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Increase in vehicle thefts lead rise in Texas crime

AUSTIN (AP) — Major crime in Texas rose 3.8 percent during the first half of 1989, paced by a more than 17 percent surge in motor vehicle thefts, the Department of Public Safety reported Monday.

However, most categories of violent crimes, including murder and rape, dropped compared to the first six months of 1988, the DPS said.

"Although four of the seven major categories were down in volume, the increases in motor vehicle thefts, larceny thefts and aggravated assaults raised the overall total," Col. Joe Milner, DPS director, said.

The total number of major crimes in the state for the first six months of 1989 was 659,779, up from 635,894 last year, the DPS said.

The crime rate totaled 3,931.9 crimes per 100,000 population this year, up from 3,787.6 per 100,000 in the first half of 1988.

According to DPS officials, arrests for illegal drugs also increased substantially. Those arrests were up 16.5 percent compared to the first half of 1988, although drug crimes aren't a separate category in the statistics.

In the violent crime categories, murders dropped by 1 percent, rapes decreased by 7.5 percent and robberies fell by 4.1 percent.

However, a 4.8 percent increase in aggravated assaults was registered.

The largest increase of any category, 17.1 percent, was in motor vehicle thefts. There were 71,794 vehicle thefts in the first half of 1989, up from 61,301 in the first half of 1988.

Anti-theft systems installed on 15 percent of the motor vehicles in Texas during the first half of 1989, according to Roy Newman, commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's anti-theft unit.

Twenty percent of the motor vehicle thefts were cleared by the first half of 1989.

CRIME	1989	1988	Percent Change
Murder	959	969	Down 1
Rape	3,810	4,119	Down 7.5
Robbery	17,594	18,347	Down 4.1
Agg. Assault	30,874	29,463	Up 4.8
Burglary	168,826	171,789	Down 1.7
Theft	365,922	349,906	Up 4.6
Vehicle Theft	71,794	61,301	Up 17.1
TOTALS	659,779	635,894	Up 3.8

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen asked President Bush Monday to propose the creation of a bilateral commission that would address border health and environmental issues during an Oct. 3 summit with Mexican President Carlos Salinas.

"I know there are many important issues vying for space on the agenda for your upcoming meeting with President Salinas, but few matters confronting our two countries are more critical than the environmental and health problems we share along our border," Bentsen, D-Texas, told Bush in a letter.

Bentsen asks Bush for action on border health, environment

of both countries. Only through cooperative action will we make any real progress in resolving these problems."

Bentsen said both Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, rely heavily on the Rio Grande for drinking water, but 40 percent of Nuevo Laredo's sewage flows untreated into the river. Segments of the Rio Grande between Mission and Brownsville, he said, are unfit for any contact with human skin.

The city of El Paso, he said, has been cited for failure to meet federal air quality standards, yet there is no question air pollutants drift back forth between El Paso and Cuernavaca.

Bentsen proposed the work of a new commission, as well as the International Boundary and Water Commission, be coordinated by the Office of U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs, which Secretary of State James A. Baker III is taking steps to establish — at Bentsen's urging.

"An International Commission on Environment and Health would provide a mechanism that would enable the U.S. and Mexico to develop solutions," Bentsen said.

Poll shows Hall leading in race for Leland's seat

HOUSTON (AP) — A new poll shows Houston City Councilman Anthony Hall has a slight lead in the race to fill the late Congressman Mickey Leland's seat. But other candidates in the field of 10 say they're gaining on him.

A poll conducted by the *Houston Post* and KHOU-TV Sept. 14-20 showed Hall had the edge in the race, garnering 25.4 percent of the votes for those surveyed.

State Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, followed a close second with 23.2 percent, while state Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, garnered only 7.3 percent to place third. Others considered in the poll included Houston school trustee Elizabeth Spates, who since has announced she instead will run for City Council, with 1.9 percent; Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston, with 2.3 percent; and civic club president Joyce Williams, with 2.6 percent.

Others who have declared their candidacy for the Nov. 7 special election for the District 18 seat include Shirley Fobbs, the Rev. Ray Martin, Solomon Abdul-Rahman, Beverly Spencer and Tim Hattenbach.

Leland was killed Aug. 7 in a plane crash in Ethiopia.

Probably the most significant factor in the race is the fact that 426 of the 426 registered voters from the 18th Congressional District said they were undecided. The poll has a margin of error plus or minus 5.75 percentage points.

"Wilson is clearly going to be a runoff, even though Spates dropped out," said Bob Stein, a University political scientist who conducted the poll.

"My campaign is about to get into high gear, and my name is going to be on the ballot," said Spates.

Edwards said his survey differed from those in the *Post* poll.

"I'm not saying that this is a tight race," Edwards said. "My survey shows I am way up. Most of the time I am first or close to first in one area (of the district) where I was third."

Fire in Dell City leaves locals 60 miles from a loaf of bread

DELL CITY (AP) — Grocery shopping has become a daylong chore for residents of this West Texas community, the result of a fire that gutted the town's only grocery store.

The fire broke out Sunday afternoon in this farming and ranching community about 100 miles east of El Paso, forcing residents in the isolated town to drive at least 60 miles for loaves of bread.

Dell City, with a population of about 350, is an isolated community at the base of the Guadalupe Mountains.

The closest bank to Dell City is in Sierra Blanca, a 60-mile one-way trip. Medical services are only available on Wednesdays, when an El Paso physician opens a community clinic. In major emergencies the town depends on medical airlifts.

And for groceries, the townsfolk have depended on the two-story Dell City Mercantile.

Not only did the store stock groceries, clothes and over-the-counter drugs, it was a meeting place for friends.

"We're going to need a store for sure, because with kids you run out of milk and bread and stuff," resident Janie Cebillo said Monday. "And ice. You can't go to El Paso for ice."

After Sunday's fire, the closest grocery store is in Sierra Blanca.

The cause of the fire was under investigation and insurance adjusters were to arrive Monday afternoon.

Jack Wendt, Dell City volunteer fire chief, said the cinder block building's roof and contents were gone.

"I don't care if they had 20 fire trucks there, it wouldn't have mattered a bit," he said. "There wasn't anything we could do."

About 25 of the town's residents were in El Paso when the fire broke out, including Ray McCoy and his wife, who have owned the property since 1954, and Lorenzo and Bertha Gallegos, who operate the store.

The McCoy's were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Those attending the anniversary party stocked up on supplies in El Paso before returning home, said Gene Lutrick.

Bertha Gallegos and McCoy declined to comment on the fire. "This is too hard for me right now," Mrs. Gallegos said Monday.

Several years ago, firefighters doused an electrical fire in time to save the building, Wendt told the *El Paso Times*. It closed for about six months, but a corner store has since closed.

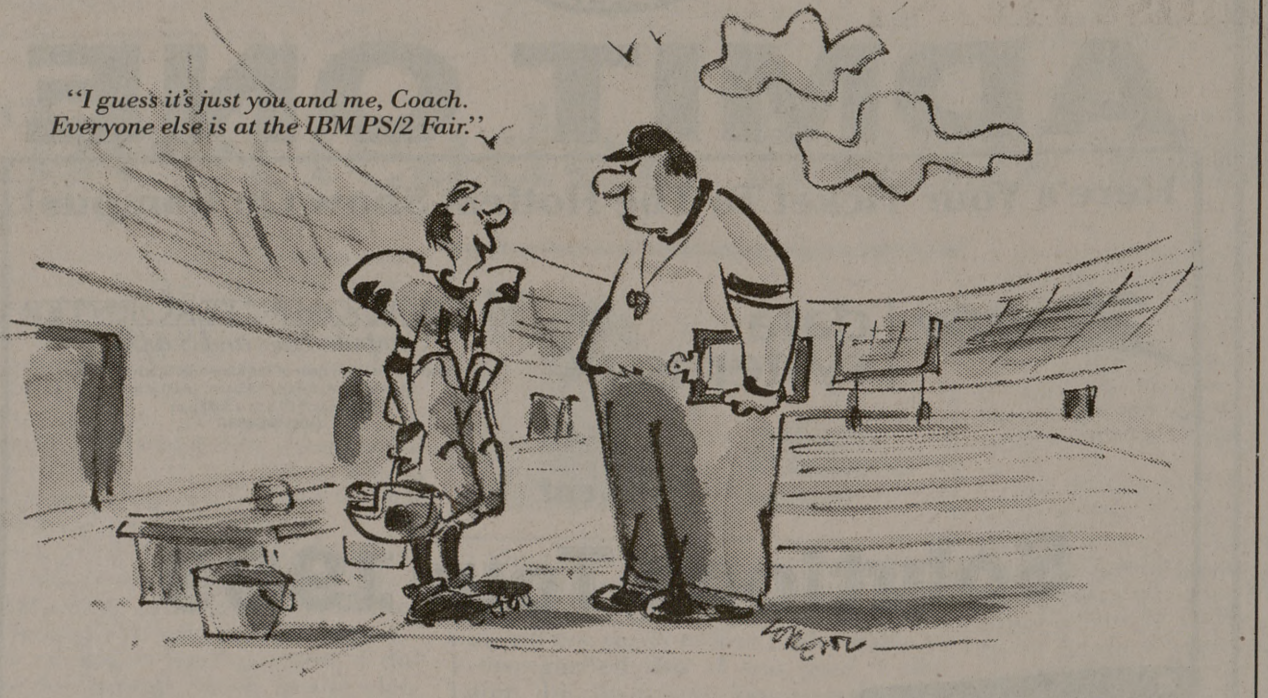
Juanita Collier, city secretary, said her husband drove to El Paso Monday with grocery lists from five families, and she said several other families were in vans for similar excursions.

But she said the real concern is for elderly and income residents who can't make the long drive to afford the trip.

The store not only served the townspeople, but served farms and ranches 50 or more miles away.

Cebillo said the store operators often gave credit to some families and allowed them to pay at the end of the week.

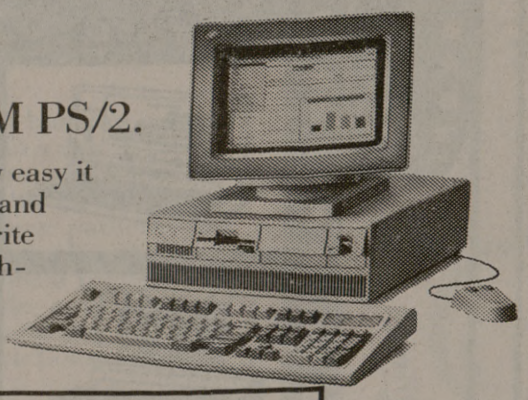
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