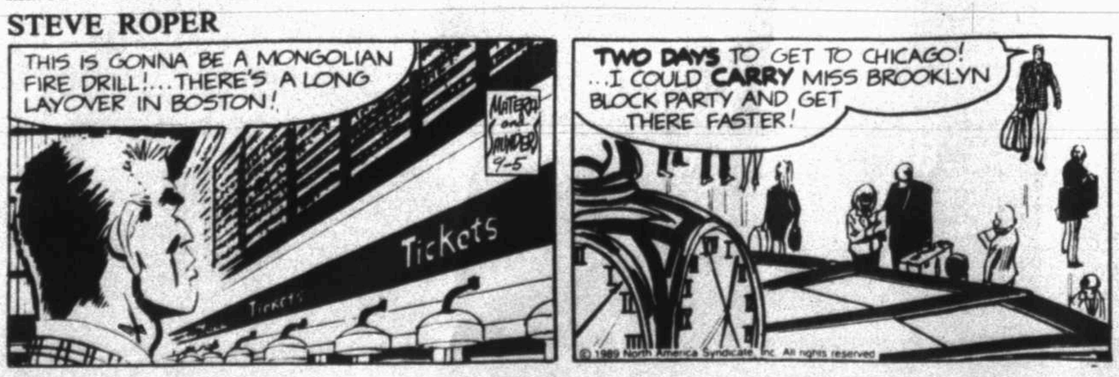
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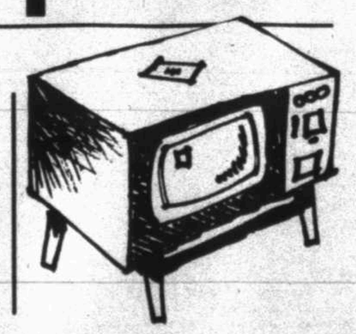


STEVE ROPER



Post-garage sale scenario:

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Recycle the remainder of your garage sale merchandise with the help of our special "Leftover Lines"— the key to the successful conclusion of your sale.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"NOW LISTEN GOOD. I CAN TELL THIS ONLY ONCE 'CAUSE MY DAD TOLD ME NOT TO REPEAT IT."

THAT DAILY PUZZLER **SCRAM-LETS®** WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

BRICES

MAHER

PUBMY

LARNYE



Old maid to friend: "If I could combine the qualities of my two beaus, I'd be happy. One is rich, handsome and witty, and the other wants to ——."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Scribe — Harem — Bumpy — Nearly — MARRY ME

Old maid to friend: "If I could combine the qualities of my two beaus, I'd be happy. One is rich, handsome and witty, and the other wants to MARRY ME."

BLONDIE

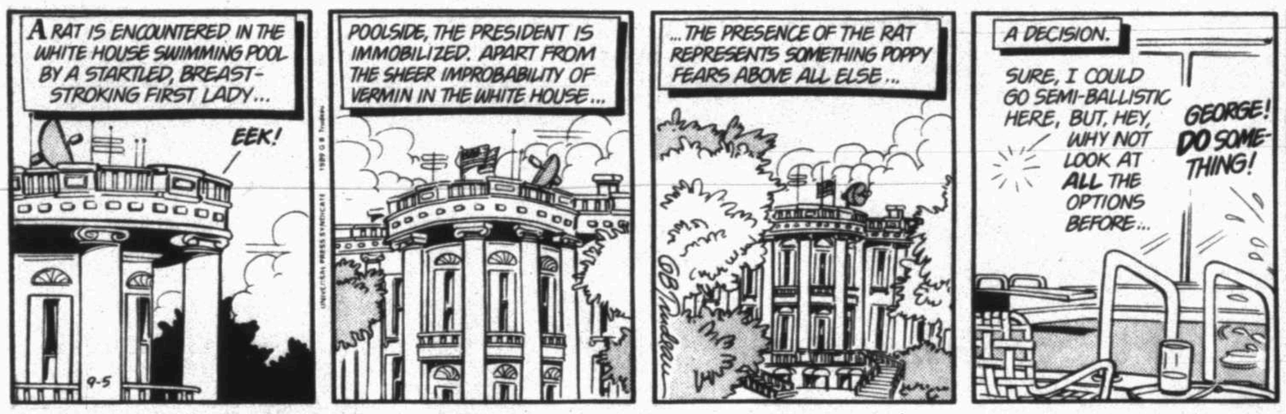


FAMILY CIRCUS



"You'll hafta take over all the petting and ear-scratching, Mommy."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Morton Salt girl turns 75



AP Laserphoto

These six salt cartons illustrate the changes in the Morton Salt girl over the years, from 1914, when she first appeared on the label, through 1968.

CHICAGO (AP) — She's been out in the rain with her umbrella for 75 years, demonstrating the slogan that helped make Morton Salt a household standby: "When it rains it pours."

Customers still occasionally write Morton Salt Co. claiming to know the child's true identity, but officials say she's the product of a forgotten artist's imagination.

"Some people say they modeled for the illustration. Others swear it's their daughter or granddaughter," Earl C. Thorne, advertising and promotion manager for the Chicago-based company, said recently.

The Morton Salt girl first appeared in 1914 as a chubby child with curly hair, standing in a downpour with a container of salt carelessly tucked under one arm and spilling to the ground.

Since then, she's been made over five times to update her dress, hair and face. For a while she had pigtails. These days she has sleek, dark hair.

But the idea is the same. All but the original are taking a step with the right foot. All are spilling salt, though the 1956 version and the current model, introduced in 1966, are losing just a sprinkle, rather than pouring it out in a stream.

And the slogan hasn't changed, though the scientific process it promotes has ceased to be a novelty.

In 1911, Jay Morton wanted his young company to stand out from the competition. At the time, salt tended to cake in humidity, making it difficult to use, and it was sold in bags.

Morton added magnesium carbonate to prevent caking and designed the now-familiar moisture-resistant container with the patented spout.

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LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jerry Lewis drew a record $42,209,727 in pledges from viewers of his 24th-annual Labor Day Telethon, with muscular dystrophy victims appealing for an end to the deadly disease that devastates families.

The figure surpassed the 1988 record by slightly more than $1 million.

Corporate sponsors donated an additional $36,228,846 during the 21½-hour event that ended Monday afternoon, drawing an estimated 100 million television viewers.

The donations soared to a record shortly after Bob Sampson, an airline executive crippled by muscular dystrophy, appeared in the final hour.

"No telethon for my kids will ever be anything without him," Lewis said in introducing Sampson, who contracted as a teenager during the Depression and first appeared on the telethon in 1967.

Sampson, who has lost two of his six grandchildren to muscular dystrophy, told Lewis last week he couldn't return to the telethon this year because of the emotional toll.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Tony award-winning actor Cleavon Little has come to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival for preview performances of a one-man play in which he portrays an elderly sharecropper.

Little, whose grandfather was a sharecropper, opens Wednesday in "All God's Dangers," which is scheduled to run at the 17-year-old festival through Oct. 1, and then move to New York.

The play tells the story of Ned Cobb, who was born in 1885 in Tallassee, 40 miles northeast of Montgomery, and transcended his humble beginnings as a son of a former slave. Theodore Rosengarten, who co-wrote the play with co-producers Michael Hadley and Hadley's sister Jennifer, profiled Cobb under the pseudonym Nate Shaw in a book on which the play is based.

Little said the role is the greatest challenge of his career.

"I play an 85-year-old man, but I tell a number of different stories and I become a number of different characters. I don't change," said 50-year-old actor.

"(Shaw) becomes young at times, so the illusion I have to create makes you want to forget he's old."

Little is probably best known for his role as the sheriff in the Mel Brooks comedy "Blazing Saddles." He won a Tony award for his role as a rousing minister in "Purlie" and was nominated for a Tony for his performance in "I'm Not Rappaport."

EVERGREEN, Colo. (AP) — Berke Breathed, who ended his "Bloom County" comic strip last month, is enjoying his escape from daily cartooning, which he calls "a sponge on your imagination."

Breathed, who has a home in Evergreen, has a new, weekly comic strip called "Outland." In it, he said, "I'm working in the fantasy land of a little girl whose real life is less than real easy. ... As 'Outland' progresses, people will notice that the landscape changes."

He said that may include backdrops that resemble Utah and northern Arizona, locales that have been "inspirations to me artistically."

The Pulitzer Prize-winning "Bloom County," which began in 1980 and featured such characters as Opus the penguin and Bill the Cat, appeared in 543 daily newspapers. Breathed would draw a month's worth of strips in just a few days, working around the clock.

"I realized I was aging much too fast," he said. "I would be remiss if I didn't admit that a tremendous load has been lifted off my creative shoulders."

Now the cartoonist says he will have time to write a column for "Boating" magazine spoofing the hobby and to devote more time to animal-rights organizations.

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OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Former Green Bay Packers coach Dan Devine and former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Danny White were among the players at the third Tom Osborne Golf Classic.

Professional golfer Bruce Crampton won the charity tournament Monday as he birdied six of the last nine holes to finish with a 7-under-par 65. Fellow pro Gene Littler was second with 68.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 1989

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (18) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Current Affair	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	C.O.P.S.	Tractor Pull	Read/Rainbow	Martial Arts
4:30	"	Night Court	People's Court	DuckTales	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	PGA Tour	3-2-1 Contact	Golf Show
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Pictionary	Bonanza: The	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Facts of Life	HR Derby	Sesame Street	Your Best Golf
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	Jeffersons	SportsLook	"	Coach's Show
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Father Mur-	Jeffersons	Senora	Andy Griffith	SportsCenter	Telecourse	Coach's Show
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	phy	Major League	"	Major League	Baseball Mag	You at Home	La. Downs
7:00	Who's Boss?	Rescue 911	Matlock	Hunter	Liberty and	Baseball: San	Rebelde	Baseball: Chi-	Bodybuilding:	MacNeil/	Sportstalk
7:30	Wonder Years	"	"	"	the Littles	Diego Padres	"	cago Cubs at	Jr. USA Ch.	Lehrer	Major League
8:00	Roseanne	Movie: "Too	In the Heat of	Movie: "Maid	"	at Atlanta	Dulce Desafio	New York	Top Rank Box-	President and	Baseball: Los
8:30	Anything-Love	Young the	the Night	in America"	"	Braves	"	Mets	ing: Carbajahl	Mrs. Bush	Angeles Dodg-
9:00	thirtysome-	Hero"	News Special	"	700 Club	"	Noticiero	"	vs. Chong	Struggle for	ers at Hous-
9:30	thing	"	"	"	"	Movie: "Mid-	Hollywood	News	"	Democracy	ton Astros
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	way"	Aqui Esta	USA Tonight	Lighter Side	P.O.V.	"
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Batman	"	"	Magnum, P.I.	SportsCenter	"	Coach's Show
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Tennis	"	"	Liberty and	"	"	"	Motorcycle	Telecourse	Major League
11:30	Nightline	Pat Sajak	David Letter-	Movie:	the Littles	"	"	Movie: "No	Tractor Pull	Telecourse	Baseball:
12:00	News	"	man	"French Con-	"	"	Que Cosas	Highway in	Truck and	Sign-Off	Dodgers at As-
12:30	Headline News	"	Bob Costas	spiracy"	"	"	Tiene el Amor	The Sky"	Tractor Pull		tros

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	Wonders of	Times Seven"	Kids Inc.	Movie: "The	Senior Class	"	Dance Party	Can't on TV	"	Praise the	"
4:30	Aladdin"	"	Sidekicks	Counterfeit	Got Married	On Stage	USA	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "The	Movie: "In-	Movie: "Emil	Traitor"	Movie: "Roos-	American Ma-	Cartoon Ex-	Think Fast	Wilderness	Praise the	Muppets
5:30	Electric Horse-	stant Justice"	and the Detec-	"	ter Cogburn"	gazine	press	Double Dare	Profiles	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
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7:00	Movie: "Thun-	Movie: "Stand	Electric Par-	ly's Heroes"	Movie: "Moon	With Dinah	Open	Bewitched	Helena Ruben-	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Mo-
7:30	der Run"	and Deliver"	ade	"	Over Parador"	Crook	"	Mister Ed	stein	BJ Robinson	gambo"
8:00	"	"	Movie: "The	"	"	Nashville Now	"	Patty Duke	Movie: "The	Doug Clark	"
8:30	Movie:	"	Story of Alex-	"	"	"	"	Car 54	Duellists"	The Answer	"
9:00	"Bloodsport"	Movie: "Three	ander Graham	Movie:	Movie: "Big"	"	"	Sat. Night	"	Praise the	Movie: "Green
9:30	"	O'Clock High"	Bell"	"Where Eagles	"	On Stage	Tennis Cont.	SCTV	"	Lord	Fire"
10:00	Carol Leifer	"	Ozzie	Dare"	"	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Improv Tonite	Praise the	"
10:30	Movie: "Steele	Movie: "Bul-	Movie: "For	"	"	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	Rising Damp	Lord	"
11:00	Justice"	letproof"	the Love of	"	Edge	Nashville Now	New Mike	Donna Reed	Helena Ruben-	Praise the	"
11:30	"	"	Mike"	Movie: "Barba-	Movie: "Blade	"	Hammer	Room-Daddy	stein	Lord	Movie:
12:00	Movie:	"	"Caddie Wood-	rosa"	Runner"	"	Dragnet	Bewitched	Movie: "The	Behind Scenes	"Drums of Af-
12:30	"Salsa"	Firstworks	lawn"	"	"	On Stage	Hollywood	Mister Ed	Duellists"	Dr. E.V. Hill	rica"

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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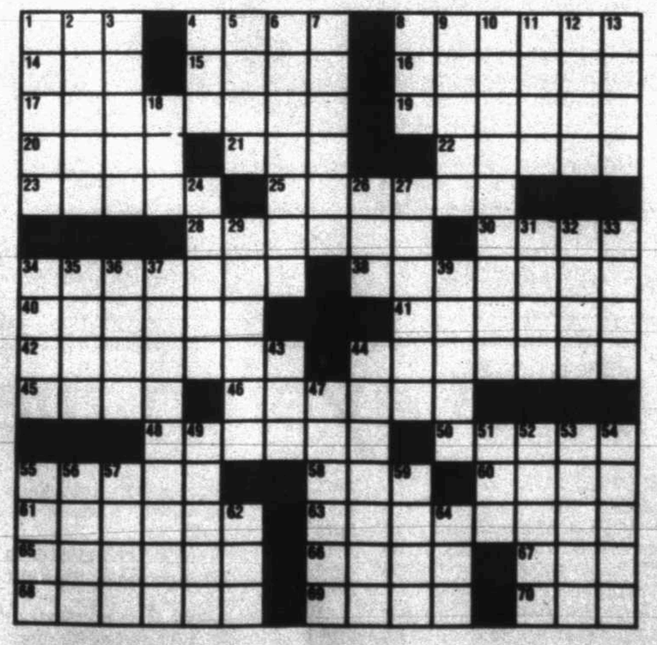
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4 Fat
8 Big events at school
14 Actress Lupino
15 City on the Tevere
16 Nova Scotia, originally
17 Carrier for leftovers
19 Cafe guests
20 Put-in-Bay's lake
21 Pindaric
22 Capital of County Clare
23 Factions
25 A Queen of mystery
28 Maltreated
30 Pinion
34 Sandbox "treats"
38 Sicily's hot wind
40 Hang — (loiter)
41 Charred
42 Took on
44 Bruise
45 — pump
46 Beat the competition
48 Sycophant
50 Low-lying stretch of land
55 Rower's rig
58 Youth org.
60 Summit
61 Word of honor
63 Dance for a flapper
65 Source of an oil
66 Near East chieftain
67 Adjectival suffix
68 Mementos
69 Poet Walter — Mare
70 Gal of song

DOWN
1 Secretes
2 Dote on
3 Sorcery
4 Small — (youngsters)
5 Timber wolf
6 1984 Oscar winner
7 Rolls for cream cheese and lox
8 Craze
9 Colder
10 Pasture creature
11 Near East gulf
12 Cen Italian river
13 Backtalk
18 Obtain
24 New Orleans pro
26 Bandleader Brown
27 The Wizard of Menlo Park
29 Dampens
31 Tan
32 Pitching stars
33 Drove
34 Sounds from 10 Down
35 Pakistani language
36 Destiny
37 Juvenile infatuation
39 Auberjonois and Descartes
43 Obscure
44 Devour
47 Captured
49 Actress Terry
51 "Swann's —": Proust
52 Plant pest
53 Met diva Mitchell
54 Banish
55 Freckle
56 Nimbus
57 Actor Estrada
59 Indigo
62 Dangerous curve
64 FDR program

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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BUSINESS/OIL

Interest not expected to go lower

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — As the final month of the third quarter gets under way, credit market analysts say little evidence exists to suggest that the Federal Reserve Board will engineer another decline in interest rates in September.

Recent reports, including employment data for August that were somewhat stronger than anticipated, flesh out the notion of continued moderation in economic growth, with an active service sector compensating for growing weakness in manufacturing.

"The numbers confirm the dichotomy in the economy," said Donald J. Fine, chief market analyst at the Chase Manhattan Bank. "They are numbers that jibe with a rate of growth in the third quarter of 1.5 percent to 2 percent, which is where the Fed wants it.

"The real question is whether, going forward, Fed policy which keeps the federal funds rate at 9 percent will be able to sustain that sort of growth," Fine added. "I don't think it will, and that the Fed will ease further in the fourth quarter."

While additional weakness in manufacturing could induce the Fed to ease rates further, recent history suggests that the economy could continue to grow strongly even if that occurs.

The most recent survey from the nation's purchasing managers, released on Friday, produced the lowest reading since December 1982. It was also the fourth straight month of readings in which the managers' index of economic conditions was below 50 percent, a level generally considered neutral for the manufacturing sector.

The performance of the index this year is reminiscent of 1985, said Maria Fiorini Ramirez, a managing director at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. Four years ago, the purchasing managers' index remained below 50 percent for much of the year, yet the economy expanded by a healthy 3.4 percent, she noted.

Continued growth is possible, and even likely, but many analysts are expecting the pace of activity in the global economy to slow significanty next year.

In a recent analysis, economists at the Bank of America project that growth in the world economy will slow by half a percentage point in 1990, to a 2.7 percent rate.

The United States and Canada will be responsible for most of the slowdown, the analysts said. Output in the United States is expected to drop to a 1.6 percent rate, from an anticipated 2.9 percent level for all of 1989. Canadian growth should slow to 1.5 percent next year, from 3 percent this year.

As noted, the Fed would like to see a somewhat slower rate of growth to help ease inflation pressures. And a decision to keep the overnight federal funds rate at the 9 percent level it has maintained for more than a month would be likely to keep other short-term interest rates on hold for the near term, market participants said. But a status-quo stance by the central bank need not prevent long-term rates from falling. The federal funds rate is what the Fed charges on overnight loans to banks.

"The longer the Fed stays where it is, the better it is for the long end because it reduces the threat of inflation down the road," said Roger

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AMUSEMENT BUSINESS

1988 Amusement Park Attendance

Rank	Park And Location	*Attendance (Millions)	Comments
1.	Walt Disney World/Epcot, Lake Buena Vista, Florida	25.1	•Even though attendance is down, this year's profits are the highest in the park's history.
2.	Disneyland Anaheim, California	13.0	•This was the second best season in the history of the parks. Profits hit an all-time high.
3.	Pier 39, San Francisco, California	10.5	•Record year for attendance.
4.	Sea Worlds of Florida Orlando, Florida	4.6	•Small decline representative of decrease in area tourism.
5.	Universal Studios Tour, Universal City, California	4.2	•Currently the second year of a three-year expansion project.
6.	Knott's Berry Farms, Buena Park, California	4.0	•Although no increase in attendance, park officials are very pleased with the 1988 season. The $10 million Bigfoot Rapids theme area was the second major attraction added in two years.
7.	Busch Gardens, The Dark Continent, Tampa, Florida	3.7	•Big year for two reasons, the two panda bears from China.
8.	Sea Worlds of California, San Diego, California	3.4	•This was the park's 25th anniversary season coming off a record year in 1987.
9.	Six Flags Magic Mountain, Valencia, California	3.1	•Increase attributed to new Arrow Dynamics coaster, The Ninja.
10.	Kings Island, Kings Island,Ohio	2.9	•Second best year ever. Bad weather had a slight impact on attendance.

*Attendance figures based on information provided by the park or other sources within the industry.

Source: International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions

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Amusement parks still strong

But weather still calling the shots

By JOHN A. BOLT
AP Business Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A skeleton of what will be the world's tallest wooden roller coaster already rises above the trees at Six Flags Over Texas, and planners are concocting other gut-wrenching thrills.

Walt Disney Co. has splurged on a fantasyland of Hollywood diversions and acquired rights to many of the Muppets, who will cavort with Mickey and Goofy at Disney theme parks.

Bidders seeking Sea World may pay more than $1 billion for Shamu, the killer whale, and other finned celebrities.

All this maneuvering reflects one common handicap in the $4 billion amusement-park business: Mother Nature still calls most of the shots in a relatively short season that winds down after Labor Day. So, the search for new diversions never ends.

This summer, rain and heat kept many fun parks waiting for the crowds, although others reported a late surge to surpass year-ago levels.

Especially hard hit were the 200 or so water parks, a fairly new entrant into the amusement game.

"Our June was just horrendous," said John Seeker, spokesman for Wet 'N Wild, a water park across the freeway from Six Flags in Arlington. "It's almost like summer never came."

Others had a better time of it.

"We had one weekend in August, which is traditionally one of our biggest months, where we almost didn't even open. But despite all that we're well ahead of last year," said Ed Carroll, general manager at Riverside Park in Agawam, Mass., which added six new water rides this year.



AP Laserphoto

The Texas Giant, expected to debut in 1990 at Six Flags, Arlington, will be the world's tallest wooden roller coaster.

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Saab, Ford gather for merger talks

LONDON — Saab-Scania, the Swedish automotive and aerospace company, whose car division has been piling up steep losses, and the Ford Motor Co. confirmed on Monday that the two have been holding talks about a possible linkup.

With analysts questioning whether Saab could continue to survive on its own in the increasingly competitive European and American car markets, there has been speculation in recent weeks that Ford might buy as much as a majority share of Saab's car division. But both companies said on Monday in a joint statement that the talks were in an early stage and, therefore, "it would not be proper to speculate on their possible outcome." Last year, the Saab division produced about 130,000 cars, and it holds less than 1 percent of the world market.

Analysts said that Ford might be interested in Saab's technology and that Saab might enhance Ford's position in cars for young professionals. Saab's two models — the 900 and 9000 — sell for $20,000 to $30,000 in the United States. Ford would provide Saab with a badly needed larger marketing and distribution system and would help it shoulder the cost of developing new models, analysts said.

"Saab has gone past the point of no return" in remaining independent in cars, said Philip Ayton, a securities analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd, in London.

In recent months, Saab has announced plans to sell some of its component factories and said it would reduce its car work force of 11,500 by as much as 2,000 over the next two years or so.

Europeans seek stake in U.S. airlines

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON – Europe's major air carriers are scrambling to purchase interests in U.S. airlines, anticipating stiff competition when economic barriers in the Common Market are relaxed in 1992.

Many of these European shoppers are trying to position themselves, to ensure they won't be crowded out of the market.

"Everyone's trying to get his ducks lined up, to know how he's going to survive," said Edward Starkman, an analyst with Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

Others may be reacting to nothing more than peer pressure, buying into U.S. airlines because their competitors are doing so.

"Right now it's fashionable," said John Brindley, spokesman for the Montreal-based International Air Transport Association.

Whatever the reason, the Europeans are playing a major role in bankrolling an acquisition wave that has sent U.S. airline stocks skyward.

Among the activities in recent weeks:

–British Airways PLC confirmed Friday it will join United Airlines' management and employees in an effort to buy United's parent company, UAL Corp. British Air plans to invest $750 million as part of the pro-

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MARKETS

Oil prices turn higher

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil traders returned from the Labor Day weekend in an optimistic mood.

On the New York Mercantile Exhchange, October contracts for West Texas Intermediate were up 14 cents ot $18.99 at midmorning. The contract gained 2 cents Friday to close at $18.85. Posted price remains $18 per barrel.

Traders this week will be watching to see if the market continues to absort reports increased production by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which is said to be 22 million barrels a day, the highest this year.

Some traders believe strong demand in the fourth quarter will absorb the production, while others expect prices to soften due to an oversupply.

Trading activity is expected to remain sluggish until OPEC's committee meeting Sept. 23.

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SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $18.99
- Friday's Close $18.85
- Previous Close $18.85
- One Year Ago $14.80

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close $17.10
- Previous Close $17.02-05
- One Year Ago $13.70

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $18.00
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $14.50

Dollar rises in moderate trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose in moderately active European trading today despite repeated intervention by the Bank of Japan in earlier Asian trading.

Gold prices were little changed.

Traders said repeated dollar sales by the Japanese central bank had raised fears of concerted central bank action in Europe, but that no other major central banks had been sighted in the open market by midmorning.

Exchange Rates

- 1.9891 West German marks
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- 2.2383 Dutch guilders
- 1,425.50 Italian lire
- 1.1828 Canadian dollars

Market participants said the central banks' actions would be crucial to a market that has little else to trade on. No major U.S. economic indicators are scheduled for release this week.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.52 yen to a closing 146.65 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 147.20 yen.

In London, the dollar rose against the British pound. It cost $1.5403 to buy one pound, compared with $1.5532 late Monday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $358.50 a troy ounce, compared with late Monday's $359.00. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $358.10.

In Zurich, the bid price was $358.20 compared with $359.00 late Monday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 22 cents to close at a bid 359.28.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of 5.06 dollars a troy ounce, barely changed from Monday's 5.05.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Blue Bell opening facility in Big Spring

From Staff Reports

BIG SPRING — Brenham-based Blue Bell Creameries has announced plans for a distribution plant on the site of Johnny Stone Memorial Park.

The $1 million investment wil include buildings and trucks and will employ between 35 and 40 people, officials said. The center will serve about a million customers in cities and towns within a 117-mile radius of Big Spring, located in 17 counties. Cities will include Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo and Hobbs, N.M.

Construction on the facility will begin in November and the plant is expected to be open by June 1. It will distribute all Blue Bell products, including Blue Bell Supreme, Blue Bell frozen yogurt, Blue Bell Lithgt, and Diet Blue Bell.

The site is on 12 acres owned by the Big Spring Industrial Foundation

Desert Partners lowers USG stake

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Desert Partners, an investment group based in Midland, Tex., has disclosed that it has lowered its stake in USG Corp. to 4.6 percent, or 2.4 million shares, from 5.7 percent.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing Friday, Desert Partners said its stake in the Chicago-based gypsum manufacturer was lowered because it distributed 564,422 USG shares to an unidentified limited partner that withdrew from the partnership on Thursday.

Last year, USG under took a restructuring to ward off a hostile $42-a-share tender offer from Desert Partners.

Consumer confidence down in August survey

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumer confidence dropped in August after rising steadily for several months, according to a poll released today by a business group.

The Conference Board's Consumer Confidence Index declined in August to 114.7, a loss of almost six points for the month, the group said.

A substantial share of the decline reflects consumers' somewhat less positive assessment of current economic conditions, the group said. Expectations for the future are down moderately, while buying plans are mixed, it said.

Purchasing manager index at seven-year low

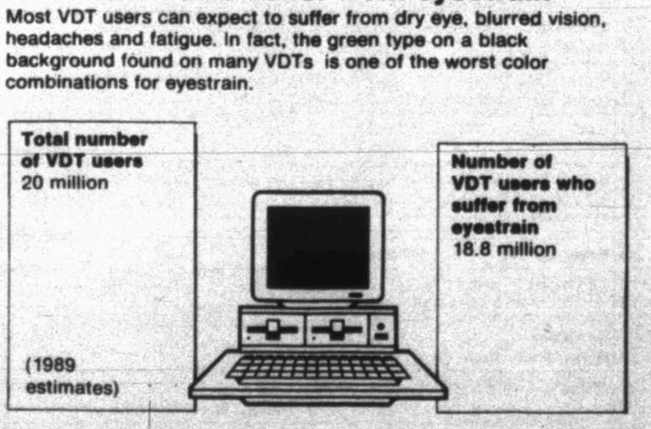
NEW YORK (AP) — The industrial side of the U.S. economy continued to weaken during August and a growth index fell to its lowest level since the economic expansion began in late 1982, the nation's corporate purchasing managers said.

The Purchasing Managers' Index, a widely watched barometer of the economy's direction, fell to 45.2 percent last month from 46 percent in July. That was the lowest reading since December 1982, the month after the beginning of the current economic expansion.

Bond prices rose on the news as traders believed the slowdown could lead the Federal Reserve to relax credit.

Most VDT users suffer from eyestrain

Most VDT users can expect to suffer from dry eye, blurred vision, headaches and fatigue. In fact, the green type on a black background found on many VDTs is one of the worst color combinations for eyestrain.



SOURCES: Rochester Institute of Technology; *First for Women* magazine

Copley News Service/Ken Marshall

NCNB eyeing megabank ranking

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The chairman of NCNB Corp. expects the number of U.S. banks to shrink, leaving 50 or fewer "megabanks." And he is working to make sure NCNB is one of them.

Hugh McColl expects the number of banking companies to drop from today's 14,000 to perhaps 1,400 — including hundreds of community banks and 50 or fewer of the megabanks, which will be able to operate nationally and internationally.

"You could argue there would be 10," said McColl. NCNB must keep growing to make sure it's one of the survivors, he said.

One of the bank's strategies is to acquire savings and loans or their deposits.

"We have looked at every savings and loan in the eight states we operate in," McColl said. "We know exactly which ones we'd want in each of the market areas. We've got every one there is on our system. We're very thorough."

In an interview with The Charlotte Observer last week, the first since NCNB took full ownership of its Texas bank Aug. 9 and became the nation's ninth largest banking company, McColl summed up his plans, saying:

— NCNB's $2.8 billion Texas tax break will be even more valuable than first thought, since much of it will now be applied against total corporate earnings — slashing the company's federal income tax bill this year and for several years to come.

— Rising profits at NCNB's non-Texas banks, where a new team took over after five of NCNB's 10 highest-ranking managers were sent to Texas, show a breadth and depth of management.

— The number of U.S. banking firms will dwindle from 14,000 today to perhaps 1,400. McColl says the drastic consolidation will take several years, and will include the wholesale restructuring of the savings and loan industry.

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Unions resist efforts to shift medical costs

By MICHAEL FREITAG
New York Times News Service

Several large employers have been stymied in their efforts to shift some of the soaring costs of medical care to unionized workers in contract settlements this year. Organized labor has in some significant cases successfully resisted concessions already made by non-union employees.

But while the unionized employees have been able to retain their previous levels of coverage without having to pay more money, they have agreed to cost-containment measures that require them to use certain doctors or hospitals that offer reduced prices.

In some cases unions have been able to preserve their benefits only by forgoing higher wage increases.

"Unions have been very reluctant to give up first-dollar medical coverage," said Lance Tane, consultant at Wyatt Co., a health-benefits concern.

"In some cases, they have been willing to give up inducements or alternatives that are of greater economic value than the medical cutback."

Companies, stung by annual increases in their medical costs that far exceed the general inflation rate, have been asking their unionized employees to share the burden by accepting payroll deductions and increased out-of-pocket payments.

Many non-unionized workers have already had to shoulder such expenses. These employees typically pay a deductible of $150, as well as 20 percent of their medical bills up to $1,000 each year.

Recent surveys, including one by Hewitt Associates, a health-benefits consuling firm, have shown that the number of companies that pay the entire medical bill has dropped sharply in the last five years.

But the union members, many of whom are now covered by "first-dollar" plans that pay 100 percent of most medical bills, have resisted such changes, arguing that cuts would harm their standard of living without solving the health-care crisis.

Management and unions have been at odds over health care in a number of contract talks this year, including those involving American Telephone & Telegraph Co., four large steel companies and several supermarket chains on the West Coast.

Proposals to shift health-care costs are also at the heart of two of the four strikes at the regional "Baby Bell" telephone companies and in the strike by United Mine Workers of America against Pittston Coal Group.

The talks at the two Baby Bells, NYNEX Corp. and Bell Atlantic Corp., are being closely watched by labor and management.

"If NYNEX or any of the other companies are able to win a concession, it sets the pattern for everyone else," said Greg Tarpinian, director of Labor Research Association, who acts as a consultant to unions in collective bargaining.

Talks at AT&T earlier this year were also closely watched, he said.

In May, strong resistance by 175,000 members of the Communications Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers led AT&T to drop a demand that the workers pay a monthly fee of $25 to $50, a deductible of $150 to $200 and 20 percent of hospital and doctor bills up to an annual limit of $1,000.

The company said the measures were needed to reduce its health costs, which exceed $1 billion a year.

Instead, unionized AT&T workers retained their first-dollar plan, which covers 100 percent of most medical expenses.

But the company was able to win a provision that sets up a "preferred provider" network of hospitals and doctors who promise to charge lower fees.

People who sign up for the network but then go outside it will have to pay a $200 deductible and 20 percent of their bills up to $1,000. And employees who choose not to select the preferred-provider option at all will have to pay a deductible of $150 for some hospitalization, emergency room, clinic and outpatient expenses.

Another closely watched dispute was the 12-week strike against large supermarket chains in Seattle earlier this summer by 12,000 members of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union.

The workers blocked a payroll deduction of 8 cents an hour to cover the expense of their first-dollar plans. But the supermarkets were able to win a preferred-provider network that included financial incentives for employees to use designated hospitals.

In talks with more than 60,000 members of the United Steelworkers of America, four steel manufacturers, as well as two aluminum companies and several can producers, were unsuccessful in their efforts to institute preferred-provider networks and require workers who do not use them to pay 20 percent of their medical expenses.

Instead, many of the companies agreed to offer networks that do not penalize nonparticipants.

"These unions succeeded because they have been able to convince management that the cost-shifting approach is a very short-term, balance-sheet strategy that does nothing to address the real factors responsible for rising health-care costs," said Karen M. Ignagni, health policy specialist at AFL-CIO.

Nevertheless, several Baby Bells are pushing for cost-shifting concessions similar to those abandoned by AT&T.

NYNEX, parent company of New York Telephone and New England Telephone, is trying to replace its first-dollar plan with a package of options that include a payroll deduction starting at $10 a week or a deductible starting at $500.

Bell Atlantic, parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone in Delaware and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Washington, is asking for a deductible of $150 for hospital coverage.

The company is also proposing a network of hospitals and doctors, with higher costs for employees who do not use it; an upper limit on the amount that it would be obligated to pay for retirees' medical costs; an annual deductible for dental services; and a premium to cover certain dependents, like live-in parents.

Pacific Telesis Group, parent of Pacific Bell of California and Nevada Bell, has withdrawn a request for a payroll deduction for health plans, but the company is still requesting some limited cost-shifting measures.

The company wants to institute a preferred-provider network, but the unions object to the higher costs for employees who choose non-network hospitals and doctors. But wage issues are considered by the union to be the main sticking point in the strike.

At Ameritech Corp., which implemented a preferred provider network in 1986, contract talks are stalled on wage issues.

The three other Baby Bells — US West Inc., BellSouth Corp. and Southwestern Bell Corp. — settled their contracts without instituting any significant cost shifts.

The strikes at the Baby Bells may continue for a long time, because health care is "a very emotional issue at the bargaining table for both sides," said Eugene T. D'Ablemont, a partner in the New York law firm of Kelly, Drye & Warren.

One reason NYNEX and Bell Atlantic say they are pushing for deductibles is that they think their first-dollar plans are pushing health costs higher by shielding employees from the enormous annual increases in costs.

If employees have to pay a portion of hospital and doctor fees, these companies say, they would spend their money more wisely.

But Steve Rosenthal, spokesman for the communications workers union, said deductibles and other up-front payments are "a phony solution to the crisis in health care."

"All that happens is that workers put off treatment because they can't afford it, so it ends up costing the system and the person much more later on," he said.

Executives at the Baby Bells, like their colleagues at other companies with unionized workers, say that their competitiveness is at the heart of their efforts.

NYNEX officials add that even under the company's proposal, the amount it pays for health care for each unionized employee would jump 49 percent, to $3,520, by the end of the three-year contract.

"It's no longer reasonable to say the employer has to assume 100 percent of health-care costs," said Stephen C. Caulfield, chairman of the health practice group of Mercer Meidinger Hansen Inc., a large benefits consulting firm.

Indeed, while most large unions have been successful in fighting off cost-shifting proposals this year, some locals have had to make significant concessions, he said.

Health Care and the Nynex Strike

Issues in the strike and each side's position.

Union Proposals	Nynex Proposals
Health Insurance Premiums	
Nynex would pay the full amount.	Would pay a fixed fee of $2,640 per employee in the first year of the contract, which would rise to $3,520 by the third year. Any additional costs would be paid by employees through a monthly payroll deduction. In the first year, this deduction would be $10.27 a month. Employees could choose to pay no premiums, but have a deductible of $500 per person and $1,500 per family increasing to $800 and $2,400 by the third year of the contract.
Co-Payments	
Maintaining first-dollar plan under which the company pays 100 percent of most types of expenses with no deductible. Deductibles of up to $150 per person would be required for doctor visits, most prescription drugs, ambulance service and some other items.	Would pay 100 percent of most expenses if employees pay monthly premiums or larger deductibles. Employees could also choose from two plans that would provide a number of options at a variety of costs, depending on their needs.
Health Maintenance Organizations	
Nynex would continue to pay all HMO fees.	Would set a limit on the amount it would pay for workers using HMOs. Employees would have to cover any costs over the limit, but they would receive reimbursements if they used less than the limit.
Cost-Containment	
Would create a joint management-labor committee to lay the groundwork for a voluntary preferred-provider network without penalties for nonparticipants.	Would create a preferred-provider network for hospitals in 1990, with penalites for nonparticipants. Would add a network for doctors in 1991, also with penalties.

Sources: Nynex and the Communication Workers of America

N.Y. Times News Service

More companies turn to 'corporate comedy'

By CARLA MARINUCCI
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — How many CEO's does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

There are probably 500 good answers to the question — and San Francisco's "corporate comedy" specialists are ready to deliver.

Video producer Frank Zamacona and comedian Jim Samuels are among those in a growing group being called upon to help big business use comedy to deliver a message, communicate an idea, sell a product, or just entertain employees or the public.

Zamacona, the longtime producer of the popular public TV series, "Comedy Tonight" and founder of Zamacona Productions, specializes in corporate comedy presentations. He has produced and written corporate videos, instructional films, sales promotion and conference material – all with a definite laugh factor – for companies wanting to shuck that boring button-down image for something more interesting.

"Companies today know comedy is a good vehicle – and it's very hot," Zamacona says.

San Francisco comedian Jim Samuels has also found his talents in demand, writing comedy scripts and consulting on comedy productions for several large Silicon Valley firms.

"Comedy is just good business," Samuels says. "It cheers people up. It gets attention. It certainly gets the point across."

Advertisers have long recognized comedy and comedians as a means to deliver a message: witness Jay Leno, spokesman for Fritos; Martin Mull for Michelob Classic Dark Beer, and Bill Cosby for Jell-O and Kodak.

Big corporations are also more readily recognizing the value of laughs as a winning strategy.

Comedian John Cleese of "Monty Python" fame was among the first to profitably marry business and comedy with his London-based firm, Video Arts Inc. Cleese's pioneer firm produces funny corporate training films in more than two dozen countries, and is reportedly worth $15 million.

The popularity of comic corporate productions may be a reflection of the growing number of top executives who grew up in Baby Boomer era – a generation spoon-fed on television sitcoms, Zamcona says.

"A lot of the (corporate) people who ask for this stuff are hip, maybe in their mid 20's and early 30's, and they know what their company needs," Zamacona says.

He says many firms now recognize that traditional corporate videos to sell products or explain policies have been plagued by boring "talking heads."

"Today, the audience is sophisticated. They're primed for comedy," he says.

"I think there's tons of room for growth," Samuels says. "We've barely scratched the surface."

And now, back to the question:

How many CEO's does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Answer: None. They don't have to.

BANK

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NCNB Corp. became a $60 billion bank in August, officially merging the $28 billion NCNB Texas National Bank into the corporate fold. The Charlotte company had run the bank since July 1988, when it took over management of the failed First RepublicBank system in Texas as a part-owner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

NCNB outbid others for First Republic, but won tax benefits and earnings potential in excess of the $1.32 billion price tag.

For NCNB, Texas is a catalyst. The company has become Wall Street's darling in the past 13 months as its stock price has more than doubled, closing at $52.375 per share on Friday.

NCNB's success at publicizing its good fortune has enabled the company to borrow money and issue stock by the ton. For the year ending in September the offerings will total at least $1.6 billion — more capital than any U.S. bank has raised in so short a time, says McColl.

But he adds, "I don't think any company has the benefit of being the premier gatherer of capital forever." While NCNB enjoys such a position, he says, the company will make hay.

Its managers are eyeing thrifts, both insolvent and healthy. Failing thrifts in Texas alone are likely to put $80 billion to $100 billion in assets up for grabs as government regulators sell or liquidate them, says McColl.

"We think we would be doing very well if we got $5 billion to $12 billion in deposits," he says. Eventually, McColl has said, he'd like to double the size of NCNB Texas into a $50 billion bank.

The capital could be used outside Texas as well, he says. He says NCNB won't go nationwide, but has room to grow in the South.

"We have three states we're concentrating on in the Southeast — Florida, South Carolina and Virginia. We don't see this as just a Texas opportunity," says McColl.

NCNB also tried a major expansion into Georgia in April, but Citizens & Southern Corp. rejected NCNB's takeover overtures.

Helping banking companies to grow are rules announced in August by the Federal Reserve Board, says McColl. Adopted to put parts of the newly adopted S&L bailout law into effect, the rules give banks greater leeway to acquire thrifts.

"You could go into any state and build a chain savings and loan, and it is only a step away from converting it into a bank," he adds.

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A. Craig, manager of about $650 million in fixed-income assets at Banc One Asset Management, in Columbus, Ohio. "I think that bond yields will fall back to around 8 percent, even if the Fed doesn't ease."

At the end of last week, the Treasury's bellwether 8¼ percent bonds maturing in 2019 were offered at a price to yield 8.12 percent. A stable Fed policy should also benefit the dollar, which over the last week or so has moved quietly to three-month highs against the Japanese yen.

"I don't see any reason to think the dollar will weaken substantially," said William N. Griggs, a managing director at Griggs & Santow Inc., a financial consulting firm, "and that is a positive force."

Paul L. Kasriel, a vice president and monetary economist at the Northern Trust Co., in Chicago, said: "Compared with other countries, real interest rates in the United States are extremely high right now. That is the principal source of the dollar's strength.

"When portfolio managers get back from their vacations and long weekends," Kasriel added, "they are going to decide these are attractive rate levels to invest in, and we are going to see some quality buying."

PARKS

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Crystal Beach was not so lucky. The 101-year-old park in Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada, just across the bridge from Buffalo, N.Y., said it will close down its rides after this season, reflecting increased competition and dwindling crowds.

"This year we just took a nose dive," said President Joseph Biondolillo. "A lot of it was due to the rainy spring. Then we started to lose numbers during the good weather."

Last year, the nation's 600 amusement parks reported more than 249 million visitors and operators surveyed in July said they expected about a 2 percent increase this year, taking the early season weather problems into account.

But prices may also be holding back attendance.

Admission to 27-year-old Six Flags Over Texas is $19.95, on the high end of prices among regional parks.

"It's a little steep, especially when all four of us come," said Jackie Corley, who was visiting the park on a recent, 100-degree day.

"We'd think twice" about coming back if the price were increased, she said.

Even next year's scheduled debut of the $5 million Texas Giant, a 4,920-foot long wooden roller coaster, might not be enough to overcome the price, she said.

Daughter Elisa, however, had a different view. She likes the park "because I can have fun."

Roller coasters are a big draw at the larger parks, and are frequently the main attractions.

Worlds of Fun in Kansas City, for example, has a much-ballyhooed new coaster this year — the $3 million Timberwolf, and attendance is up 10 percent, park officials said.

The coaster recently was rated No. 2 in the nation in a survey by Inside Track, a publication for roller coaster enthusiasts.

In Houston, at Six Flags-owned Astroworld, The Viper coaster also helped the park overcome early season doldrums brought on by Tropical Storm Allison and Hurricane Chantal.

There will be a new ride at Astroworld next year as well, but spokeswoman Debra Ford wouldn't reveal the nature of the attraction, except to say, "it's going to be a great thrill ride."

The newest generation of thrills involves motion simulation — rides that give passengers the feel of hurtling through space, or under water, or flying an airplane. They can cost from $120,000 to $2 million each, depending on the sophistication.

The smaller scale of the motion simulators — they don't require towering support structures — reflect a trend toward downsizing and regionalization.

"We're close to saturation. There's no major metropolitan area in the United States that doesn't have a park within easy driving distance," said Peter Irish, an official with the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions, an industry group in Alexandria, Va.

As a result, IAAPA trade shows include seminars on miniature golf, go-cart tracks, batting cages and arcades, Irish said.

Parks also are turning to concerts and other entertainment to draw people during slack times. An IAAPA survey this summer showed more than 30 percent of the projects planned for the largest parks were for entertainment.

The parks are hoping to attract more customers like Paul and Paula Jarvis of Bowie, Md., who visited Williamsburg, Va.'s Busch Gardens along with their grandchildren.

"We like the shows," Mrs. Jarvis said. "We really don't go for the rides too much."

Regional does not mean less lucrative. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc. is selling off its parks — four Sea Worlds, plus other smaller parks near its Orlando headquarters — and it is estimated the deal could bring the publisher $1.5 billion, 23 times what HBJ paid for the three Sea Worlds it bought in 1976.

Bigger is still better as far as players like Disney are concerned, however.

With this year's addition of the new Disney-MGM Studios theme park in Florida and the announced purchase of rights to the Muppet characters this past week, Disney's pursuit of new attractions has reached Barnum-esque proportions.

The Disney-MGM theme park is a $400 million playground with diversions that range from do-it-yourself music videos to recreations of 1940s Hollywood Boulevard.

"The public response to the new Disney-MGM Studios theme park has been overwhelming, beyond our wildest dreams. It has led to our decision to expand the park, doubling it in size in the next two years," spokesman John Dreyer said.

The company refuses to disclose attendance figures, but one analyst estimates as many as 150,000 a day pass through the Disney gates in Florida, paying $100 for a four-day ticket.

Its size and variety make a Disney a "destination park" in the lingo of the amusement business. It also profits from nearby attractions that have sprung up in its shadow and feed off its success.

AIRLINES

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posed $6.8 billion buyout. This would give it 15 percent ownership of the company owning United.

–Scandinavian Air System, which already owns 9.9 percent of Houston-based Texas Air Corp., is believed to be teaming up with an unidentified partner to increase its interest in Texas Air's Continental Airlines.

–KLM Royal Dutch Airlines joined investor Alfred Checchi last month to buy NWA Inc., parent of Northwest Airlines, for $3.65 billion.

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4300 W. HIGHWAY 80
MIDLAND, TEXAS

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Operations Managers; Foremen; Supervisors; Superintendents; Personnel Managers; Human Resources Managers; Payroll Supervisors; Safety Personnel; Owners; Controllers; Accounting Managers; and anyone within your company who deals with **environmental issues or Workman's Compensation.**

LUNCHEON SPEAKER: Our luncheon speaker will be the Honorable Troy Frazer, Texas House of Representatives (Big Spring), who has extensive involvement in the formulation of Workman's Compensation reform, the issues and forecasts for the forthcoming special legislation of the legislature.

FEE: A nominal registration fee of $50.00 includes buffet lunch and the seminar. We urge you to register early as space is limited to the first 200 registrants.

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SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Late Registration & Coffee
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Welcoming address - Harry Spannaus, P.B.P.A.
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Hazardous Waste - Dr. Charles Perry, E.P.A.
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Morning Break
10:45 - 11:30 AM	Clean Air Act - Susan Stark, Arco Oil & Gas
11:30 - 12:00 Noon	Questions and Answers
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Buffet Lunch — Speaker - Mr. Troy Frazer
1:30 - 2:30 PM	House Bill 1 — Mr. J. Ray Reid, I.F.A.
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Afternoon Break
2:45 - 3:30 PM	Panel Discussion/Questions and Answers
3:30 PM	Dismissal

Company Name: _____ Names of Participants

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This morning's stock market

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for

			New York Stock Exchange issues		
			PE Sales Last Chg.		
A—A					
AMR		10	6803	91¼	+ 1½
ARX			44	4	— ⅛
ASA	3a		89	42⅛	— ⅛
AbtLab	1.40	18	948	64⅛	+ ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	9	334	57⅛	— ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	12	462	47⅞	— ⅛
AlskAir	.20	10	150	28⅜	
Alcan	s1.12	6	827	24⅛	— ⅛
AlcoStd	.76	14	26	35¼	— ⅛
Algint			9	½	
AlligPw	3.08	10	173	40	+ ¼
AldSgnl	1.80	12	1713	40⅛	+ ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a		7	2552	77¼	+ ⅛
Amax	.80		4	1547	28⅛	+ ⅛
AmHes	.60		8	604	40½	— ⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	13	1301	79⅛	— ⅛
ACyan	1.35	16	990	58⅛	
AEPw	2.40		9	2289	30⅛	
AmExp	.84	15	3619	37¾	+ ⅛
AFamly	.28	18	1546	18⅛	+ ⅛
AHome	3.90	15	735	99¼	— ½
Amrtch	s2.92	14	836	62½	— ¼
AlntGr	.48	12	743	95⅛	
AmRlty	.76		2	45	4¼	
AmStor	1	30	86	68¼	— ½
AT&T	1.20	20	6710	40⅛	+ ⅛
Ametek	.64	19	195	15⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	s1.90	13	1637	48⅛	+ ¼
AMP	1.20	17	542	46⅝	— ⅛
Anacmp		21	216	5⅜	
Anadrk	.30	32	342	37⅛	
Anheus	.88	16	1379	42⅛	— ⅛
Anthny	s.44	11	33	17⅛	
ArchDn	.10b	13	2633	31⅜	+ ⅛
Armco	.20e		7	4355	13¼	+ ⅛
ArmWl	1.06	13	713	47	— ⅛
Asarco	1.60		6	195	34½	— ½
AshOil	1	13	58	38⅛	— ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	11	937	105⅛	+ ⅛
Atlas	s	28	31	17⅛	+ ⅛
Augat	.40		17	14	— ⅛
AVMCO	.40	14	10	26⅞	
Avery	.56	15	31	28⅜	— ⅛
Avnet	.60	16	25	24⅛	
Avon	1		660	36¾	+ ¼
Aydin		s11	63	18¾	+ ⅛
B—B					
BakrHu	.46		39	3422	u22⅜	+ ⅛
BallyMf	.30		17	2860	25⅛	+ ⅛
BnkGE	2.10		10	x1224	32⅛	— ¼
BncOne	1.04	13	149	35¾	— ⅛
BkNY	1.92		9	333	53⅛	
BnkAm	.45e		8	1528	33	+ ⅛
Bausch	1.16	17	81	59¾	
Baxter	.56	17	1157	23¼	— ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	14	683	98⅞	+ ⅛
BellSo	2.52	14	969	51½	— ⅛
BenfCp	2.20	13	46	55⅛	— ⅛
BengtB	.19e		8	105	4⅜	
BethSt	.10e		6	1466	22½	
Beverly			3420	8⅝	
BlackD	.40	18	675	24¼	— ¼
BlckHR	1.28		17	x931	32⅜	+ ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	19	4422	u56⅞	+ ½
BoiseC	1.40		7	538	46½	+ ¼
Borden	1.92	16	1140	72½	— ¼
Bord.	wi		20	36½	— ¼
BostEd	1.82	10	240	17⅛	+ ⅛
BristMy	2	17	13232	50¾	+ ⅛
BritPt	3.45e	10	2162	58	+ ⅛
Broadln	.10	13	113	11½	— ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	22	1118	37⅞	— ¼
Brnwk	.44	15	756	17¼	
BrtNth	n1.20		9	x686	29½	— ⅛
BrlRsc	.58e	58	1308	47⅜	+ ½
C—C					
CBS	4.40	19	46	214⅜	— ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	10	1217	62½	+ ⅛
CMS	En	9	578	33¼	— ⅛
CNW	.20e	9	43	38¾	+ ⅛
CPC	1.80	17	504	65¾	— ⅛
CRSS	s.24	18	61	40⅞	+ ⅛
CSX	1.24	10	2541	37⅜	
Caesar		15	445	39¾	+ ¼
CompSp	.92	24	548	50⅞	+ ½
CapCits	.20	22	65	517	+ 1
CarPw	2.84	19	385	43¾	— ¼
CarltHw		12	55	12¼	
CastlCk		24	109	39⅜	— ¼
Caterp	1.20	10	1348	65¼	— ⅛
Centel	s1.24	50	179	60½	+ ¼
CentEn	1.60		925	18⅜	
CenSoW	2.60	11	286	36	— ⅛
CnlIPS	1.80	10	23	23	
Chmpln	1.10	7	598	36	— ⅛
ChartC	.05e	4	114	4½	
Chase	2.36	4	887	38½	— ½
ChmBnk	2.72	3	667	38⅜	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	15	3723	u57⅜	+ ⅛
ChrisCr	1.56t	53	155	36⅛	+ ⅛
Chryslr	1.20	5	4578	26⅛	— ⅛
CircleK	.28	51	701	10⅛	
CirCty	s	15	597	23⅞	— ¼
Citicorp	1.62	6	4566	32½	— ¼
ClarkE		14	106	43	
Clorox	1.24	16	291	43⅛	— ¼
Coastal	.40	15	561	43¼	+ ¼
CocaCl	1.36	21	2299	66⅛	— ⅛
Colec			12		⅛ — 1.32
ColgP	1.48a	12	556	58⅜	— ¼
ColGas	2	18	239	46⅛	— ½
CmbEn	1		1857	33½	+ ⅛
Comdre			6	1724	d .9	— ⅛
CmwE	.3	12	672	37¼	— ⅛
Comsat	1.32	11	65	38⅛	+ ⅛
ConEd	s1.72	11	2267	25⅝	+ ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	24	146	48¼	— ¼
Conrail	1.20	10	3759	u45⅝	+ 1⅛
CnStor		15	33	5⅞	— ¼
Contel	s	22	887	34	— ¼
CntlCp	2.60		384	37⅛	
CrData			568	19	— ⅛
Cooper	s1	15	232	35⅝	— ½
Cornin	s.80	13	x173	42	— ⅛
CrayRs		12	171	44½	— ⅛
CwnCk	s	16	68	55	— 1
CumEn	2.20		63	60	— ½
CurtW	1.60	10	1	59	— ¼
D—D					
DPL	2.24		9	879	26⅝	
DQE	1.28		11	x1011	22⅛	— ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	10	326	41¾	+ ⅛
DataGn			1722	15¾	
DaytHd	1.12	16	669	62⅛	— ⅛
Deere	1.40	13	561	63¾	— ½
DeltaAr	1.20a		9	1112	80⅞	+ ⅛
DetEd	1.68		645	21¾	
Digital		12	1767	100⅞	+ ¼
Disney	.48	26	1032	119¼	+ ⅛
DomRs	3.20	11	198	43½	— ⅛
Dover	.72	17	541	37½	
DowCh	3.20	7	4488	104	— ¼
DowJns	.72	12	382	39⅛	+ ⅛
Dresr	1	20	1582	47⅜	
duPont	4.20	12	2314	120⅜	+ ⅛
DukeP	3.12	12	91	51	— ¼
E—E					
ERC			8	3	8⅝	— ⅛
EastEn	1.40	13	162	31⅜	— ⅛
EKodak	2	15	3755	48	— ½
Eaton	2	10	152	66¾	— ⅛
Echlin	.70	16	88	17	+ ⅛
EKCO		20	157	3⅛	+ ⅛
EmrsEl	1.12	15	855	37½	
Enron	2.48	31	177	50⅛	— ⅛
Ensrch	.80		551	24¾	
Entergy	1	10	1137	21⅜	
Ethyl	.48b	14	121	27¼	
Exxon	2.40	14	3263	43⅞	— ⅛
F—F					
FMC		12	45	49	
FPL Gp	2.28	9	530	31¾	
Fairfd		64	40	6⅜	— ⅛
Feders	.40	12	205	14¾	
FedNM	1.28	13	3929	u101⅛	+ 1½
FnSBar		10		2¼	
FrBkSy	1.64		1525	26¼	— ¼
FCapHd			7	1273	13⅛	— ⅛
FstChic	1.80	6	594	48	— ⅛
Fintste	.3	33	4071	68½	+ ⅛
FstPa		11	649	15¼	— ⅛
FrWrch	s1.52	11	842	u42½	+ ¼
FleetEn	.76	10	24	28	— ¼
FlghtSf	.16	26	131	43¼	— ½
FlaPrg	2.56	10	74	36⅛	— ⅛
FlwGen			186	5⅛	
Fluor	.16	35	418	36⅛	— ½
FthillG	.28b	5	2	8	
FordM	.3	5	3222	53¾	— ½
FrptMc	1.50a	10	334	34⅛	— ⅛
G—G					
GTE	2.92	16	1643	60⅞	+ ½
Gannett	1.08	20	529	48¼	
GenCrp	.60	11	1318	17⅞	
Genetch		239	1474	19⅛	— ⅛
GnDyn	1	6	144	57⅛	— ⅛
GenEl	1.64	14	5946	58¼	
GnMotr	.24	19	27	11	— ¼
Gninsr	.50	11	186	31⅜	— ⅛
GnMills	2.20	19	177	69	— ⅛
GMotr	s3	7	8258	49⅞	— ⅛
GM E	9.6	17	79	54⅞	— ¼
GPU	2.20	9	166	41	+ ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	21	x20	54⅛	+ ⅛
Gensco		10	403	8⅞	
GaPac	1.40	10	546	59⅜	— ¼
GerbPd	1.92	21	67	95⅛	+ ⅛
GibrFn			107		½ + 1.32
Gillete	.96	17	1328	45½	+ ¼
Glaxo	.56e	18	804	25¼	+ ⅛
GldNug		221	971	28¾	— ⅛
Gdrich	2	8	784	62	+ ¼
Goodyr	1.80	13	1349	53⅛	— ⅛
Grace	1.40	16	1089	37⅛	— ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	18	199	63¼	— ⅛
GtNNk	1.32	7	620	44½	— ⅛
GrWFn	.80	11	738	20½	+ ⅛
Greyh	1.32	14	1327	36⅝	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	9	213	20⅛	+ ⅛
GlfStUt		61	1318	12¼	+ ⅛
H—H					
Halbtn	1	52	2460	39⅞	+ ½
Harlnd	.68	16	225	24¼	+ ⅛
Harley		9	350	u33	+ ¼
Harris	.96	64	89	35	— ¼
HeclaM	.05e		270	236	13½	— ⅛
Heinz	1.44		19	913	63	— ¼
Herculs	2.24		20	1571	51¼	— ⅛
Hrshey	.78		14	148	33⅛	— ⅛
HewlPk	.42		15	1052	52½	— ⅛
Holiday			29	5812	81⅛	+ 1⅛
Hmstke	.20		10	754	14⅜	— ⅛
Honwell	2.10			400	89	
Hotlinv	1			171	9⅛	— ⅛
Housint	2.14b		9	39	60⅛	— ⅛
Houlnd	2.96		11	375	34	
Human	1.04		16	377	37⅛	— ¼
I—I					
IRT	s1.16		19	19	14⅛	+ ⅛
ITT Cp	1.48		11	582	63⅛	— ¼
IdahoP	1.86		13	9	27⅛	
IdealB				20	1¾	
IllPowr	1.32j			623	16½	— ⅛
ITW	.60		16	472	46⅜	— ½
ICI	4.61e		8	156	82½	— ⅝
ICA				96	4¼	— ⅛
INCO	.80a		5	760	36¾	— ⅛
IngerRd	1.20		15	203	49½	— ¼
InldStl	1.40		8	301	45⅞	— ⅛
Intrlke	1.50a		15	245	58¾	— ⅛
IBM	4.84		12	8681	118⅜	+ 1
IntFlav	1.92		19	472	67½	— ½
IntMin	1		12	117	53⅜	+ ⅜
IntPap	1.48		8	2159	58	— ¾
Ipalco	1.72		10	48	25	
J—J					
JRiver	.60		11	634	31¾	
JohnJn	s1.16		17	6563	54⅛	+ ⅛
Josten	.64		17	238	23¼	
K—K					
K mart	1.64		11	3945	42⅞	
Kaneb				382	4¾	+ ⅛
KCSou	1.08			80	49⅝	
KanGE	1.60		10	289	21⅞	
KansPL	1.76		11	27	24⅛	
Katyln			15	7	22⅛	
Kellogg	1.72		20	160	78½	— ¼
KerrMc	1.32		16	272	49⅛	
KimbCl	2.60		14	302	69⅛	— ⅛
KnghtR	1.22		14	51	57	— ⅛
Kroger	n			582	19¼	— ⅛
L—L					
LTV				432	2	
Learnl	.48		15	5	18⅛	
LeeEnt	.68		19	133	31⅛	+ ¼
Lehmn	1.31e			487	14⅛	
Lilly	s1.35		21	906	61½	— ⅛
LincNtl	2.48		18	116	54⅜	— 1
Litton			13	684	u93½	+ 2½
Lockhd	1.80		6	483	51¼	— ¼
Loews	1		9	230	120¼	+ ½
LnStar	s1.90		17	171	33⅜	— ⅛
LILCo	1			x4141	18½	+ ⅛
LaLand	1			799	u43⅛	+ ⅜
LaPac	1		10	1189	41¾	+ ⅛
Lukens	1.20		7	44	28¼	— ⅛
M—M					
MCA	.68		24	1234	64⅞	— ¼
MDU	1.42		11	63	20⅞	+ ⅛
MfrHan	3.28		4	597	40⅜	
Manvl	n			34	8⅜	
Mapco	s1		13	1118	38⅞	+ ⅛
Marriot	.24		20	932	40¼	+ ¼
MartM	1.35		8	305	51⅞	+ ⅛
Masco	.52		15	573	29⅞	
Maxus	.05e			1121	9	
MayDS	1.42		14	1116	51¾	— ⅛
Maytag	.90a		13	1365	23¾	— ⅛
McDerl	1			235	23⅛	— ⅛
McDnl	s.31		16	5788	28¾	— ⅛
McDnD	2.82		16	224	72½	+ ⅛
McGrH	2		20	613	79⅛	— ¼
McKes	1.44		16	175	38	+ ⅛
Mead	.88		9	1823	46⅜	+ ⅛
Mellon	1.40b			272	35⅛	
Melvill	s1.30		16	295	52½	— ¼
MercSt	.92		13	24	49½	— ⅛
Merck	1.80		22	3638	73¾	
MerLyn	1		15	907	34⅛	
MWE	1.60		12	39	20⅜	+ ⅛
MMM	2.60		14	775	78½	— ¼
MnnPl	1.78		11	173	26⅜	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.60		12	2001	55⅛	
Monsan	3.40		14	474	124	+ ¼
MonPw	2.76		12	106	39⅛	+ ⅛
Morgan	1.66		9	2417	40⅜	— ¼
Motorla	.76		16	3175	58⅛	+ ⅛
N—N					
NCNB	1.20		16	700	52⅛	— ¼
NCR	1.32		13	1184	66⅜	+ ½
NIPSCO	.84		11	774	18⅛	+ ⅛
NL Ind	n.60		11	80	27⅛	— ⅛
Nalco	1.32		16	113	45⅜	
NatFGs	1.34		14	32	25¼	— ¼
NII				563	19¼	— ¼
NtSemi				2831	7⅛	
Navistr				8	6940	4⅜	— ⅛
NevPw	1.56		12	41	22	+ ⅛
NEngEl	2.04		13	x1217	26¼	— ⅛
NwtMg	.60		44	195	39⅜	— ¼
NiaMP	.60j		188	8319	13⅛	+ ⅛
NlkSo	1.44		11	1510	40¾	— ⅛
Nortek	.10a			154	8⅛	— ¼
NoestUt	1.76b		10	394	21⅛	— ¼
NoStPw	2.22		12	60	37	— ⅛
Nortrp	1.20			707	24	— ⅛
Norton	2		14	76	58¾	
Nrwst	s.74		19	432	22½	
Nynex	4.36		13	873	80⅜	— ⅛
O—O					
OcciPet	2.50		30	x2336	29¼	
OhioEd	1.96		16	692	21⅞	
OklaGE	2.38		12	24	36¼	+ ⅛
Olin	2		13	11	67¼	
ONEOK	.95e		26	3	30	— ⅛
OrngCo	.02e		26	10	9½	
OwenC			8	177	36¼	— ⅛
Oxford	.50		13	608	12½	
P—Q					
PHM	.12		8	10	17	— ¼
PPG	1.52		11	1454	45	+ ⅛
PSI	.60e		8	128	16¼	— ⅛
PacEnt	3.48		14	864	u48¼	+ ½
PacGE	1.40		12	478	20¼	
PacTel	1.88		16	1093	46¾	— ⅛
Pacifcp	2.76		12	217	41⅛	+ ⅛
PanAm				2881	4	— ⅛
PanEC	2			472	28⅛	+ ¼
ParCom	.70		17	1669	58¾	— ⅛
Patten	.12		7	11	3⅛	
Penney	2.24		11	438	68⅛	— ⅛
PaPL	2.86		11	43	40⅜	— ⅛
Pennzol	3			227	84⅜	— ⅛
PepBoy	.11		22	803	15⅛	
PepsiCo	1		18	4678	58¼	— ⅛
PerkEl	.68			365	27¾	— ⅛
Pfizer	2.20		16	896	69⅜	
PhelpD	3		5	476	74¼	— ½
PhilaEl	2.20		10	839	21⅞	
PhilMr	5.50		16	3710	165¼	+ ⅜
PhilpIn	.60		13	192	21⅜	+ ⅛
PhilPet	1		9	3325	27¾	— ⅜
Phlcorp			7	27	14¾	+ ⅛
PinWst	1.60			590	12⅜	
PitnyBw	1.04		17	505	52⅜	+ ⅛
Pittstn	.20		21	139	21⅛	
PlsrD	g.30			2760	16	— ¼
Polaroid	.60			156	46⅜	— ¼
PortGC	1.96		12	207	24⅜	
Primco	.28		7	1403	27½	
ProctG	3.20		18	1266	127¾	— ⅛
PSvrCol	.2		13	1415	25⅛	+ ⅛
PSEG	2.04		10	817	26¾	— ⅛
PugetP	1.76		10	217	21½	+ ⅛
Qantel				59	½	—1.16
QuakrO	1.20		25	194	62⅜	— ¼
QuakSC	.80		24	235	16¼	+ ⅛
Quantm	.3		3	467	45⅜	— ⅛
Questar	1.88		29	15	38½	+ ¼
R—R					
RalsPur	1.65		13	334	89⅛	+ ⅛
Ramad				896	14¼	— ⅛
RangrO			48	74	5¼	
Raythn	2.20		11	378	80¼	
RdgB	wi			378	1	
ReyMtl	1.80		6	1449	59¼	
RiteAid	.82		17	73	39⅛	+ ⅛
Robins			14	555	31¾	— ⅛
Rockwl	.78		8	1815	23⅞	
RoHaas	1.20		11	619	36⅛	
Rohr			16	158	32	+ ¼
Rorer	.80		22	1610	45½	+ ⅛
Rowan				533	9¼	
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Schlmb	1.20		28	7265	u45⅛	+ ⅛
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Sears	2		14	2304	45⅜	+ ⅛
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ShellT	s2.40e		11	708	41¼	+ ¼
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SmthBc			19	927	47¾	+ ⅛
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Sonat	2		17	123	42¼	— ½
SonyCp	.29e		34	332	61	+ ⅛
SouthCo	2.14		9	1019	27⅜	— ¼
SwBell	2.60		14	745	54¼	— ⅛
SwtPS	2.20		11	74	28½	+ ⅛
SquarD	2		13	318	60⅛	
Squibb	2		25	4571	u119⅛	+ 1⅛
SunCo	n1.80		31	339	38⅛	— ⅛
Syntex	1.50		18	1570	48¼	— ⅛
Sysco	.36		23	95	55⅛	+ ¼
T—T					
TECO	1.52		12	167	25⅛	
TRW	1.72a		11	129	48	— ⅛
TacBt			38	82	⅛	
Talley	.50		6	58	12¾	— ⅛
Tandem			20	2334	22	— ⅛
Tandy	.60		13	537	46⅛	— ¼
Tndycft			12	4	15¼	+ ⅛
TchSym			36	31	13⅜	
Tektrnx	.60		33	211	21⅞	— ⅛
Teldyn	4		14	97	373¼	—2½
Tennco	3.04		21	648	61	
Tesoro				132	10⅛	
Texaco	3a		11	2359	51	+ ⅛
TexInst	.72		10	1866	40⅝	
TxPac	.40		60	75	36½	— ⅛
TexUtil	2.92		9	1747	32¼	
Textron	1		9	179	27½	— ⅛
TimeW	1		28	931	138½	+ 1¼
TmMir	1		16	716	41⅜	+ ⅛
Timken	.92		13	36	36⅛	— ⅛
Tokhem	.56		21	5	18⅞	+ ⅛
Tosco	s.60		16	660	21⅞	+ ¼
Transm	1.88		9	289	45⅛	+ ⅛
Transco	1.36			701	48⅜	— ⅛
Travler	2.40		11	293	43	— ⅛
TriCon	2.08e			72	u24⅞	+ ¼
Tribune	.88		20	281	58⅜	— ⅛
Trnnova	.68		12	55	29⅞	— ⅛
TucsEP	1.60			5	x960	23⅞	
U—U					
UAL	Cp		18	5398	u293⅞	+ 6½
UGI	2.25		13	9	38	
UNCInc			9	167	8⅛	— ⅛
USFG	2.80		11	187	31⅞	
USG			4	483	4½	
USX	1.40		10	2948	35	
UCarb	1		6	5711	30⅛	— ⅛
UnElec	2		11	342	27½	+ ½
UnPac	2.20		14	904	79⅜	
Unisys	1		13	1682	21¾	— ⅛
USWest	3.76		12	424	71⅛	— ½
UnTech	1.60		11	1109	57⅛	+ ½
UniTel	1.92a		36	493	79⅞	— ⅛
Unocal	1		14	2713	u54⅜	+ 1⅜
Upjohn	.88		20	4807	39¼	— ⅛
USLIFE	1.40		11	44	46¼	— ½
V—V					
Varian	.26		11	50	27¾	
Varity			13	385	2⅛	— ⅛
W—W					
Wackht	.60		14	10	18¾	
WalMrt	.22		26	1562	42¼	+ ⅛
WarnC	.68		22	2576	64⅜	+ ⅛
WarnrL	2.56		20	910	109½	+ ⅜
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WUnion				336	1¼	
WstgE	2.40		12	789	69¼	— ⅛
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Whitmn	1.02		19	1700	33	— ½
Whitk			n 3	9	12⅜	
William	1.40			2231	43⅛	— ⅛
WinDix	1.98		17	20	56¾	+ ⅛
Winnbg	.40		35	197	7¼	— ⅛
Wolwth	1.88		15	1338	69	
Wynns	.60		12	21	26¼	— ⅛
X—Y—Z					
Xerox	3		18	1235	67⅛	
ZenithE				3883	d15⅛	— ⅛

Livestock

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot report. Confirmed: none.

Trade at a complete standstill in the Panhandle area early Tuesday. No sales slaughter steers or heifers reported. Feedlots reported only fair interest and inquiry at best from buyers. Sales reported for the week to date 3,200 head.

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Here are Texas & Oklahoma feedlot daily weighted slaughter cattle averages for Friday through Monday:

Confirmed: 3,227. Week ago: 2,200. Last year: 100.

Week to date: 3,227. Week ago: 8,900. Last year: 100.

Weighted averages

Slaughter steers:

679 se/ch 65-80%: 1178 lbs. $72.50-1178 lbs. $72.50.

2,399 se/ch 35-65%: 1132-1200 lbs. $72.00-1180 lbs. $72.00.

Slaughter heifers:

149 se/ch 65-80%: 1025 lbs. $71.50-$72.00 1025 lbs. $71.84.

Friday thru Monday's daily weighted averages

Steer: 1180 lbs. $72.11. 3,078 hd.

Heifer: 1025 lbs. $71.84. 149 hd.

Total other hd. Total weighted: 3,227 hd.

Week ago weighted averages

Steer: 1167 lbs. $73.15.

Heifer: 1012 lbs. $72.86.

Sales f.o.b. feedlots. Estimated net weights after 4% shrink.

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Hutton.)

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GENERAL NEWS

WORLD in brief

Car bombing shakes Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A powerful car bomb jolted a bustling Christian neighborhood today during a lull in fighting between Christian and Syrian forces, killing two people and wounding seven, police said.

Also today, hundreds of Christians demonstrated at the U.S. Embassy to protest Washington's policy in Lebanon. Organizers said the protesters would remain there until U.S. Ambassador John McCarthy presents his credentials to the Christian government.

Police said a Mercedes sedan rigged with 88 pounds of explosives blew up at 9:20 a.m. near a vegetable market in the Mokalles district in northeast Beirut.

A police spokesman said experts were puzzled by the blast. He said a fuse and two anti-tank missiles in the car did not explode, saving the area from a catastrophe. But other explosive material in the vehicle apparently went off.

The spokesman, who cannot be named in line with standing regulations, said a pedestrian and a man in a sedan parked near the Mercedes were killed. All the wounded also were civilians.

The explosion set ablaze seven vehicles, including a Lebanese army jeep, knocked down power poles and shattered windows.

Uranium deal stopped

TOKYO (AP) — Five Japanese have been arrested after trying to sell nearly nine pounds of mostly low-grade uranium to the American Embassy for 2,000 times the market price, police and experts said today.

The Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department said the group brought a capsule containing about 3.5 ounces of uranium to the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo in early August and offered 8.8 pounds of the same substance for $83 million.

The five were arrested Friday for illegal possession of nuclear substances, but have not been formally charged, officials said.

If convicted of violating nuclear safety laws, they could face up to a year in prison or a fine of up to of $3,500.

Church keeps fighting

DUQUE DE CAXIAS, Brazil (AP) — The progressive wing of Brazil's Roman Catholic Church has promised to keep fighting for political change on behalf of the nation's impoverished multitudes, despite Pope John Paul II's warnings that politics is not the business of priests.

"In Latin America, religion has too often been utilized to justify submission and domination," said Bishop Pedro Casaldaliga, a leader of the progressive wing, which is the dominant faction in the National Conference of Brazilian Bishops. "It's necessary now to stimulate the connection between faith and politics and work for greater social justice."

Casaldaliga, who is Spanish-born, has received death threats for defending Indians and landless peasants in his diocese in the western state of Mato Grosso. He also has praised Nicaragua's Sandinista government and leftist groups in El Salvador and Guatemala.

Last year, he received a letter from the Vatican criticizing his pastoral work and placing restrictions on his visits to Central America.

6,000 Jews leave Russia

GENEVA (AP) — More than 6,000 Jews left the Soviet Union last month, the highest monthly figure in at least a decade, a resettlement agency says.

The 6,008 arrivals at a Vienna transit center were the biggest outflow since the Intergovernmental Committee on Migration began keeping monthly figures in 1979, ICM spokeswoman Regina Boucault said Monday.

The latest exodus, which was more than three times the August 1988 rate, brought the 1989 total to 30,141.

Only 127 of the Jews traveling through Vienna went on directly to Israel in August, Boucault said. Most are going to the United States.

15 executions claimed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The radical Palestinian group headed by terrorist mastermind Abu Nidal said Monday it executed 15 Arabs, including a woman, as alleged spies for the United States and other governments.

Younis Amran, spokesman for the Fatah-Revolutionary Council group, said the 15 were convicted of "spying and collaboration" in separate trials since November 1987.

He said the group, comprising 11 Palestinians, two Egyptians, an Iraqi and a Lebanese, were executed at midnight Sunday "inside and outside Palestine." He refused to say where.

Amran said two of those executed worked for the United States and British intelligence, two for West Germany, two for Egypt, three for Iraq and six for Jordan.

He said they all worked under cover with various Palestinian guerrilla groups but Fatah-Revolutionary Council "managed to arrest them before they penetrated our organization."

Diplomatic problems stall emigres' efforts to reach West Germany

TIEFENBACH, West Germany (AP) — A diplomatic standoff delaying an exodus of thousands of East German refugees from Hungary has left the would-be emigres in the cold and West German relief workers in the dark.

In Hungary, at least 30 of the thousands of East Germans huddling in refugee camps in and near Budapest said they will begin a hunger strike on Friday if their crisis is not solved by then.

"The situation is desperate," a 23-year-old East German identifying himself only as Rene told reporters outside the capital's largest refugee camp, known as Csilleberc.

Hungarian officials said they stalled a mass emigration of East Germans to West Germany because of concern that East Berlin might react angrily to the unauthorized release of its citizens.

The Hamburg-based weekly magazine Stern quoted Hungarian Interior Minister Istvan Horvath as saying resolution of the refugee crisis could take up to 1½ months, or until West Germany and East Germany reach agreement.

The East German state-run news agency ADN reported Horvath's remarks and also quoted East German Foreign Ministry spokesman Wolfgang Meyer as repeating assurances that would-be emigres will not face prosecution if they return.

As recently as Sunday, West German and Hungarian officials had suggested the departure was imminent of at least 4,700 East Germans staying in tents and summer cabins at five makeshift refugee camps in Hungary.

East German refugees began fleeing to the West through Hungary after the liberal Communist regime in Budapest in May removed barbed wire and other obstacles from its frontier with Austria.

An estimated 6,000 East Germans have since fled to Austria. Their final destination is West Germany, which gives them automatic citizenship and generous help in starting new lives.

West German relief workers who toiled round-the-clock over the weekend to ready tent cities for the refugees in five border towns said Monday they still assumed arrivals were imminent.

"We still expect the first refugees within the next few days," said Bruno Merck, president of the Bavarian Red Cross Society.

He spoke while touring the Tiefenbach camp, nestled between an alfalfa field and broad-roofed Bavarian farmhouses.

"We were informed just today that the movement would start no earlier than tomorrow, and that it could be later, but the fact of the matter is that none of us really knows," Merck said.

West German, Austrian and Hungarian officials had said last week that the unprecedented release of East Germans to the West could begin as early as last weekend.

Huge encampments of 10-person tents, feeding stations, first-aid shelters and job-finding bureaus were thrown together to help East Germans en route to new lives in the West.

The tent cities, in which refugees were to spend their first nights, are worked into the patchwork of cornfields, forest and pasture along a nearly 125-mile stretch of rolling Bavarian farmland along the Danube and Inn rivers.



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An East German couple carries belongings into a Budapest refugee camp Monday. Thousands are gathering there, waiting to leave Hungary for West Germany.

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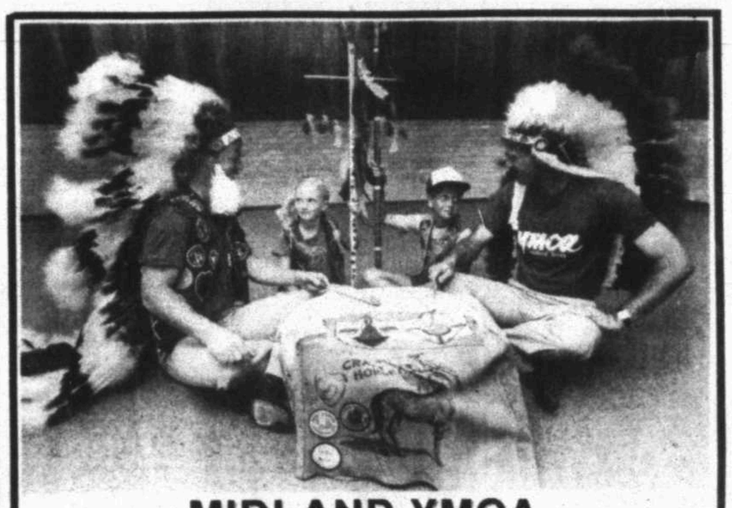
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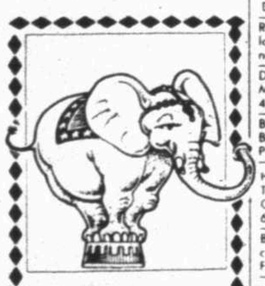
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Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM. 1600 W. Wall. 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8 pm. Thursday, September 14th: all members urged to be present to discuss raising dues. Dinner will be served 6:30 pm. Bob Stringer W.M. F. L. Cooper, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday Breakfast 7:30 am Open Lodge 8:30 am Come Join Us! Bill R. Stark W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary

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WAITPERSON needed. China Dragon Restaurant. Apply in person San Miguel Square or call 697-2346 for interview appointment.

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Immediate openings for Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technicians. No experience needed - We'll train selected applicants. Must be high school grad, 18-26, willing to relocate at our expense. Call: Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm., 1-800-354-9627.

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Midland Park Mall
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House for rent, very large living room, nice size bedroom, good clean carpet, utility room, range and oven, carport. $250 a month, $125 deposit, no pets.
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687-2623

CLEAN 2½ bedroom, 1 bath on Harlowe. Garage, fenced. $350 monthly, $300 deposit. References. 694-8642.

2610 GODDARD - extra nice four bedroom, 2 bath, gazebo, spa, fireplace, microwave, refrigerated air, two car garage. $850 monthly. Bassett Properties. 684-6889.

THREE Bedroom rebuilt mobile home in country, large master bedroom, tile fence, $300, deposit, 684-4157.

WEST side of Midland, three bedroom, two bath, one car garage brick home. Available September 15th. $475 monthly. Water paid by owner. 699-6897 after 5:00 pm.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Central air/ heat. Carpet, fenced, $300 monthly, deposit. 2402 Holloway. 697-7248, after 6:00 PM.

$385 PER MONTH
Water bill paid on this two bedroom, Hollywood bath duplex with appliances. Near Midland Collage. Drive by 4207 Siesta. Call:

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AVAILABLE October 1, one year lease. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, central heat/air, water paid. Call 687-2913 after 5 call 694-1309.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

EXECUTIVE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, private patio, 2 car garage, super location - Andrews Highway. Call 563-0107 or 697-0986.

FAIRGATE Townhomes. Available September 1st. 3 bedroom 2, bath, 1600 sq. ft. liveable - with garage, fireplace, two private patio areas. $550 per month. Northwest Midland. 697-9566. 4411 Fairgate Drive.

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CONDO Sutton place 600 Liddon for lease. large living room, dinning area, kitchen, 1 large bedroom, dressing room, nice bath, balcony over looks pool. $350. with security deposit $150. 683-6858.

CUTE Two Story Townhouse. Three Bedroom, 2½ Bath, Nice Yard, 3206 Preston. $500, Water Paid, 682-1049.

SPACIOUS one bedroom. Mirrored dressing area, covered parking, pool off patio, substantial storage, $350 includes utilities. 682-6542.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

TWO bedroom, 1 bath, including washer and dryer, covered porch, garden privileges. Also Three bedroom, 1½ bath. Greenwood district. 684-5920.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

14 X 60 2 bedroom mobile home for rent. $200 per month. See at 1605 W. Griffin. $100 deposit required. Good references a must. 685-0502.

14' X 80' mobile home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced. Water and trash paid. Call 694-8981 or 697-2841.

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TWO bedroom, two bath, appliances furnished, $225 a month, $100 deposit. Call 687-6324.

PARTLY furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet and paint. $300 a month. Call 697-6622.

EXTRA nice two bedroom mobile home in country. Spacious, private fenced yard. NO PETS. $275 monthly, $200 deposit. Please call 697-4470, leave message.

SUPER nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances, fenced, $235. monthly, $100. deposit. 682-0977 or 683-7872.

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40'X 50' SHOP building with 3 offices. 2½ acre chain link fenced yard. East Highway 80 at Interstate location. Utilities paid. $500 monthly. 683-0951, office hours.

DESPERATE: $37,000 for 3000 sq. ft. warehouse on one acre. No utilities or offices, just warehouse. Close in. $2000 allowance for utility improvements. Call Kaye 682-6637 or 682-9495. Owner/ agent.

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720 Homes For Sale

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NO LOAN PROBLEMS HERE
Super non-qualifying FHA assumable loan on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Check it out-this may be the one for you...$55,000.

LARGE TWO STORY HOME
Located west of Midland High School. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is zoned 01- could be doctor, dentist or lawyer office...$119,000.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
With low equity. Super 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located near to schools and shopping...$59,000. Ask for Karen Offield.

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Two buildings suitable for warehouse or manufacturing use. Located east of Garden City Highway on I-20...$235,000.

OFFICE BUILDING
Includes 12 offices, reception area, and shop. May owner finance ....$140,000.

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NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. For sale by owner. 18 years left on loan at $370 per month. Westside brick, three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, large fenced backyard, $5000 equity down. 699-6175.

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BY OWNER - large four bedroom, 2¾ bath, three living areas, lots of extras. Call 683-9721.

Government Acquired Homes

HUD HOMES

William J. Gilman
Real Estate Broker
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FOR sale: new executive class four bedroom home in Polo Estates! This home is loaded with extras, and is priced to sell at less than $48 per foot. Take advantage of these savings for the best buy in new construction. Call 686-9624.

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NO money down. Good credit is all you need to move in. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Nice fenced yard. Low payments. Call Dorothy Moring, owner/ agent. 684-6780.

PRICE reduced, Old Midland. Large four bedroom, 2½ bath, two LA, $99,900. Owner/ Agent, 687-2558.

FOR Sale or lease to buy. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Carpeted, evaporative cooling. Nice yard. 4701 Ric. $44,000. Call owner, 694-4022.

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NO credit check, no equity, FHA assumption. Great starter home. Newly remodeled inside. Two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, fenced. 685-3132.

BY Owner: Sale/ Lease, 1710 Butternut Lane. Three bedroom, two bath, carport/ storage. Good Location. Close to school. 684-8913.

BY OWNER. $1,500 take up payments $554.75. 3/2 brick, clean, fenced, appliances, central A/C. 697-1771. 1211 Burchill.

707 SHELL: By Owner. 4 Bedroom, 2½ and one full bath, 1 formal, 3 car garage. Game room, pool, sprinklers. Assumption. Over 3700 sq.ft. $97,500. 683-6944.

NO CASH Down/ No Credit Check. 2 bedroom, 1 bath on South Dallas Street, Midland. Owner will carry note, payment under $300 including insurance, 366-7652.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE

WYDEWOOD

By owner. Walk to Bush Elementary. 3/2/2 with fireplace, professional landscaping and completely redecorated. Mini-blinds and custom window treatment, sequestered master, ceiling fans, huge den with vaulted ceiling, beautiful spacious kitchen with snack bar & large dining. French door to covered patio with flower garden. Must See! 2903 Phillip Place, cul-de-sac off Preston.

699-5879, by appointment

TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate three bedroom, 2½ bath, hot tub, qualifying assumption, payment, $531.00 or new loan $68,000. 694-5311, 561-6941.

QUALIFYING assumable. Low equity. Northwest Midland. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, swimming pool, sequestered master bedroom, sprinkler system. 22 years left on note. Owner motivated to sell. 686-4518 or 699-6105, after 6 pm.

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BY OWNER: three bedroom, 1¾ bath, den, living room, utility, central A/C, $49,000. 684-4635, 682-0342.

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Renters wishing to accomplish home ownership, regardless of prior credit experience, should consult a broker. You may qualify for vendee financing to complete the purchase of one of these homes.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:30 PM **SEP. 13, 1989**

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/ GARAGE	STATUS/B
454596	Rt. 2, Box 163K, Midland 79701	25,000	1,250	3/2.0/2	SR2, SR6, SR7, SR8, SR14
462449	4628 Wilshire, Midland 79703	30,000	1,500	3/2.0/0	SR2, SR14
533865	1915 N. Hancock, Odessa 79761	14,000	700	2/1.0/0	SR2, SR14(Max Loan 10 Yrs), B
425787	2907 Park Blvd., Odessa 79763	16,000	800	3/1.0/0	SR2, SR14, B
025611	2704 Redwood, Odessa 79762	18,000	900	3/1.7/1	SR2, SR14, B

SR-1 Qualifies for GI/FHA financing or VA will repair to qualifying condition. VA will also repair defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems if reported to the VA Management Broker within 30 days of loan closing.
SR-2 No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS." NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GI/FHA FINANCING.
SR-3 VA will make no repairs to swimming pool/hot tub or related equipment.
SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
SR-5 Flood insurance required.
SR-6 Water serviced by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warrant system.
SR-8 Liquefied petroleum gas service. VA does not warrant system.
SR-9 Property is condemned and does not meet city code. Property must be repaired to code or demolished.
SR-10 Maintenance assessment to be paid to homeowners' association, not included in mortgage payments. (Information in listing)
SR-11 Water service is by community system. Purchaser must pay all fees, deposits, etc.
SR-12 _____ will be reinstalled at sales closing.
SR-13 _____ will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
SR-14 On term sales only, for owner occupied properties, seller will contribute 5% down payment on behalf of buyer if offer is submitted at or above listed term price.
SR-15 _____ believed inoperable and VA will not repair.
B *A $500 bonus will be paid to broker by VA at closing.*

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. The name of the successful offeror and sales broker will appear in subsequent publications. VA will accept cash offers up to 10 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers' closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 10 percent of the term list price. Offers must be submitted at term listed price when buyers request a new GI loan with $1.00 move-in. Interest rate of available financing is 9.5 percent (APR 9.6 percent).

Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26-6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser and Verification of Employment/Income, as outlined in Sales of VA-Acquired Properties Manual, attached to their VA Form 26-6705. Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale. Effective June 8, 1988, all credit underwriting for purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing is being referred to Miller and Davis PC. All brokers are reminded to refer to PM letter #17-88 dated May 25, 1988, outlining these new procedures. Purchase offers not accompanied by the required employment/income verification WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE PURCHASE OFFER.

Prior approval will be required by VA for the transfer of a property secured by a vendee loan if the loan is not paid in full as part of the transfer. Public Law 100-689 also permits VA to charge a one-half of 1 percent funding fee for the transfer as well as a fee for processing the approval of the transfer.

VA has properties for sale statewide. If you desire to purchase properties in other areas, please contact any sales broker located in the area in which you are interested.

FORFEITURE OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Prior to signing the offer, broker must deposit in broker's trust account the $500 earnest money deposit. The Earnest Money Agreement (Exhibit "H") must be signed by the purchaser(s) and submitted along with the VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on all offers. The $500 earnest money deposit will be remitted to Miller and Davis PC upon acceptance of the offer. Once a purchase offer has been accepted for processing by VA and subsequently cancelled at the request of the purchaser, the earnest money deposit WILL NOT be refunded and the purchaser will be required to forfeit the earnest money to the VA as liquidation expenses. There will be no exception to this policy. Therefore, the VA suggests that all brokers interview their buyers to assure they want the property prior to submission of an offer to purchase. VA pays 6% sales commission. Offers are subject to the provisions of VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on which all offers must be submitted. VA Form 26-6705 must be submitted in duplicate to:

VA Property Management Section
1400 North Valley Mills Drive
Waco, Texas 76799

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Acceptable offers have been received on the following properties:

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	LIST PRICE	OFFEROR/BROKER
525705	404 E. 47th St., Odessa 79762	35,000	Thigpen/Stepp, 37500, DP 1900
526203	904 Green Dr., Odessa 79763	20,000	Viscaimo/Tadlock, 22500, DP 1150
482782	4900 Lancaster St., Odessa 79762	28,000	Rushin/Stepp, 29500, DP 1500

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720 Homes For Sale

NEW home. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 car garage, newly landscaped. Equity and assume payments. Call 699-5323, ask for Gordon, 683-9800, Sheryl.

FHA Non-qualifying assumable. Low equity. Three bedroom, two bath. Monthly payments approximately $567. 3207 Thomas. 694-1419.

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DISTINCTIVE NEW HOMES
4902 FIELDS. PL.
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3 car garage $119,900
2011 CENTERVIEW
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living, 3 car garage ..... $145,220.
CALL LYNN OR PAT
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BY OWNER
2915 AURORA

Don't miss this attractive corner lot home in a neighborhood anyone would be proud to live in. North of Lee/ Rusk. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage with two living areas and a great glassed-in gameroom that looks onto the pool and waterfalls. Complete with screened in deck and detached workshop. Total privacy is yours inside the 7' cinderblock fence. This home has some very unique updates. A new home cannot compare to all the amenities this home has to offer. Call for an appointment. 697-8603.
$95,000 - negotiable.

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BUY Owner - Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, all brick, central heat/ air, fireplace, mini-blinds, great yard, $65,000. Seller to pay all closing cost. 906 S. Bentwood, 697-1250.

SPECIALIZING IN GOVERNMENT ACQUIRED HOMES

HUD

FEATURE
3 Br, 2 bath Brick, vaulted ceiling, large kitchen, spacious. In Permian Estates. Approx $1650 total move-in, $500 down, $535 monthly, 9% interest plus TTI. All the figures are approximate.
Call Abel, 682-7711 or Chaparral Realtors, 686-7000

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4 Bedroom, 3½ Baths, 2 Living Areas, Large Kitchen, Fireplace, bar, 3 car garage, Sprinkler System
Flower bed curbs, grass, Landscaping Allowance
Plantation shutters in Front

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720 Homes For Sale

HUD & VA ACQUIRED Property. 3307 Tanner, 1901 Hughes, 3006 Princeton, 3616 Sinclair - No Down, Low Payments. Harbold and Rodriguez Real Estate. 332-0084.

1402 E. PARKER. 3 - 2 - den, fireplace, $425 move-in. $395. month. Owner financed, have others. Ciro Sanchez - owner/ broker. 682-3469.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
BY OWNER 3701 STANOLIND
Near Lee and Rusk
Lots of updating, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Small equity, take up payments. $67,900.
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HUD HOMES FOR SALE
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1308 S. MIDKIFF
SUITE 203, MIDLAND, TX

3501 TANNER

Newly decorated inside and out. 2 nice bdrms, living room and den, country kitchen, tiled bath, fenced yard, air-conditioned. $23,500. $600 down, FHA financing approx. $250 per month.

2713 KENTUCKY

Two nice bedrooms, kitchen, dining, bath, nice livable home in excellent condition. Like new carpet, lots of trees and shrubbery, fenced backyard, water well, detached garage, corner lot. Sale price $19,900, approximately $260 a month, $1,000 move-in, owner pay balance.
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GREAT LOCATION
1601 WINFIELD

Pretty 3 br, 2 bath, 2 liv areas in older Midland. Lg workshop. Lots of new. Water well for yard.

BRIGHT AND SHINY

Prettiest house on block. Gorgeous back yard, 3 br, 2 ba. Tile in kitchen, baths & hall. All this for only $50,000.

BARBARA RHODES
687-0595 eves. 699-4191

730 Suburban Property

SKYVIEW

3 Br, 2 bath home on 1½ acres. Gameroom, sunroom, sprinkler system, pipe fence.
$93,500
Call 682-6807

730 Suburban Property

TAKE up payments, 12.8 acres, four bedroom, 3 bath, 1800 sf., metal building. 682-0118.

10 ACRES. Lee High district. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced, fireplace. By Owner. Call 686-8293.

740 Out of Town Property

100 ACRES west of the Pecos River- Judge Roy Bean Country. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $495 down. $195 per acre. Financing by owner. No credit check. (512)231-5165.

20 + ACRES. Approximately 21 miles west of San Angelo. Gravity flow irrigation, Over 400' of Spring Creek River frontage, huge pecan trees, home, barn, pens, and minerals. Call owner, (404)382-3798.

750 Lots and Acreage

3 ACRES on County Road 140 West. 2 water wells, fenced with paved frontage. 694-7196.

10 ACRES, Good water, electricity, pipe fence, cultivated. 2 miles northeast of Hogan Park. $20,000. 694-7936.

GREENWOOD: owner will finance three acres with well and shop. 688-5198 or 685-3480.

GREENWOOD ACRES
RESTRICTED, NO TRAILER
GUARANTEED WATER
1 ACRE TRACTS - $3900.
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OWNER Financed - No Interest. Residential lot at 1708 English Drive. Only $100 monthly for 18 months. Owner 694-6591.

TWO 2 acres tracks with well and septic South of I-20 off 1788. $8,500 each. 694-7757, 682-3256.

25 ACRES East of Midland in Greenwood School District, owner financed $30,000. Call 563-5000.

10 ACRES On 1135 South. 6' Chain Link fence on southside, $20,000. 684-6934 or 728-2764.

2 ACRES developed landscaped, water well, septic tank, Morgan building, chain link fence, 1 block off payment, set up for mobile home. 10 minutes from downtown. $8500. Call 694-6157.

GOLF Course lot of 11th Fairway, 4405 Greentree Blvd. $26,500. Call owner at 699-8000.

4.79 ACRES, County Road 130 West. Owner financing available. Restricted to single family residences. 699-4081, 683-1991 after 5.

100 ACRES south of Midland near Lake Amistad area. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $495 down. $195 per acre. Long term financing by owner. No credit check. Call 512-231-5165 for more information.

760 Farms and Ranches

144 ACRES PRIME HUNTING LAND
• LOTS OF BRUSH •
• AJOINS LARGE RANCH •
• RIVER ACCESS • $175/ ACRE •
• EZ OWNER TERMS •
• Call (512)868-7647 •

770 Resort Property

CLOUDCROFT, New Mexico - four bedroom, two bath, two story mountain cabin, all built-ins on heavily woods lots. Owner financed. 682-9983.

RUIDOSO, on creek, three bedroom, two bath, microwave, sleeps eight. $80 nightly. Holidays extra. 686-8293.

LAKE HOUSE - LBJ LAKE
SUNRISE BEACH
81' WATER FRONT
4 BEDROOM, 2½ BATHS
GAME ROOM
2 STALL BOAT LIFT
NICE YARD, 30 plus TREES
$139,500
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DESPERATE: $37,000 for 3000 sq. ft. warehouse on one acre. No utilities or offices, just warehouse. Close in. $2000 allowance for utility improvements. Call Kaye 682-6637 or 682-9495. Owner/ agent.

LOT for sale on Lamesa Road south of track. Zoned LR1. $3,500 or best offer. Call 697-4712.

TWO lots at corner of Lamesa Road and Cherry Lane. Zoned LR1. Will sell one or both. $19,500. 697-4712.

100 MINI-WAREHOUSES, office, 1.7 acres, by owner. Price reduced. Call 694-2194.

FOR sale or lease: 5000 sq. ft. warehouse, 1000 sq. ft. office. 1.67 acres. Separate 600 sq. ft. building. By owner. 694-2194.

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790 Investment Property

4 TWO-STORY buildings to be moved or torn down for salvage. Call 683-3296.

2.87 ACRES, Three bedroom, two bath, fenced yard, two 30x72 metal shop buildings, overhead doors and office, $120,000. 684-6934, 728-2764.

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