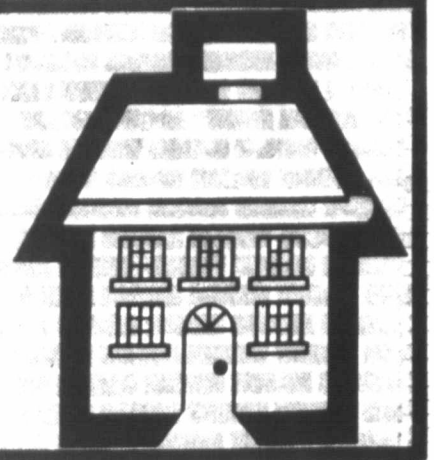


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Local economy is starting to improve

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

As car sales go up slightly and the housing industry is reported to be getting back on its feet, signs of a better economy may finally be coming to Pampa.

Local industry may be looking up, as Cabot Carbon Black, Cabot Oil and Gas and Celanese, three of the city's largest employers, report a brightening of the economic situation from where they sit.

Stan Burnham, plant manager at Cabot Carbon Black, said while they have not been as affected by the economy's worsening as have other companies in the area, they are also seeing an upswing this spring with the rise in housing construction and car sales.

"While business has been a little lower than we'd like for the past year and a half, we feel very good that we haven't had to lay off one person during that time," he said Thursday. "Now business is starting to look like it's picking up."

Most of the plant's products go into electrical cables, inks and plastics, and many of those products are used in automobile manufacturing and housing construction, he said. Burnham said while the carbon black plant is not taking applications for employment, it might consider hiring some new employees sometime later in the year.

Its sister plant, Cabot Oil and Gas, has been stable for the last year and a half, according to Rodney Boyd, regional

manager. Boyd is stationed at the Pampa offices and he said the company is relieved that the Oil Producing and Exporting Countries' (OPEC) price drop of about six weeks ago wasn't too low.

"The oil prices are a little higher than we thought they might be," he said. "they dropped to \$29 or \$30 a barrel, and we were afraid they'd drop to somewhere around \$27 or \$28 a barrel."

Boyd also said because Cabot plans its drilling and related work about a year in advance, they have been able to stay within their expectations. The higher than expected OPEC prices have also not forced the cutting of Cabot drilling budgets, he said. This means previously planned drilling can go on as scheduled.

Marion John, plant manager at the Celanese Chemical Company in Pampa, said his company has been "hanging in there" since the economy has taken a turn for the worse. The plant has been operating at about 80 percent capacity instead of 100 percent, he said, but there have been no layoffs.

"We're working back toward the full production rate now," he said.

Since many of the chemicals Celanese produces go into plastics, synthetic fabrics and adhesives, they are also tied to the housing and automobile industries. But like Cabot Carbon Black, Celanese chemicals also go into other industries, and that has probably helped keep them afloat without layoffs.

"We've been hurting, but maybe not as much as other businesses," John said. "We're tied to the gross national product (GNP) and the general overall welfare of the country, unlike many of the businesses in the area."

One business that has suffered in the last year because the recession took so long to hit was Ingersoll-Rand. With only about half their 1,000 person workforce on the job, Ray Hupp, vice president for administration, said I-R hasn't seen an upturn in the economy yet.

"We're just hanging in there," he said.

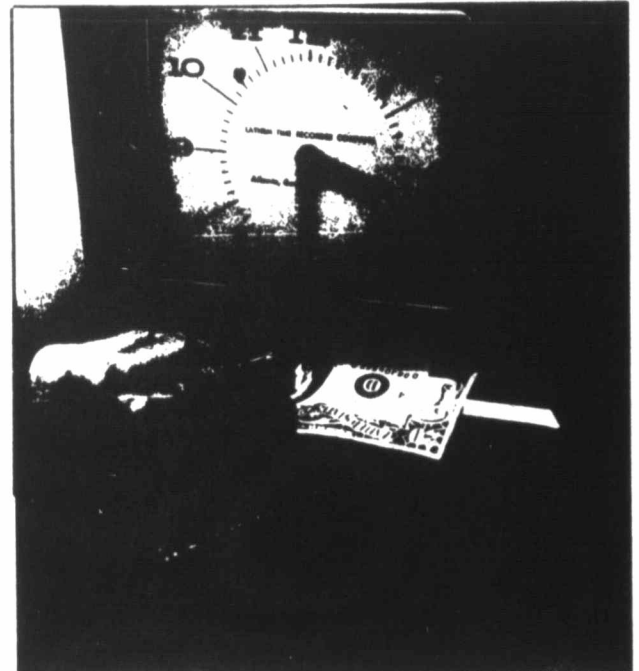
The OPEC price cuts didn't affect I-R too much one way or the other, vice president Vic Raymond said while the price cuts took effect, because much of the oilfield equipment the company manufactures goes to places outside Texas and into areas like Oklahoma and the Middle East.

I-R is also not affected by the weather as much as other oilfield-related companies in the area, Hupp said, so good weather on its way wouldn't make much of a difference.

One major Pampa employer that is affected by the weather is Halliburton Services, which does oilwell fracturing, cementing and other related jobs. The Pampa camp laid off 22 people about a month ago, but has no plans to lay any more employees off just yet, according to District Superintendent Don Sheppard.

When the March layoffs were announced, Sheppard said it was necessary because business was slow, mainly due to decreased drilling, since most of the company's work is done

(see Economy on page 2)



Challenger comes home flawlessly from her 2.1 million-mile trip

By ROBERT LOCKE

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Challenger, ship No. 2 in America's spacefaring fleet, came home Saturday from a break-in flight of 2.1 million miles. More than 100,000 cheered the pinpoint landing on a sun-splashed desert runway.

Paul J. Weitz, a retired Navy captain, and Air Force Lt. Col. Karol Bobko guided the ship to a centerline landing, on time to the predicted second. It was 42 seconds after 10:53 a.m. in California.

Astronauts Story Musgrave and Donald Peterson were only passengers for the final phase of Challenger's five-day, 80-orbit flight, which would have been an unqualified success had not a satellite gone astray after it was ejected from the ship.

Musgrave and Peterson spent 3 hours, 47 minutes in the ship's open cargo bay on Thursday, making the first U.S. spacewalk in nine years as they practiced techniques that will be needed when the shuttle goes up to retrieve and repair satellites.

The foursome left the shuttle a half-hour after landing and walked around the ship, which appeared little worse for wear.

"Challenger is one hell of a flying machine," said Weitz, at

a post-landing ceremony attended by Gov. George Deukmejian of California. "Being here today and having you folks be here kind of makes us feel a little bit like the Academy Awards, we stand up front and take all the bows and credit."

Bobko called the flight "a fantastic voyage" and Musgrave added: "We hope we have started another era in the space program by getting Challenger off to a good start."

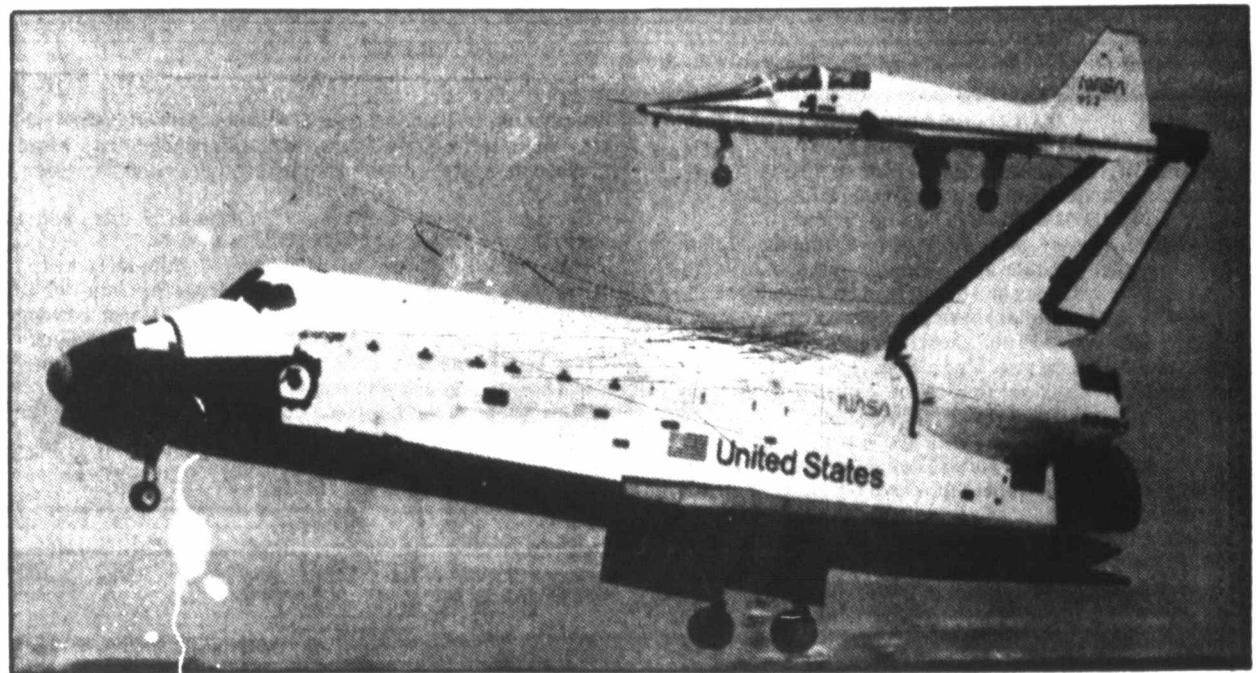
And Peterson: "We had really a good time. We had a really fine mission. We really enjoyed ourselves."

The problem that marred Challenger's debut lay not with the spacecraft but with its cargo.

The \$100 million Tracking and Data Relay Satellite carried aloft by Challenger was ejected properly at the end of the ship's seventh orbit on Monday, launch day. But the satellite's attached rocket did not fire long enough, for reasons yet unexplained, and the TDRS went into a misshapen orbit.

Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, head of the shuttle program, said that a North American Aerospace Defense Command camera in New Mexico was able to photograph the rocket at the moment it failed — a tremendous help to the team investigating the failure.

The photograph presumably was taken when the rocket was 20,000 miles from Earth — 2,000 miles short of its target.



It's a rough, rough, ruff life...



By JULIA CLARK
Staff Writer

Trooper finally hit bottom.

First his family left him tied to a tree and moved to Oklahoma.

Then the bank repossessed his family's mobile home and towed it away.

The yard was beginning to look empty.

Then the landlord came over to repossess his doghouse for unpaid back rent.

Finally, on Saturday, Trooper found himself tied to a tree in a big empty yard and began to wonder when someone was going to cut the darn tree down.

A woman came and threw some food on the ground for him a couple of times since his people left. But mainly it was the neighbor in back who saw to it he had food and water.

But without even his doghouse now, he's really homeless.

Trooper is about 12 months old and is ready for a good home. He needs to be brushed and bathed, but he said he wouldn't mind.

The neighbor lady said Trooper loves children. He is a medium sized, shaggy brown terrier - elkhound mix with soft hair, droopy ears and a wet kiss. He has always been tied to his tree, so he wouldn't mind being staked out.

Anyone interested in giving Trooper a home can call 669 - 6608, or The Pampa News at 669 - 2525 Monday After that, he will be at the city animal shelter at 669 - 6149.

Lice found here on several kids

By JULIA CLARK
Staff Writer

Head lice were found on several children at Travis Elementary School Wednesday, and school officials are asking parents to take certain precautions.

Jack Bailey, principal of Travis, said the three children who were found to have head lice were sent home and their parents were notified.

There is not an epidemic, but because infestation is easily passed from one person to another, the schools are examining all the children in the rooms where lice have been found, according to one school official.

James Trusty, Pampa school district superintendent, said, "our objective is to get the problem under control as quickly as possible."

One sign the head louse is present is if there is bothersome itching of the scalp and (or) little red spots on the scalp where the louse has bitten, according to a medical reference book. Sometimes the lymph nodes at the base of the neck become enlarged because of the irritation and inflammation the lice cause, it said.

The head louse is a tiny parasite that sucks blood from its host, and is almost always confined to the head area.

Often, the lice, which are small shiny gray insects about 1/8 inch long, can be seen crawling on the scalp. It is helpful to use a flashlight, magnifying glass and comb (to part the hairs) when examining a child's scalp for the presence of lice. Parents are advised to look behind the ears, on the back of the neck, as well as in the hair.

The life span of a female louse is about 30 days during which time she can lay as many as 100 eggs, or nits as they are called. She attaches each egg to a strand of hair with a sticky substance which works like glue, cementing it in place.

Because they multiply rapidly and spread easily, it is

Weather

Pampa has been promised fair and warmer weather today through Monday. The high today will reach the mid 70s with the winds southwesterly at 15 - 20 mph. After dipping into the low 40s tonight, the high Monday will reach almost 80 degrees.

important to identify the infested children quickly and stop the spreading infestation, health officials said. Children found to have head lice are sent home and a form outlining necessary treatment is sent to the parents.

People get head lice only from other infested people, or from clothing, bedding or furniture which infested persons have used.

When an outbreak of head lice was discovered last fall, school nurse Marge Penn said, the children weren't readmitted to school until the lice were effectively treated and eliminated.

According to Penn, the first step in treating lice is using a shampoo medicated to kill the lice and eggs. Many of the shampoo treatments are available over the counter at most drug stores.

Pampa school nurses recommend a prescription product called Kwell Shampoo.

Everyone in the entire family with lice must have the treatment.

The school nurse said, after using the treatment according to directions, all eggs must be removed from the hair before the child can be readmitted to school.

"The best way to get them out is with your fingers. You have to pull them off each hair shaft," Penn said of the attached eggs.

The next step is to wash all clothing, towels and bedding in the household in very hot water, or by dry cleaning.

Then, all combs and brushes should be soaked in the medication used on the hair for 10 minutes.

Finally, health officials recommend thoroughly vacuuming carpeting, beds and furniture.

Retreatment with the medicated shampoo is recommended eight to 10 days after the first treatment to ensure elimination of the infestation.

Penn said school nurses see cases of head lice in Pampa schools every year.

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Prosecutors must decide whether to try Sheriff Humpy

By SHARON HERBAUGH

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors must decide whether to draft another plea bargain agreement or try a former San Jacinto County sheriff accused of operating a "marijuana trap" on a busy highway and using water torture to get confessions.

James C. "Humpy" Parker, who had been sheriff since 1969, resigned March 18 after pleading guilty to an extortion charge and two federal civil rights violations.

Parker, 47, was scheduled to be sentenced Friday. But U.S. District Judge Gabrielle McDonald rejected the agreement between Parker and the U.S. attorney's office, saying it was "most inappropriate."

Attorneys for the former sheriff changed his plea to innocent.

Under terms of the rejected plea bargain, prosecutors

agreed to recommend three-year prison terms for each of the civil rights violations, five years' probation for the extortion count and a \$15,000 fine. The three-year terms were to have run concurrently under the agreement.

The civil rights violations carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each count and the extortion charge has a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$20,000 fine.

U.S. Attorney Dan Hedges said prosecutors now will examine their options.

"We're back at the start," Hedges said. "That leaves us with a range of possible options. We may try to work out another plea bargain or if nothing else we could go to trial. That's what we'll be examining now."

Parker's attorney, Tom Taylor, said his client would be willing to listen to any offers from the government.

"Mr. Parker voluntarily went to the government. Now

we'll see what the government has to offer," Taylor said.

Criminal charges alleged Parker used water torture on some prisoners to force confessions and operated a speed trap directed toward motorists who fit a certain "profile."

Deputies were ordered to stop "hippies," blacks and people whose cars bore bumper stickers advertising a rock radio station in Houston, the charges said. Officers also were told to stop drivers traveling along U.S. Highway 59 with Louisiana license plates issued in the Shreveport area.

Prosecutors said sheriff's officers believed there was "some connection between people traveling to those points and people carrying drugs."

The charges also said deputies often strip-searched men and women stopped in the trap on U.S. Highway 59, about 70 miles northeast of Houston.

Figures from the Texas Department of Public Safety showed 1,124 drug-related arrests were made in 1981 in San

Jacinto County, which has a population of about 10,000. Only Harris County, with 2.1 million residents, had more such arrests, with 1,172, statistics showed.

Since Parker's resignation, several people have complained they were harassed by his deputies.

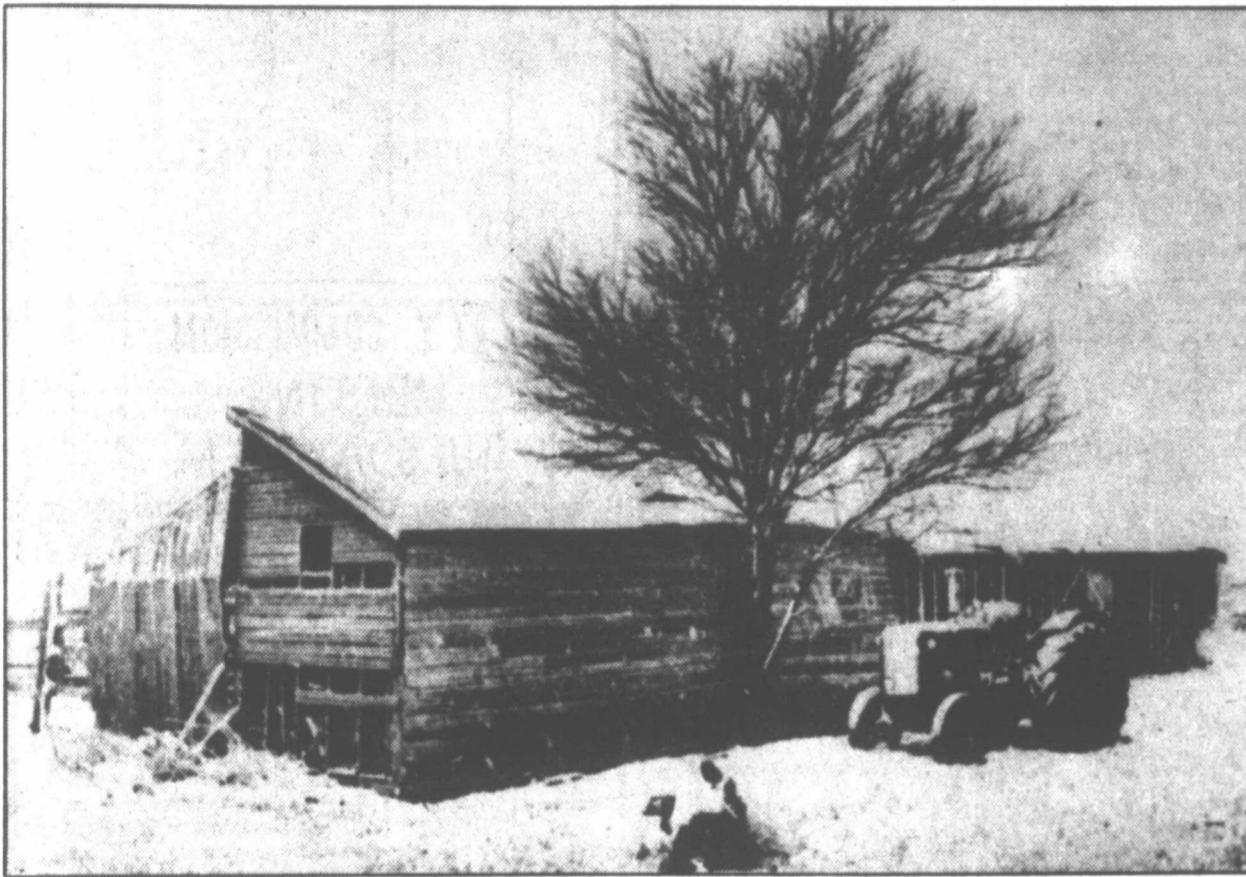
One Texas prison inmate, Gerald Casey, 28, of Houston, claimed he has spent three years in prison for a crime he didn't commit.

Casey alleged sheriff's deputies handcuffed him to a table and poured water on a towel covering his nose and mouth until he signed a confession admitting to a burglary.

Parker's resignation also prompted his successor, Robert Brumley, to fire his entire staff to clean house and "remove all shadow of doubt that has hung over this office."

Brumley demanded and received the resignations of four deputies, four dispatchers, one secretary and the entire reserve force of 18 deputies.

Home Country



Was it the last snow of the season? Old-timers say we have to watch the mesquite trees to tell for sure, because they are said to withhold their buds until true spring. But this scene just south of Amarillo Friday didn't look much like April. (AP Laserphoto)

Shuttle gives NASA a new burst of confidence for the future

By PAUL REGER

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Two years ago space officials held their breath as they tested a radical concept that some thought impractical — a reusable shuttle. Now, with two of the ships in operation, NASA is boldly moving forward with plans to expand America's presence in space.

From launch last Monday to landing Saturday, Challenger, second in the shuttle fleet, performed with a precision that impressed the experts. The only blemish — a problem with the \$100 communications satellite — apparently had nothing to do with Challenger, but was caused by a faulty rocket stage.

"It was kind of a proof flight," said Gary Coen, a flight director. "We're proving that it works the way it was built to work."

In two years, NASA has come from having no proven shuttles to having two of the world's most advanced spacecraft.

When Columbia was poised for launch in April 1981, space agency experts still had a timid uncertainty about the wisdom of trying to fly a winged craft into and out of space. Aerodynamically and scientifically, there were unknowns that caused sleepless nights and gray hair.

Now, after six flights — five by Columbia and one by Challenger — the shuttle system has accomplished these important milestones:

— Proven the practicality of a reusable craft that can land like an airplane. That accomplishment will be enhanced even further on the seventh flight when Challenger lands on a limited concrete runway at the Kennedy Space Center.

— Proven a spacesuit design that is more flexible, more easily put on and less expensive. A pair of malfunctions on the fifth flight helped to iron out small design and application flaws and helped make possible the highly successful 3½-hour space walk by Story Musgrave and Donald Peterson. Astronauts say they now have full confidence in the new suits.

— Proven the design and use of a robot arm that can be used to move large objects in space. The arm was tested on flights of Columbia and is ready for a major application, such as launching or recovering satellites.

— Proven the reliability and cost-effectiveness of using the shuttle to ferry satellites into orbit. The fifth flight successfully launched two satellites.

Pleds insanity in baby kidnapping case

DALLAS (AP) — A 32-year-old woman accused of kidnapping a newborn baby from his mother's arms at a hospital has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

Attorneys for Norma Jo Smith, of Lawton, Okla., entered the plea Friday before U.S. District Judge Robert Parker.

Dale E. McMahon, a court-appointed defense attorney, said he "felt there was sufficient evidence to justify and warrant a psychiatric evaluation" of his

client and to justify the plea. Mrs. Smith's co-defendant, Yvonne Nelson, 24, of Dallas, also pleaded innocent Friday.

White thinks state can live within its means this year

By GARTH JONES

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says the Texas Legislature probably will come up with a state spending bill within the state's expected income for 1984-85.

He told a news conference Friday he thinks it is still possible to avoid a new tax bill for the next two years.

"Hopefully we can," he said, "possibly not." White predicted that by the end of May "we will have drafted a budget within the revenue estimate of the comptroller, and I suspect we will have performed our constitutional functions."

But White repeated several times that he was not taking Comptroller Bob Bullock's revenue estimates for 1984-85 at face value.

"Bullock will tell you that all he does is make a guess," White said. "I don't think you can really guess with accuracy what revenues will be. Historically, there has been a 10 percent miss on the conservative side."

White noted that Bullock predicts that a recovery in sales tax revenue will not come until 1985.

"If he's right those numbers are right, if he is wrong then the numbers are wrong," White said.

White responded to a Friday statement from Bullock that if White and lawmakers think the comptroller's estimates are too conservative the legislators can override the pay-as-you-go constitutional provision by four-fifths vote.

"Some legislators are bellyaching over the fact our state economy is caught in the national recession and I've had to tell them that. Now, they want to shoot the messenger," said Bullock.

The comptroller said "If White and some members want to gamble with our state finances, all they've got to do is throw the dice and override the estimate."

But White told the news conference, "We are not going to have any deficit spending in Texas. To the extent we have a problem here is a problem of reduced surpluses. We're going to recognize that and at the same time recognize the need for essential services."

The governor also said: — He was "delighted" over Senate approval of a Public Utility Commission overhaul bill that "gave us every major change we asked for except election of the commission." He said he would continue to lobby for an elected commission as the measure moves through the House.

— His plan for financing state highway construction through bonds was ready for inspection by legislators. He said he had no volunteers to carry the bills "but I think as time goes on more and more members of the Legislature will be looking at that as an alternative." He said his proposal calls for a 15-year bond program that would yield about \$700 million immediately for new highway construction.

Boy kills dad, uncle, in rage

CONROE, Texas (AP) — A 14-year-old boy "just snapped" during an argument, killed his uncle with a shotgun and a double-edged ax and then panicked and shot his father to death, authorities said Saturday.

Authorities refused to release the name of the teen-ager who was arrested Friday night as he walked along a highway in Walker County between Huntsville and New Waverly, said Montgomery County Sheriff's Deputy Steve Graeter.

Graeter said the boy admitted killing the two men and is being held in the Montgomery County juvenile detention center.

"He was very remorseful, especially about his father," Graeter said.

Texas law does not allow children under 15 to be tried as an adult.

"The boy will be taken before a juvenile judge, probably Monday. After that, he probably turned over to the Texas Youth Council until he's 18 and then released," Graeter said.

The bodies of Riley Cantrell, 34, the boy's father, and Denton Cantrell, 35, were found in a remote wooded area where they lived in two wooden shacks about 15 miles east of this city located about 40 miles north of Houston, said Graeter.

The bodies were discovered lying outside the shacks Friday morning by Travis Cantrell, the father of both victims. The elder Cantrell

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There probably would be little argument in religious circles as to who it is that saves us as most would agree, I am sure, that God saves us through Jesus Christ.

But recognizing that somewhere between the time one is convinced that he is a sinner and the time he is prepared for eternity, there is a point at which he is saved seems to be difficult for some to understand. In other words, there is a point at which one ceases to be lost and is, at that moment, saved with the hope of eternal life.

In John 12:42, we read of many rulers believing in Jesus as the Christ but refusing to confess Him for fear they would be put out of the synagogue. We readily conclude that their kind of faith most assuredly would not justify. Thus we know that one is not saved at the point of faith or by faith only (cf. James 2:14-26).

The example of the conversion of Saul of Tarsus shows that one is not saved at the point of repentance. After his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus, Paul was three days and three nights in penitence and then was told to "arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." (Acts 22:16).

Those people on Pentecost were saved when they were baptized for the remission of their sins (Acts 2:38;47). This it is with us today. We are saved when our sins are forgiven. But our sins are not forgiven until we have complied with the commands of Jesus Christ. Baptism, along with repentance, confession, and faith is required in order to salvation because it is commanded by Jesus Christ (Acts 10:48; Mark 16:16).

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Let the state do it all...

A measure that would place all 254 Texas counties under Parks and Wildlife Commission regulatory control recently was cleared for full Senate debate.

Virtually since the dawn of man, arguments have proliferated as to who controls which animals, who can shoot what animals and how many fish constitute a limit. No one can expect the current bill before the Texas Legislature to settle all of those debates in one fell swoop.

But the intent of the bill - to treat all Texas hunters and fishermen more fairly - would seem to fire a shot in the right direction.

Many inhabitants of counties governed by state regulations travel well afield each year to hunt or fish in counties now regulated by county commissioners.

And there is little, if any, question that counties under retained, commissioner-level authority have had some strange hunting and fishing rules over the years.

The Upton County and Crane County quail seasons routinely do not agree. For the hundreds who purchase permits for the McElroy Ranch, that makes for a strange situation. No one has bothered to draw the county line on the ground across the McElroy, and hunters have been caught accidentally - and otherwise - out - of - season on the Crane end of the ranch. And it seems dubious that an area 100 yards from Upton County would have markedly fewer or more birds.

A main fact here is that county commissioners are not trained wildlife biologists. They have few, if any, reliable means of determining the number of harvestable game animals in their area.

Right now, county commissioners in 71 counties can set game regulations while another 30 have authority to veto any regulation stemming from Parks and Wildlife's offices.

This has led to a lot of season - setting by the seat of someone's pants. And the results often have been disastrous, leading variously to starvation of deer due to over - population to the near extinction of bucks in some counties with good deer range due to insistent, even defiant, bucks - only hunting and excessive bag limits. Or conversely, a waste of quail because of overly restrictive bag limits.

By no means is the Parks and Wildlife Commission infallible in any regard. But at least the commission's decisions are relatively free of misinformation and political interference.

Given the reality of a need for hunting and fishing laws - and the unreality of some non - regulatory counties' regulations - universal commission control is clearly the least evil of two unprecedented alternatives.

Otherwise, Texas will continue to have a system that is awkward at best and monetarily inefficient at worst. The dichotomy needs fixing - and it needs repair in the direction of intelligent, biologically sound decisions.

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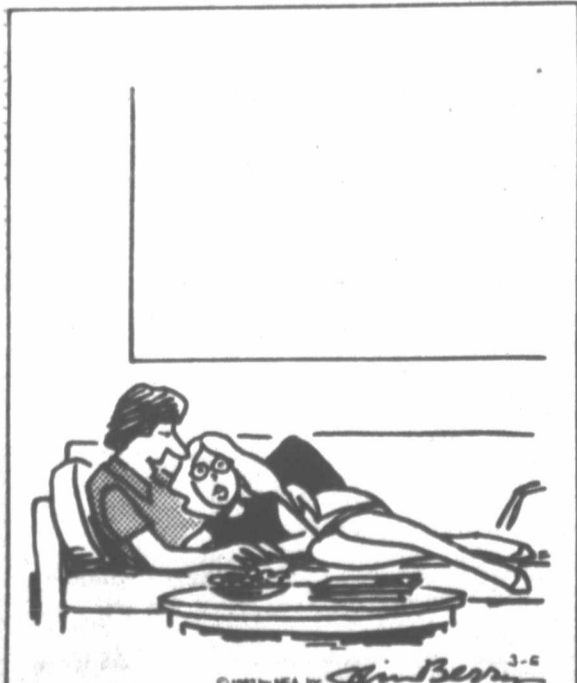
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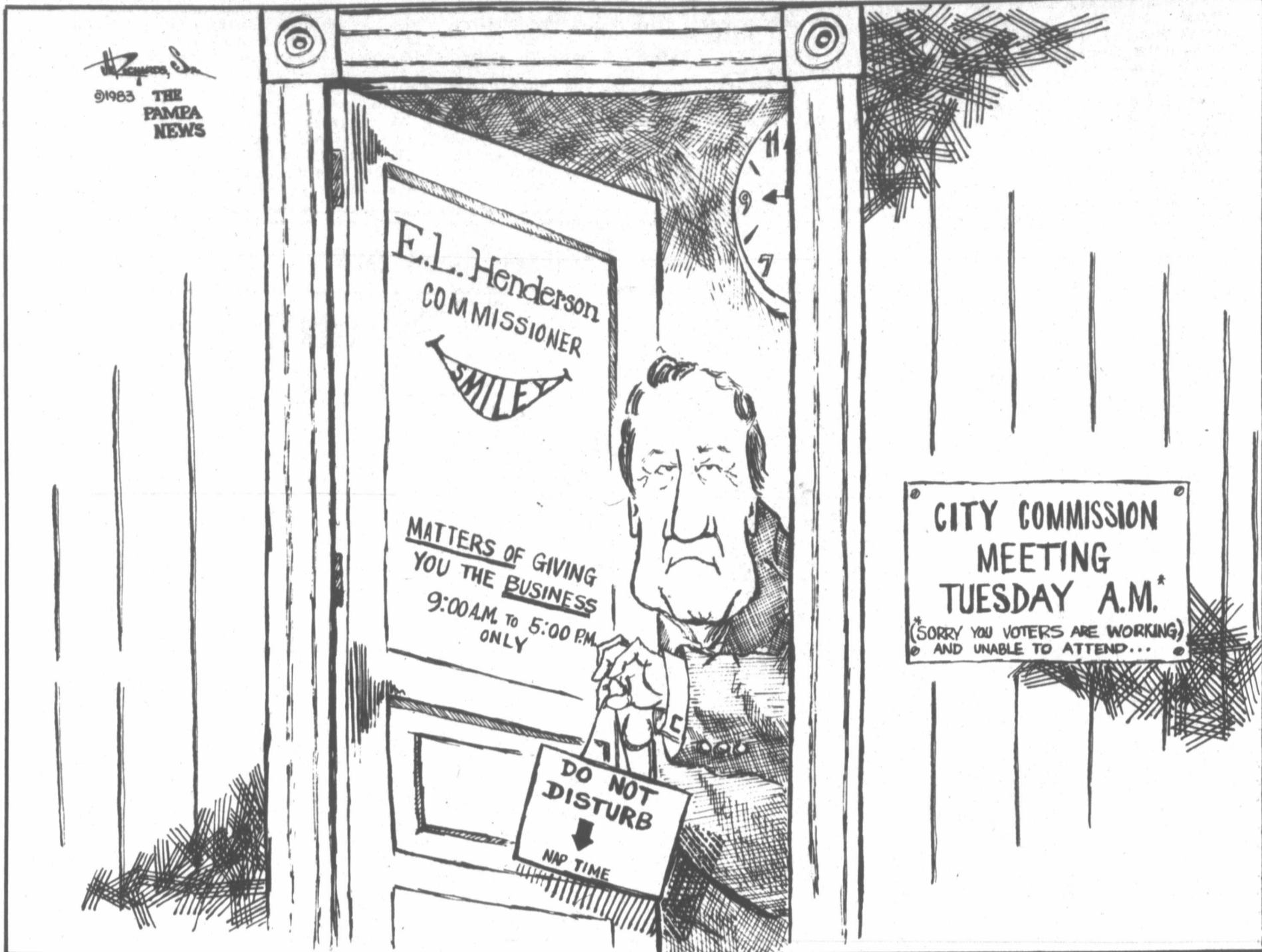
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Berry's World



"Honey, I want to ask you a very important question - do you think Ronald Reagan will run again?"



Many of today's products outdo the oldies

By OSCAR COOLEY

Many products which we buy today are superior to their counterparts of 50 years ago. And we have many new ones, unknown then. Why? Does our system lean to improvement? Take bread. Bakery bread used to have a brickish taste

which we were told was due to alum, added by the baker to make the bread keep longer. Many years have passed since I tasted alum in bread, yet today's bread resists mold for a week or more.

Oleomargarine is another. You could taste the old oleo, made of animal oils, the moment you put it in your mouth. The dairy people were not libelling it when they said it was hardly fit to eat. Modern margarine (you seldom hear it called oleo now) has none of that repulsive flavor. It has largely replaced butter, for it can be made more cheaply and is said to be more healthful. It is largely made of soybean oil. Vegetable oils contain less cholesterol than do animal fats.

Eggs are another food product of high and uniform quality. How long since you have had a stale egg? Meats I cannot say so much for. Steaks still are tough, chops tasteless, hamburger not as good as the kind Mother used to make in her food chopper. Chicken meat, however, is improved, thanks to the Southerners, to whom every chicken is a fryer, which is synonymous with young and tender. The broiler producers have learned to grow young chickens with a lot of breast meat.

The quick - freezing process, pioneered by Clarence Birdseye in the 1920's and promoted by General Foods Corporation, is responsible for much improvement in the quality of fruits and vegetables. Our fathers thought freezing ruined vegetables and fruits, but we learned not.

There is gelatin. It is derived from bones and cartilage from the meat - packing plants. General Foods saw its possibilities, invented a trade name that begins with j instead of e, and Jello has become the great American dessert. It is probably more healthful than apple pie, our former No. 1 dessert.

A recent candidate is Sizzlean, a bacon - like meat but made, I think from pieces of pork that cannot be cut into

bacon. I have my fingers crossed about Sizzlean, but it may make the grade.

Of course improvement has not been confined to foods. Paper goods are available in greater variety and better quality. Paper towels that are used, then thrown away, are more sanitary. Napkins, ditto. Kleenex has come on the scene, and the women will testify to the merit of Kotex. Even toilet paper is superior to that of yore, being both soft and tough.

While singing the praises of the paper goods, let's compare the packaging of today with that of yesteryear. Once your groceries were dropped into a brown paper bag, loose. Now everything is in a tight package, so tight it takes a pickax to open it. Annoying? Yes, but air - tight and sanitary. Modern packaging is a triumph of the do - it - up.

Many foods, such as cottage cheese, come in plastic containers that are almost as good as metal. These containers are excellent to save leftovers in. Grandma had to supply her own bowls and basins. Those leftovers keep well for days in a modern refrigerator, which is a far chillier place than the old ice - box.

Goods are continually being improved and new ones invented by firms that are run to make the most profit they can, not to make the best product. The truth is that firms maximize their profits usually by maximizing the quality of their goods. It costs, but the cost is more than offset by the larger volume of goods they sell.

Consumers appreciate good taste, wholesomeness, and purity. They respond to these qualities by patronizing the firms that provide them. If a firm does not, competition causes it to lose sales and decline.

Profit - seeking, plus competition, explain why our staple products have been vastly improved and why interesting new products are continually being brought on the market.

Bonzo goes to Star Wars...

By ART BUCHWALD

President Reagan was relaxing in his office at five o'clock, after putting in a hard day's work, with his best friend Bonzo. The president was sipping a scotch and water, and Bonzo was drinking a banana daiquiri.

"You know what worries me the most, Bonzo?" the president asked. Bonzo looked up, all ears.

"This whole concept of MAD - Mutual Assured Destruction. We can no longer go into the 21st century building bigger and bigger weapons. We have to figure out a way of making nuclear weapons impotent and obsolete so our children and your children will no longer be faced with the specter of war."

Bonzo started to clap his hands. "If our scientists put their great minds to work, we could develop a sure - fire system to destroy the greatest force of evil in the world."

Bonzo jumped off the couch and onto a chair, where he started angrily beating a map of the Soviet Union with both hands.

"The question is, how can we do it?" the president mused. Bonzo put his hands on his head, which he always did when he was thinking. Then he let out a squeal and went to a drawer and took out a photograph of a chimpanzee and jumped on the president's desk.

The president said, "What have you got here? Why it's a photograph of Ham, the first chimp who went into space. What are you trying to tell me Bonzo?"

Bonzo kept pointing out the window towards the sky. "Ham is dead?"

Bonzo shook his head again. Then he hopped over to the TV set, turned it on and put an Atari Star Wars game on the screen. Bonzo, who amused himself all day long playing video games, started to shoot down objects as they flew across the screen.

"Stop horsing around Bonzo," the president said. "This is very important."

Bonzo hopped over to the president and tugged him on the sleeve, pulling him towards the TV set.

The president let Bonzo drag him to the set. "Just one game Bonzo, and then let's get back to my problem."

Bonzo pointed to the TV screen and then pointed to the map of the Soviet Union.

The president realized Bonzo was trying to tell him something. "Don't help me, Bonzo. I think I'm getting it. If we could put something in space we could shoot down Soviet missiles from the sky. Is that what you're driving at?"

Bonzo squealed again and threw his arms around the president.

"That's it!" the president said. All we would need is some powerful death ray that could zap the missiles as soon as they were launched. But how?

Bonzo went over to a radiator and sat on it. The president looked at him. "Radiator?"

Bonzo shook his head. "Radiator? Heat? A heat - seeking death ray that would make their ICBM's inoperable!"

Bonzo squealed again and hugged the president. President Reagan rushed over to his telephone and got the Joint Chiefs of Staff. "I want everyone in my office tomorrow morning."

Then the president poured Bonzo another banana daiquiri and said gratefully, "Bonzo, you've done it again."

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Letters

'The crime of kidnapping...grows'

A terrifying subject

This letter is a very difficult one for me to write. I am a young mother of a two - year old, and the feelings I feel are very mixed, but this is an important and terrifying subject to me.

After I heard that a Pampa child was missing on the Saturday night news, I felt my heart drop, could this kind of crime be moving into our small town? I lived near Houston for a while and kids were reported missing everyday, and it terrified me to death, and now it was happening in Pampa?

My heart cried for this family - even if I didn't know them, I had sympathy for them. Then they found her (the girl), and I thanked God. I was so happy.

But it still does not erase the fear that family went through. The crime of kidnapping of children is growing and no matter how responsible we believe our kids to be, some adults are not.

Please, please, parents, never let your kids and toddlers out of your sight. They can disappear in a second. Don't leave your child in the car while you run an errand, or don't let them go to the mall or movies alone. Yes, even the older ones never come home. It is our responsibility as parents to keep our kids safe.

I couldn't live peacefully (or at all) knowing I left my child in the car to pay a bill, and when I came back she was gone - could you?

Again, I am happy they found their girl - some never do. I see to many unattended and unprotected children alone too often: Parents please - as God gifted you with your children - protect them as only you can.

NAME WITHHELD
Pampa

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I think it is very commendable of the Pampa News, Re: Strateline Sports, to take the lead in speaking out against Anheuser - Busch and Tony Dorsett's endorsement. It seems to me that this type of advertising has gone far enough. Much fraudulent advertising is being done in the name of sports. R's high time sportsmen let A - B know we're not that gullible.

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Up Close

By JULIA CLARK
Staff Writer

In 1936 when this man came through Pampa from back East wanting to buy all his hubcaps, Claude C. Matheny decided if there was a market for those things, he would sell them himself. And that was the beginning of what made Matheny the Hubcap King.

Anyone who has ever driven down West Foster has seen Matheny's place of business. It's the one with some junk and all those piles of hubcaps. Hubcaps are hung on the fence and on the outside of his building and from the roof of his shop. Hubcaps are all over the place.

Matheny and his wife, Martha, came to Pampa in 1927. She said farming wasn't going too well in those days, so they decided to give Pampa a try. It was "booming", so they stayed.

Hubcap king

"I had \$13 when I started, raised three daughters all the way through college, paid for it myself, and I still had \$12 left," Matheny squared his shoulders.

Two of his daughters live in Pampa. Ruth Elba Barrett, his oldest girl, teaches at Pampa Middle School and Ramona Louise Gruben is a librarian at Pampa High School. Lynne Claudette Holder is in real estate in Houston.

"I have a lot of respect for a person who has done it all himself - not inherited - but done it all themselves," he said. Matheny said in 1936 he was making boots and liners for big truck tires when a man came by and asked him if he would sell his hubcaps.

"Well, I only had about 10 or 12 at the time, but I wanted to know what he was going to do with them." After the man explained that there was a big need for hubcaps, Matheny decided to keep his, and get even more.

He estimates he has over 10,000 (give or take two or three) hubcaps. Some of the oldest ones are for 1935 or 1936 model cars, Buicks, he thinks.

"I don't want to make anyone mad at me, but they don't make them like they used to," he whispered confidentially. They used to be made out of real steel and some of the early ones were made of brass.

Why so many hubcaps? Well, Matheny said someone is always losing one, or something, and needs to replace it.

Right on cue, a man came in and asked Matheny if he had a wire spoke hubcap for a 15-inch wheel, a Buick.

Without moving from his seat by the furnace, Matheny said, "I don't believe I have one like that. There is a wire spoke one hanging on the door, just outside, but I don't think it's what you need." It wasn't.

A few days before, a young man came in and bought a hubcap for which Matheny charged him \$10. It was the only one of that kind he had. The young man protested the price.

"I just sold one to you the other day, and you only gave me a dollar," Matheny smiled as he remembered telling the young man, "I know, and that was too much. I should have given you 30 cents. I probably won't be able to sell it for a while."



He said he has a certain price for his hubcaps, and "If they pay it fine, if not, I keep them." Matheny said with the firmness of a successful businessman.

"I've been here long enough to know what I'm talking about," said 83-year old Matheny, who was born in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas. He said he was talking with a man a while back who doubted he really had 10,000 hubcaps.

"I told him to count them. If there were less than 10,000, I would pay him \$250; more than that many, he could pay me the \$250."

The man decided to accept his word. A half grown tiger - striped kitten came in and sat on a can to warm himself by the furnace.

"That cat won't let me touch him, but he follows me or runs along in front of me wherever I go," Matheny said. "Don't know where he came from, but guess he's here to stay."

"Yup, I'm a junk man." There isn't much of a market for scrap iron anymore, but Matheny says one never knows when there might be a need. He just keeps buying the junk. He said a lot of people are restoring old cars nowadays, and they need hubcaps and maybe old shocks, so they come to him.

The Hubcap King enjoys having his buddies come by to visit. He says the business is getting to be a bit much for him, but he enjoys putting around, and the visits of his friends.

He said his doctor is advising him to get out of the business, because of his health.

"I wouldn't take \$250,000 for this place if I had a choice, but I'll have to settle for \$75,000," he said.

At this point in his life, Matheny says, "I don't have to look to nobody for nothing. Everything here is paid for - don't owe nobody."

Of course, a long or serious illness could change things, he reflected, looking out over his building full of hubcaps and old things.

As long as there are automobiles, Matheny figures there will be a need for shops like his, where people can pick up that odd tire or wheel or - hubcaps, of course.

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MX: Reagan's boll weevil still busy a-lookin' for a home...

By TIM AHEARN

WASHINGTON (AP) — By giving the MX missile an attractive brother, supporters are hoping that Congress will accept an "established" home for the Pentagon brainchild conceived nearly a decade ago but as yet unborn.

But the latest adoption plan for the homeless MX is already under fire, even before the poorly kept secret is officially announced Monday by a presidential commission.

The panel, headed by former national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, will recommend that 100 of the new nuclear-tipped weapons be built and put in Minuteman silos in Wyoming and Nebraska and that a new, single-warhead mobile missile also be developed.

President Reagan, who appointed the panel three months after Congress voted against his "dense pack" plan, probably will wait at least a week before endorsing the proposal and sending it Congress.

The administration says the 10-warhead MX is needed because the current Minuteman missile, the backbone of America's land-based nuclear deterrent, is vulnerable to a

first strike by increasingly accurate Soviet missiles.

A 1981 administration plan to put 40 MX weapons into Minuteman silos until a better basing method could be found was rejected by Congress after critics argued that the MX would then be just as vulnerable as the Minuteman.

Last November, Reagan proposed "dense pack," a plan to put 100 of the weapons into a 15-square mile area near Cheyenne, Wyo., on the theory that incoming Soviet missiles would knock each other out. It, too, was rejected by Congress.

Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker was more optimistic about the Scowcroft panel's latest recommendations. "I suspect they will have broad appeal," he said last week.

The new recommendations will be the latest attempt to give birth to a missile, for which more than 30 basing plans have been studied and rejected and more than \$4.5 billion has already been spent.

The panel kept key congressional leaders briefed about its work, and details of its plan have circulated on Capitol Hill for two weeks.

Catholic bishops deny getting pressure from the White House

By MIKE FEINSILBER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two leading Roman Catholic bishops took the unusual step Saturday of denying that a bishops' committee yielded to White House pressure in softening a proposed church statement that originally denounced use of nuclear weapons.

Following Reagan administration praise for the new version of the proposed pastoral letter, the two churchmen stressed that the document still finds much to fault in President Reagan's policies.

Archbishop John R. Roach of Minneapolis, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, chairman of the committee that drafted the letter, said they "could not accept any suggestion that there are relatively few and insignificant differences between U.S. policies and the policies advocated in the pastoral."

"In the final analysis, the third draft is far more the product of reflection and dialogue within the Catholic community than of dialogue between the drafting committee and the administration," Roach and Bernardin said.

Budget flap may lead to unusual alliance

By MIKE SHANAHAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five senior Senate Republicans are proposing eliminating this year's 10 percent income tax cut in what could be the beginning of an informal alliance between moderate Republicans and Democrats opposed to President Reagan's budget scheme.

Lowell Weicker of Connecticut, Robert Stafford of Vermont and John Chafee of Rhode Island — said some way must be found to reduce federal deficits to keep the economic recovery now underway from foundering.

All denied any effort to embarrass the leader of their own party, but said some of Reagan's initiatives have failed and must be dropped for the good of the country.

"I would hope we could work this out within the Republican Party," said Weicker.

Senate Democrats are expected to propose a similar budget plan and Stafford said, "We would be glad to welcome their support."

Meanwhile, Reagan's spokesman tried to blame the news media for some of his difficulties in getting Congress to buy his defense spending blueprint.

"I think there is a pervasiveness in the media that the buildup in the defense is not necessary."

Reagan has vowed to veto any legislation that tampers with the tax cut or significantly cuts into his defense buildup.

But the five — Charles McC Mathias Jr. of Maryland, Mark Hatfield of Oregon,

The State Department expressed pleasure Wednesday with the final draft of the letter, on which the nation's 285 Catholic bishops will vote at a special meeting in Chicago on May 2-3. If approved by the required two-thirds majority, it will represent official policy of American Catholics and will move the American church far from its customary hard line on national security issues.

But in a number of ways, the new version tones down earlier language. For instance, the earlier version called for bilateral agreements to "halt" the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons — the same words used by advocates of a nuclear freeze. The new version called for steps to "curb" testing, production and deployment.

The new draft is less emphatic in opposition to new weapons such as the MX missile and backs away from the earlier categorical opposition to the use of nuclear weapons. But, contrary to White House policy, the document still advocates a policy of "no first use" of nuclear weapons and supports a comprehensive test ban treaty.

When Bernardin made the new, "more flexible" version public Tuesday — after months of administration criticism of the earlier versions — he said the changes were a matter of tone rather than substance.

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Mono Lake, formed a million years ago in a volcanic area on the arid eastern slopes of the Sierra Nevada, is the scene of a heated political battle over water which pits environmentalists against the City of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles obtains part of its water supply by tapping the streams that feed the lake, dropping Mono's shoreline 43 feet since 1941, and will spell certain death for the lake, according to environmentalists. (AP Laserphoto)

Fighting over water in Mono Lake

By STEVE LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer
LEE VINING, Calif. (AP) — Mono Lake shimmers in the moonlight on an early spring night, a luminous, gray-blue jewel set in a ring of snow-covered peaks. It is one of North America's oldest lakes, formed a million years ago in a volcanic area on the arid eastern slopes of the Sierra Nevada, 200 miles east of San Francisco. Oddly shaped limestone formations line part of its shoreline, and the lake's waters cover a volcano.

It is also the scene of a heated political battle, a fight over water that pits environmentalists and local residents against the City of Los Angeles. A victory by Los Angeles, the city's opponents say, will mean "a tragic, untimely and totally unnecessary death" for the lake.

For 42 years, Los Angeles' Department of Water and Power has obtained part of its water supply by tapping the streams that feed the lake.

The diversions, which provide the city with hydroelectric power and 17 percent of its water, dropped Mono's shoreline 43 feet between 1941 and 1981, although wet winters the last two years have raised the lake level about four feet. If left unchecked, the diversions will eventually cut the 39,000-acre lake to one-third its natural size and severely damage the area's environment, the city's critics say.

Environmentalists say the lower water levels have already raised the lake's salinity, threatening the lake's brine shrimp and birds that eat the shrimp.

"I don't know of any scientist or biologist who feels the lake can survive with the salinity that will be reached," said David Gaines, a biologist and chairman of the Mono Lake Committee.

"The dispute is not whether diversions are going to kill the lake, but at what point diversions will kill the lake."

However, Duane Georgeson, chief engineer and assistant manager of the Department of Water and Power, disputes reports of environmental damage.

"Based on research today, we think the food sources for the birds — the brine shrimp and brine flies — will be able to adapt to the (reduced) lake," he said.

In hopes of reducing the diversions, environmentalists and some local residents are backing a bill in Congress that would create a 73,000-acre federally protected park at the lake. The first hearing on the legislation, held before a House subcommittee, was conducted March 29 in Lee Vining.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. Richard Lehman, D-Calif., would not interfere with Los Angeles' water rights, although Lehman believes that its enactment would pressure the city into reducing the water diversions.

Georgeson contends the bill would have a more direct impact on the Los Angeles' water rights by weakening its defense against a pending court suit.

In that case, the state Supreme Court ruled recently that the Audubon Society and other plaintiffs could use California's 132-year-old public trust doctrine to challenge the water diversions.

The doctrine says the state has the right to interfere with a private activity to protect public lands and waters.

Creation of federally protected land at the lake, Georgeson said, "clearly would send a message to the court that would weigh heavily against the people of Los Angeles."

Lehman's bill would also require a study to determine if Los Angeles could reduce its need for Mono Lake water through conservation measures.

But Georgeson says Los Angeles is already stressing water conservation. It would be difficult, he adds, for the city to make up the loss of Mono water.

In future years, after Los Angeles loses some Colorado River water to Arizona, the city could face a serious water shortage, Georgeson contends.

Gaines agrees that Los Angeles needs water from the lake basin but contends that Los Angeles could reduce its diversions in wet years to stabilize the lake.

"Their strategy is to take as much as they can every year because this water is much less expensive than other water," he said.

Lehman's bill has divided Mono County residents. The county Board of Supervisors narrowly approved a resolution supporting the measure, and most of the 140 witnesses who testified at the subcommittee hearing supported creation of a

national park in some form.

But some people who live near the lake fear that a park area could mean a loss of land and business activities and restrictions on such things as hunting and snowmobiling.

The bill includes protections for mining, grazing, farming, hunting and fishing. It also stipulates that no private land could be purchased without the owners' consent, unless some new activity on the property threatened the park area.

Father of head-injured teen-ager starts first special training facility

By KATHY THOMAS
The Galveston Daily News
GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Russell Moody survived his car wreck with a drunken driver, but one third of the teen-ager's skull was crushed.

Three years later, Moody spends four days a week in a rehabilitation program at Houston's Plaza Del Oro, learning again how to walk and talk.

Survival is just the beginning for people with severe head injuries, after their physical injuries heal they still must deal with the other problems of brain damage.

Many leave the hospital just to be sent to a nursing home or cared for by their families.

Moody's millionaire father, Robert Moody, was not satisfied with these choices.

Doctors told the elder Moody there was no place where people with head injuries could learn how to be independent and productive again, so he built one.

The Transitional Learning Community, which opened in Galveston in October 1982, is the only such place in the world, said administrator Pat Johnson.

The facility cost more than a million dollars and has a 15-member specially trained staff that includes a neuropsychologist, a recreational therapist, and specialists in clinical psychology, adaptive living skills and work training.

Trainees are charged about \$5,000 a month, roughly half of the costs of their rehabilitation, said Moody. He said The Moody Foundation is paying about \$700,000 a year to operate the

facility he hopes will be a "break-even proposition" through insurance payments in about a year.

The facility opened with four trainees but now has a full capacity of 12 receiving intensive instruction in a controlled environment.

"The model for this facility doesn't exist," Mrs. Johnson said. "We are the model. We are changing the course of rehabilitation for head injury patients."

"Head injury patients have been ignored because no one knew what to do with them. No one's done this before, ever, anywhere," said neuropsychologist Barbara Schrock.

Mrs. Johnson said after head injury patients are released from a hospital they believe the most important thing is to go home. But at home many realize they lack the attention, concentration, problem solving skills, memory and appropriate social behavior to function.

"They're not doing or saying the right things, but all they realize is 'It's not working,'" Mrs. Johnson said.

This loss of skills and subtle personality changes cause residual problems. The injured person's peer group may diminish to one or two people. Two out of three people get divorced. They have trouble establishing relationships. And only one-third marry after their accidents, Mrs. Johnson said.

Mrs. Schrock said personality changes associated with head injuries include irritability, aggressiveness, restlessness, silliness, self-centered

behavior and a change in sexual interest.

"I've never seen as encompassing a disability as this. It disables the family as well as the person. It's not an injury you can fix with Band-Aids. It's a long, laborious, expensive process."

"It's a recoverable injury, but we're talking about a very long time — five to 10 years," said Mrs. Johnson.

The treatment is expensive, she said, because head injuries are so unlike other disabilities and because each one is different.

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Going for the guns



English policemen patrol in Maidenhead, England last week, armed with guns for the first time, after gunmen shot and wounded an unarmed policeman in Britain's second armed robbery in three days. (AP Laserphoto)

Student and bus driver rescue drowning toddler

By KAY POWERS
Austin American-Statesman
LA GRANGE, Texas (AP) — A toddler who was resuscitated by a high school student and a school bus driver after she was found face down in a creek played about her home unaware of her close brush with death.

Allison Krapf, 1, was unconscious when her mother pulled her from the creek Monday after Christopher Krapf, 3, ran to their house yelling, "Allison is in the deep water."

"She didn't seem to be breathing at all and her face was a dark color," her mother, Joanne Krapf, said. "I got a couple of little peeps out of her, but then she quit even that."

It was time for the afternoon run of the school bus and Krapf, who had no car to take the child to a hospital, decided to flag down the bus.

As his school bus made its way along the narrow country road two miles out of La Grange, driver Craig Griffin saw the woman with the child in her arms.

"I thought maybe she wanted to tell me one of the other children with her was starting school and would be riding with me," he said. "But then she said, 'Please help me, my baby drowned in the creek' and she asked if anybody knew CPR."

Tommy Martin, 18, a student at La Grange High School who remembered seeing films about cardiopulmonary resuscitation in a health class, thought maybe he could help. Jonathan Brookins, 18, another student, ran two miles to phone for an ambulance because the Krapfs' phone was out of order.

Griffin lifted the unconscious child from her mother's arms and put her on the floor of the bus, which had 35 other students on it.

"I started helping the mother breathe into the baby's mouth and when she couldn't do it anymore, I just took over and did it," said Martin.

Griffin, who learned CPR in first aid classes, massaged

the baby's chest as Martin breathed for her.

"All the time, I was thinking about my own little girl, Lakitia, just three months younger than this little girl, and I knew we had to get this child breathing," Griffin said.

When Allison coughed and started crying, the watching students broke into a cheer.

"It was heaven hearing her cry, wasn't it?" Krapf said Wednesday as she and Martin, Griffin and Brookins visited with Allison.

Breathing on her own and whimpering, Allison began heaving up the muddy water she had swallowed. After each heave, Griffin gently cleared the baby's throat to make sure her airway remained unobstructed.

It's hard to answer children's questions about death and funerals.

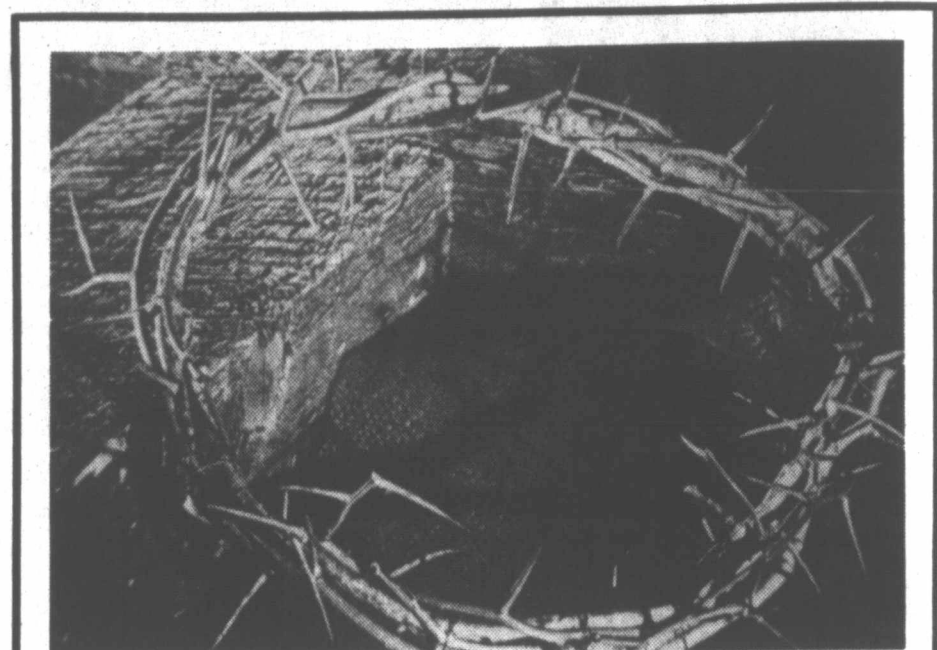
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Advance criticism heaped on 'Casablanca' resented

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — Comparisons to the 1942 classic "Casablanca" make David Soul lean forward in his chair and deliver a finger-pointing lecture.

Soul operates Rick's Cafe Americain in the new television series "Casablanca." He's already taken some heat for it, and the show doesn't even premiere until Sunday night.

"Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman weren't trying to be trendy when they first filmed the movie," Soul said. "That has all happened since. There have been a 1,000 Hamlets done," he said, "and they've all been different. I would never presume to play another person."

Soul, best known as the latter, blond half of television's "Starsky and Hutch," was in this Texas

border town for two weeks filming a movie pilot. He said most of the critics' advance criticism of "Casablanca" doesn't amount to, well, a hill of beans.

"What really bugs me," he said, "are people who take pot shots at 'Casablanca' before they've even seen it."

"It's a story about the human condition — and that's age-old," he said.

The production of the one-hour dramatic series for NBC, he said, is impeccable. The scripts, though, are a different matter.

"Personally, I was somewhat disappointed in the way it turned out," he said. "It didn't necessarily go the direction I was interested in."

Soul is more interested in two projects he's

developing now: a factual drama, "Mirrors of Wounded Knee," about the 1973 Indian uprising, and a film about a German pastor who plotted to assassinate Hitler because no action at all would be "an act of complicity."

He also has enjoyed a successful recording career.

Soul said he turned down the first offer to do "Casablanca."

"I thought it was too much of a risk, professionally," he said. "I mean, it was my favorite film, too. But the challenge was there and I knew the risks when I said 'Yes' to the second offer."

The pilot movie filmed here, "The Yellow Rose," is about a new generation inheriting a ranch.

For Horticulture

By JOE VANZANDT
County Extension Agent
HORTICULTURE COURSE
CONTINUES

The second session of our Gray County Horticulture Short Course will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Gray County Courthouse Annex meeting room on Highway 60 East in Pampa.

The program will cover all phases of home fruit and nut production. Recommended varieties, pruning, insects, diseases and general cultural practices will be discussed.

The third session will be April 19 and the program will cover lawns, ornamentals and weed control. Joe VanZandt will give the two programs.

WEED CONTROL IN DORMANT LAWNS
A robust weed population in a dormant bermudagrass lawn is not only unsightly but can delay recovery of turfgrasses for several months.

Clover, chickweed, henbit and dandelions are common weed problems in lawns during late winter and early spring months. Homeowners can take several steps to control winter weeds in lawns.

Application of a pre-emergence herbicide in

October will prevent many winter weed problems. However, you may have missed that opportunity last fall and there are other methods to keep these early spring weeds in check.

Close mowing following periods of mild temperatures in March and April will greatly improve the appearance of a weedy lawn and will promote early recovery of bermuda grass.

However, mowing will not eliminate weeds. Systemic herbicides (chemical weed killers) will successfully control most broadleaf weeds.

These chemicals will not control grassy weeds such as annual bluegrass and rescuegrass. Pre-emergence herbicide treatments in the fall are required to control these grasses.

Systemic herbicides can be applied with an air pressure sprayer or a hose-end sprayer. Use care to apply materials uniformly at the recommended dosage when

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If herbicides are applied properly, broadleaf weeds will begin to shrivel a few days after the first treatment and will be brown after the second treatment. Close mowing several weeks after the second treatment should remove all traces of the broadleaf weeds and should promote recovery of desirable grasses.

SOIL INSECT CONTROL IN VEGETABLE GARDENS
As vegetable gardeners in Gray County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects.

Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of four to six inches at

least two weeks before the garden plot is planted.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 liquid concentration. Granules usually give the best control. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast five percent Sevin bait over the soil surface. This bait, containing methaldehyde, will also control slugs and snails. However, it is not

formulated to be mixed into soil.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating with insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of five to six inches. Remove one square foot section of soil at each location and record the number of soil insects pest present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

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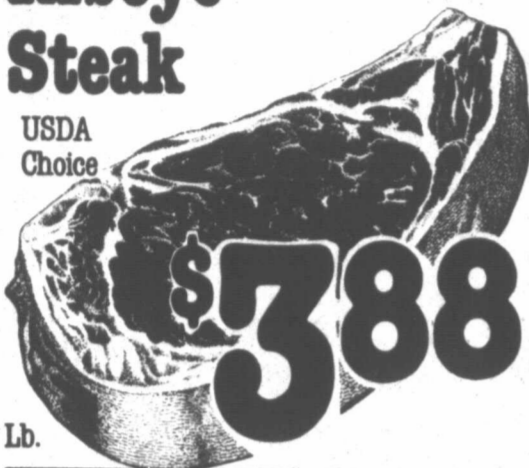
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Farm commodities exports continue to slump

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Government figures show a continued slump in U.S. exports of farm commodities, one if the reasons American farmers have seen depressed prices the past year or two. Agriculture Secretary John R. Block told a congressional hearing Thursday that farmers "share with the rest of the U.S. economy the negative effects on exports of the global recession and the strong dollar" which has

made American products more expensive to foreign buyers. "One important aspect of the current slump in exports is the fact that not only are U.S. agricultural export totals declining, the U.S. share of the world market also has turned down," Block told the House Foreign Affairs and Agriculture committees. Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department said that U.S. farm exports in February totaled \$3 billion in value,

down 14 percent from a year earlier. Total volume of exports in February was 13.5 million metric tons, unchanged from a year ago, the report said. Exports since the new fiscal year began last Oct. 1 were valued at \$15 billion, a drop of 17 percent from the first five months of 1981-82. The actual volume of exports in the five-month period was about 65 million metric tons, down 7 percent from a year earlier. A metric ton is about 2,205

pounds and, for example, is equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat or 39.4 bushels of corn. Shipments of agricultural commodities rose to a record of \$43.8 billion in 1980-81, the 12th consecutive annual increase. But they dropped to \$39.1 billion in 1981-82 and are projected to fall again to around \$36.5 billion. Block said that wheat exports, after continuing relatively strong last year, are declining sharply this season. "In the absence of any

efforts by the European Community to restrain subsidized exports, we project a decline in our wheat shipments in the neighborhood of 7 million (metric) tons for 1982-83, while those of our competitors are projected to increase by about 6 million tons," he said. The export report by the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said wheat exports during the

five-month period were valued at \$2.5 billion, down 23 percent from the first five months of the 1981-82 year. Actual volume, at 15.5 million tons, was down 17 percent. Corn exports in the first five months were put at \$2.3 billion, down 13 percent from a year earlier because of lower prices, while the actual volume was up 1 percent to 21.5 million tons, the report said. Soybean shipments so far this season were valued at \$2.8 billion, down 12 percent from a year earlier — although the volume was unchanged at 12.3 million tons.

In Agriculture

By JOE VANZANDT
County Extension Agent
WHEAT PASTURE BLOAT
Dr. John McNeil, Extension beef cattle specialist at Amarillo, has furnished us with the following information. Bloat in cattle grazing wheat pasture has been a major problem this spring. Excellent moisture and warm weather has stimulated good plant growth. When this type of plant material is stressed by frosts and freezes, conditions are conducive to a widespread health problem. A limited amount of a non-legume, low nitrate hay will help reduce bloat conditions. Many producers have had excellent results by feeding ground grain (corn or milo) at the rate of one to four pounds per head per day. Others added Rumensin and a mineral mix to the grain and used approximately five to seven percent salt to restrict intake and offered the ration free choice and have not encountered the degree of bloat problems as their neighbors. Some of the forage collected from fields where cattle were bloating has been shown to be high in ammonia which when consumed readily in high volumes can lead to conditions that result in bloat. Daily feeding of a readily digested energy source such as milo or corn can help alleviate the problems caused by high level of dietary ammonia.

Poloxalene is a feed additive that is effective against foam buildup that causes frothy bloat. It must be consumed on a daily basis at the recommended levels of one to two gram per hundredweight in order to be effective. The most satisfactory intake patterns have been achieved when the ingredient is mixed with grain or a molasses lick. **SWINE SHORT COURSE**
The High and Rolling Plains Extension Swine Short Course will be held April 13 at the Hale County Ag Center located on Business Highway 97 south of Plainview. The program this year uses all Texas speakers including 10 from the High and Rolling Plains. Eight of them are swine producers. There will be 14 High Plains hogs from three producers evaluated live by the participants with cut-out data sent to registrants following the short course. **REGULATIONS ENCOURAGE VACCINATION FOR BRUCELLOSIS**
Regulations encouraging vaccination for brucellosis control have gone into effect in Texas. The regulations apply to cattle being shipped into Texas as well as cattle being moved intrastate. The two-area program for Texas has become Class B and Class C, effective Jan. 12. The Class B area is comprised of 140 counties in the western half of the state and the Class C area is composed of 114 counties in the eastern and coastal areas of Texas.

These areas were previously known as Class A control and Class B control areas, respectively. New vaccination requirements for cattle entering either area of Texas from outside the state include: After July 1, female breeding cattle four months of age or older must have been vaccinated before entering Texas with these exceptions:
a. Cattle from a certified free herd.
b. Cattle being shown in fairs or exhibitions.
c. Cattle from commuter herds.
d. Cattle for slaughter or quarantine feedlot.
Female cattle four months of age or older born after Jan. 1 must have been vaccinated when moving from one area to another in Texas, while those born before that date can move within Texas without having been vaccinated. Cattle born after Jan. 1, changing ownership within the C area must have two negative tests at least 60 days apart unless they have been officially vaccinated. Officially vaccinated heifers of dairy breeds under 20 months and beef breeds under 24 months which have not calved and are not pregnant are exempt from test. Non-vaccinated female cattle entering either B or C areas of Texas from a Class C state or area require two negative tests 60 days apart until July 1 of this year, after which all females will need to have been vaccinated.

4 - H Corner

By JOANNA WARMINSKI and JEFF GOODWIN
County Extension Agents
DATES
April 12 — 4 p.m., Lefors 4-H Club meeting, High School homemaking room.
April 12 — 7 p.m., Adult Leaders Council, Courthouse Annex.
April 13 — 3:30 p.m., 4-Clover 4-H club meeting, High School ag building.
April 14 — 3:30 p.m., Austin 4-H Club meeting, Austin School cafeteria.
April 14 — 7:30 p.m., Bit and Bridle 4-H Horse Project meeting, Courthouse Annex.
April 16 — 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Learn to Earn Seminar, Courthouse Annex.
April 18 — 3:30 p.m., Wilson 4-H Club meeting, Wilson School cafeteria.
April 18 — 6:30 p.m., 4-H Council meeting, Courthouse Annex.
ADULT LEADERS' COUNCIL
The Adult Leaders' Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Courthouse Annex. Tentative agenda includes committee reports, video donor calendars, 4-H news subscriptions, Learn to Earn Seminar, new ideas for livestock projects and county and state Round-Up. The meeting is open to all leaders but only delegates are allowed to vote.
4-H COUNCIL
The County 4-H Council will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. All council members are encouraged to attend. The group will be painting wheels for Meals on Wheels. Please dress appropriately.
CLOTHING LEADERS
The clothing projects will be starting soon. We need leaders to help with both project lessons and sewing of garments. If you are interested in helping, call the Extension office at 660-7429.
4-H METHOD DEMONSTRATION

County and District Method Demonstration contests are drawing near. The county contest will be Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m., at the Courthouse Annex. Fellow 4-H'ers will be presenting their method demonstrations on a wide variety of topics. This is a good time to see how to present a method demonstration and then you can do one next year. County Council will be assisting in the day's activities. The District Contest was originally scheduled for May 3 in Borger. The date and place of the contest had to be changed due to conflicts. The contest has been rescheduled for May 7 in Canyon. If you plan to enter a demonstration, contact the Extension office by April 18. Demonstration practices will be held in the afternoons beginning April 18 until May 6. During this time, the County Extension agents will be available to help with your demonstration in any way.
SEW 'N SHOW
McCall's Pattern Company is sponsoring a "Sew 'N Show" contest. The contest is open to everyone 18 years of age and under. To enter, a person sews for herself or himself a garment using any McCall pattern from the current McCall catalog and a fabric which must contain a minimum of 50 percent Kodol polyester. Entries are to include one color photograph of the person modeling his or her garment, fabric swatches and a completed entry form. A total of 60 finalists will be selected from all photo entries. From these 60 finalists, four regional winners will be chosen. Judging will be based on sewing ability, fabric use and creative form. Deadline for entries is May 13. The 60 finalists will receive a Kodak camera. The four regional winners and their teacher, leader or chaperon will receive an all-expense-paid trip to New York City. This tour will include modeling for the McCall Pattern Catalog, sightseeing, a Broadway show, dining at New York's famous restaurants and visits to McCall Patterns and Eastman Chemical.

4-H HORSE PROGRAM OFFERS MANY ACTIVITIES
The 4-H horse program offers more than just "competition." 4-H members in this program, conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and supported by the American Quarter Horse Association and Insurance Company of North America, become involved in a broad range of projects and activities. Members learn everything from tips on buying a horse to trail and endurance riding. They also learn horse anatomy and safe riding habits as well as how to train a horse for shows. More than 255,000 4-H'ers are enrolled in the national 4-H horse program, including more than 10,000 in Texas. 4-H horse program members also put their skills to work by helping others in community projects. One 4-H'er, for example, organized a county drill team and conducted several shows for community groups and nursing homes. Another 4-H'er gave low-income youth their first opportunity to ride a horse during several weekend riding sessions. Across the country, 4-H'ers also are working in special horseback riding programs involving disabled youth. A number of incentives and awards are available to 4-H members who excel in the program. These incentives, provided by AQHA and INA and arranged by the National 4-H Council, include medals of honor to four members in each county. Six national winners earn \$1,000 scholarships and expense-paid trips to the national 4-H Congress in Chicago each November. For more details about the 4-H horse program, contact the Gray County Extension office.

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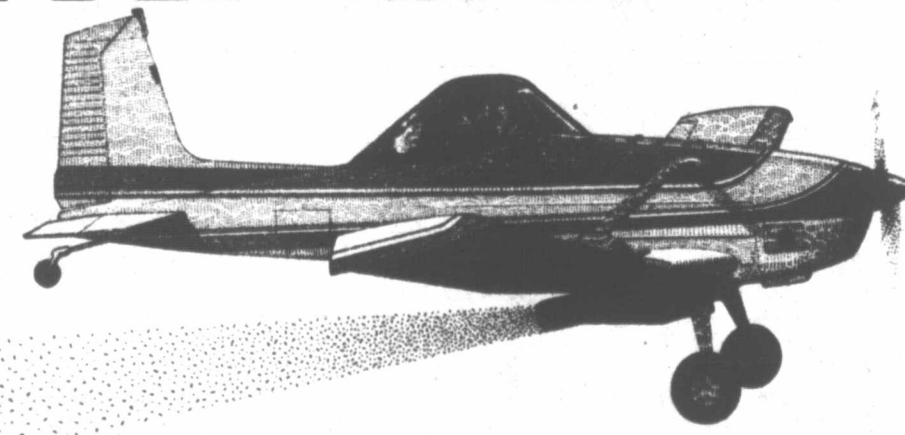
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Battle over defense budget is looming

By Robert J. Wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The White House used hardball tactics to push its 1981 tax cuts, but that was gentle persuasion compared to its current campaign for the largest defense budget in U.S. history. Veteran Washington observers say the last time they saw this kind of arm-twisting was when Lyndon Johnson was selling his Great Society.

President Reagan has proposed a fiscal 1984 Pentagon budget of \$239 billion, up from \$216.4 billion this year. After adjusting for inflation, this represents a 10.3 percent increase — the largest annual defense spending hike in the nation's history.

Democrats have countered with a proposal that would increase defense spending by \$45 billion next year and by a total of \$217 billion through 1986, an increase of about 4 percent after inflation. But the White House claims that adoption of the Democratic budget would be virtual capitulation to the Soviets.

The fight actually concerns only a very small part of the proposed military budget. The White House expects the final budget to follow a Senate-House conference after both bodies pass their first budget resolutions by mid-April. The administration seems to hope that the Republican-controlled Senate will vote an initial figure somewhere near the 10.4 percent that the president requested.

If this occurs, the final area of compromise probably would be in the 7 to 8 percent range, which the administration is quietly letting its friends on the Hill know it could live with. What worries the planners is that the House might vote a 4 percent increase and the Senate a 7 to 8 percent rise, making the eventual compromise only about 6 percent. Therefore, the fight centers on perhaps 2 percent of the budget, or about \$5 billion.

The administration is trying to gain support from Republicans and conservative Democrats — the coalition that pushed through the tax and spending cuts in the last Congress. The White House selling program is directed by two highly regarded professionals who were brought in as consultants — Bill Greener, who was a Pentagon and White House spokesman in the Ford administration, and Bill Rhatican, another Ford administration official.

The White House is selling more than just a defense budget: It's also pushing what it refers to as an umbrella program for national security. This includes not only Pentagon spending, but increased efforts to contain communism in Latin America, especially El Salvador; approval of the MX missile system; support for the administration's position in the Geneva arms-control talks, and the fight against the nuclear freeze movement.

In its sales pitch to Congress, the administration's main weapon has been fear — fear of Soviet military might and what could happen if the United States fails to match the Soviet military buildup.

The program's centerpiece is a highly classified briefing that is given to groups of 20 or so congressmen at a time. This is based on photo-intelligence material — primarily satellite photos of virtually every major Soviet military installation — and congressmen say it paints a truly frightening picture of Soviet military might. A few of the many photos used were declassified for Reagan's recent television speech on the issue.

These briefings soon will be expanded to small dinners for "opinion leaders" — businessmen, journalists, labor leaders and the like — hosted by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and Secretary of State George Shultz.

The selling effort's final component is aimed at the public. Cabinet members are being mobilized to hit the speaking trail, but the president is taking the lead. His television address was one step in this direction and will be followed by major speeches in coming weeks.

The Democratic leaders are not at all happy with this selling job — which, in effect, paints them as being soft on communism. House Speaker Tip O'Neill has attacked the administration's approach as "vicious."

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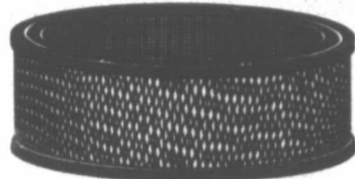
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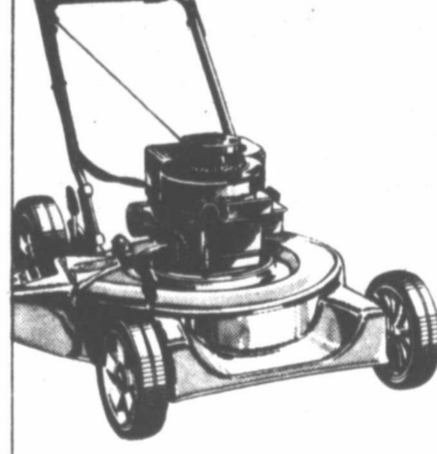
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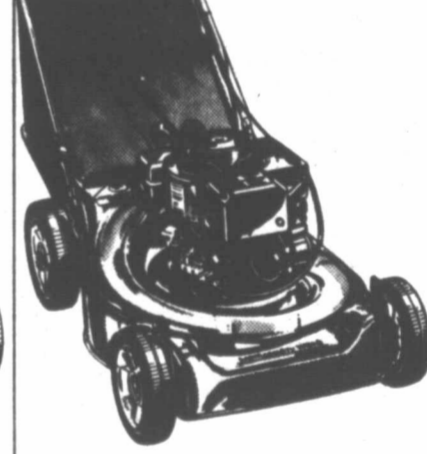
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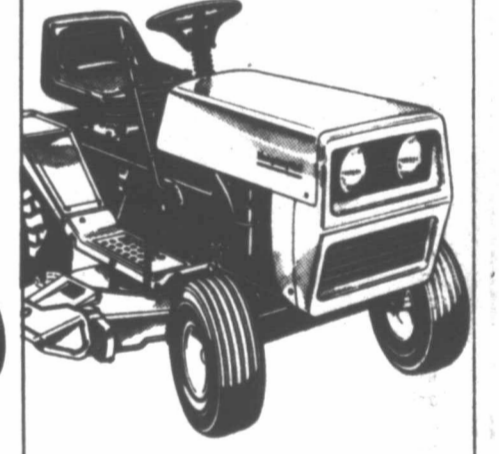
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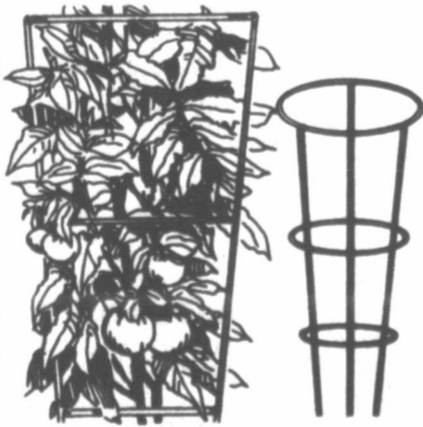
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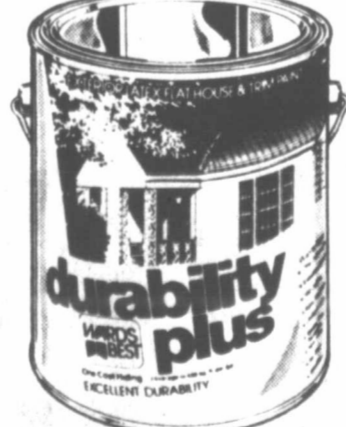
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BRISCOE (WILDCAT) Exploration Unlimited, Inc. no 1 McWilliams (640 ac) 1980 from North & 360 from West line. Sec 146. B&M, GC&SF, 9 mi east from Silverton, PD 7100, start on approval (4207 Gardendale, Bldg. B, Suite 103, San Antonio, TX 78229)
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Souco Oil Corp. R. J. Sailor (480 ac) Sec 64. 7. I&GN. 4 mi south from White Deer, PD 4000, start on approval (Box 2354, Pampa, TX 79065) for the following wells:
no 10. 2310 from North & 990 from West line of Sec
no 11. 1320 from North & West line of Sec
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Watson Exploration, Inc. no 3 - 98 Two Bar Ranch (320 ac) 1650 from North & West line. Sec 93. 4. I&GN. 1 mi northwest from Skellytown, PD 3500, start on approval (4900 1 - 49 West, Suite C, Amarillo, TX 79106)
GRAY (PANHANDLE) 3 W Oil, Inc. Arkie Bill 'B' (160 ac) Sec 108. 3. I&GN. 4 mi south from Pampa, PD 3600, start on approval (Box 1916, Pampa, TX 79065) for the following wells:
no 6. 990 from North & 330 from East line of Sec
no 7. 2310 from North & 330 from East line of Sec
no 8. 1980 from North & East line of Sec
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Caprock Engineers, Inc. Zack (60 ac) Sec 155. 3. I&GN. 2 mi southeast from Kingsmill, PD 3600, start on approval (Star Rt 3, Box 34, Pampa, TX 79065) for the following wells:
no 1. 2310 from South & West line of Sec
no 2. 330 from South & 2310 from West line of Sec
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Ezekiel Energy, Jarvis (40 ac) Sec 213. B-2. H&GN. 4 mi south from Kingsmill, PD 3600, start on approval (Box 1219, Pampa, TX 79065) for the following wells:
no 1 - 11. 2310 from South & East line of Sec
no 2 - 12. 1650 from South & East line of Sec
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Panhandle Pluggers, Inc. no 1 Gorman (69 ac) 330 from North & 2827 from East line, Sec 178. 3. I&GN. 5 mi southwest from Pampa, PD 3300, start on approval (Box 742, Pampa, TX 79065)
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Prairie Oil Co. no 1 Wae 'L' (40 ac) 2310 from North & 990 from East line, Sec 134. 3. I&GN. 5 mi southwest from Pampa, PD 3600, has been approved (Box 799, Pampa, TX 79065)
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN) Douglas MCR Oil Corp. of Texas, no 44 Mathers Ranch (640 ac) 1980 from North & West line, Sec 158. 41. H&TC. 9 mi east from Canadian, PD 7300, start on approval (3033 N.W. 63rd, Suite 250, Okla City, OK 73116)
LIPSCOMB (DARROUZETT) Tonkawa) Amoco Production Co. no 2 Dorthea Roberts (645 ac) 660 from North & 2490 from East line, Sec 1160. 43. H&TC. 2 mi southwest from Darrouzett, PD 6450, start on approval (Box 432, Liberal, KS 67901)
LIPSCOMB (EAST BOOKER) Upper Morrow) H & L Operating Co. no 1 - 61 Corkill Unit (643.77 ac) 467 from South & 3200 from West line, Sec 61. 10. HT&B. 1 1/2 mi northeast from Booker, PD

8700, start on approval (Box 7506, Amarillo, TX 79114)
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & FUNK) Chester Basal) Cotton Petroleum Corp. no 1 Whittier Estate (640 ac) 467 from South & 2540 from East line, Sec 55. 10. HT&B. 1.5 mi northeast from Huntoon, PD 9400, start on approval (Box 3501, Tulsa, OK 74102)
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & S.E. FARNSWORTH) Upper Morrow) Natural Gas Anadarko, Inc. no 1 - 90 Ez (320 ac) 660 from North & West line, Sec 90. 13. T&NO. 10 mi south from Farnsworth, PD 8650, start on approval (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & S.E. FARNSWORTH) Upper Morrow) Natural Gas Anadarko, Inc. no 1 - 87 Waide (160 ac) 467 from South & West line, Sec 87. 13. T&NO. 10 mi south from Farnsworth, PD 8650, start on approval (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)
POTTER (PANHANDLE) Red Cave) Pangaea Resource Corp. no 31 - 44 Bivins PR (2700 ac) 2604 from North & 1275 from West line, Sec 31. 0 - 18. D&P. 24 mi northwest from Amarillo, PD 2200, start on approval (Box 15205, Amarillo, TX 79105)
POTTER (PANHANDLE) Red Cave) Pangaea Resource Corp. no 34 - 22 Bivins PR (2700 ac) 1476 from North & 1281 from East line, Sec 34. 0 - 18. D&P. 26 mi northwest from Amarillo, PD 2200, start on approval
POTTER (PANHANDLE) Red Cave) Pangaea Resource, Corp. no 36 - 36 Bivins PR (2700 ac) 2112 from North & 1933 from West line, Sec 36. 0 - 18. D&P. 27 mi northwest from Amarillo, PD 2200, start on approval
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Newport Petroleum, Inc. no 1 Shelton (640 ac) 2840 from North & 467 from West line, Sec 83. A - 5. H&GN. 5 mi north - northeast from Mobeetie, PD 13000, start on approval (4625 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75206)
APPLICATION TO RE-ENTER
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & FARNSWORTH) - CONNER Des Moines) TXO Production Corp. no 1 Herndon 'A' (320 ac) 1980 from North & West line, Sec 5. 13. T&NO. 4 mi east from Farnsworth, PD 7500, start on approval (900 Wilco Bldg. Midland, TX 79701)
ROBERTS (GILL) Morrow) Pioneer Production Corp. no 2 - 32R Gill (640 ac) 830 from North & 1293 from West line, Sec 32. M - 2. H&GN. 2 1/2 mi southeast from Miami, PD 1500, start on approval (Box 2542, Amarillo, TX 79189)
Orig. drilled as no 1 - 32 Gill by Witmar Exploration Co. plugged 8 - 13 - 80
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LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB) Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co. no 1 Price (649.6 ac) 1300 from South & 1250 from East line, Sec 698. 43. H&TC. 12 mi south from Follett, PD 8990, start on approval (Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711)
LIPSCOMB (PEERY) Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co. no 3 Peery (648 ac) 2300 from North & 467 from West line, Sec 732. 43. H&TC. 10 1/4 mi south from Booker, PD 7783, start on approval
AMENDED INTENTIONS TO DRILL
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Chapter Petroleum Langham (304 ac) Sec 1. B - 2. H&GN. 1 mi west from Lefors, PD 3500, start on approval (7120 I - 40 West, Suite 253, Amarillo, TX 79106) Amended Operator from Kreis & Pena for the following wells:
no 3 330 from North & West line of Sec
no 4, 330 from South & 1790 from West line of Sec
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL) Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co. no 5 Etheredge Gas Unit (640 ac) 2490 from North & 2440 from East line, Sec 27. 1. I&GN. 8 mi south from Canadian, PD 11250, start on approval. Amended location.
HUTCHINSON (EAST PANHANDLE) Lower Albany Dolo) Wheeler Oil Co. (A) no 1 McConnell (40 ac) 1617 from North & 1048 from West line, Sec 43. M - 23. TCRR. 5 mi northeast from Stinnett, PD 3200, start on approval (Box 832, Wellington, TX 79095) Amended location.
LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK) Cleveland) Mote Resource, Inc. no 964 - I Gossett (640 ac) 2440 from North & West line, Sec 964. 43. H&TC. 7 mi southeast from Follett, PD 9625, start on approval (330 Meadows Bldg. Dallas, TX 75206) Amended Operator from Toltec
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & S.E. TURNER) Lower Morrow) Natural Gas Anadarko, Inc. no 1 - 300 Coralee (480 ac) 1980 from South & 990 from West line, Sec 300. 43. H&TC. 21 mi south southeast from Perryton, PD 10400, start on approval. Amended location.
WHEELER (CANDICE) Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co. no 1 Shelton 'E' (640 ac) 567 from North & 1980 from West line, Sec 63. A - 5. H&GN. 1.3 mi northeast from New Mobeetie, PD 13100, start on approval (Box 358, Borger, TX 79007) Amended location.
OIL WELL COMPLETIONS
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Energy - Agri Products, Inc. no 5 Peeler, Sec 23. 7. I&GN. elev 3306 gr. spud 2 - 3 - 83, drlg compl 2 - 10 - 83, test compl 3 - 23 - 83, pumped 19.65 bbl of 45 grav oil plus 52 bbls water. GOR 7837, perforated 2884 - 2484. TD 3530, PBDT 3490
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Texwell Oil & Gas Corp. no 4 White, Sec 42. 4. I&GN. elev 3255 gr. spud 2 - 10 - 83, drlg compl 2 - 17 - 83, test compl 3 - 25 - 83, pumped 10.44 bbl of grav oil plus 30 bbls water. GOR 23946, perforated 2422 - 3460. TD 3550, PBDT 3520
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Texon Exploration Co. no 2 Winters, Sec 204. 3. I&GN. elev 3295 gr. spud 12 - 7 - 82, drlg compl 12 - 18 - 82, test compl 3 - 16 - 83, pumped 12.79 bbl of 43 grav oil plus 17 bbls water. GOR 78, perforated 2750 - 3218. TD 3600, PBDT 3340
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Dakkar Production Co. no 1 Cities Service Barrett, Sec 132. 3. I&GN. elev 3221 gr. spud 12 - 13 - 82, drlg compl 3 - 23 - 83, test compl 3 - 23 - 83, pumped 9.3 bbl of 43 grav oil plus 60 bbls water. GOR 47526, perforated 2504 - 3400. TD 3546, PBDT 3535
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Wy - Vel Corp. no 2 Kersey, Sec 180. 3. I&GN. elev 3306 gr. spud 12 - 19 - 82, drlg compl 1 - 5 - 83, test compl 3 - 4 - 83, pumped 32.60 bbl of 42 grav oil plus 30 bbls water. GOR 3062, perforated 2678 - 3380. TD 3431, PBDT 3430
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Ted True, Inc. no 22 - 3 Brown, Sec 22. 44. H&TC. elev 3484, spud 12 - 4 - 82, drlg compl 12 - 9 - 82, test compl 12 - 9 - 82, pumped 4 bbl of 38 grav oil plus 6 bbls water. GOR 73500, perforated 2911 - 3420. TD 3420
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Red Cave) Energetics, Inc. no H - 55 Masterson Red Cave, Sec 41. 3. G&M. elev 2480 gr. spud 1 - 13 - 83, drlg compl 1 - 22 - 83, test compl 3 - 22 - 83, pumped 17 bbl of 35 grav oil plus 3 bbls water. GOR 3118, perforated 1872 - 2076. TD 2210, PBDT 2171
POTTER (PANHANDLE) Red Cave) Energetics, Inc. no G - 55 Masterson Red Cave, Sec 83. 0 - 18. D&P. elev 3580 gr. spud 1 - 3 - 83, drlg compl 2 - 7 - 83, test compl 3 - 22 - 83, pumped 17 bbl of 35 grav oil plus 4 bbls water. GOR 4188, perforated 1865 - 2075. TD 2180, PBDT 2151
GAS WELL COMPLETIONS
HANSFORD (HANSFORD) Middle Morrow) May Petroleum, Inc. no 1 Whitaker, Sec 260. 2. GH&H. elev 3245 kb. spud 12 - 14 - 83, drlg compl 1 - 3 - 83, tested 3 - 14 - 83, potential 22000 MCF, rock pressure 1661, pay 7008 - 7040. TD 7450, PBDT 7415
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL) Granite Wash) MCR Oil Corp. of TX, no 4 - 19 Pycatt, Sec 19. 1. I&GN. elev 2707 kb. spud 1 - 6 - 83, drlg compl 2 - 1 - 83, tested 3 - 7 - 83, potential 36000 MCF, rock pressure 2568, pay 10523 - 10816. TD 10900, PBDT 10889
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) G & S, Inc. no 1 D. R. Roberts, Sec 1160. 43. H&TC. elev 2639 gr. spud 12 - 2 - 82, drlg compl 12 - 24 - 82, tested 3 - 10 - 83, potential 4850 MCF, rock pressure 2513, pay 7180 - 7240. TD 9150, PBDT 8410
LIPSCOMB (KIOWA) CREEK Tonkawa) Shell Oil Co. no 1 678. 43. H&TC. elev 2528, df. spud 12 - 4 - 82, drlg compl 2 - 24 - 83, tested 3 - 8 - 83, potential 1300 MCF, rock pressure 2467, pay 6382 - 6410. TD 10100, PBDT 7875
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) Funk Exploration Co. no 1 J.O. Baxter, Sec 145. 10. SPRR. elev 2840 gr. spud 7 - 19 - 81, drlg compl 12 - 2 - 81.

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New union contract will aid in Braniff's recovery

DALLAS (AP) — Grounded Braniff International, relying on an airplane maintenance business for part of its economic recovery, will be aided by the International Association of Machinists following a new contract agreement, officials say.

The pact announced by the union and Braniff on Thursday will cover employees to be hired by its ground support service.

The Braniff division will service other airlines' planes from its facilities at Dallas Love Field.

The contract is a "landmark" in terms of productivity, said Braniff chairman Howard Putnam.

He said it provides for cross-utilization of workers, fewer job classifications, part-time employees, split shifts, contributory insurance and fewer holidays and vacation days than the IAM had in its last Braniff contract.

Braniff, is also empowered under the agreement to contract out work to anyone who can perform it at a lower rate.

When the union refused to accept terms of the airline's proposed joint venture with Pacific Southwest Airlines last year, Braniff won court approval to set aside its last contract with the IAM. But the PSA deal was eventually blocked by an appeals court.

Starting salaries range from \$7 to \$11 an hour and rise after five years to \$8.50 to \$12.50.

The five-year agreement was effective April 1 and will expire March 31, 1988.

Comparison with the IAM's previous Braniff contract was impossible because the new Braniff is unlike other airline operations, said Jerry Emmel, assistant general chairman of the IAM.

He said union members, many of whom have been jobless since Braniff ceased operations last May, felt it was important to return to work.

"It's like comparing apples to oranges because the contracts are so dissimilar," Braniff spokeswoman Barbara Potter said.

She said Braniff officials will work from seniority lists in recalling about 20 mechanics initially and about 100 by mid-summer.

Wildcat drilling drops

DENVER (AP) — A Denver-based company that compiles oil-and-gas industry figures says drilling in new fields for oil and natural gas declined 20 percent nationwide during the first quarter of 1983.

Petroleum Information Corp. reported last week that 2,179 wildcat — purely exploratory — wells were completed nationwide during the period. During the same period in 1982, a total of 2,726 wells were completed, an industry record.

Total completions numbered 21,591, compared with 21,685 during the first quarter of 1982, the company said. Petroleum Information said this figure coupled with the decline in wildcat completions indicates the industry is steering from riskier and costlier exploratory work toward development drilling on

previously discovered fields. The company's report showed that 209 new oil fields and 145 new gas fields were discovered nationwide during the period, for a success rate of 16.2 percent. That compares with 304 new oil and 186 new gas fields found in the first quarter of 1982, a success rate of 18 percent.

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Morgan leads soggy Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Gil Morgan, wearing fisherman's foul-weather headgear against the rain, fought his way to a 1-stroke lead Saturday in the uncompleted second round of the Masters, which was played with Jack Nicklaus injured on the sidelines.

The round was called by darkness with six players — including Morgan — stranded on the rain-soaked Augusta National Golf Club course.

Hord Hardin, chairman of this weather-plagued tournament, announced that the round will be completed Sunday morning, followed by the third round. The fourth round now is scheduled for Monday.

"We tried but we didn't make it," Hardin said. Nicklaus, the only five-time winner of this tournament and holder of a record 17 major professional titles, suffered a recurrence of a chronic back condition and withdrew, walking slowly and painfully to the clubhouse in a drizzling rain moments before he was due to tee off.

"It's no big deal," insisted the 43-year-old Nicklaus. "My back spasmed and I withdrew. It's no big deal."

It was, however, only the second time in his professional career he had withdrawn from a tournament and marked the first time in a quarter-century that the second round of a Masters had been played in his absence.

The tournament schedule was disrupted Friday when day-long rains washed out play. Intermittent showers, occasionally heavy, leaked out from the gray skies throughout the day Saturday, once causing a 32-minute delay that, eventually, proved critical.

Morgan, holding the lead at 7-under-par for the tournament, and his playing partners, Jack Renner and Ray Floyd, still had two holes to play when they stopped at 6:59 p.m. EDT.

The six players who were unable to finish play Saturday marked their position on the course and will return at 8:30 a.m. Sunday to complete the round. The cut then will be made to the low 44 scorers and all within 10 shots of the leader.

The third round will begin at 10:45 a.m., with the players going off in twosomes from the first tee only.

Seve Ballesteros, the dashing Spaniard who won this title in 1980, had one hole to play and, at that point, was one shot back of Morgan at 6 under par for the tournament.

Floyd was 5-under with two holes to play.

Keith Fergus, who won the Bob Hope Classic earlier this season, was the best of those who managed to beat darkness into the white, colonial-style clubhouse.

He had a 69 and was at 139, 5-under par at the tournament's halfway point.

Jodie Mudd, who turned pro immediately after finishing as the low amateur in the 1982 Masters, and Nick Faldo, a three-time British PGA champion, were next at 140. Mudd had an eagle-3 on the 15th hole on the way to a second-round 68. Faldo shot a 70, including a chip-in birdie on the final hole.

Tom Watson, twice a winner here and the current U.S. and British Open title-holder, defending Masters champion Craig Stadler and Fred Couples were at 141. Couples had a 68. Stadler got a par 72 despite a ball in a pond that produced a double bogey and Watson said he "slopped it around in 71."

"And that's about what it was, too. It was awfully wet out there on the last eight or nine holes."

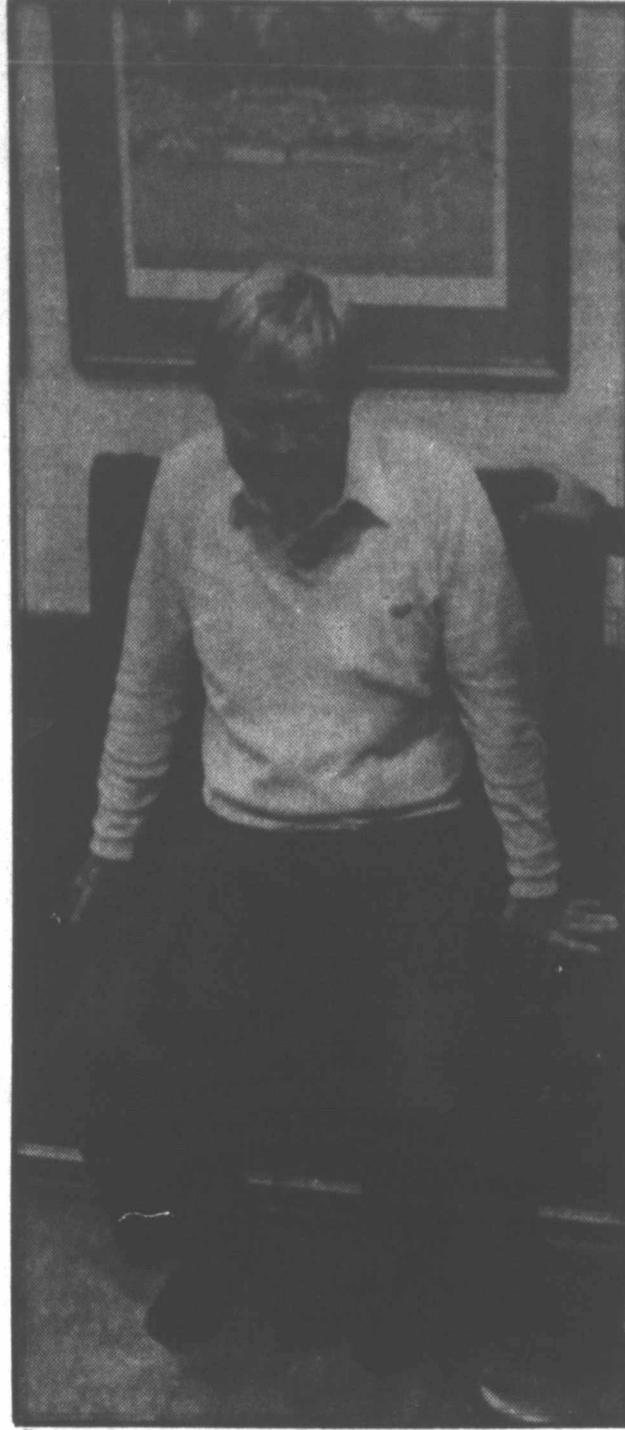
It was so wet, in fact, that gleeful Lee Trevino trotted up one fairway, happily splashing his way through the water, dragging a club that actually kicked up a wave and looking for all the world like a small boy playing in a mud puddle.

Trevino managed to match par 72 and was at 143.

Jack Renner, who shared the first-round lead with Floyd and Morgan, lost two shots to par and was at 3-under with two holes left. Also at 3-under were 21-year-old amateur Jim Hallett, with two to play, and the legendary Arnold Palmer, who had one to go.

"I did want to finish the round today, but when they tell us to stop, we stop. I can understand the committee's decision," said Palmer.

Nicklaus out



Dejected and in pain, Jack Nicklaus sits on a clubhouse couch after dropping out of the Masters. (AP Laserphoto)

Baskets, bubbles for special kids

By JEFF LANGLEY Senior Writer

Under the flashing blue light, the Pampa News "Deadline" will play the K-Mart "Blue - Light Flashers" April 16 in a basketball game to benefit the Pampa Special Olympics team.

The game at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Clifton McNeely Fieldhouse (Harvester gym) will match mixed teams from K - Mart and The Pampa News. Admission to the contest is a \$1 donation to Special Olympics, and children age 11 and under are free.

At halftime, kids in two age groups will receive prizes in bubble - gum - blowing contests, and someone in the stands will shoot from the half - court line for a free bicycle.

K - Mart coach Joel Peterson said children in two age brackets, six to eight and nine to 11, will compete to blow the biggest bubbles. The winner in each age group will receive a free basketball.

Also up for grabs during the half - time show will be a bicycle donated by K - Mart. Anyone attending the game can register at the gym for a drawing to shoot a half - court shot for a free bike. The person whose name is drawn from a box of entries will have one try to sink a shot

from half - court. If he makes it, he wins the new bike.

Tickets for the game are now available at the service desk at K - Mart and at The Pampa News, and can be bought at the door.

Tickets will also be on sale at a Special Olympics booth at the Pampa Mall this Saturday.

All proceeds from the game go to benefit the Pampa Special Olympics program. The local Special Olympics teams are sponsored by the Gray County Association for the Mentally Retarded. Special Olympics teams have competed here since 1975.

The game between the "Deadline" and "Blue - Light Flashers" will be a regulation contest with 15 - minute quarters. Each team will field two mixed teams.

About 50 mentally retarded children and adults from Gray County participate in Special Olympics. The athletes compete in bowling, swimming, track and field, basketball and gymnastics. The athletes train year - round for competition, including regional, state and national Special Olympics meets.

The Pampa - Gray County teams have competed in several regional and state meets, and this year one team member will travel to the national meet in Baton Rouge, La. Mark McMinn, 22, will travel to the national Special Olympics to compete in Frisbee throwing.

Winners take home ribbons and gold, bronze and silver medals, "just like the real Olympics," sponsor Earnestine Ammons said.

Costs of traveling to Special Olympics meets are paid by members' families and community donations, Ammons said.

"We just couldn't get along without it," Ammons said about local support.

"If you see the perseverance of some of these crippled and retarded kids, it makes you feel lazy," she said.

"It helps them know they are included in this world."

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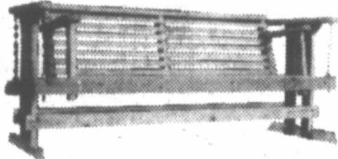
Girls softball tryouts slated

Registration and tryouts for the Little League Girls Softball program will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Pampa Optimist Club.

Girls will be divided into two age groups—9-12 and 13-15. More information can be obtained by calling Steve Phillips at 669-3040.

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Once more, wet fields played havoc with Panhandle sports on the weekend.

Pampa's high school golf team was to compete in the 34th Annual Amarillo Boys' Relays tournament, which was cancelled for this year. Coaches waited until noon Friday to see if the ground would dry out.

The District 1-4A girls' track meet in Levelland, which Pampa athletes also entered, has been rescheduled for Monday.

And the Pampa Optimists have added one more day of registration for their Babe Ruth League. Players ages 13 to 15 who did not register during the snowstorms can sign up at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Optimist building on Craven Street, or telephone Marvin Elam at 665-6192.

In brief

By The Associated Press GOLF: LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Jane Lock, Stephanie Farwig and Vicki Fergon shared the second-round lead at 6-under-par 139 in the \$200,000 J&B Scotch Pro-Am.

TAIPEI, Taiwan — Lu Liang-huan of Taiwan shot a one-over-par 73 for a two-round total of 148 and a share of the lead with Chen Tze-ming in the \$100,000 Taiwan Open Golf Championship.

BASKETBALL: NEW YORK — Clemon Johnson of the Philadelphia 76ers has been fined \$1,000 and Reggie Theus of the Chicago Bulls received a \$500 penalty for fighting during a game March 29.

Seven other players from each team were fined \$150 apiece for violating a rule which states that during a fight all players not involved must remain in the vicinity of their bench.

TENNIS: LISBON — Libor Pimek of Czechoslovakia defeated Sweden's Anders Jarryd 6-2, 6-2, in the \$50,000 Portuguese Open Tennis Tournament to advance to the semifinals.



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Not a bad night for Sox' Bogus

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Wade Boggs' nickname is "Bogus," but the second-year third baseman of the Boston Red Sox looks like the real thing. After posting the highest batting average (.349) in American League history last year for a rookie appearing in at least 100 games, Boggs is off and running again in the young 1983 campaign.

Through three games, Boggs is batting a mere .545, including Friday night's 3-for-5 — two doubles and a single — and five RBIs in the Red Sox' 8-5 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"Not a bad night," said the 24-year-old Nebraskan, who rapped a pair of two-run doubles and drove in his fifth run in Boston's three-run ninth after Glenn Hoffman's two-run single snapped a 5-5 tie.

In other AL action, the Oakland A's defeated the California Angels 5-3, the Chicago White Sox downed the Detroit Tigers 6-3 and the Minnesota Twins nipped the Seattle Mariners 5-4 in 11 innings. The Milwaukee-Kansas City game was snowed out.

After the previously unbeaten Rangers rallied to tie the score with three runs in the bottom of the eighth, Carl Yastrzemski and Dave Stapleton opened the Boston ninth with singles — Stapleton's fourth hit — against reliever Mike Mason. Odell Jones came on and walked Rich Gedman before Hoffman delivered his tie-breaking single.

Boggs rapped two-run doubles in the second and sixth innings. The first one gave the Red Sox a 2-0 lead and the second one, a ground ball that caromed off the third base bag, made it 4-2.

"That hit was sweet," said Boggs. "It rolled right down the line. I was hoping it wouldn't go foul. When the ball stayed fair, I said, 'Oh, God, when things are going right, they're going right.'"

Little has gone wrong in Boggs' career. After batting .263 in his first minor league season, he reeled off five straight years of .306 or better, including an International League-leading .335 in 1981.

A's 5, Angels 3

Jeff Burroughs slammed the first pitch from California reliever Doug Corbett for a two-run double in the bottom of the eighth inning to snap a 2-2 tie. Angels starter Geoff Zahn walked Carney Lansford and Dwayne Murphy with one out in the eighth before giving way to Corbett. The A's made it 5-3 on a bad-hop single by Davey Lopes, who drove in a fourth-inning run with a sacrifice fly.

Zahn brought an 18-3 lifetime April record into the game and Burroughs said the veteran left-hander "didn't throw me a good pitch to hit all night."

So he jumped on Corbett's first pitch of the season, spoiling California Manager John McNamara's strategy. "It was an ideal situation to bring in Corbett. He's a sinkerball pitcher and a right-handed hitter was up," McNamara said. "I was afraid I might see only one good pitch, so I took a whack at that first one," Burroughs said.

White Sox 6, Tigers 3

Dennis Lamp and Jerry Koonsman combined on a seven-hitter as the White Sox spoiled Detroit's home opener before a crowd of 51,350 and posted their first triumph in four games. With the game tied 3-3 in the seventh, Chicago went ahead on singles by Carlton Fisk, Rudy Law and Tony Bernazard off Milt Wilcox. Harold Baines singled Law home and walks to Greg Luzinski and Greg Walker forced Bernazard home.

The White Sox trailed 3-0 in the fifth when Fisk tripled and scored on Vance Law's sacrifice fly. Rudy Law doubled in the sixth, right fielder Kirk Gibson dropped Bernazard's fly ball and Baines' two-run triple tied the score.

Twins 5, Mariners 4

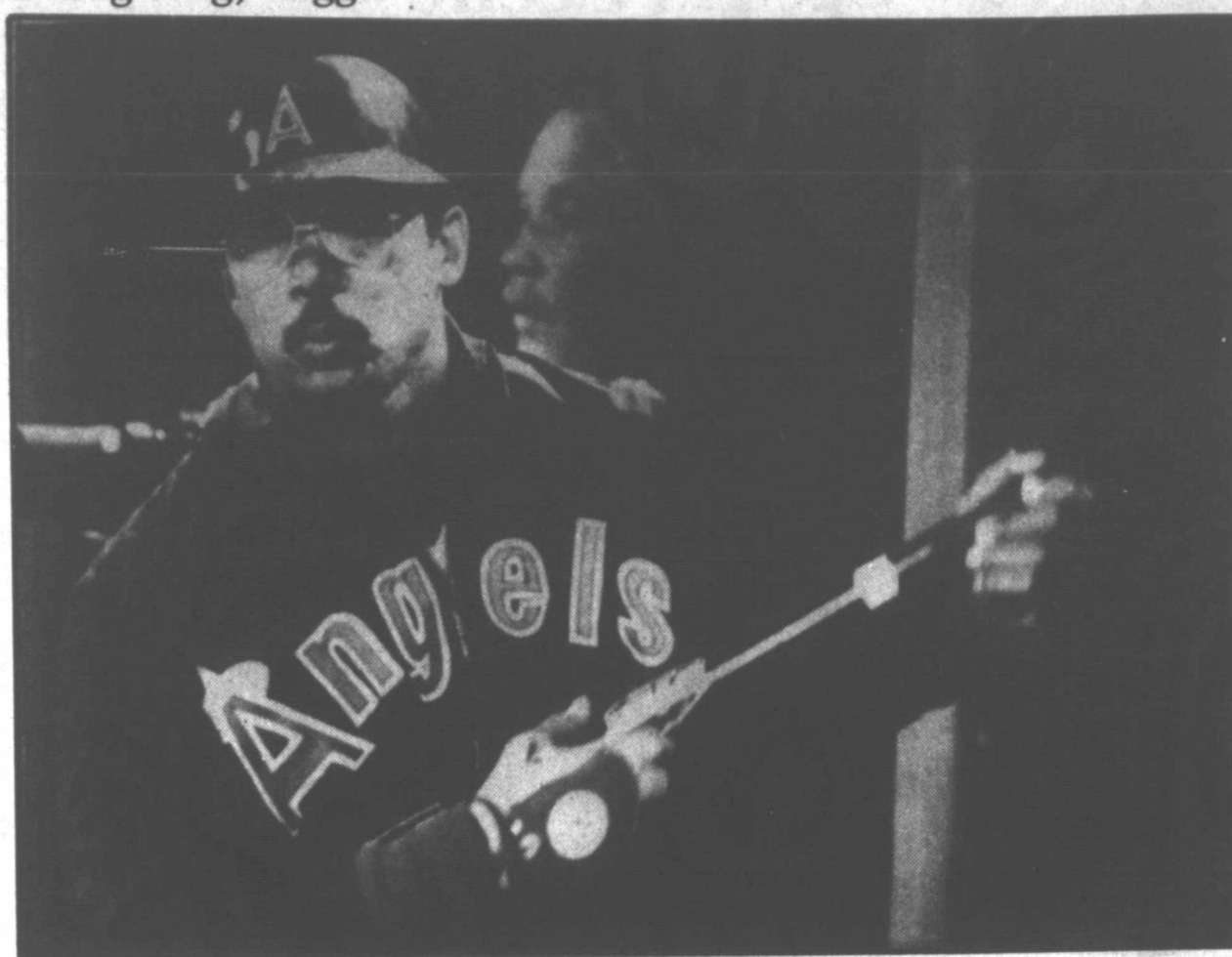
Bobby Mitchell's RBI single in the 11th inning enabled Minnesota to defeat Seattle relief ace Bill Caudill. Mitchell's single scored Ron Washington, who led off the inning by reaching first base when right fielder Al Cowens dropped his line drive for an error, and was sacrificed to second.

Minnesota reliever Rick Lysander worked six scoreless innings and scattered five hits to pick up his first major league victory, while Kent Hrbek tied the game 4-4 in the top of the sixth on a two-run homer, his first of the season. Hrbek also singled a run across in the first inning. Orlando Mercado and Julio Cruz homered for the Mariners.

AL standings

| By The Associated Press | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|-------|-------|--|--|
| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | | | |
| EAST DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 3 | 0 | 1,800 | — | | |
| Boston | 2 | 1 | 1,867 | — | | |
| Toronto | 2 | 1 | 1,867 | — | | |
| Detroit | 2 | 1 | 1,867 | — | | |
| Baltimore | 1 | 2 | 1,800 | 1 1/2 | | |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 2 | 1,800 | 1 1/2 | | |
| New York | 1 | 2 | 1,800 | 1 1/2 | | |
| WEST DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Texas | 3 | 0 | 1,750 | — | | |
| California | 2 | 1 | 1,750 | — | | |
| Minnesota | 2 | 1 | 1,750 | — | | |
| Oakland | 2 | 1 | 1,750 | — | | |
| Kansas City | 1 | 2 | 1,750 | 1 1/2 | | |
| Chicago | 1 | 2 | 1,750 | 1 1/2 | | |

Wrong song, Reggie



Reggie Jackson, the California Angels' designated hitter, hums and strums his bat like a guitar as he waits for his turn at bat during the 4th inning against the Oakland A's in Oakland Friday night. Music or no music, Reggie's team lost, 5 to 3. (AP Laserphoto)

Rookie scores big for Reds SPORTS

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Mario Soto knew where his meal ticket was — and he didn't mind shelling out some bread to protect it.

The meal ticket was in left field in the person of Cincinnati rookie Gary Redus, who went 4-for-4 with a homer, five runs batted in, three runs scored and two stolen bases to help Soto and the Reds beat the winless Chicago Cubs 7-3 Friday night.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Chicago relief pitcher Bill Campbell plunked Redus on the arm. Soto, who was accurate enough to strike out 10 Cubs, didn't take too kindly to that. So he brushed back Jody Davis in the top of the ninth.

That drew an official warning from home plate umpire Frank Pulli — and an automatic \$50 fine.

"I don't like to hurt anybody. But what if he hit

Gary in the head, and we lost him for the season?" Soto said of Campbell's purpose pitch. "We have to protect our players. That's the way the game is supposed to be played."

Manager Russ Nixon backed Soto's decision to pass along a calling card to the Cubs. "There were knockdown pitches going on before I ever thought about playing the game," Nixon said. "That's part of the game and no big deal."

In other National League games, Montreal ruined Los Angeles' home opener with an 8-3 victory over the Dodgers, unbeaten Pittsburgh beat winless Houston 5-3, San Francisco won 3-2 to keep Philadelphia winless and Atlanta beat San Diego 4-2. St. Louis' game against the Mets in New York was rained out.

Redus singled in the first inning, stole second and scored on Dave Concepcion's

single. He crashed a three-run homer in the second off Steve Trout to put the Reds ahead 4-2 lead, and made it 6-3 in the third with a two-run single.

"Just everything was falling in, that's all," Redus said. "That's what I wanted to do, get off to a fast start, not my usual bad start. It seems like every other year I have a good start. This is the year for the fast start."

And when Redus was hit by Campbell's pitch, he made the Cubs pay for that, too. He stole second again and scored on Johnny Bench's single.

Expos 8, Dodgers 3
Andre Dawson was about as hot as Redus, going 5-for-5 for unbeaten Montreal and driving in two runs against the Dodgers.

"A couple of years ago, Dawson and I were being honored in Kansas City by Kansas City writers."

NL standings

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|-------|--|--|
| EAST DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 0 | 1,800 | — | | |
| St. Louis | 2 | 1 | 1,800 | — | | |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 1 | 1,800 | — | | |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | 1,800 | — | | |
| WEST DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 3 | 0 | 1,750 | — | | |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 1 | 1,750 | — | | |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 1 | 1,750 | — | | |
| San Francisco | 2 | 1 | 1,750 | — | | |
| Houston | 1 | 2 | 1,750 | 1 1/2 | | |

Late games not included
Friday's Games
Montreal 8, Los Angeles 3
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 3
Atlanta 4, San Diego 2
St. Louis at New York, ppd., rain

| Saturday's Games | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Toronto 7, New York 6 | Chicago at Detroit, ppd., rain | | | | | |
| Cleveland 8, Baltimore 4 | Milwaukee at Kansas City | | | | | |
| California at Oakland | Boston at Texas, (1) | | | | | |
| Minnesota at Seattle, (1) | Monday's Games | | | | | |
| Chicago (Bannister 0-1) at Detroit (Petty 0-0) | New York (Guidry 0-0) at Toronto (Steb 1-0) | | | | | |
| Baltimore (D Martinez 0-1) at Cleveland (Sorenson 0-0) | California (Eckersley 0-1) at Texas (Matlack 1-0) | | | | | |
| Milwaukee (Sutton 1-1) at Kansas City (Spittler 0-0) | California (Kison 1-0) at Oakland (Kroeger 0-0) | | | | | |
| Minnesota (Havens 0-1) at Seattle (Perry 0-0) | | | | | | |



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Allen, Baird top Harvester hitters

Garland Allen and Ricky Baird are tied for the team batting lead after a dozen games into the Pampa High baseball season.

Allen, a junior, and Baird, a senior, are both hitting at a .345 clip. (These batting statistics are based on a minimum of 19 times at bat.) Allen and Baird have both been to the plate 29 times, each rapping out 10 hits. Pete Flores, a junior, is hitting .364, but has been to the plate only eleven times.

Allen also leads the team in triples (3) and is tied with senior Wade Barker in runs batted in with nine. Barker is hitting .313. Tobi Rittaler and Deven Cross each have one home run to lead in that category.

Charles Wuest, a .263 hitter, leads in both stolen bases (3) and runs scored (12).

Senior lefthander Bryan Bowen leads the mound staff with a 2-1 won-lost record to go with a 3.3 earned run average. Bowen is also the strikeout leader with 24 whiffs in 19 innings pitched.

Cross has won only one game in four outings, but is tops in ERA at 2.86.

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Good race, good loser



An exhausted Steve Lindquist, left, is embraced in the pool by the American record holder he has just defeated, Bill Barrett, in the U.S. swim meet at Indianapolis. Lindquist, who had never beaten Barrett before, set a new record time of 1:46:46 Friday night for the 200-yard individual medley in the short course event. (AP Laserphoto)

Shakey advances in rodeo

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Lyle Shakey scored 444 points on two horses to defeat Larry Peabody and advance to the quarterfinals of the bareback bronc competition in the Rodeo Superstars Championship. Shakey, of Branson, Mo., already had moved to the quarterfinals in bull riding in the \$280,000 invitational tournament, which offers \$25,000 to the winner of each of four events. Peabody hails from Bozeman, Mont.

In Friday night's bull riding, Hacey Cathay, of Del Rio, Texas, racked up the highest score of the evening. He tallied 564 points on two bulls and easily defeated his opponent, Gary Toole, of Mangum, Okla., who scored 378 points.

Roy Cooper, of Durant, Okla., who was the 1982 world champion calf roper, took six calves in a total time of 76.03 seconds. Cooper tallied a scorching 9.6 seconds on his last calf and defeated Roger Davis, of Amarillo, Texas, who had a total time of 111.97 seconds.

Jan Hansen, of Tucson, Ariz., had a total time of 33.9 seconds for two trips in the barrel racing competition.

Other results Friday night included:

Bull riding — Kenny Wilcox, of Greenbrier, Ariz., defeated Charlie Sampson of Inglewood, Calif., 395 to 229.2; Butch Kirby of Comanche, Texas, defeated Bobby Delvecchio, of Dallas, 492 to 274.7.

Calf roping — Larry Robinson, of Alberta, Canada, defeated Chris Lybbert, of Dallas, 74.4 seconds to 134 seconds; Mike McLaughlin, of Saginaw, Texas, defeated Dee Pickett, of Caldwell, Idaho, 84.19 to 100.42; and Dan Webb, of Bridgeport, Texas, defeated John W. Jones, of Morro Bay, Calif., 73.4 to 85.12.

Bareback — Dave Appleton of Stephenville, Texas, defeated Monk Dishman of Beaumont, Texas, 540 to 444; Jack Ward of Stephenville, Texas, defeated Glen Ford of Greeley, Colo., 524 to 452.

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Schlichter's troubles: Gambling could send QB to the bench

By GEORGE STRODE
AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Uncertainty clouds the professional football career of Art Schlichter, which just 11 months ago was filled, with so much brightness.

The Baltimore Colts' reserve quarterback faces almost certain punitive action from the National Football League after Schlichter, according to federal sources and published reports Friday, bet \$309,000 on basketball games in the last three months.

Twenty years ago, the NFL suspended Paul Hornung of the Green Bay Packers and Alex Karras of the Detroit Lions for one year for betting on pro football games. But the league isn't talking about Schlichter's status.

When asked what action the NFL plans against Schlichter, league spokesman Roger Goodell replied, "I couldn't answer that. We're just investigating the situation at this point."

However, the author of Schlichter's biography, "Straight Arrow," Dayton, Ohio, Journal Herald sports editor Ritter Collett, believes the player faces a stiff NFL penalty.

"His career is at stake," Collett said. "The league will have to do something. I think he faces a

year's suspension, at the minimum. He has to be one scared, sick lad."

Jack Chester, the player's attorney, said in a prepared statement that none of the federal gambling indictments against four Maryland men involve Schlichter's betting on any team of which he was a member.

Federal law enforcement officials and Chester say Schlichter helped the FBI investigate the four men after he failed to cover \$159,000 of his losses and they threatened to tell the Colts about his gambling.

Indicted on charges of traveling in interstate commerce to promote a gambling activity were Harold E. Brooks Jr., 26; Joseph A. Serio, 24, and Charles Thomas Swift, 41, all of Baltimore; and Samuel Richard Alascia of Catonsville, Md.

The player was not named in the charges, returned Thursday by a federal grand jury in Columbus.

The news of Schlichter's involvement stunned those who knew him.

"I love Art Schlichter. He has meant so much to our program," Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce said. In three seasons, the quarterback had helped Bruce earn 29 victories in 36 games, two Big Ten Conference titles and three bowl trips.

Bruce says he has had the FBI in to talk to his

squad every season about gambling.

"We want to warn them of the dangers of that kind of thing. We go over everything and who not to get involved with," he said.

The Ohio State coach called the story incomprehensible. He said, "Art's kind of a nervous kid. I just hope he can handle the pressure involved with this. He's handled the pressure before, but nothing like the pressure he will have to handle now."

The 22-year-old son of soybean and corn farmer Max Schlichter was the most celebrated athlete in the history of Miami Trace High School, 45 miles south of Columbus.

He never quarterbacked a loser in three years at Miami Trace. The prep football teams he led won 29 and tied one. He accounted for more than 6,000 total yards and was Ohio's Player of the Year as a senior.

His talents were not limited to football. The 6-foot-2, 200-pound Schlichter led Miami Trace into the state basketball semifinals. He was all-state in both sports.

He started all 48 of his college games at Ohio State. His marks of 8,850 total yards, 7,547 passing yards and 85 touchdowns, running or passing, rank as the second highest in Big Ten history.

Too much money to spend?

BALTIMORE (AP) — Art Schlichter's friends say the Baltimore Colts quarterback always had a taste for gambling, but his troubles began when he became a professional football player and had big money to spend.

"He liked to bet before he turned pro and the main thing now is he just had more money," Anthony Berlin, a friend of Schlichter's since high school, told the Baltimore Sun in a report published Saturday.

Berlin, 24, a county highway worker in Wilmington, Ohio, said the former Ohio State football star started betting on professional basketball games last fall.

He said Schlichter, who grew up in Bloomingburg, Ohio, and lives in Columbus during the off-season, confided several weeks ago that he was troubled about his gambling debts.

"He said he had gotten himself in a lot of trouble by getting way in over his head gambling," Berlin said. "He was just worried and everything, afraid he had went too far. He didn't know what to do."

Schlichter, 22, was identified Friday as the National Football League player cooperating with the FBI in an investigation of sports gambling. The probe already has resulted in an indictment against four Baltimore men.

Reports said he lost \$389,000 on bets this year and contacted federal agents after he was pressed for payment by gamblers who threatened to tell the Colts about his gambling.

A federal source in Washington, D.C., has said Schlichter himself is not a target of the probe.

Schlichter has refused to comment on the matter. He was smiling and chewing gum Friday when he emerged from his lawyer's office in Columbus. "I'm fine. I'm OK — really," he said.

He said he could not comment further because "I'm not allowed to say anything."

Schlichter has been staying in an apartment in the Columbus area and recently re-enrolled in classes at Ohio State, his grandfather and namesake, Arthur Schlichter, said Friday.

Recalling a conversation the two had several weeks ago during an independent league basketball game, Berlin said Schlichter was upset but vowed to solve his problem.

"He said he had decided to quit it, get out of it, and was going to talk to his dad about it."

Ohio State football Coach Earle Bruce said he would sometimes run into Schlichter at Scioto Downs, where the Schlichter family has a box near the finish line. But Bruce said he never had any cause for concern.

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'Tomorrow' came to Midland

EDITOR'S NOTE: For half a century, the subterranean wonders of oil and gas have brought boom and bust to scores of Texas cities, none more so than Midland, in the heart of the energy-rich Permian Basin. It's bust time again, but only relatively speaking. Many American cities would kill for this kind of hardship. By MIKE COCHRAN

Associated Press Writer MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — At last count, this desert oil metropolis of 85,000 had more millionaires per capita than any city in the United States. Forbes Magazine listed eight of Midland's 2,500 millionaires as among the wealthiest people in the nation.

In 1981, with oil selling for \$40 a barrel, a pocket full of money and lofty connections could get you a short-term lease on a modest apartment. Maybe even a downtown parking space.

Judging from the variety of license plates and foreign accents, and the people flowing in and out of sparkling new skyscrapers, Midland seemed the crossroads of the world.

If not the land of milk and honey, certainly it was an oasis of oil and money.

A recession was a low-lying area between pumping oil rigs, and unemployment was an affliction common mostly among Eastern steelworkers and automakers.

"People and money were pouring in here like never before," recalled one resident recently. "The attitude was that tomorrow will never come."

But it did. Oil glut, declining crude prices and tight money soon combined with governmental indecision and OPEC uncertainties to cripple the only industry Midland ever seriously embraced.

Or vice versa. "And it all happened so fast," mused Ed Thompson, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"The drop has been so precipitous and the uncertainty so certain, things are pretty much a closed shop now. It's just brought things to a grinding halt, literally."

In its "Permorama '83" edition in February, the Midland Reporter-Telegram led off the annual assessment of the Permian Basin economy by observing:

"When things are good in Midland, they're very good. When they're bad, well..."

The boom of '81 brought a rush of newcomers to town, some of whom contributed only to the crime rate. An overcrowded courthouse and jail resulted.

Schools overflowed and housing availability dried up. Utility companies scuttled their budgets to meet the demands of unprojected growth, then found themselves with a surplus of expensive work crews when the economy plunged downward.

"We're letting routine attrition bring us down to where we should be," said Winston Barclay, district manager of Texas Electric Service Co.

At Energas Co., Norman Henry said: "We were galloping so fast there for a while. We like to see a boom, but this gives us a chance to catch up."

Commercial builders, sensing a demand for more office space, committed millions to ultramodern high- and low-rise superstructures and that trend continues despite a market suddenly turned soft.

The Midland work force reached an all-time high last year, as did unemployment rolls.

In January 1983, the jobless rate was 5.6 percent, high by Midland standards but less than the 8.2 percent at its nearby sister city of Odessa.

Oilmen are quick to point out that while Midland's economy revolves almost totally around the petroleum industry, other areas basically involved in the oil and gas business are also hurting, many of them even more.

Odessa, Abilene, Wichita Falls and Amarillo were the most frequently mentioned.

But so were San Angelo, Big Spring, Paris, Kilgore, Longview, Marshall, Tyler, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Monahans, Pecos and Fort Davis.

"Their economy is built round petroleum, either actual production or service or supply companies, manufacturing or whatever," said Thompson.

"When the price drops a dollar a barrel, we lose a

billion or so dollars off our tax income nationally and several million dollars in Texas."

Thompson said the U.S. oil industry paid \$57 billion in taxes last year.

"And every day," he grumbled, "some SOB is sitting up there in Washington trying to figure a new way to tax them, new ways to shaft them."

The industry itself is not totally blameless, he said, but the national news media have painted everybody in it as a millionaire.

"The J.R. Ewings of the world are few and far between," he added.

Midlanders in and out of the oil business have always been sensitive about their fat cat image, one of big houses, big cars, big cigars and big mouths.

"Our lifestyles are often blown way out of proportion," contends Art Donnelly, chairman of the board and president of Midland Southwest Corp.

"Conspicuous consumption makes for good press, but it hardly comes close to the truth. This is a community of people with solid values, and lifestyles that reflect them."

Says Midland Mayor G. Thane Akins:

"A lot of the people who I know have money are not flashy with it; you'd never know they had it. There are also poor people here, and people who just work for a living."

"To portray Midland as all wealth is a big mistake."

Charlie Linebarger, who runs his own real estate, insurance, oil and property management business, recalls fondly a tour he provided a visitor from the East Coast last year.

"It blew his mind," said Linebarger. "He'd never been to Texas, and it was so fascinating to see him fly in...and see all this barren wasteland, and right in the middle of it is this thriving, hustling, jumpin'-up-and-down place."

"When I leave Midland, there'll be two big, black heel marks dug in the pavement where they had to drag me out. I'm never going to leave. We're in the greatest city in the world."

"Now, if only we could get one of these rich people to build a hellacious lake, we'd be all set."

buyers and sellers are happier, and it is moving at a slower pace — which has to be good."

Assuming that oil prices stabilize and the economic recovery continues, Midland will have an abundance of prime office space to meet renewed demand.

Hardly more than a year ago, people jammed Midland apartments or slept in tents, trailers and cars while homebuilders launched ambitious new housing projects that, in many cases, lie vacant and unsold today.

"It's obvious to any observer that Midland is overbuilt," said Dene Kelly of Dene Kelly Realtors. "You can see it in all the new homes, apartments and office buildings."

Bob Madison of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association pointed to an expensive housing development surrounding the Greentree Country Club as a prime example of boom frenzy.

"It's a more open market."

"So while the bloom is off the boom, most Midlanders are not unhappy with their current lot, and many see a blessing of sorts in the downturn."

"Midland is leveling out — getting an even course for our economy," said Dene Kelly, the realtor.

Home sellers are doing better and the whole industry is a bit less strapped, she said, adding:

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Texas Tornadoes

Paris rebuilds, but will never forget April 2

By JIM STEELY
Paris News

PARIS, Texas (AP) — Experience being the most valuable preparation for disaster, citizens of this Northeast Texas community are better prepared than most for the 1983 tornado season.

Last year's April 2 killer twister is still fresh in the minds of all who lost friends and family members, homes and possessions, time and money. And a vivid memory remains for all who pitched in, unselfishly with helping hands to rebuild a half-mile-wide, six-mile-long path of destruction in the city, and dozens of structures damaged that day for miles around by spinoff storms.

The "wound that will take long to heal" — as one report noted the day after the tornado hit — left 11 people dead, destroyed 480 homes and rendered more than 3,000 homeless in this town of 25,000.

One year later, the city is a different place. Not only are the physical changes evident — the lack of trees in the cleared path of the tornado, the disproportionate number of new homes in the zone, new church buildings that each congregation thought would be years away — but in everyone's mind a plan for safety during the next storm is worked out.

Residents of this region always have known that nothing can prevent a tornado. In recent years, the 1979 Wichita Falls storm and a May 1981 twister that wiped out the Emberson community just eight miles northwest of Paris have reminded individuals and city government that preparation has no substitute.

Jim Lynch, a retired military officer acting as a consultant to the city, worked out a storm-warning plan for Paris after the Wichita Falls disaster — and after the City Council decided not to buy a siren warning system. The dispersal of police, fire and emergency units with lights flashing and sirens blaring to assigned sectors in the city is credited with saving many lives last April 2.

But now the city has that \$90,000 stationary siren warning system.

Mark Welch and his wife, Diana, always had heard the bathtub is the safest place in the house when a tornado is imminent. But the fiberglass tub Diana, 3-year-old Lindsay and 9-month-old Ryan climbed into April 2, 1982. "only aided in their flight" as they were propelled upward with the exploding house, Welch remembered.

This year, the Welchs have "reserved seats" in their next-door neighbors' new 25-place concrete storm shelter.

Paris' U.S. Army Reserve unit is an engineer-oriented outfit, whose assignment in case of war is to assist local foreign officials with public safety and the operation of utilities. With permission to join the Texas National Guard personnel already maintaining order after the tornado hit, local Reserve Capt. Chip Harper planned with public works director Dan Brotton in restoring utilities, clearing downed power lines and organizing cleanup operations with the unit's heavy duty equipment.

Tornado devastates town, kills 11



An American flag flies over the rubble that was once the Victory Baptist Church in Paris, Texas April 3, 1982. On April 2, a tornado struck the northeast Texas city, killing 11 and wrecking \$50 million worth of damage. The church, one of five destroyed in the storm, and the town have since rebuilt. (AP Laserphoto)

"This is exactly what our unit trains for," Harper noted. "We got some invaluable experience."

Still, the most outstanding occurrence in the aftermath of the 4:05 p.m. Friday storm, in the opinion of most, was the immediate response of volunteers — neighbors, citizens, rural fire departments, religious groups, even a hitchhiking "day laborer" from Michigan — when news of the chaos was broadcast.

The buzzing of a hundred chain saws operated by volunteers, coupled with the night of sirens screaming and helicopters thumping in the air, remains the most haunting impressions of city residents. Giant oak trees and utility poles were being removed from streets, yards and roofs; advancing emergency vehicles formed a long line of flashing lights seemingly back to Dallas; Texas Department of Public Safety and news helicopters filled the skies during the long night and following day.

City officials learned by trying to coordinate these groups and their efforts that a central facility should be equipped with emergency power generators, radios, phones, maps and any number of details impossible to round up at the last minute.

Dick Boots, emergency management coordinator for the city, now heads the city's new Emergency Operations Center.

The center's latest addition is a teletype linked directly to the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, donated by Interfaith Disaster Services Inc. of Paris and Lamar County.

Patterned from a similar group in Wichita Falls, IDS constituted a clearing house for donated relief funds and materials. After its \$410,000 in contributions rebuilt houses, paid the difference between insured and actual losses, covered medical bills and utility expenses, bought hundreds of winter coats, Thanksgiving food certificates and Christmas Bibles — even paid back taxes for some victims — remaining funds recently were dispersed.

In addition to the teletype for the city, IDS purchased 1,020 trees, giving property owners a choice of six types, to replace those felled by the storm.

Now a year has passed, and Paris "must shut the door psychologically on April 2, 1982," in the words of First Christian Church pastor Dr. Raymond Armstrong, whose church building sustained almost \$1 million in damage from the tornado.

Armstrong, Lynch, Boots and others organized a "Tornado Day" anniversary observance that included a memorial monument dedication and a tour of the reconstructed neighborhoods and businesses disrupted by the storm.

The tour began at Paris Lumber Company, which sold lumber off the back of a truck the day after the tornado minced the business into a pile of scrap metal and splintered boards.

Though the door may be shut on the conscious memories of April 2, 1982, the experience will serve as an open door to surviving the next tornado.

Mark Welch — noting that though his children survived their ride in the bathtub, his wife is still under a doctor's observation — said cloudy days this spring and the wail of sirens always will make him think of the day he arrived at his home just as it bolted up and away from him.

He has flashlights and a weather-band radio ready to "grab in about two seconds" and take to the neighbors' storm shelter.

"We're not going to sit around and let it dominate our lives, especially during the spring," he said. "But we're going to keep one ear open. I think we're pretty well prepared — as well as we can be."

Ed Ferguson of the National Severe Storms Forecasting Center in Kansas City, Mo., said of Welch's and others' tornado experience: "Because you've been through it, you're safer now. We call that education."

"It's pretty hard to replace."

Left 114 dead

Two worst twisters both struck in May

By The Associated Press

The two worst tornadoes in Texas history each claimed 114 lives. And each came in May — half a century apart.

The first record twister almost destroyed the South Texas city of Goliad in 1902. The second storm hit Central Texas in 1953 and flattened a large part of Waco.

Here is a list of major tornadoes that have hit Texas:

April 2, 1982 — Paris, Lamar County, 11 killed, more than 200 hurt, \$50 million damage.

May 13, 1981 — Emberson, Lamar County, 30 hurt, \$2 million damage, city 90 percent destroyed.

April 10, 1979 — Wichita Falls, Wichita County, 45 killed, 500 hurt, \$250 million damage.

May 11, 1970 — Lubbock, Lubbock County, 26 killed, 500 hurt, \$135 million damage with 15 square miles of the city damaged.

April 18, 1970 — near Clarendon, Donley County, 17 killed, 42 hurt, \$2.1 million damage.

June 2, 1965 — Hale Center, Hale County, four killed, 76 hurt, \$8 million damage.

April 3, 1964 — Wichita Falls, Wichita County, seven killed, 111 hurt, \$15 million damage.

March 31, 1959 — Hill County, six killed, 31 hurt, town of Vaughan destroyed.

May 15, 1957 — Silverton, Briscoe County, 21 killed, 80 hurt, \$500,000 damage.

April 2, 1957 — Dallas, Dallas County, 10 killed, 200 hurt, \$4 million damage.

May 11, 1953 — Waco, McLennan County, 114 killed, 597 hurt for largest casualty toll, \$41.1 million damage, with 1,735 buildings damaged or destroyed.

May 11, 1953 — near San Angelo, Tom Green County, 11 killed, 159 hurt, \$3.24 million damage.

March 13, 1953 — Haskell and Knox counties, 17 killed, 25 hurt, \$600,000 damage.

May 15, 1949 — Amarillo, six killed, 83 hurt, \$5.3 million damage.

May 3, 1948 — McKinney, Collin County, three killed, 43 hurt, \$2 million damage.

April 9, 1947 — Carson, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties, 68 killed, 201 hurt, \$1.55 million damage with town of Glazier destroyed by one of the largest twisters on record — 1.5 miles wide that cut a 221-mile swath across portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Jan. 4, 1946 — near Palestine, Anderson County, 15 killed, 60 hurt, \$500,000 damage.

May 10, 1943 — Rusk and Gregg counties, four killed, 25 hurt, \$1 million damage.

April 28, 1943 — Crowley, Foard County, 11 killed, 25 hurt, \$1.5 million damage.

June 10, 1938 — Clyde, Callahan County, 14 killed, nine hurt, \$85,000 damage.

July 30, 1933, Dallas, five killed, 30 hurt, \$500,000 damage.

May 10, 1933 — near Brownwood, Brown County, four killed, seven hurt, \$250,000 damage.

April 25, 1933 — near Texarkana, Bowie County, five killed, 38 hurt, \$14,000 damage.

March 30, 1933 — Angelina, Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties, 10 killed, 56 hurt, \$200,000 damage.

May 6, 1930 — Karnes and DeWitt counties, 36 killed, 34 hurt, \$127,000 damage.

May 6, 1930 — Hill, Ellis and Navarro counties, 41 killed, \$2.1 million damage.

April 24, 1929 — Slocum, Anderson County, seven killed, 20 hurt, \$200,000 damage.

Jan. 4, 1929 — near Bay City, Matagorda County, five killed, 14 hurt.

May 9, 1927 — Collin, Hunt and Lamar counties, 28 killed, more than 200 hurt, \$900,000 damage.

May 9, 1927 — Garland, Dallas County, 11 killed,

\$100,000 damage.

April 12, 1927 — Rocksprings, Edwards County, 72 killed, more than 200 hurt, \$1.2 million damage with city almost demolished.

May 24, 1923 — Howard and Mitchell counties, 23 killed, 100 hurt, \$50,000 damage.

May 4, 1922 — Austin, Travis County, 12 killed, 50 hurt, \$500,000 damage.

April 8, 1922 — Oplin, Callahan County, five killed, 30 hurt, \$15,000 damage.

April 8, 1922 — Rowena, Runnels County, seven killed, 52 hurt, \$55,000 hurt.

April 15, 1921 — Wood, Cass and Bowie counties, 10 killed, 50 hurt, \$85,000 damage.

April 13, 1921 — Collin and Lamar counties, 12 killed, 80 hurt, \$500,000 damage with town of Melissa almost destroyed.

April 9, 1919 — Henderson, Van Zandt, Wood, Camp and Red River counties, 42 killed, 150 hurt, \$450,000 damage.

April 9, 1919 — Fannin County, 20 killed, 45 hurt, \$125,000 damage.

May 30, 1909 — Zephyr, Brown County, 28 killed, damage \$90,000.

March 23, 1909 — Slidell, Wise County, 11 killed, 10 hurt, \$30,000 damage.

May 13, 1908 — Linden, Cass County, four killed, seven hurt, \$75,000 damage.

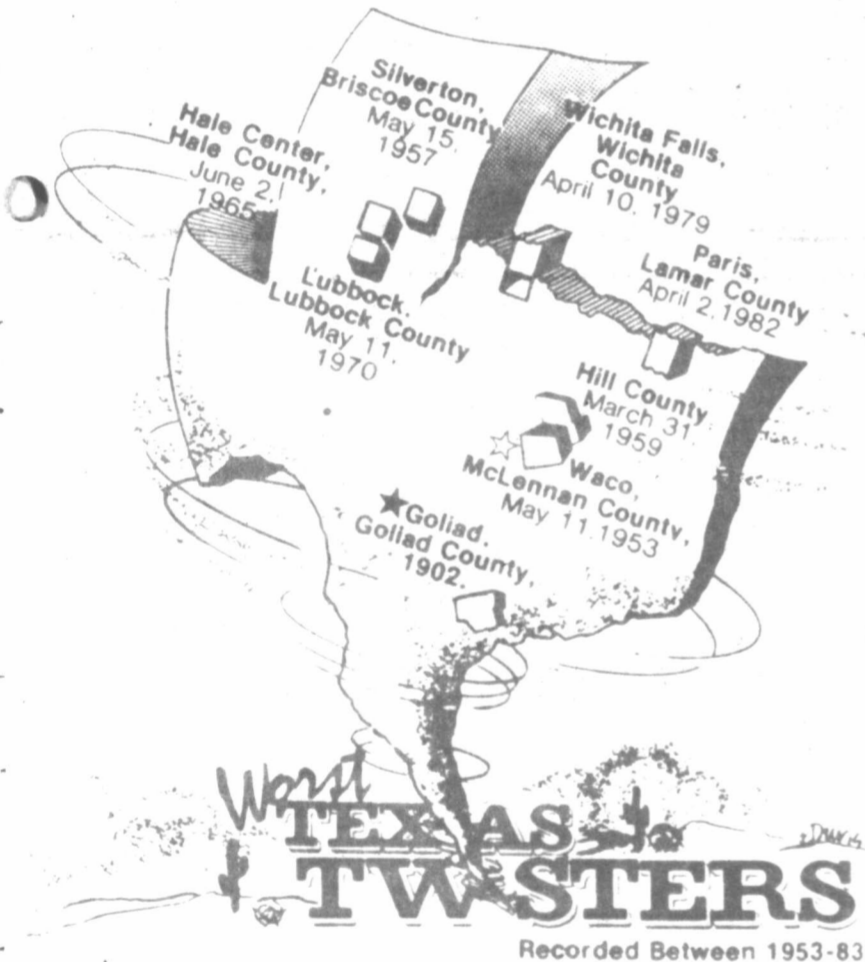
April 26, 1906 — Bellevue, Clay County, 17 killed, 20 hurt, \$300,000 damage, with city almost demolished.

May 18, 1902 — Goliad, Goliad County, 114 killed, more than 230 hurt, \$50,000 damage.

May 1, 1898 — Mobeetie, Wheeler County, four killed, several hurt, \$35,000 damage.

May 15, 1896 — Sherman, Grayson County, also Denton and Cooke counties, 76 killed, \$225,000 damage.

April 28, 1893 — Cisco, Eastland County, 23 killed, 93 hurt, \$400,000 damage.



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Weather watchers, civil defense gear up, signs indicate an active tornado season

By SCOTT McCARTNEY
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Dave Martin spends his spring watching for tornadoes and issuing warnings. He expects a very busy spring.

Charles Byars oversees emergency preparations in the northern half of Texas for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. "Our people are redoubling our efforts this year," he says.

Like a thundercloud rumbling down an open plain, meteorologists like Martin are bellowing an ominous warning this spring: 1983 could be a record year for tornadoes.

"The whole weather pattern is a little farther south," said Martin, Texas emergency preparedness coordinator for the National Weather Service.

The weather quirk means that the more storms will be pushed into the "Tornado Alley" and will mix with warm Gulf of Mexico air to produce even more violent weather, he said.

More than 100 twisters already have been confirmed in the prime tornado belt stretching across Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and the three-month season didn't officially start until April 1.

NWS meteorologist Bill Alexander said.

"This will be a more active than usual year (for tornadoes)," Alexander said. "It's already started early and we look for it to continue right through the regular season," Alexander said.

Byars operates the 145-county northern Texas section of ARES, a nationwide organization of 160,000 amateur radio operators — 1,600 of whom are in Texas.

During tornado warnings, Byars and other volunteers of ARES operate a communications network called "Skywarn" that works closely with the weather service.

"They (meteorologists) have indicated to us that, based on long-range forecasts, we are going to

have a more active season this year than last year. So our people are redoubling our efforts this year," Byars said.

And 1982 was not a slow year. Although it failed to surpass 1967 as the year with the most tornadoes in Texas, it came close. NWS officials said 204 tornadoes were recorded in 1982. In 1967, 235 were recorded, but 100 of them were spawned by a hurricane.

Byars said ARES provides a crucial communications network during times when normal communications channels are lost.

In 1979, it was ARES Skywarn spotters who first saw a massive tornado forming on the western edge of Wichita Falls. Word was relayed to the National Weather Service, which confirmed the storm on radar, and soon ARES was broadcasting word of the twister.

Forty-five people died, 500 were injured and \$250 million in property was damaged or destroyed, but the early

warning still was credited with minimizing the devastation, Byars said.

It was the first time the ARES system had been tested. Since then, the group has signed a formal cooperative agreement with the National Weather Service to coordinate Skywarn spotters with meteorologists, whose radar often is not specific enough to detect newly formed tornadoes.

Last year, a Bonham police officer spotted a twister moving toward Paris. The ARES network and the weather service were able to track the twister well before it touched down.

"We gave the people of Paris about 40 minutes lead time," Martin said. "But that's pretty unusual. In Wichita Falls, they had maybe 20 minutes' warning. The ones that are hard to warn for are the small, weak tornadoes. Usually a few

minutes' warning is the best we can do."

Byars said that after the Wichita Falls and Paris tornadoes hit, ARES provided the "only link with the outside world."

"Our purpose is to provide emergency communications in time of disaster of any type," he said. "Any time there is a disaster, normal communications are usually interrupted. ARES units move in to fill the gap."

The amateur radio operators, who provide their own equipment, work closely with law enforcement agencies, the Red Cross, county and civil defense officials and public utilities.

ARES even relayed messages to relatives outside tornado areas. "Radio operators who take part in these activities are the most highly trained weather spotters in our community," Byars said.

He goes looking for 'em

By SCOTT McCARTNEY
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Alan Moller goes looking for trouble.

When the call goes out to head for cover because of an approaching tornado, Moller heads toward the twister as fast as he can.

The National Weather Service meteorologist, based in Fort Worth, is both a tornado fan and a tornado expert.

"I've always had a fascination for what makes them go, why some storms produce tornadoes and why others don't," Moller said. "It's the science behind the phenomenon that I'm interested in."

Moller chases tornado-spawning thunderheads and, when he can, gets beneath the big clouds to photograph the storm.

Since becoming interested in tornadoes while a University of Oklahoma graduate student in the early 1970s, Moller has witnessed 77 twisters — one of them as close as 300 yards and heading directly toward him.

"We were ... close enough to hear it and see the action on the ground visibly," Moller said of his close call with a Kansas tornado in 1975.

"It scared the hell out of me. It was one of the most frightening experiences

of my life," he said.

Moller was among a group of pioneering Oklahoma students who convinced experts that not only could they intercept tornadoes on short notice but that they also could gain good, hard scientific information from work in the field.

Their first big score was a 1973 tornado in Union City, Okla.

"We had it covered from three different angles, filming the tornado right through its entire life cycle," said Moller.

Analysis of those films overturned assumptions about tornado windspeeds. Estimates of windspeeds were revised down from 500 mph to 250 mph.

Moller's fascination with tornadoes has evolved from scientific study to hobby over the years. Recently, he has helped the weather service establish a program for training volunteer tornado spotters from the ranks of ham operators and law enforcement officials.

But he still gets a thrill from the chase and the first sighting of the funnel.

Every year, Moller makes a point of taking his vacation in the meteorologically moody month of May. "It's bad weather that he enjoys."

Safety tips - see next page

Lifestyles

Dr. Lamb Coffee and edginess usually go together

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband drinks about three pots of coffee a day. He seems to be on edge all the time and he says he gets nervous and weak spells if he doesn't get a bite of something to eat. He says he feels like he will pass out. Could this be from coffee? He has had his blood sugar tests run and the sugar was OK.

DEAR READER — If your husband drinks a lot of strong coffee, he is getting a lot of caffeine. Caffeine is a drug. It stimulates the nervous system. It stimulates the release of adrenaline

and sensitizes the body to adrenaline.

Adrenaline is the "fight or flight" hormone released under stressful circumstances. It has widespread effects throughout the body.

Feeling shaky, nervous and anxious is the expected response to too much caffeine. You can think of caffeine as causing the same symptoms that anxiety causes.

It is the caffeine in coffee that led to the general recognition of "coffee nerves." It will also increase the resting heart rate, the tendency to have irregular heartbeats (which can be serious in cer-

tain circumstances) and perhaps the blood pressure as well. It has the opposite action of tranquilizers. No wonder your husband is on edge.

I'm glad you mentioned that he already had his blood sugar evaluated or I would have gotten a raft of letters insisting that his problem was low blood sugar. Anxiety, low blood glucose and caffeine all have things in common. Anxiety causes a release of adrenaline. A low blood glucose causes a release of adrenaline. Caffeine causes a release and increased sensitivity to adrenaline. No matter which

mechanism induces it, the adrenaline action is the same, causing that edgy feeling, sweating, fast heart — the works. And the nicotine in tobacco has an adrenaline action, too.

So anyone who is "edgy" would be wise to avoid caffeine whether it is in coffee, tea, colas or other sources. To give you a complete picture on the problems of caffeine, I am sending you The Health Letter 14-4, Controversial Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Colas and Chocolate. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to

me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am one of many people who read your column here in Brazil. When I was 12 years old I had tetanus. Now I am 29. I would like to know what effects tetanus will have on my adult life and also if there is any danger to my descendants.

DEAR READER — The bacteria that causes tetanus produces a toxin that affects the nervous system. This in turn causes the muscle spasms that cause "lockjaw" and tetanic muscle spasms.

But once the illness is over, you will not have any further damage to your nervous system or muscles. In other words, your illness will have no new effects on you or on any of your descendants.

Tetanus is caused by a bacteria that is prevalent in the soil and also in the feces of domestic animals. If a wound is contaminated with the tetanus spores, they may multiply and release the toxin. Tetanus is still a major problem in some areas of the world. It can be prevented by a good immunization program and proper treatment of any wounds when they occur.

Tornado safety tips

By BOB WIELAND
Associated Press Writer

Most tornado deaths can be avoided, experts say, by following a few simple safety rules. And now, they add, is the time to learn them.

That's because Texas leads the nation in the average number of tornado deaths per year — 11 — and this spring's storm season started a month early, meteorologists say.

So planning now is the key to surviving tornadoes, says Barry W. Walker, regional manager of the Insurance Information Institute.

"No matter how effective early warning systems become, property and lives can only be saved if people know what to do and do it quickly and calmly," Walker says.

The basic rule, Walker says in a statement, is to seek shelter — the lower the better.

"Go to the basement if there is one. If not, a small room or closet in the central part of the structure is safest," Walker advises.

Bathrooms are especially good, he said, because the water pipes help reinforce the walls.

Prepare a place of refuge in advance, Walker advises.

"Stock it with a spare flashlight, radio and spare batteries — along with a first aid kit," he says.

The important thing, the National Weather Service says, is to stay away from windows. Most tornado deaths and injuries are caused by flying debris, with head wounds the most serious.

At one time, it was thought that opening a window could help relieve some of the atmospheric pressure drop caused by the storm. But research shows that the powerful swirling winds do most of the damage.

"Opening the wrong window can

actually increase damage," warns the NWS.

If possible, get under a mattress or large piece of sturdy furniture, tornado safety experts say.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to destructive winds, even though tie-downs could help prevent overturning, the NWS says in its Tornado Safety Rules.

In schools, follow advance plans to an interior hallway on the lowest floor, trying to avoid those that open to the south and west — as that's the direction most twisters come from.

Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, freestanding roofs. If a building is not of reinforced construction, the NWS advises, find a ravine or open ditch outside.

Hollows, ditches and other low places are also good spots to seek shelter if caught outdoors when a storm approaches. But stay away from trees or structures that could topple onto you.

Although tornadoes travel an average speed of 30 mph, do not try to outrun a twister in your car.

"Over half of the deaths in the Wichita Falls tornado of 1979 were attributed to people trying to escape in motor vehicles," says the NWS.

Experts advise that it's better to stay indoors or seek shelter in a ditch than to stay in a car or truck that could be flung by the storm or smashed by other objects thrown about by the twister.

Once you reach cover, protect your head and stay there. Large tornadoes have a calm "eye" similar to a hurricane, so make sure the storm has passed before leaving shelter.

Stay tuned to a local radio or NWS weather radio station for advisories about the storm's progress.

But that doesn't mean the danger is over once the wind dies down.

Society receives arts grant

CANYON — The Texas Commission on the Arts has awarded a grant of \$1,650 to the Panhandle - Plains Historical Society under the Commission's Touring Arts Program. The grant will assist the Society and Museum in presenting "After Barbed Wire: Cowboys of Our Time," photographs of contemporary cowboys by Kurt Markus in the spring of 1983.

Prepared by the Littleton Historical Museum of Littleton Colo., the show is to go on display in the north art gallery of the Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum from April 17 through June 19. The display consists of 50 photographs by Markus, noted western photographer and assistant editor of "Western Horseman" magazine.

The Texas Commission on the Arts supports a variety of arts projects, including publications, performances and touring exhibits. Its primary purpose is to serve as a catalyst for the development of quality arts programs throughout the state.



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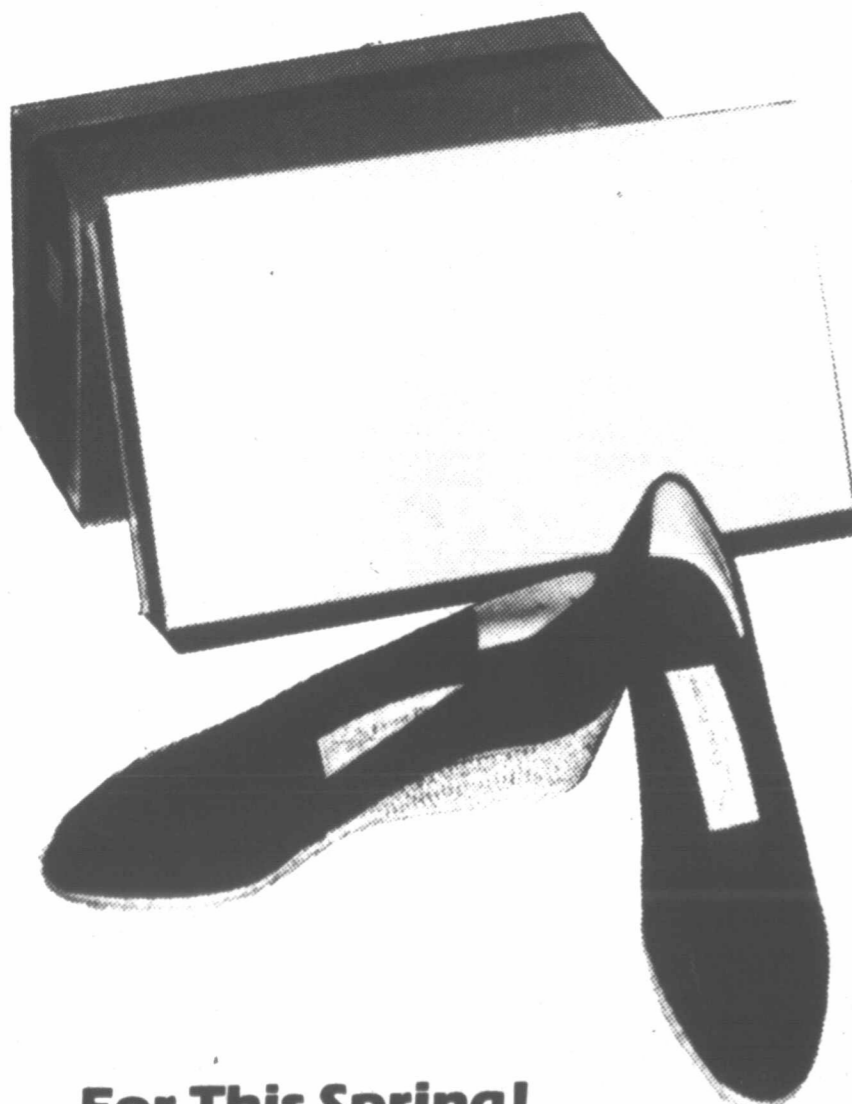
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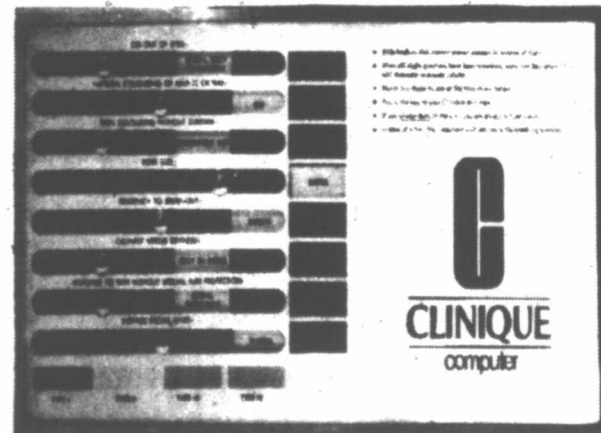


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Communication topic of Knife & Fork meet

The Top O' Texas Knife & Fork Club is in for a real treat at their next meeting Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

Arthur Secord of Sun City, Fla., is scheduled to address the club on "The Challenge of Communication." "Communicating," Secord says, "is undoubtedly fast becoming one of the first things employers look for when hiring people. No matter how intelligent one may be, if he can't get his ideas across, he just doesn't get ahead. It is just as important for the child in grade school, or the young person in high school, or parents to be able to communicate. Communicating is merely the ability to get along with fellow employees, companions, etc."

"Half the divorces this nation is now experiencing could have been forestalled if the man and woman had been

able to communicate," he adds. Secord has spoken to more than 3,500 groups in every state and in every province in Canada.

A graduate of Western Michigan University with an A.B. degree, he holds masters and doctorate degrees from the University of Michigan and has recent been made Professor Emeritus by Brooklyn College.

Members are reminded that deadline for purchase of tickets is Monday, April 18, at 1 p.m.

Cancer crusade to reach local businesses this week

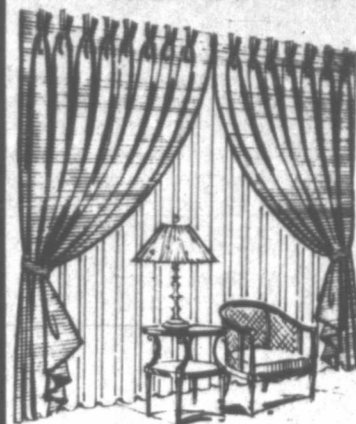
Pampa's American Cancer Society volunteers will begin approaching local businesses Monday asking for contributions and spreading information in the hope of helping end cancer in our lifetime.

Sybil Qualls and Gary Schneck are co-chairmen of the business crusade. They provided the following facts about cancer:

Did you know that cancer will eventually strike one out of every four Americans? That two out of every three families will be touched by cancer? That every six persons who get cancer, two will be saved and four will die? One of the four might have been saved had proper treatment been received in time. The other three will die of cancers which cannot yet be controlled: only research holds the answer for them.

To wipe out cancer in our lifetime is a challenge. Qualls and Schneck ask for businesses to contribute generously to help further their cause.

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NEW YORK (AP) - An increasing number of Americans are starting their own businesses, and many of those who do so are between the ages of 29 and 39, according to a report from Venture magazine, the magazine for entrepreneurs.

"People who are younger than this tend to lack the hands-on business experience necessary to make a business a success," says Carl Burgen, editor, of Venture. "By the time someone reaches his or her 40s, he or she often has too many family responsibilities to risk starting a new venture."

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PHI EPSILON BETA

Members of Phi Epsilon Beta met at the home of Sonja Longo April 5, and plans were made for a Preferential Tea April 10.

The tea is to begin at 2 p.m. April 10 at Kathy Topper's. Ways and Means committee reported the second annual Easter Pageant was a big success. Founders Day is to be April 28. Phi Epsilon Beta is scheduled to conduct the Order of the Rose for members of Beta Sigma Phi who have been in the sorority for 15 years. A sheet of new committees for 1983-1984 was passed around by incoming president, Leanne McPherson.

A model meeting was conducted with Leanne McPherson acting as Barbara Walters interviewing all the members. Lilith Brainard presented a program on "Fortunes."

Next meeting is to be April 15 at Kathy Topper's with the membership committee as hostesses. Program will be presented by Marsha Shuman and Beverly Alexander.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies will

find encouragement and information at the Pampa La Leche League. Next meeting is to be April 12 at 10 a.m. at 1104 Terrace. Babies are welcome.

The League offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four monthly meetings based on the manual "The Womanly Art of Breast Feeding." Meeting discussions include the latest medical research as well as personal experiences. Other services include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care and breast feeding.

For further information call 665-8774 or 665-6127.

BETA CHI

Beta Chi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met in the high school library Monday.

Flo Billiter and Nancy O'Brien displayed molded chocolate Easter candies, and a business meeting was conducted by Norma Lantz, president. Easter bonnets were distributed to all those present and three loaves of pink bread were won as door prizes by Paula Whitney, Ardelle Briggs and Pat Pitmon.

The group worked on bookmarks for the national convention in El Paso.

Next meeting is set for April 25 at 4 p.m. in the high school library.

ALPHA UPSILON MU

Members of Alpha Upsilon Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elected officers at the March 28 meeting. Officers for the coming year are Debbie Callison, president; Robyn Franklin, vice president; Deborah Musgrave, recording secretary; Theresa Conner, corresponding secretary; Lisa Crossman, treasurer; Melody Baker, City Council representative.

Ways and Means chairman Lisa Crossman thanked all members for helping with the Pampa Mall Style Show and reminded members that the next ways and means project will be delivering flowers for Mother's Day in May. Julia Longan and Tommie Blount presented the program.

Plans were discussed for this month's social to the dinner theatre April 16.

Next meeting is to be April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Local nursing home forms family council

A Family Council to help improve communication and relationships between residents, their family and nursing center staff was formed March 22 at the Coronado Nursing Center here.

At the organizational meeting the following persons were elected as officers: Lesta Sloan, president; Pauline Vaughn, vice president; Wilma Mason, secretary; Dorothy Buzzard, treasurer.

Committee heads will be appointed at the next meeting which will be announced at a later date.

Suggested committees include constitution, telephone, program, food and refreshment, resident service, orientation and membership, finance, religious service, public relations and publicity.

The council is open to Coronado Nursing Center residents, their family members and nursing center staff. Some of the goals of the organization are to help everyone get to know each other, provide a forum for people to discuss matters related to living in or having a family member in a nursing home, to encourage families to take an active part in designing the institutional framework the residents live in, form good public relations, provide geriatric disease information and education, provide support groups of family and friends to relieve family burdens, and foster a better staff-family relationship.

Easter pageant winners named

Phi Epsilon Beta members announce the following children as winners in the club's second annual Easter Pageant March 26.

In the one-year old girl category: 1st - Jennifer Elizabeth Muns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Muns of Pampa; 2nd - Amy Spearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman of Pampa and 3rd - Amber Brook Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Estes of Mobeetie.

Aron Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Garner of Pampa, was picked 1st in the one year old boy group. Jeremy Adam Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Silva of Pampa won 2nd, and Jared Keith Floyd, son of Terry Floyd was chosen 3rd.

Two year old girls: 1st - Holly Michelle Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Pampa; 2nd - Raegan Leanne Suppes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Suppes of Phillips and 3rd - Nickie Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Leggett of Pampa.

Two year old boys: 1st - Jeremy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller of Pampa; 2nd - Tyson Enterline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Enterline of Pampa; 3rd - Mikael Ty Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jack of Pampa and Timothy

Seth Lewis, son of Rebecca and Johnny Lewis of Pampa.

Three year old girls: 1st - Amanda Bogges, daughter of Sharon Bogges of Pampa; 2nd - Mandy Jean Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Parks of Pampa and 3rd - Melissa Dawn Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Robinson of Pampa.

Three year old boys: 1st - Avery Joel Taylor, son of Dale and Joann Taylor of Pampa; 2nd - Dustin Jay Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chase of Pampa and 3rd - Ollie Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lowe of Pampa.

Four year old girls: 1st - Amanda Baldrige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baldrige of Pampa; 2nd - Michelle Elders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muns of Pampa; 3rd - Kellye Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davis of Pampa.

Four year old boys: 1st - Rhett Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stevens of Pampa; 2nd - Kevin Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan of Borger and 3rd - Dustin Scott Brown, son of Jim and Linda Bruton of Pampa.

Five year old girls: 1st - Melissa Steagall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steagall of Borger; 2nd - Lakisha Wooten, foster daughter of

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Writer happy with success

By CAROL DEEGAN
NEW YORK (AP) — Barbara Taylor Bradford doesn't mind being called a "popular novelist" because, she says quite bluntly, who would sit and write for two and one-half years not to have readers?

That's about how long it took her to write and research each of her novels, the best-selling "A Woman of Substance," published in 1979, and her latest novel, "Voice of the Heart."

In a recent interview, Ms. Bradford explained her viewpoint on popular novels and novelists: "Just because something sells doesn't necessarily mean it's bad. I think that's rather looking down on the public and saying they have bad taste because they go out and buy a best-selling novelist."

"Why is commercial a dirty word?" she said. "That's what I've never been able to understand. But let's use the word 'popular.' I believe that I'm a popular novelist as are James Clavell, Judy Krantz, and others. But as Irwin Shaw said in a recent interview, who wants to write an unpopular novel?"

Ms. Bradford, 49, built her career as a newspaper and magazine journalist in England and the United States, and is the author of six decorating books. She had previously attempted to write five novels, but said she had abandoned them after the first several hundred pages.

"I suddenly said one day — and I was 42 years old — this is it. I really have to do a novel. I'm sick of doing decorating books," she explained.

"I said, I'm going to forget about those other five novels. I'm going to start from scratch. What do I want to write about?"

"Then I suddenly thought, I

really want to write about a woman who makes it in a man's world, when women weren't making it in a man's world, and who becomes rich and successful in industry, becomes a woman of substance, and I thought, that's a marvelous title, and that's the way the first book happened."

"A Woman of Substance" traces the life of Emma Harte, who rises from poverty to become an international corporate tycoon. The book was a best seller in hardcover, followed by a 3 million copy sale in paperback. It has been published in 18 countries and has been translated into 11 languages.

Ms. Bradford said she was somewhat intimidated by the success of her first novel, and was worried that she wouldn't be able to write another.

"I thought, as I sat at the typewriter, can I do it again? What did I do that worked? I kept looking at 'A Woman of Substance' and I kept thinking, I don't remember writing this, how did I ever write it?" she recalled.

Ms. Bradford likes to write long, dramatic sagas — her latest novel is 732 pages in length — with a complicated plot and characters.

"I don't just want to entertain, although I think entertaining people is tremendously important.

Learn to earn seminar set April 16

On Saturday, April 16, the Gray County 4-H and Youth Committee and Extension Service is sponsoring a "Learn to Earn" seminar at the Courthouse Annex. All youth, ages 12 and older, are invited to attend this free event.

Two different workshops will be conducted simultaneously: babysitting and lawn care and maintenance. Registration opens at 9 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:15 a.m. Everyone will meet together during the first morning session to discuss customer relations, record keeping, business skills and time management. Then the participants will divide into their respective groups.

The babysitting workshops will discuss the role of a babysitter; babysitting do's and don'ts; care, feeding and bathing of infants and small children; pediatric first aid and creative play.

The lawn care workshop will cover lawn care equipment, mower maintenance, correct procedures, and general yard and lawn care tips.

The seminar will conclude at 4 p.m. Each participant will need to bring a sack lunch. If you are interested in attending this seminar, call the Extension Office at 669-7429 and register before April 14.

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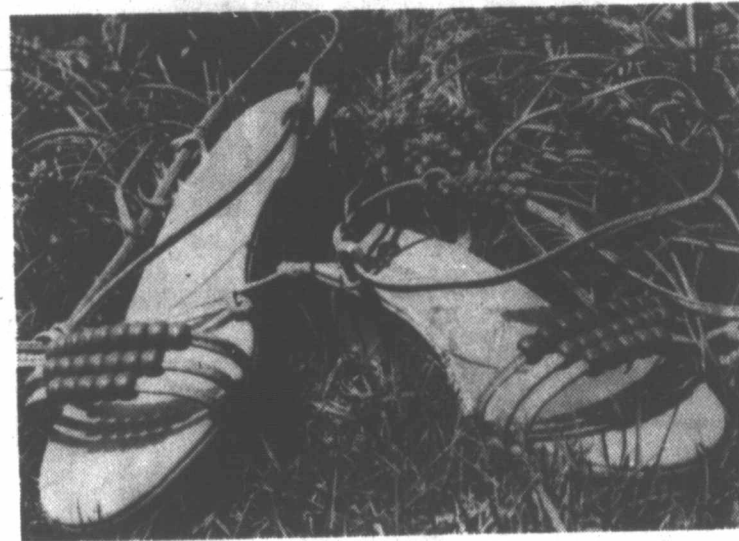
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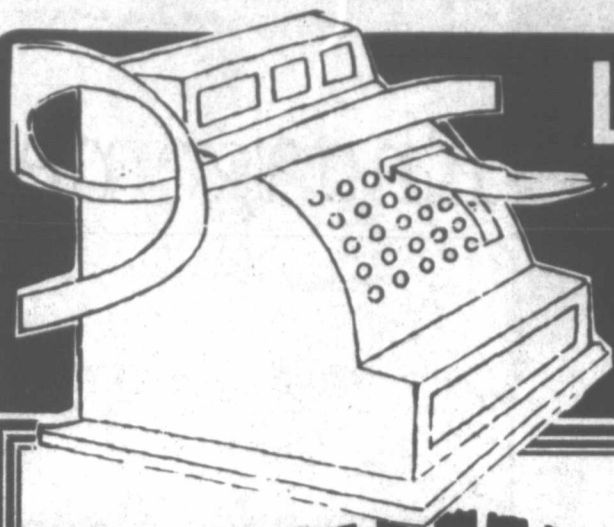
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CONSTANCE ANDERSON

Anderson-Mumford

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Anderson of Springtown announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Lee, to Carl Henry Mumford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumford of Pampa. The couple plan to marry May 14 at the First Methodist Church of Springtown.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Springtown High School and is to receive a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology from McMurry College in May.

Mumford is a graduate of Pampa High School and McMurry College and is presently a graduate student at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.



RANDALL SUGGS & ANITA MARKS

Marks-Suggs

The parents of Anita Ann Marks and Randall Dorsey Suggs announce their children's engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Marks of Ozona and Pagosa Springs, Colo. Suggs is the son of Mrs. June Suggs of McLean.

The couple plan to wed May 21 at the Methodist Church Chapel in Ozona.

Miss Marks is a graduate of Ozona High School and has attended Sul Ross State University. She is a graduate of Jean's College of Beauty in San Angelo. She is presently employed by the McLean Public Schools as a substitute teacher.

Suggs is a graduate of McLean High School and has attended Southwestern, Frank Phillips and Midland College. He is employed by Big J's Inc., in Lefors.



BLANE SMITH & SHERRI FREE

Free-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Free of Pampa announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherri Jean, to Blane Smith of Amarillo.

The couple plan a May 21 wedding at the First Baptist Church here.

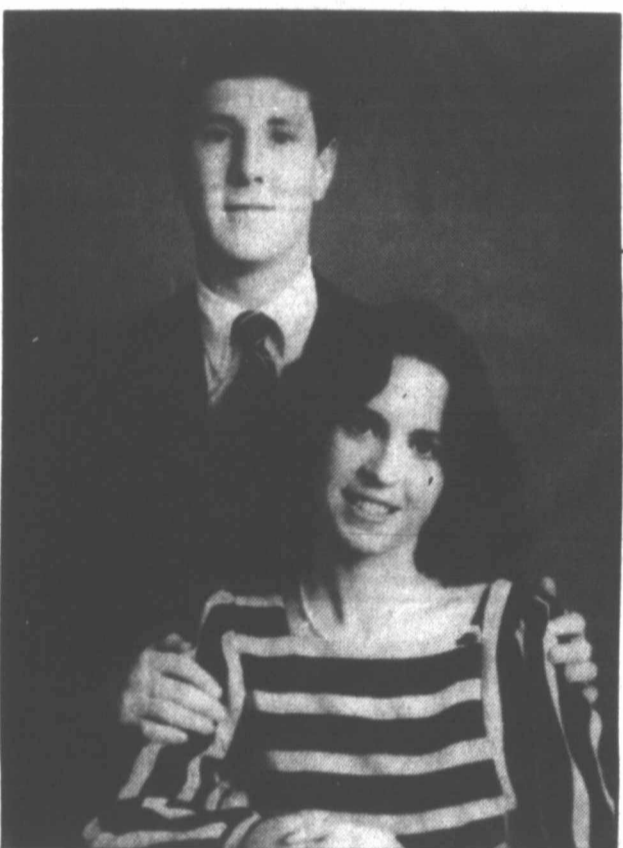
Miss Free is attending West Texas State University of Canyon. She is a candidate for May graduation with a bachelor of business administration degree. She is employed at Parkey Associates of Amarillo.

Billingsly-Brannon

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Paul Brannon of Silverton.

Brannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon of Silverton.

The couple plan to wed May 20 at the First Baptist Church of McLean.



DAN MADDOX & ANNE McILHANY

McIlhany-Maddox

Judge and Mrs. Grainger W. McIlhany of Wheeler announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Louise, to Daniel Dean Maddox of Houston.

The couple plan to wed June 18 at the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

Miss McIlhany is a graduate of Wheeler High School. She is a graduate of the University of Texas with a bachelor of science degree in education. While at U.S., Miss McIlhany was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, the Dean's Honor Roll, and the Education Council. She is employed by Spring Branch Independent School District in Houston.

Maddox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean H. Maddox of Houston. He is a graduate of Memorial High School in Houston and holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the University of Texas. Maddox was a member of Kappa Alpha Order while at U.T. He is employed by Arthur Anderson and Co. in Houston.



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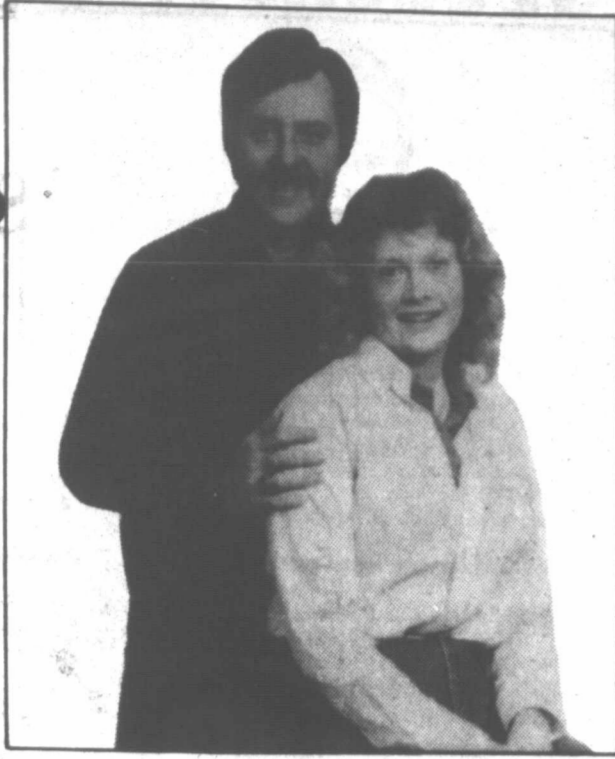
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STEVEN WEATHERLY & KERRI GARDENHIRE

Gardenhire-Weatherly

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gardenhire of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerri Lyn, to Steven David Weatherly of Pampa. Weatherly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Red) Weatherly of Pampa. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows May 28 at the Coulter Road Baptist Church. The bride-elect attended Amarillo College. She is currently employed by the Amarillo Globe-News as assistant credit manager. Weatherly is a graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in finance. He is currently self-employed by Hi-Plains Monument.

Consumer Reports Pay bills by phone

By the Editors of Consumer Reports

If you are tired of writing out checks to pay your bills, you might be inclined to try one of the pay-by-phone systems that are available at some banks. All you have to do to pay your utility bill, insurance premium or credit card bills, is pick up the telephone and call your bank.

You tell the operator which bill you want paid and the bank takes it from there. Your account is debited for the amount of the bill; the company whose bill you are paying is credited for the amount you owe. And it all happens electronically — in a computer. No more writing checks, no ranting because you've run out of stamps, no raving because you've missed the last mail pickup.

But before you pick up your phone, Consumer Reports editors think you should know more about how such systems work. As you'd expect, your account is debited right away, so you can't use that money. But apparently that's the end of the space age accounting. The editors say that, in most cases, the bank writes out a check as you would do, then puts it in an envelope and mails it. Your bill may not actually be paid for some time.

The editors say that your payment may actually take longer to be credited than if you mailed the check yourself. The bank can't send your bill stub, which many companies have read by electronic machines, along

McConnells celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell McConnell were honored April 9 with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the Pampa Club. The reception was hosted by their three children, Mrs. Nancy Paronto of Pampa, Mrs. Julia Strieder of Duncanville and Calvin McConnell of White Deer. McConnell married the former Aileen Cook in Clovis, N.M., April 13, 1933. They have lived in the Pampa-White Deer community for 50 years. McConnell is a retired farmer and rancher. Both are elders of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.



WALTON & EDITH BARNETT



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Barnettes honored on 40th

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Barnett of Skellytown are to be honored with a reception April 17 in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. The reception is from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 17, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown. Honoring the couple are Mrs. Reva Williams, Mark, Bradley, Phillip and Kent, all of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carter, Shane, Brandon and Kendra, all of Fort Smith Arkansas. Their friends are invited to join in the celebration. Barnett married the former Edith Mae Tyler April 11, 1943, in Mayfield, Okla. The couple lived in Pampa until 1953 when they moved to Skellytown.

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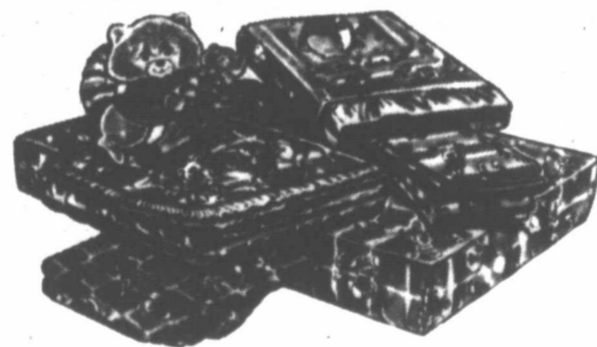
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Peeking at Pampa

Homemakers News

Shop around before buying a sewing machine

By DONNA BRAUCHI
County Extension Agent

Sewing for spring and summer is occupying the minds and time of many Gray County homemakers. As with other jobs, good equipment is the key to success. Many homemakers are searching the market for a new sewing machine. A variety of sewing machines are available to the consumer, all sporting different features and wide range of prices.

Selecting a sewing machine is similar in many ways to selecting a car. When you purchase a car, you closely consider its features, durability and dependability to determine the amount of mileage you can expect from it. When you purchase a sewing machine, these same

factors should also be considered.

Three good ways to insure that you will purchase a quality sewing machine are to select a known brand, buy from a reputable dealer with good service and ask the opinion of friends who are accomplished sewers. Knowing the right questions to ask yourself and the dealer is also a key to guarantee that you will be happy with the sewing machine you choose.

Know the type service you can expect from both the manufacturer and the dealer. To guarantee your satisfaction with the service of the machine, be sure you know the answers to the following questions:

Is the dealer a factory authorized representative? Will dealers service the

sewing machine in other cities, in case you move? How long does the dealer offer free service and is it transferable to another city? How long will warrantor make replacement of parts for the model for free or otherwise? Are any conditions associated with the warranty; are lessons required; must you mail in a warranty card; must you bring the machine to the dealer?

Look for machines that will match your sewing projects. Certain features are basic necessities, while others are special extras which are nice to have. Compare the features of at least three models. Some basic features the machine should have include:

1. The machine starts and stops smoothly and is

jamproof if you sew off the edge of the fabric. 2. Bobbin doesn't vibrate while sewing and feeds thread evenly. 3. Bobbin is simple to wind and easy to insert into bobbin case. 4. Thread guides are easy to follow. 5. Needle is easy to install. 6. Fabric feeds evenly under needle to facilitate matching plaids. 7. Variety of utility stitches to join seams, overcast edges, topstitch, hem sew over elastic, sew stretch fabrics and darn. 8. Variety of throat plates and feed attachments for the utility stitches.

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accuracy. 14. Light that illuminates needle area. 15. Foot or knee pedal that is easy to operate. 16. Sturdy one-piece body construction. 17. Easy to clean, limited amount of oiling. 18. Instruction book that you can understand.

There are also many extra features you may also want to look for. Remember - don't pay for more features than you will use and don't economize by selecting a machine that will fall short of your expectations in a year from now.

Test drive the machine yourself. A precision machine should be able to stitch on a variety of fabric types with equal ease. Look for even stitches with good tension control. If the tension is correct, the stitches will look

the same on both the top and the bottom of the fabric without puckers.

the Pediatric Trauma Center of Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, has explained those factors in testimony during this legislative session.

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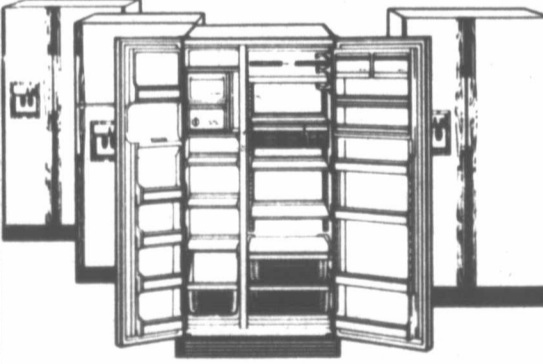
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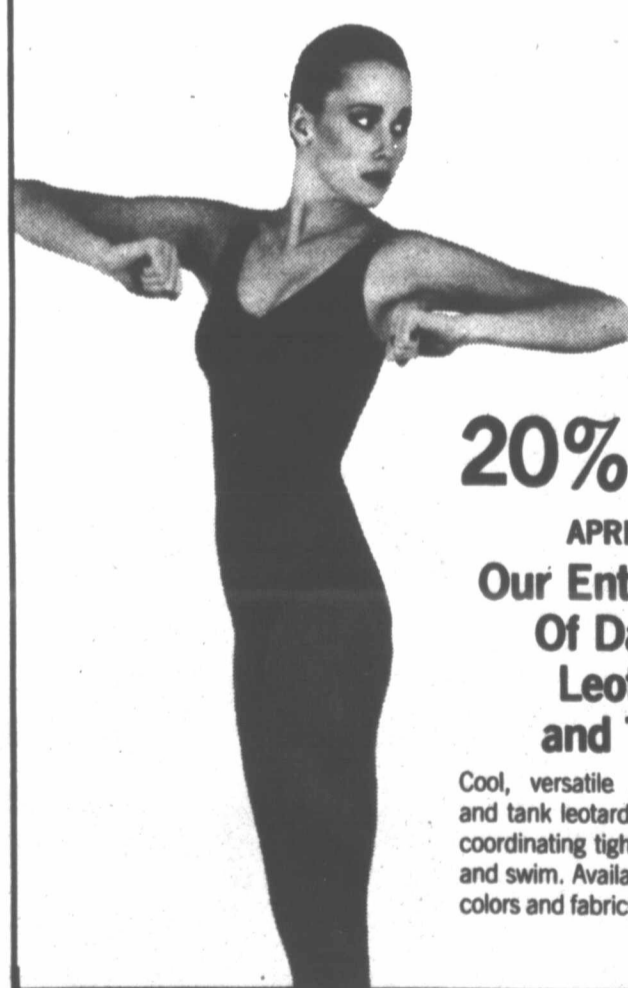


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Dear Abby

Hats off to those oldies but goodies

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You recently mentioned that cowboys take their hats off only for very special occasions, but you missed the classic response the questioner may have been fishing for: The story is told about the mother who was wheeling her small child in a stroller when a stranger remarked, "What beautiful red hair that child has! Does his father have red hair too?"

Mother responds, "I don't know; he didn't take his hat off."

Abby, do you suppose the father could have been a cowboy?

PENNSYLVANIA PEN PAL

DEAR PAL: Well, 23 skidoo! Henny Youngman is alive and well and living in Pennsylvania. Oops, I stand corrected. I think he may have moved to Montana. Check this:

DEAR ABBY: When "Leon" asked what the difference was between a tourist and a traveler, you replied, "A tourist is a traveler who looks like he hasn't traveled much."

I have a better answer: "A tourist stays a week and drops \$400. A traveler comes with a shirt and a \$20 bill, and doesn't change either one."

MOVIN' ON IN MONTANA

DEAR ABBY: How can I find out if a man is legally divorced without his knowing I checked up on him? He's 40, and when we met he said he was divorced, but I have a feeling he's still married.

I'm 22, and I've been hurt enough by men to last me a lifetime. I don't want to be hurt again. I really care for him, but I don't want to mess up my life fooling with a married man.

I can't afford to hire a private investigator, but I need to know the truth, and he gets very ugly if he thinks someone is checking up on him behind his back. Thank you.

PHILADELPHIA FILLY

DEAR FILLY: Call your county clerk's office. Give the name of the man and the approximate date of his divorce. If he is in fact divorced, the clerk's office will have a record of it (if it was filed in that county).

Since divorce is a matter of public record, this information is available to anyone who inquires. And if you really don't want to be hurt again, you will have nothing to do with a man you have to check up on behind his back — and get "ugly" about it to boot!

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old unmarried man. I have always loved children and enjoy working with them. I do volunteer work at the local home for abused and neglected children. I also sometimes take the children of my friends (girls and boys alike) to the zoo, parks, movies, etc.

Let me assure you that I have a normal social life with women, but I don't want to get married at the present time.

My problem is that some people have told me (and others) that something must be "wrong" with me to be taking so much interest in children since I am not married! Abby, I would never in a million years harm a child in any way. Just because there are perverts in the world doesn't mean that I'm one.

Do you think I should give up my work with children, or just go ahead and continue without worrying about what evil-minded people say?

HURT

DEAR HURT: Continue your work with children and disregard the talk. The burden of proof is on the accuser.

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Variety key to nutrition

A healthful diet doesn't have to be dull. In fact, variety is the key to obtain needed nutrition.

A person needs about 40 different nutrients to stay healthy, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Nutrients include vitamins, minerals, amino acids (from proteins), essential fatty acids (from vegetable oils and animal fats), and energy sources (calories from carbohydrates, proteins and fats).

Most foods contain more than one nutrient. Milk, for example, provides proteins, fats, sugars, riboflavin (vitamin B-2) and other B vitamins, vitamin A, calcium and phosphorus — among other nutrients. However, milk contains very little iron or vitamin C.

An easy way to get the variety of foods needed is to think in terms of food groups, nutritionists say. Here are the groups to remember to include in the diet each day:

Fruits and vegetables — good sources of vitamins A and C, fiber and some minerals. Low in calories.

Breads and cereals — important sources of the B vitamins as well as iron and fiber. Also provide some protein. They're high in nutritional value in relation to calories.

Milks and cheeses — basic sources of bone-building calcium. Also provides vitamin A and is a good protein source. Low-fat

dairy products contain less cholesterol and fewer calories.

Meat, poultry, fish and beans — high quality sources of protein, iron and other minerals and vitamins. Lean cuts of meat contain less fat and cholesterol.

It's also good to remember to maintain a good weight.



Buffet suppers: easy way to entertain

Serving buffet style is fast growing in popularity. It's an easy way to entertain and with a little planning, a nice balance between elegance and simplicity can be achieved. The polished sideboard with its gleaming silver, stacks of pretty plates and bouquet of flowers form an elegant background for the food which should be simple enough for guests to serve themselves easily.

Even the simplest menu can satisfy today's requirements for light nourishing food, as shown in this buffet suggestion.

For starters, a tureen of Avgolemono, a hearty and popular Greek soup. This recipe adds an exotic touch of curry which gives it a lively, spirited flavor. This is followed by a zucchini Provencal in puff pastry.

One of a group of new frozen vegetables in pastry, zucchini provencal and the other varieties bring a whole new dimension to serving vegetables.

The menu is rounded off with a light cucumber salad and for dessert a classic selection of strong cheese and fresh fruit.

Dining buffet style not only affords the hostess an opportunity to entertain easily and elegantly at the same time, but allows her time to enjoy her guests as well.

CURRIED AVGOLEMONO SOUP

- ¾ c. finely chopped onion
- 3 T. butter or margarine
- 1½ T. all-purpose flour
- 1 T. curry powder
- 3 cans (13¼ oz.) chicken broth
- 3 large eggs, beaten
- ½ c. fresh-squeezed lemon juice
- Lemon slices and chopped parsley for garnish

In a saucepan, saute onion in butter until onion is soft. Stir in flour and curry powder and cook 1 minute longer, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and gradually stir in chicken broth. Cook over moderately high heat.

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A simple yet delicious buffet menu makes it easy for the hostess to enjoy her guests. The hearty soup is of Greek derivation, sparked with curry. It's followed by asparagus Mornay, a light repast of vegetables in pastry and a salad of cucumbers and onion rings garnished with tomato slices. The dessert tops off the menu with fresh fruits and strong cheeses.

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 - 13 Fleet post office (abbr.)
 - 14 Bring to ruin
 - 15 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
 - 16 Bog
 - 17 Solar disc
 - 18 More delicious
 - 20 Fairy tale creature
 - 21 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
 - 22 Chalet
 - 23 Sup.
 - 26 Noes
 - 31 Donation
 - 33 Exclamation of surprise
 - 34 Rotate
 - 35 Aleutian island
 - 36 George McGovern's state (abbr.)
 - 37 Vagabond
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
- 38 Lethargic condition
 - 41 Visualize
 - 42 Light meal
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Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

Chance will figure prominently in your affairs this coming year. Just when things appear to routine and boring, changes will begin to occur.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not try to sell others today on ideas or ventures which you do not sincerely believe in yourself. They won't be sold if you're not. Order now: The NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet which reveals romantic combinations, compatibilities for all signs, tells how to get along with others, finds rising signs, hidden qualities, plus more. Mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Send an additional \$1 for your Aries Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead. Be sure to give your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could become involved in a commercial situation today that won't be conducted along conventional lines, yet it should work out profitably for all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't base important decisions upon your initial assessments today. Your judgment could be faulty. You'll see things clearer on your second look.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your initiative will be rewarded today, so act in accord with your impulses. Don't wait to be asked by the boss to do things which you know need doing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Youngsters will respond to your instructions today and remember lessons you want to teach them, provided you talk to them on their level.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unless you start now to put into action plans you have which you feel will benefit your family, your program may be subject to further delays.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Just because solutions to difficult problems come easy for you today, it does not imply that they are without merit. Give them a try.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be alert today for gains which could be developed through offbeat sources. You're very adept at turning unique situations into profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It isn't likely you'll be the instigator, but if someone challenges you in a one-upmanship contest today they're apt to come out second-best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The opening may suddenly develop today to enable you to put the finishing touches on a matter you've had some trouble tying down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may receive a tip today about something which sounds a trifle far out. Don't be too hasty to discount it. It could be a uniquely disguised opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If your ambitions are hard to stir today, bring to mind what the remunerations could mean to you. This should provide all the stimulus needed.

STEVE CANYON



By Milton Caniff

KIT N' CARLYLE



By Larry Wright

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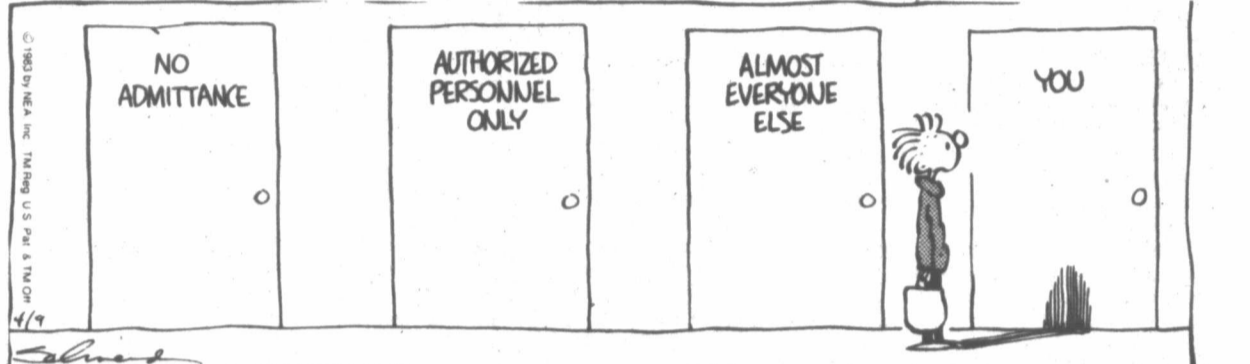
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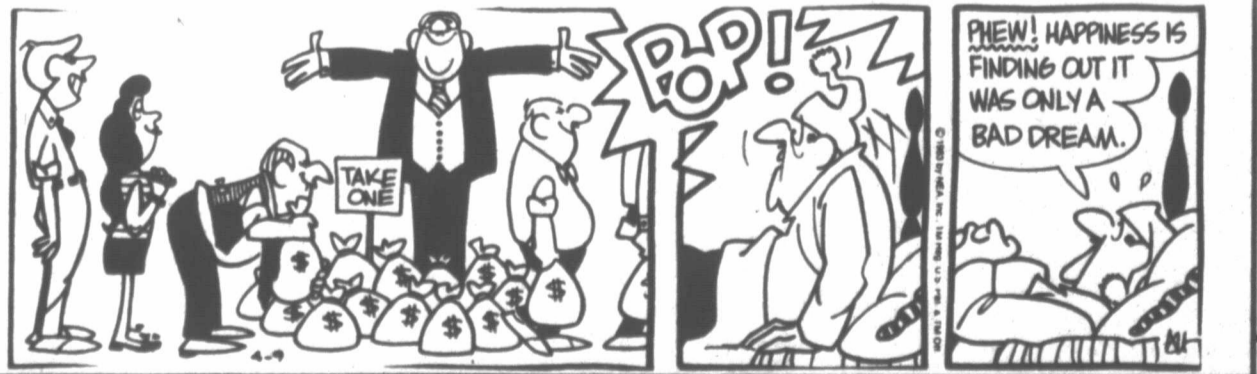
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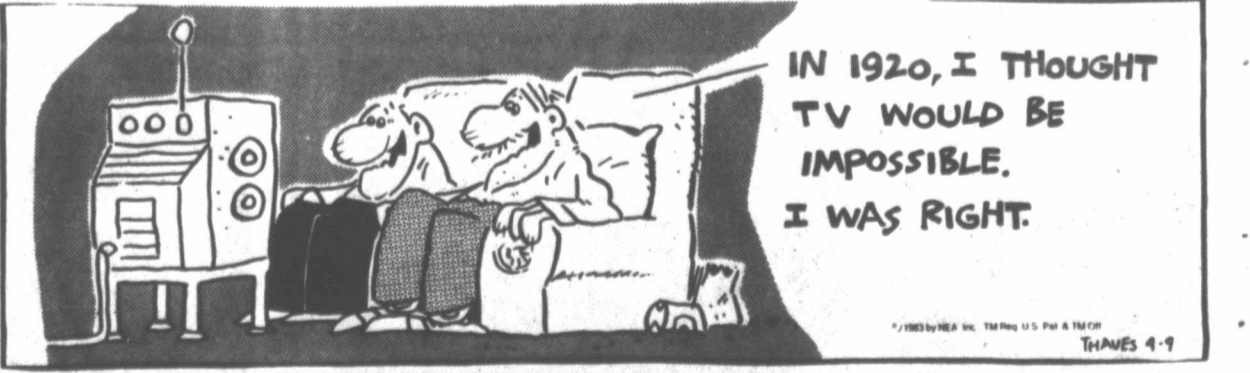
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The Pampa News TV Listings

Sunday Movies

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(ABC) SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE
"ALTERED STATES" (1980) William Hurt. A young scientist experiments on himself by putting his mind and body through terrifying changes.
(NBC) SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
"THIS IS ELVIS" (1981) Rare footage and recollections from the personal and professional lives of the late superstar singer.

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USFL
 Keith Jackson brings viewers play-by-play action on ABC's United States Football League game of the week, **SUNDAY, APRIL 10**. CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME



ACADEMY AWARDS
 Dudley Moore is one of four hosts for the "55th Annual Academy Award Presentation," which ABC airs live from Los Angeles on **MONDAY, APRIL 11**. CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME



ONE COOKS
 Suzanne Pleshette stirs up a storm when she moves in on her recently remarried ex-husband (Joseph Bologna) in "One Cooks, the Other Doesn't." The CBS-TV movie airs **TUESDAY, APRIL 12**. CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME



BABY MAKES FIVE
 Peter Scolari and Louise Williams star as a young, modern-day couple with three children who find their lives further complicated when they become parents again — this time to twins — on the ABC sitcom "And Baby Makes Five," airing **FRIDAY, APRIL 15**. CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME

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Actor prefers shooting series in the country

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ralph Waite says that after "The Waltons" he swore he would never do another series unless it could be filmed on location.

Waite spent nine years as the father on "The Waltons," which was set in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains but never got off the backlot of the Burbank Studios.

"I said if I ever did another series it had to be shot out in the country," he says. "It's hard work, but I knew it would rejuvenate me to get off the backlot. And it rejuvenates the show. After a while the country permeates everything and takes over. That's why I insisted the writers come out and walk the streets and soak up the flavor. Writers tend to stay in Hollywood and pick up their ideas from watching other writers' work on television."

Chasing rainbows and finding heros

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As a lad, producer Jay Bernstein's heroes were Gens. Douglas MacArthur and Omar Bradley, stars of World War II.

"Today, he laments, young people don't have enough role models. But there might be one lurking in the fictional detective world."

"I feel the definitive role model is Mike Hammer," he says. "Mike Hammer, the way we do it, is a classic hero. He's on the side of right, he's on the side of the good guys."

Bernstein is the executive producer of the latest Mike Hammer private eye movie, "Murder Me, Murder You," to be broadcast by CBS Saturday.

Hammer, created by author Mickey Spillane, was the quintessential hard-boiled private eye who dished out his own brand of justice.

Stacy Keach stars as the iron-jaw gumshoe. He's still hard-boiled, Bernstein says, but he's been tamed down for the tube.

Tanya Roberts plays Hammer's secretary, Velda, and Don Stroud is the police captain, Pat Chambers. The story centers on the investigation of a "Koreagate" operation, the mysterious death of Hammer's one-time girlfriend and the disappearance of their daughter.

"When I was young, we had presidents like Roosevelt and Truman," says Bernstein, 45, who grew up in Oklahoma City. "But since Watergate, no one has much faith in politicians. When I was growing up, we had military leaders to look up to, like Patton and MacArthur and Eisenhower and Omar Bradley. But we fought two unpopular wars and the military is out of favor."

"Then there were the sports heroes," he says. "But today there's no team loyalty, everybody's doing commercials to get

Waite is talking about his new series, "The Mississippi," now on CBS as a spring series. The show replaces "Falcon Crest" on Friday nights for six weeks. It was filmed entirely on the river and in the state of Mississippi, although he thinks they may have crossed over into Louisiana once or twice.

He plays Ben Walker, a defense attorney who gives up the pressures of the big city to begin a new life on the Mississippi River as the owner of a sternwheel towboat. The boat is mainly a prop as Walker finds action and drama in every port.

Linda Miller portrays his protegee and Stan Walker plays his legman.

"If CBS picks the show up for the fall," he says, "we're going to start up at St. Paul and work our way down the river. We'll shoot in Davenport, Memphis, St. Louis, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, places like that."

Waite is also the producer of the show, which is made by his company in association with Warner Bros. Television.

"I conceived the idea for the show," he says. "I had an agreement with Warner for a series, but I said it had to be done on location. I felt so isolated spending all that time on the backlot."

"Darryl Ponicsan wrote the pilot and we shot it in Vicksburg and submitted it to CBS a year ago. They turned it down. The word I heard is that they chose 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' instead. Then CBS came back to me and said they loved the boat and the concept but wanted a tougher story. In the original story he was a businessman who was going back to his roots. So we made him a lawyer. He goes down the river practicing law."

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NEW YORK (AP) — It ain't necessarily so that you have to pay Broadway prices for a Broadway musical. Case in point: The megabucks version of "Porgy and Bess" with a cast of 90, an orchestra of 56 and a budget of \$4 million.

George Gershwin's classic folk opera, first here in 1935, has just been revived here — but with a top ticket price of \$30 — \$15 less than you'd pay for seven other current Broadway musical hits.

Why the lower fee? Simple. The show, where the cheapest tickets go for \$15, has more seats to fill than any other Broadway production. And its producers feel lower prices may do the filling.

"Porgy, Bess and other residents of Catfish Row are housed at the huge art deco cathedral known as Radio City Music Hall, which has 5,800 seats — three times as many as one of Broadway's largest, the Uris."

"We're not making a federal case out of the fact we have a \$30 top," says Bernard Gersten, the show's executive producer. It's just that "we think we stand a better chance" to get big audiences "at \$30 instead of \$45."

Since "Porgy" is so vocally demanding and since this edition is on an eight-a-week performance schedule, the revival has three sets of actors and actresses rotating in the principal roles.

Staged by Jack O'Brien, artistic director of the Old Globe Theatre in San Diego, Calif., and choreographed by George Faison, a Tony-winner for his "The Wiz" work, it opened April 7, after a well-received run in Chicago.

"It's like creating a living film," says Jack O'Brien, who staged it. "You have to pay so much attention to detail. But for the audience, this has to be real."

A spokesman for the show says "Porgy" is the first offering from American musical theater ever to play Radio City, which opened 50 years ago with a six-hour spectacular called "Symphony of the Curtains."

It's also the first time a Radio City production has been put in the category of a Broadway show by the League of New York Theatres and Producers, the keepers of Broadway's top honors, the Tony awards.

It's a new kind of effort for the grand old hall, which in 1978 almost became an extinct old hall, one whose dwindling patronage had put it almost \$10 million in the red over a 10-year period, according to Rockefeller Center, which owns it.

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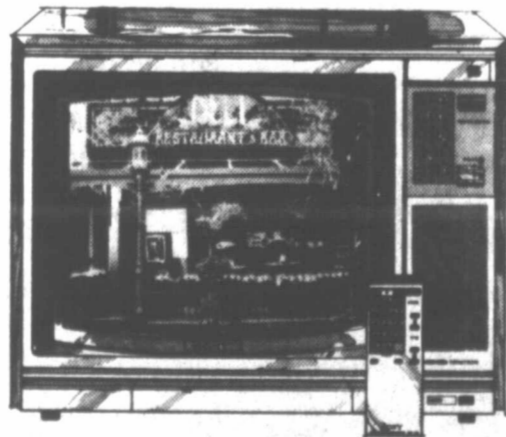
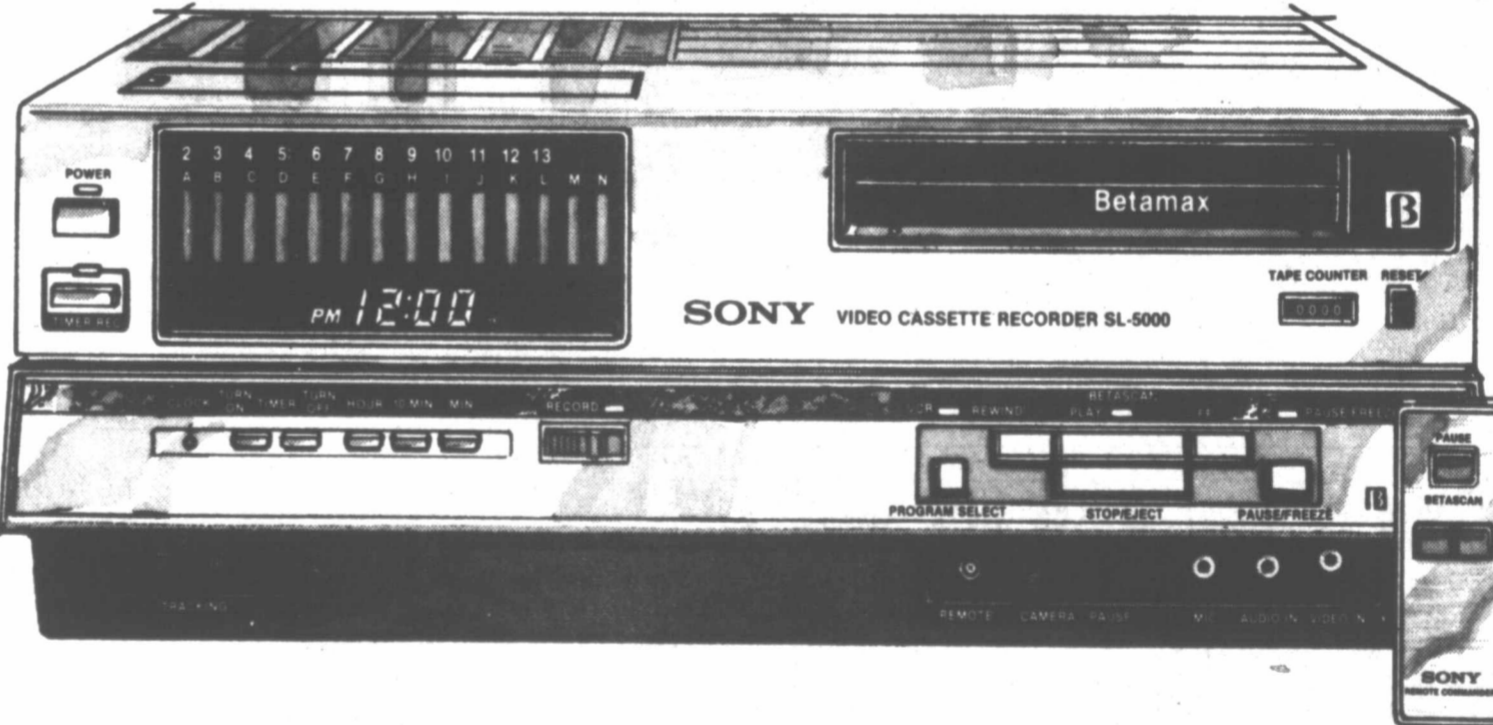
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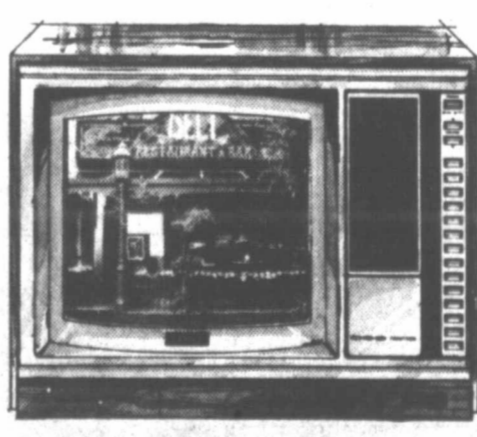
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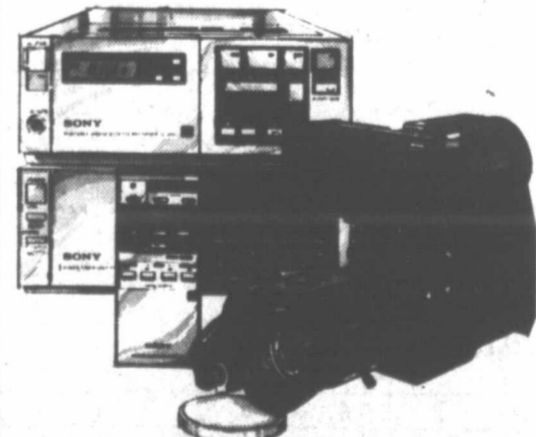
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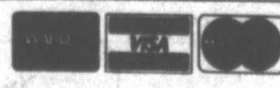
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El Salvador fighting kills 42 gov't troops, 12 rebels

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftist guerrillas killed 42 government soldiers and 12 civilians in an unsuccessful bid to seize a town near two strategic dams, judicial sources said. It was believed one of the highest death tolls in a single operation of the 3½-year-old civil war.

Meanwhile, a Western source who asked not to be identified said lawyers from U.S. State and Justice departments would arrive here today to advise Salvadoran officials how to reform the courts.

President Alvaro Magana has blamed the judicial system for some human

rights abuses and for difficulties in convicting people accused of violent political crimes. Church groups cite 42,000 war victims in this nation of 3 million — many of them civilians slain by rightist death squads linked to security forces.

Progress in ending human rights violations is a condition for U.S. congressional approval of the up to \$10 million in additional military aid the Reagan administration is asking to help the rightist Salvadoran government battle leftist guerrillas.

The guerrillas vowed Friday to intensify fighting

nationwide to avenge a woman commander whose assassination they blame on American agents.

"The imperialist buzzards ... will have to pay for their crimes," the guerrillas' clandestine Radio Venceremos said.

Nicaragua's leftist government announced Thursday night it had evidence that a three-man team that "only the CIA could have trained" stabbed 55-year-old Melida Anaya Montes 82 times and cut her throat early Wednesday while she was visiting Managua, the Nicaraguan capital.

As Commander Ana Maria, Ms. Anaya Montes was second in command of the Popular Liberation Forces, the largest of five Salvadoran guerrilla groups fighting the U.S.-backed government.

In Washington, State Department spokesman John Hughes described accusations of U.S. involvement in her murder as "absurd."

"We have consistently deplored terrorist acts whenever and wherever they occur," he said.

U.S. plan rejected by Arafat

KUWAIT (AP) — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat has rejected President Reagan's Middle East peace proposal and Jordanian King Hussein's request to represent the Palestinians in talks with Israel, a Kuwaiti newspaper reported today.

"We refuse the Reagan plan, not merely for the sake of refusal, but because it does not meet our quest for our rights and because it ignores our right to self-determination," Al-Watan newspaper quoted Arafat as saying in an interview.

Arafat said the Palestine Liberation Organization has deemed it "unthinkable after all this struggle and the blood of the martyrs that we come today and authorize others to represent us. We represent ourselves. No one else will represent us," according to the report.

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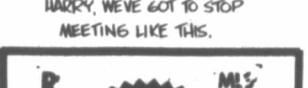
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Consul says Americans traveling abroad leave U.S. rights behind

By CAM ROSSIE
Associated Press Writer

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Great buys, the thrill of a saucy Latin holiday or just a spicy meal across the border lure thousands of American tourists into Mexico each year.

The vast majority of visitors find what they're looking for. A few, however, smack unwittingly into a legal system that tends to arrest first and ask questions later and assumes a person is guilty until proven innocent.

"There are a lot of happy innocents traveling abroad," said U.S. Vice Consul Christopher Dell in Matamoros. "Most of them remain so."

A Fort Worth man and teenagers he chaperoned on a spring break trip across the border, however, left Mexico outraged over an unexpected encounter with Matamoros authorities.

Richard Laisure, 37, claims he and five teen-agers were beaten and robbed for no reason by Matamoros police March 17. Three of the youths, including Laisure's 16-year-old son, were handcuffed and jailed nearly four hours.

Police claim the Texans were drunk and were arrested for arguing with and insulting officers investigating an automobile accident.

The case, as far as Matamoros officials are concerned, is closed.

"This makes me proud to be an American," Laisure said when he returned to the U.S. side of the border. "At least somebody here cares."

American consular officials in Matamoros would not comment about Laisure's case because it involves minors whose parents have not consented to release of information.

But Consul George Kettenhofen said he's received "very few" reports of police brutality against Americans in Matamoros. "But, he noted, "we've had some Americans who have misbehaved."

The officials believe Matamoros Mayor Jorge Cardenas has made an effort to protect the rights of foreign visitors.

Dell and Kettenhofen discussed in a recent interview what Americans can expect when they cross the border and what services the American Consulate provides.

"We're here to make sure Americans are treated fairly by the standards of the country in which they're in," Dell said.

But, he added, "Many Americans don't realize that when you leave the United States, you leave your U.S. rights behind."

That includes "the little old lady with a lace collar" who accidentally strikes somebody with her car, said Kettenhofen. "This can happen."

"You are not accorded special privileges because you are an American," Dell said. "You are voluntarily putting yourself under foreign law."

The officials say Americans traveling abroad generally demonstrate a lack of experience about what it means to be in a foreign country. Americans who live along the border and cross frequently into Mexico, however, have a better conception of their rights, they said.

Americans expect the right to a speedy trial, quick sentencing if found guilty and, in many instances, the option to plea bargain, the right to be released on bail and the use of legal recourses if they feel they've not been treated properly.

That's usually not the way it works in Mexico, the officials said.

"Under Mexican law you are actually guilty until proven innocent," said Kettenhofen.

That can mean up to a one-year jail term — often in substandard facilities — before a prisoner's guilt or innocence is determined by a judge.

Bail is not available for people accused of narcotics offenses.

and often is not granted in other cases involving non-Mexicans, according to an information sheet released by the consulate.

Kettenhofen, who has worked in the U.S. foreign service 23 years, has headed the American Consulate in Matamoros since last July.

During his 18-month tenure in the Tijuana consulate, Kettenhofen said about 115 Americans were imprisoned. None was found innocent.

About 15 Americans currently are held in the Matamoros jail for alleged crimes including theft and smuggling drugs and contraband across the border.

In the cases involving prisoners who have been held just over a year without having been sentenced, Kettenhofen said he can protest to the Mexican government that a constitutional right has been violated.

But American officials in Matamoros say they don't have the right to intervene in the Mexican legal system or to issue orders to Mexican authorities.

"People think you're going to spring them," Kettenhofen said.

American officials can request an investigation — as they did in the Laisure case — if it appears a U.S. citizen's rights have been violated.

Request for an investigation serves to alert the proper Mexican authority that "there's something wrong," Kettenhofen said.

"We let them know we're not going to allow those things to happen ... that they cannot commit these acts, at least not against Americans," Dell said.

But, said Dell, "You go as far as you can and sometimes you can't get the truth. 'I am not a judge, I cannot resolve the facts.'"

Consular officers have the right to interview American citizens after they've been arrested. They can determine the charges against the American, recommend attorneys, notify friends and relatives of the arrest and "try to assure that the arrestee is receiving fair and humane treatment which meets accepted international standards," according to the consulate's information sheet.

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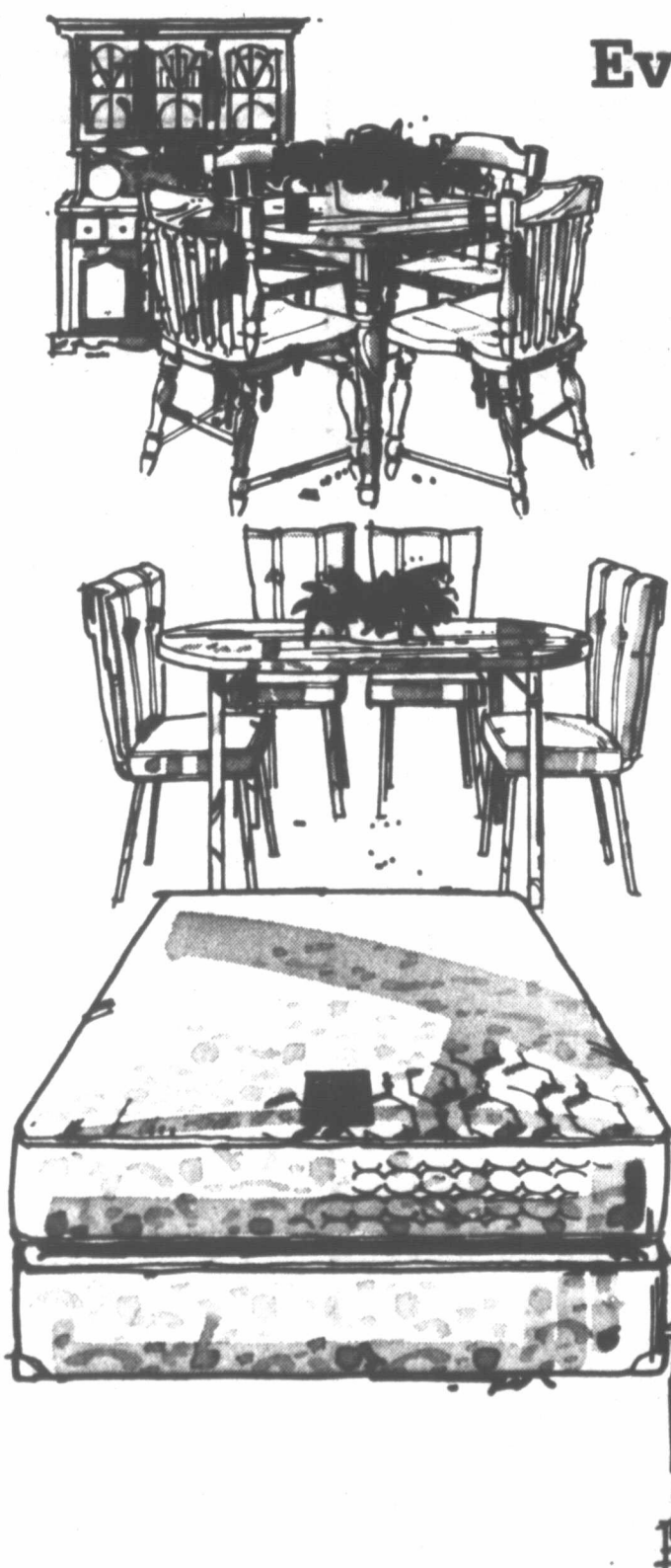
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Private Property Week

April 10-16



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Community events herald Pampa's Property Week

Private Property Week is an annual event sponsored by boards of realtors throughout the United States. This year, the Pampa Board of Realtors is sponsoring several community events to highlight Private Property Week, April 10 through 16.

"Almost 65 percent of the adult population in the United States owns homes. This compares to 54 percent in the United Kingdom, 37 percent in West Germany and 51 percent in France. Our property rights have enabled us to establish lifestyles unparalleled in the world. This right to own private property cannot be taken for granted," said Norma Holder, spokesman for the local board.

During the realtors' special week, the board is sponsoring a defensive driving course, a luncheon to honor local business leaders, seminars on social security and the Neighborhood Watch Program and a display booth at the Pampa Mall.

To start the week off, the realtor-sponsored defensive driving course will be from 6 to 10 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at the Senior Citizens' Center, 500 W. Francis. The fee for the course is \$5 to cover the cost of materials. Department of Public

Safety Director Jerry Burgdorf is instructor of the defensive-driving class. People who finish the course can receive a 10 percent discount on their car insurance rates. Refreshments will be served during the classes.

On Tuesday, realtors host a luncheon for local business leaders "to show appreciation for the continuing support of the Pampa Board of Realtors."

All area senior citizens are invited to a seminar on social security at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Energas Flame Room. Seminar speakers will talk about the latest legislation affecting social security recipients. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

With the nationwide increase in crime, the realtors believe home security is important. For that reason, the realtors are sponsoring a home-safety seminar, presented by the Pampa Police Department at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, also in the Energas Flame Room.

To end Private Property Week events, the realtors will set up a display booth at the Pampa Mall, Saturday, April 16. The display is in conjunction with the third-annual Home Improvement Show. Children of all ages will receive free balloons.





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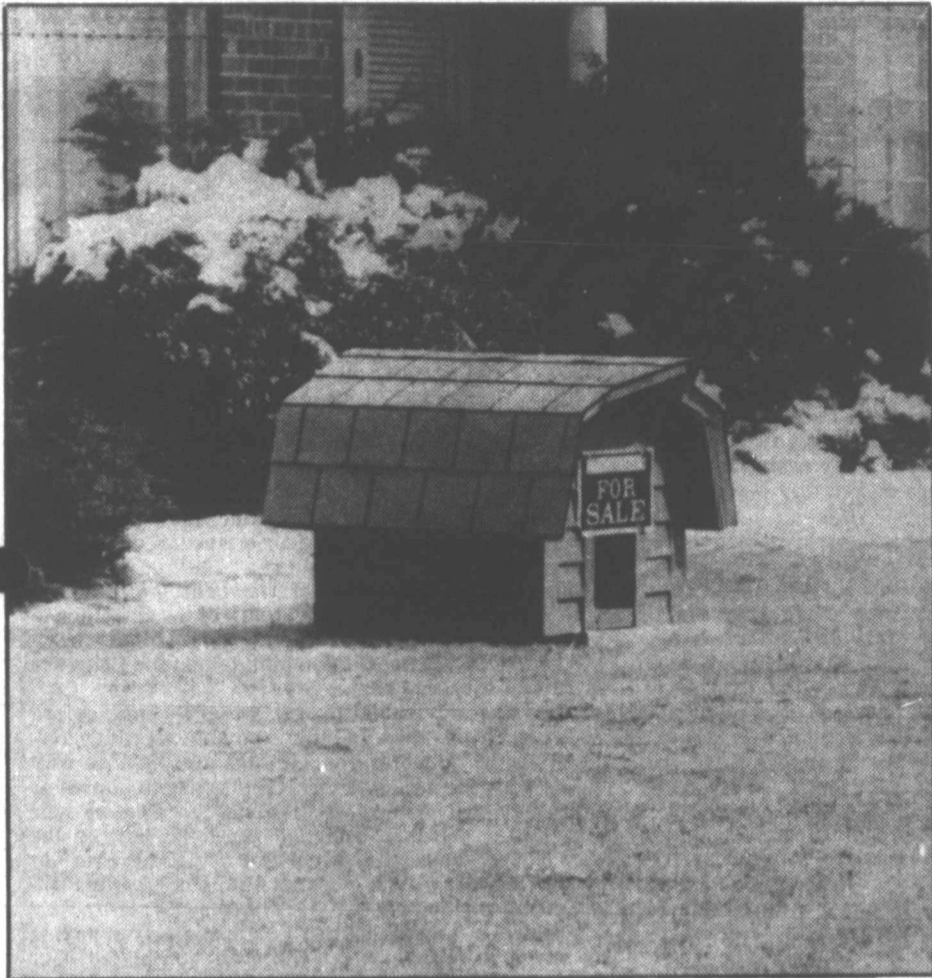
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Lay your needs on the line when house hunting

AUSTIN - Thinking about a larger house? Or one in a different neighborhood? Maybe a job in another city will mean house-hunting for you.

A house is very often the largest investment you will make in a lifetime - and usually is the best one, too. But Consumer Protection Division attorneys say there's more to the cost of such a house than meets the eye.

Upkeep and taxes on houses today have skyrocketed in many sections of the State. In many cases, heating and cooling bills, home insurance, electricity, water, taxes, gas, and gasoline all have gone up significantly in the past five years.

without furnishings, as that's how it will be when you move in. Check the roof for curling shingles, cracking, or blistering. Check the attic for signs of leaks.

How's the paint or exterior surface? If brick, rock, or stucco, is it in good shape? If shingles, what kind and how much maintenance is required?

Test plumbing by flushing commodes, turning water faucets on, trying showers - all at the same time to check for water pressure and adequacy of the water heater. Take a look at - how old is it and what's the capacity? Check pipes, too, for leaks or wet spots.

Check for adequate wiring and

There's more to buying a house than meets the eye

So, before deciding on how big a house payment you can take on, don't forget to make allowance for all of the bills that being a homeowner can mean.

Consumer Protection Division attorneys and many real estate experts recommend that you list all the things you will require in a house - number of bedrooms and baths, location, fence, two-story, ranch style, or whatever. Then list features you would like to have, but which aren't mandatory. Finally, list those that would be nice, but strictly optional. Keep this list handy when you look.

Check the newspaper ads for the locale and type of home you want, or talk with real estate agents who sell in that area. When you pick a location, remember that gasoline costs are likely to rise. Is bus service handy? Are schools, parks, pools, libraries, and shopping centers nearby? Note the prices of similar homes in the same area by comparing ads or asking an agent. How is the neighborhood zones? All of these things will give you an idea of property values.

When you look at a house, visualize it

enough electric outlets in all rooms. Is the 110 - 220 wiring sufficient for large electric appliances?

Does the house have a cellar or basement? Check for dampness. Check there too, and wherever beams are exposed for termite damage. If there's any doubt, have a professional termite inspection made, with special note of any structural damage that might be costly to repair.

Look at doors, windows, attic, or elsewhere for possible energy loss. Is there adequate insulation in the attic?

Before you make your final decision, ask to see previous year's gas and electric bills, and ask what taxes were paid. You may find that anticipated heating and cooling bills may run almost as much as your house payment, before taking taxes into account.

If you house-hunt wisely, you may avoid later consumer problems. But if problems arise, call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, or San Antonio. Outside those areas, call this toll-free number: 1-800-252-9236.

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AUSTIN - Texas' foul weather months are still with us and many people are beginning to think about ways to cut back on a high heating bill.

The first thing that come to the minds of many of us is the cozy and inviting blaze of a fireplace, although it may be questionable as to how much warmth and comfort a fireplace can provide in actually heating a home on a chilly evening.

There is no doubt that it can provide a reasonable amount of heat if it's installed correctly and the proper materials are used. Otherwise, some consumers who are thinking of adding a fireplace could find that resulting problems may cause more discomfort than comfort.

The lawyers in our Consumer Protection Division have had a number of reports of fireplace construction problems. One incident involved a woman who hired two itinerant contractors to build a fireplace. When it was finished, all the fires she built went out immediately. She discovered later that the contractors had failed to install a damper to regulate air flow, and the resulting draft blew out every fire the woman tried to start.

To avoid problems after a fireplace is built, give plenty of advance thought to what you want, and take certain precautions before hiring a contractor for the job. The initial step is to decide on the type and size of fireplace. Three kinds are available. The best known is the traditional version with firebrick interior and brick or stone chimney.

Another is a preassembled built-in unit with metal firebox and flue. This kind can be installed to look like the traditional version, even to the extent of enclosing the metal flue within a chimney. The third kind is a

freestanding pre-fabricated unit that can be anywhere in the room. Any of these types, if properly installed and made of quality materials, should be satisfactory and safe.

Several sizes of fireplaces are available. The size you choose will determine the maximum size of the logs you can burn. You should also decide whether to include certain options in a fireplace, such as a gas or butane starter or an outside door or special drawer for ash removal.

Think, too, about some of the heat-circulating devices that can improve the ability of the fireplace to heat an entire room. Some of these might be a worthwhile investment if you plan to use the fireplace as a major source of heat.

It is also advisable to get several bids before selecting a contractor to build or install the fireplace. When you have decided on a contractor, discuss with him exactly what you want. Reputable companies or individuals will be happy to show you examples of their work. After you have reached an agreement on the work to be done, the price, and the timetable for completion, draw up a contract. Some companies will have their own contract.

Also, when contracting a fireplace, be wary of paying too much money before the work is completed. Our Consumer Protection attorneys say a hold back rule of thumb is to hold back a substantial part of the price until the job is completed.

If you have a consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, McAllen, or El Paso. If you live outside these areas call toll-free 1-800-252-9236.

Look to wallcoverings to give room whole new mood

By LIS KING

Yes, you can redecorate a room without going broke. The trick is to spend your money where it counts, and according to designer Jerry Pappia that place is the walls!

"The walls represent the largest surface of most any room," explains Pappia, who designs wall and fabric fashions for the Thomas Strahan Company. "So it's hardly surprising that wallcoverings can work decorating miracles. Expanding space in small rooms, refreshing tired ones, and adding interest where needed are just a few of their talents.

"As a matter of fact, it's enough to just put up a new wallcovering if your budget is really strained. Even if you leave everything else the way it was, the room will have an entirely new look."

But choosing among the thousands of designs and colors may confuse first-time wallcovering shoppers, so Pappia offers some hints to narrow the choices:

- To get started, you might look at patterns in the same style as your room. That is an almost foolproof method, if not terribly exciting. For more chic, try a design in the same period as your furniture, but in an unexpected color. Today's popular grid designs are decidedly contemporary, for example, but in a soft color they will suit more traditional and country rooms as well.

- If you don't have much furniture, go with a really dramatic wallcovering. It will help the room look furnished.

- Got a tiny room you would like to save from its feeling of

claustrophobia? Try a small-scaled pattern in light colors, a metallic wallcovering that will act almost as a mirror, or certain large-scaled designs that will lead the eye beyond the walls, thus creating an illusion of space. Trellis-type patterns are among the designs that open up a room.

- A too large room will look "cozier" if treated to a wallcovering with dominant colors and design. A rousing plaid in the warmest of colors, and a floral motif on a dark blue, green or burgundy background are good examples of designs that would minimize rooms of ball park proportions.

- Choose a pattern that leads the eye upward, if your problem is low ceilings. A vertical stripe would be perfect.

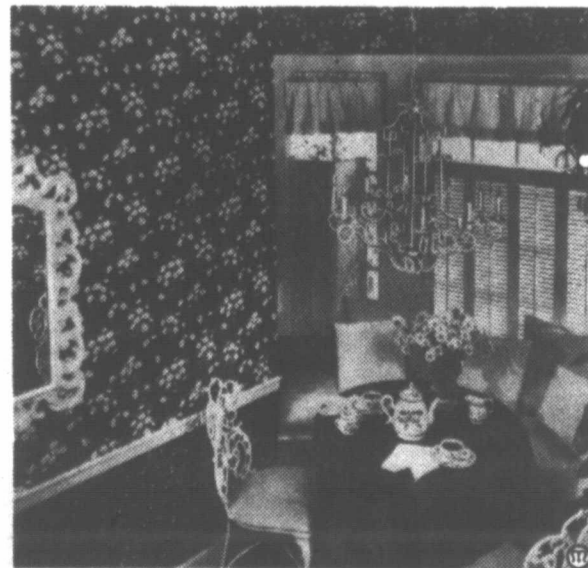
- To "lower the ceiling" of a too lofty room, break the height with a dado about halfway up the wall, or find a wallcovering with horizontal stripes.

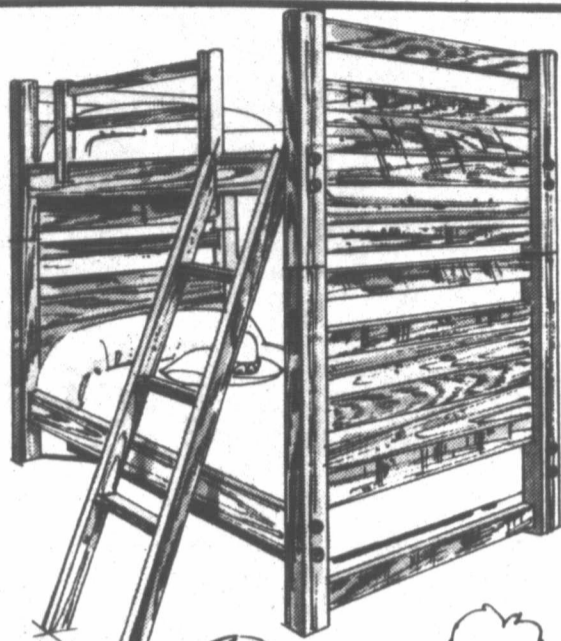
- Any over-all design, from checks to florals, will do a lot to cover up the "broken-up" appearance of rooms with too many windows, doors and other irregularities. Also, use valances and draperies to match the walls to disguise an over-abundance of windows, and paper the doors to match the walls.

- If the doors are the paneled type, cover up the inside of each panel, and paint the "frame" of each panel to coordinate with the wallcovering.

- Old houses and apartments may have exposed pipes. Cover them to match the rest of the room, and they will disappear right into the walls.

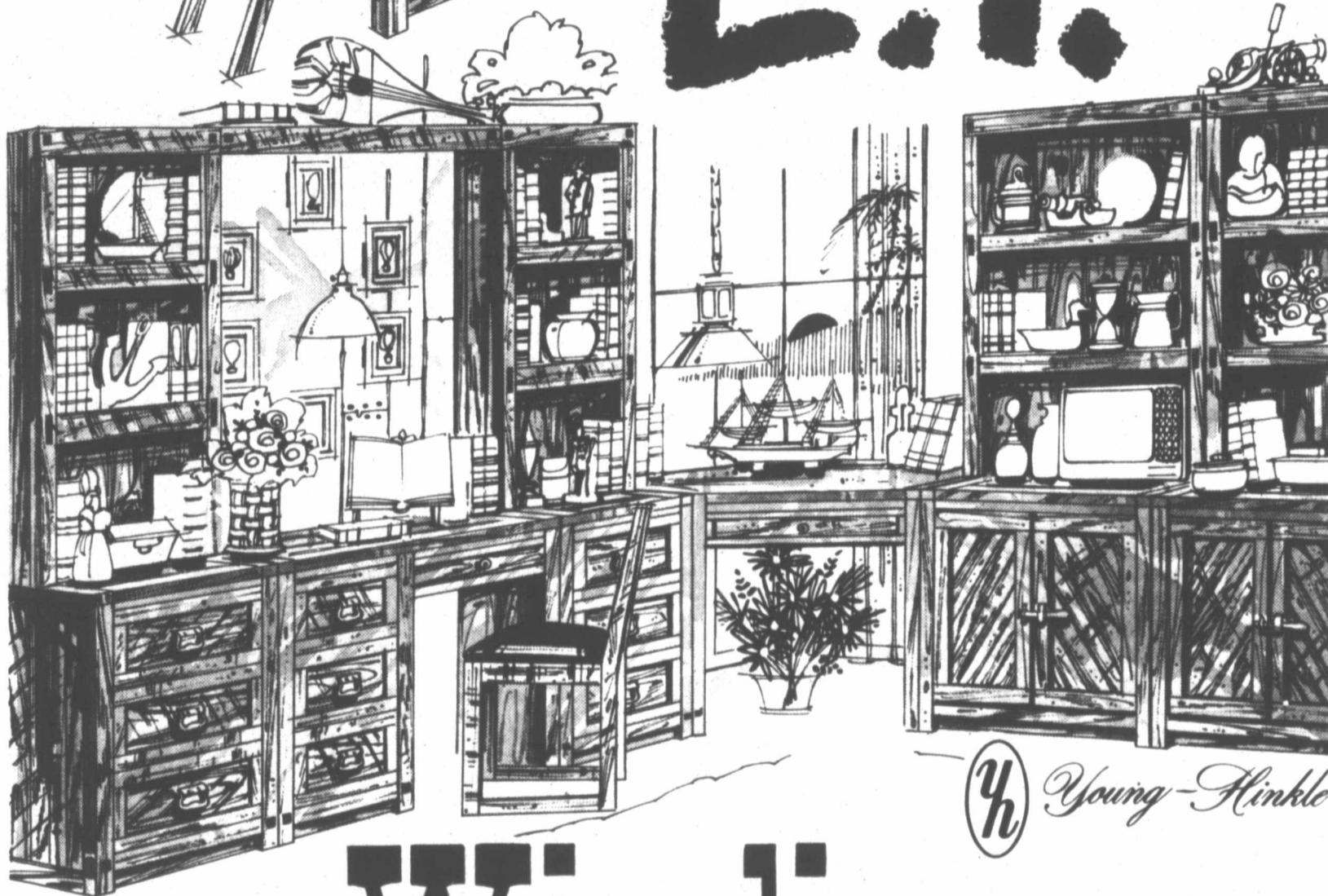
- It helps to check out designs right in the room to be decorated. For the light at home is often different than that of the store, and even experienced shoppers tend to suffer from amnesia when it's time to match new patterns with carpets, pillows and other elements of the room.





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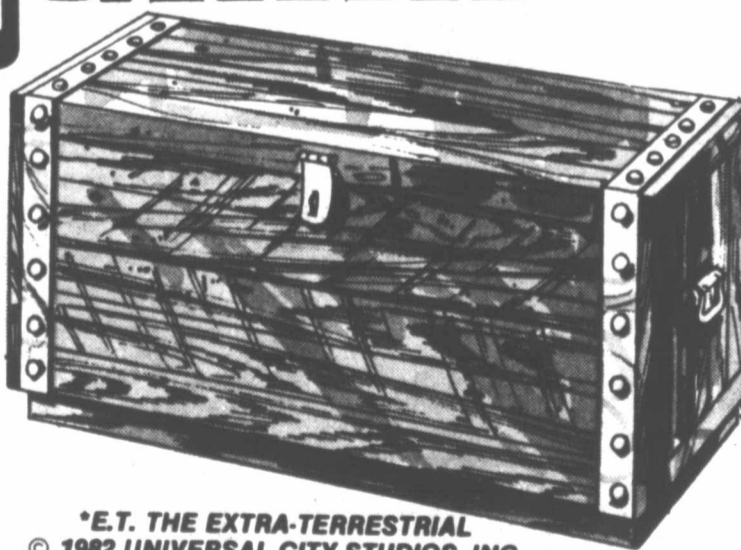
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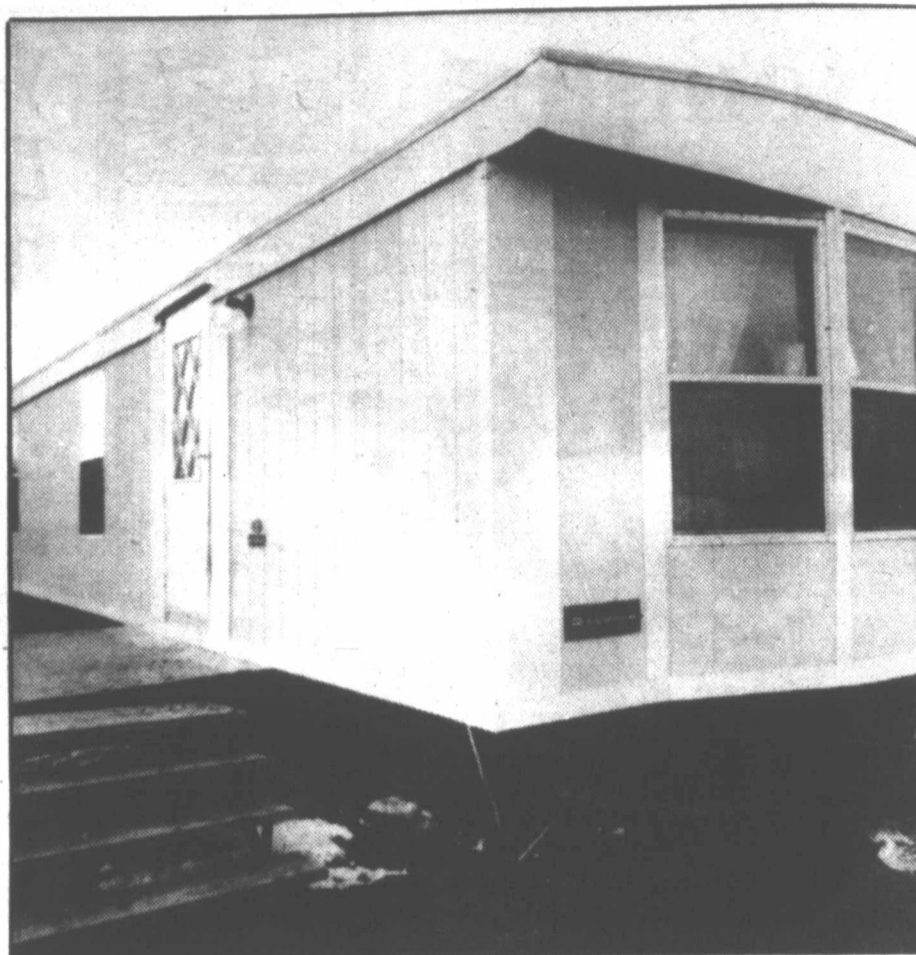
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What about buying

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

Jack and Diane are a young couple starting out. Each of them has a credit card or two, and paid off a car. Newly married, they don't want to pour their money into rent, so they decide to buy a mobile home. It seems to be the perfect solution.

Most owners of mobile homes love them, and point out their attributes readily. But there can be some problems with them too, in the areas of financing and insurance.

Living in a mobile home is easy, but getting it to live in may not be quite as easy. The first new mobile home may be easy to finance, as long as the party buying it has good credit, according to Jewett Scarborough, who is with a private finance company in Pampa.

"Savings and Loans just don't like them," he said. But he also points out that what is being financed is not as important as who's financing it, and banks need along history of credit before they'll take a mobile home mortgage.

But before the mobile home is bought, a lot must be rented or bought to put the new home on. In Pampa, the areas in which a mobile home can be placed are limited, according to many people who own them. Zoning laws mean mobile home owners can't put their home in a nice neighborhood or sometimes even inside the city limits, they say.

Once a lot is secured, and the home financed, it is moved to the chosen location, so Jack and Diane can begin to enjoy the benefits of mobile home ownership. Chances are, if they've bought a new mobile home, it's well built and in good shape, because in 1976 the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) set guidelines for the construction of mobile homes, and agreed to write mortgage guarantees on them.

The FHA standards meant that mobile homes had to be built better, with insulation and particular types of flooring. Also, as part of an FHA decision, mobile home owners were able to get homeowners' insurance policies written for their homes. Instead of automobile policies.

"My mobile home is insured if it runs away and hits somebody," one Pampa owner said, referring to the automobile policy she has on her home.

While mobile homes have some of the same advantages as site-built homes like storm windows and wood siding, they also have some advantages over site-built homes, according to owners. Their monthly payments are often cheaper than rent or house payments would be, and they can have more storage space than conventional houses.

One of the advantages of a mobile home is its "mobility," or being able to take it with you. But it's not always that easy or that safe. David Spurrier moved a mobile home from Odessa to Pampa, and while he said the cost was much less than selling one house and buying another, it did cost more than moving just furniture would have, and he had to shop for a good price.

David, like our fictional Jack and Diane, bought his mobile home because it was cheaper than buying a house. For many people, buying a mobile home is an inexpensive alternative.

"Mobile homes provide good housing for people who would otherwise be living in marginal housing," said Kay Fancher, with a Pampa insurance company. Fancher also said he is insuring more mobile homes than ever before.

Mobile homes have been described as "compact, easy to take care of, and economical" by mobile home owners. Jeanine Gould of Pampa said her mobile home gives her a "sense of freedom" she didn't have when renting, and now she has a 15-year mortgage instead of the 30-year mortgage she'd have on a house.

Gould and her husband and three kids are comfortable in their three-bedroom mobile home. Cindy Diana, who lives in a one-bedroom mobile home with her husband, says a mobile home can be more comfortable and spacious than a house. While they rent the one they now live in, they owned one previously, and she said when you own a mobile home, "it's yours, and you can do as you like with it."

But Cindy pointed out, "If you don't get a well-made one, you can have lots

a mobile home?

of problems with it." She said mobile home designs vary more now than before, and a person can even have a mobile home built to particular specifications, with all kinds of "extras" not normally found in mobile homes, and mobile homes are easier to enlarge or remodel.

Wendy Karlin of Pampa went from renting a condominium to buying a mobile home, and cut her monthly payment by nearly \$400 a month for the same square footage of living space, she said. She says her mobile home is airtight and therefore easier to heat and cool. Like most people in these economic times, Wendy found that buying a mobile home was easier financially than buying a house.

Karlin had previously owned a mobile home and sold it to rent a house, and then regretted it. She said every odd space in a mobile home is used for space and storage.

There are some drawbacks, however, and even the most enthusiastic supporters of mobile homes will admit that they do have some problems. Moving them can be hazardous. One Pampa resident who has owned two mobile homes said the older ones were built to be moved around a lot, but the new ones should not be moved as much.

"You can't move the new ones more than three or four times before you start to have trouble with them," said Gus Shaver.

Financing sometimes makes the cost of a mobile home prohibitive, as Shaver and her husband John Potts found out when they bought their present mobile home. The financing nearly doubled the price of the home. And despite the appreciation of the home, she said the problem lending institutions have is in the structure of the loan, not the loan itself.

"Because it's an installment loan, and not a mortgage, the truth-in-lending laws require they tell you up front what the final price will be," she said, admitting that a conventional mortgage will add almost

as much to the purchase price, but banks don't have to point that out to lenders.

John Sisco, who sells mobile homes, said the old image of "trailer houses" was that transients lived in them, which made them unstable. This is part of the reason financing can be hard on a second one. But the first brand-new mobile home that Jack and Diane buy will probably be easy to finance if they have credit.

Sisco also said more of them are holding their value for resale because of the higher demand for used housing. Many new mobile homes come with an unconditional one-year warranty on all parts and labor if something turns out to be wrong with one.

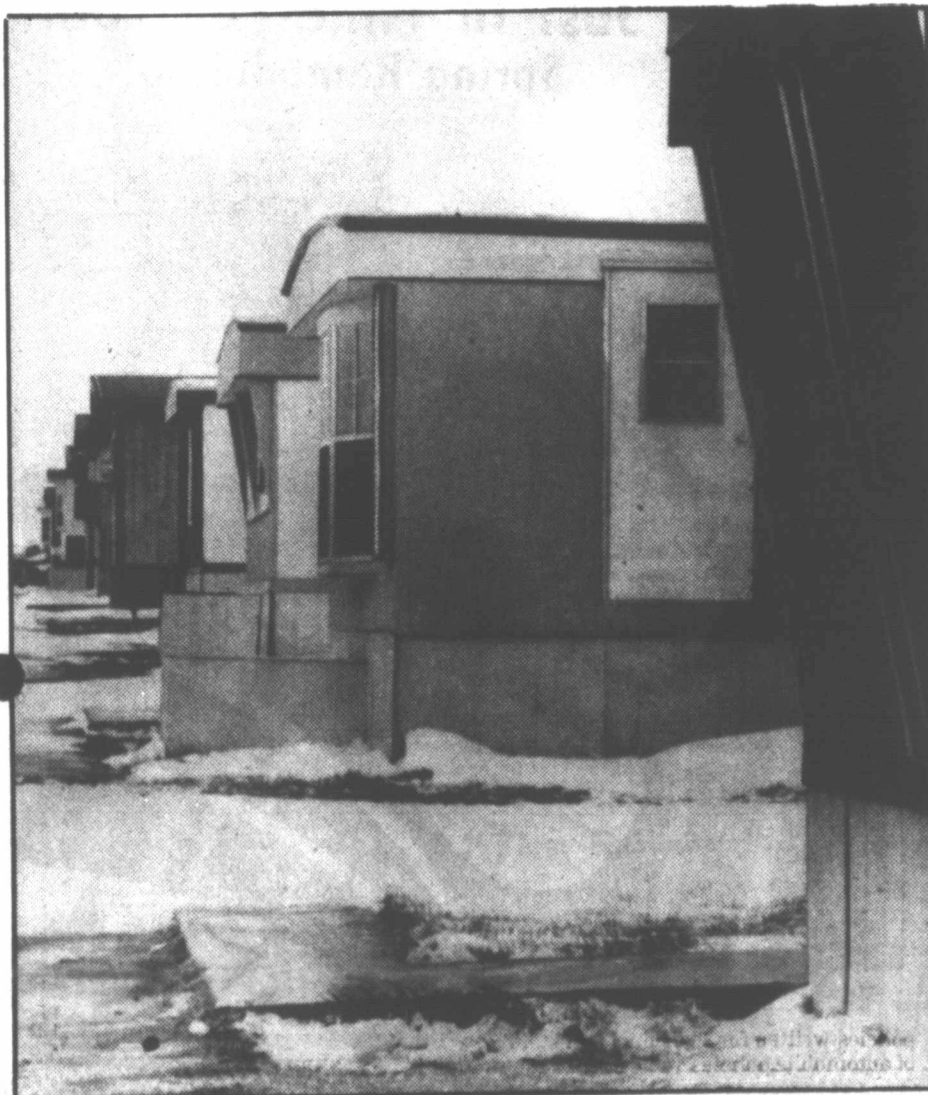
Many owners and dealers of mobile homes claim they don't blow over any worse in windstorms and tornadoes than site-built houses. Both Sisco and Eldon Sikes, who also sells mobile homes, agreed that if a mobile home is skirted and tied down properly, it won't be any more prone to tornado damage than a site-built house.

Sikes not only sells mobile homes, but has lived on one for 16 years. He said a buyer can often get more square footage in less space with a mobile home, and if a window or door is open slightly in a tornado, the airtightness of the mobile home will not make it any more susceptible to tornado damage than a site-built house.

Sikes also said mobile homes have resale values more like a conventional site-built home, and don't depreciate as much now that they're not considered motor vehicles.

"Mobile homes are the working man's only alternative to owning a house," Sisco said, "because site-built housing is getting too expensive."

Only Jack and Diane can decide if a mobile home is for them. But they should weigh all the alternatives and consider some of the problems as well as the attributes of a mobile home before running down to their local dealer to buy one.



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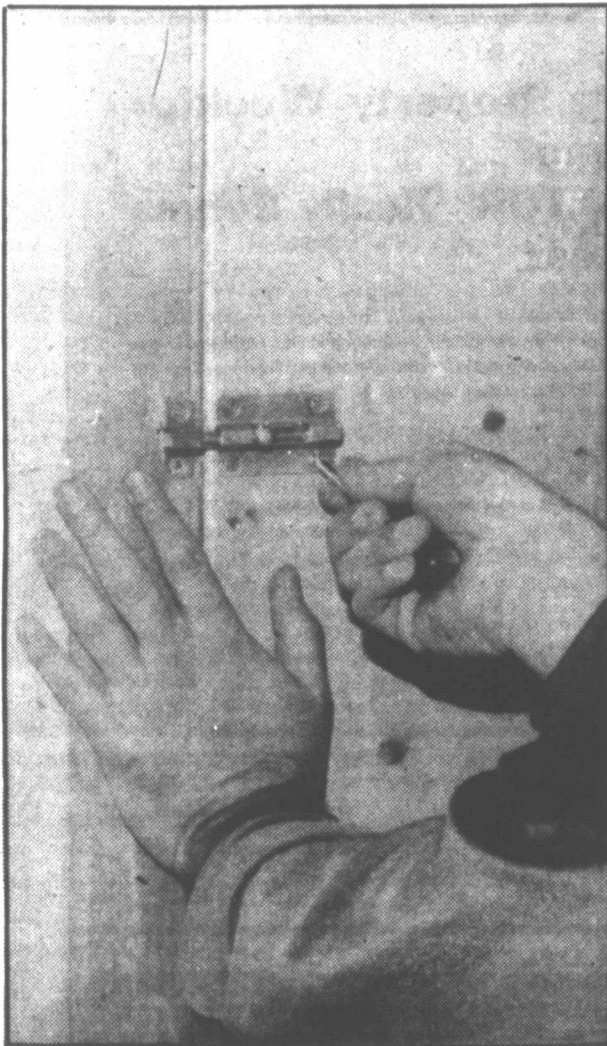
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Don't stick a 'For Sale' sign on shabby house

By JEAN TIERNEY
Of the News

Don't stick a "For Sale" sign on a shabby house. What if it costs you \$100 to repaint the outside walls? Some elbow grease and sticky fingers could raise the selling price of your house \$200. The trick is to do the work yourself and on a house that's worth it.

Sometimes a seller will not get his money back from improvements: a brick veneer on the house, for instance, will pay for itself in lower heating costs and fire insurance, but only over about three years, said builder Bill Cox of Pampa. If the house is sold only a few months after the improvement, it's the new owner that gets the savings, he added.

Reseeding the front lawn and planting flowerbeds may add nothing to your house's market value, said other realtors.

But those inexpensive improvements certainly may help the house sell faster. "We find that, as far as the true value goes, it won't add that much to it," said his wife, Beulah, a real estate agent. "But of course, anything that looks good to the eye will help the house sell."

Real estate agents determine the market value of a house in Pampa by size, structure, condition, age and location. They look at other houses in the neighborhood, try to find at least three similar to the house for sale and suggest a selling price by comparison, Beulah Cox said.

And that is basically how a house is evaluated for property taxes, said Charles Buzzard, chief appraiser of the Gray County Tax Appraisal District.

There is no way to set a cash value on a healthy shade tree in the yard, Buzzard and real estate agents

agreed. "Some people might give \$30 more for it; other people might give \$3,000 more, buy the house because of it," said broker Dena Whisler. It all depends on whether the buyers like the tree or would hate to mow the grass around it.

Comparison seems to be the key. "There's a saying among real estate agents that a house sells because of three things: location, location and location," said Whisler.

This means that a large, expensive house is worth less in a neighborhood of small, run-down houses, and that a shabby but solid house in a well-kept neighborhood can be made worth more with some inexpensive materials and a lot of hard work.

Brokers determine a selling price for the latter kind of house by deducting the cost of the repairs needed to bring it up to neighborhood standards, Whisler said.

Thus, what you can do yourself may return you a profit.

But spruce up the house with the buyer, whom you don't know, in mind.

For instance, brokers surveyed warned that fresh paint can be a liability if it is a strong or unusual color. "We found a house one time that had a red bedroom," said Bill Cox; that bedroom made the house less appealing to buyers.

Neutral walls sell best: beiges and browns, for instance, that will adapt to the buyer's furniture. Green carpeting, for some reason, is "just the toughest thing in the world to sell," added Whisler. The seller may like a red carpet and wallpaper soldiers on the walls in a child's bedroom; but the buyer may want to use that room for a den.

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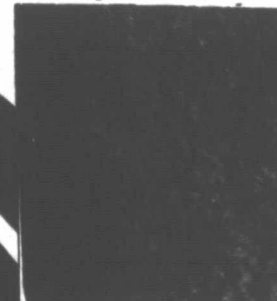
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The inexpensive repairs make at least a quick sale, the brokers agreed: fixing leaky faucets, edging the walks, caulking leaky windows, pruning the shrubs, repairing the driveway, replacing faulty light switches, installing washer and dryer hookups.

Clear extra furniture from crowded rooms, advises Whisler: crowding makes rooms look smaller. Remove clutter from the closets so buyers can see their true size. Bathroom and kitchen must be spotless. "Wash the windows."

"Make it look like a home," she said.

But don't go overboard, the brokers warned. Too much money sunk into improvements might be simply that — sunk. "You don't want the best house in the neighborhood," said Whisler.

There is another factor. If your elbow grease and small investment bring you no more than a quick sale, how much interest will that save you on the loan payments?

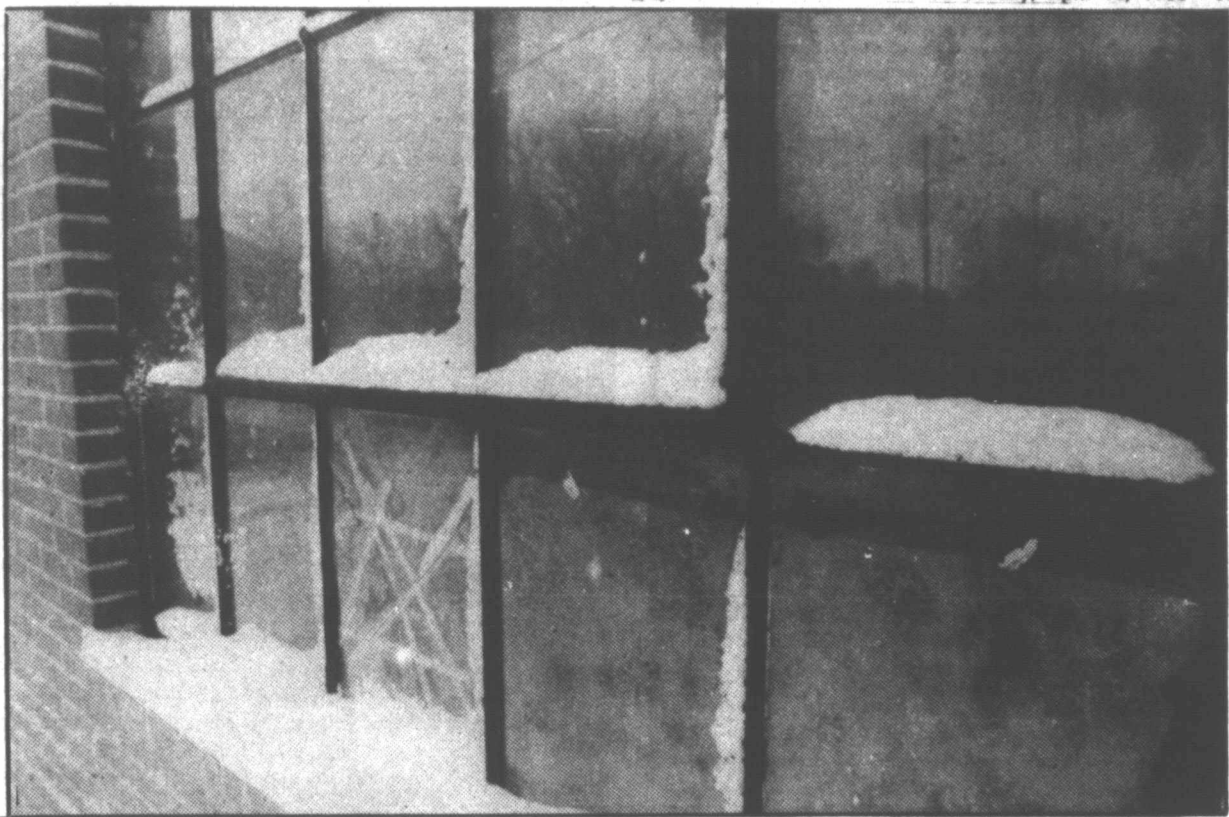
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The United States has one song of peace that reaches not only the hearts of its own people, but touches a responsive chord in the hearts of the whole world. The song is "Home, Sweet Home."

Its author John Howard Payne, was born in New York City, June 9, 1792, and died in Tunis, April 10, 1852. Payne's mother died when he was 13, and after that he never knew what it meant to have a home of his own.

At the age of 13 Payne became a clerk in a mercantile house. At 17 he went on the stage and achieved great success in the large eastern cities. He was 21 when he appeared in Drury Lane Theatre, London. He lived abroad for 20 years, and although he seemed to have been diligent and fairly successful, he was poor and often wretched.

He wrote several successful dramas, among them, "Clari, the Maid of Milan." At the suggestion of the manager of Covent Garden Theatre, the play was changed into an opera and the words of "Home, Sweet Home," were introduced into it. The song was a great success and enriched all who handled it except its author. He did not even receive the 25 pounds which was his share of the proceed from the sale of the manuscript.



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| 1. EASEMENT | A. Temporarily suspended. | E. Continue an expired loan. | H. The right to use part or all of the land of another. |
| 2. AD VALOREM | B. Opinion of current value. | F. Condition upon which a valid contract is dependent. | I. Final installment on a note which is more than the normal preceding installments. |
| 3. CONTINGENCY | C. Delay or negligence in asserting one's legal right. | G. Absolute ownership of land with unrestricted rights of disposition. | |
| 4. FEE SIMPLE | D. Tax according to valuation. | | |
| 5. APPRAISAL | | | |
| 6. BALLOON PAYMENT | | | |
| 7. LACHES | | | |
| 8. ROLL-OVER | | | |
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Correct Answers: 1-H; 2-D; 3-F; 4-G; 5-B; 6-I; 7-C; 8-E; 9-A

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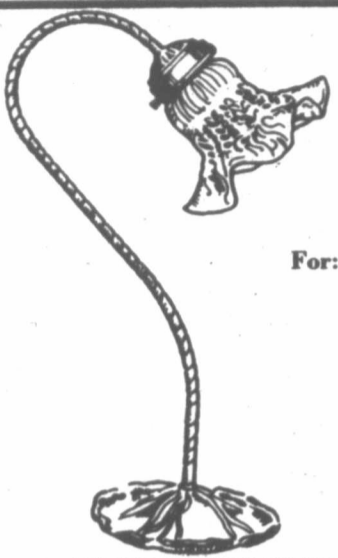
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Many people would like to buy their own house, but think they don't have the means. The price of a house depends not only on availability and location but on the going market. There are several ways an

individual or couple can finance a house. The most commonly recognized ways are through FHA financing and Fixed Rate - Fixed Term financing. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)




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How can you finance a house? Just about any way you want to

By **JULIA CLARK**
Staff Writer

There are just about as many different ways to buy a dwelling as there are kinds of dwellings.

For the purposes of this discussion it is assumed a couple is buying a house. According to Roy C. Sparkman of Security Federal Savings and Loan in Pampa, a couple should ask itself:

- what size house do we want?
- what kind of house do we want?
- what kind of neighborhood do we want to live in?
- what is important to us?
- what can we afford?

Once these questions have been answered, and the couple has found the house it wants to buy, it is time to consider the types of financing available.

Sparkman said there are five basic types of loans available for financing a house. They are: Adjustable Mortgage Loan, Fixed Rate - Fixed Term, two government programs, Creative Financing and First Time Home Buyers Bond issue.

The Adjustable Mortgage Loan with the adjustable mortgage rate is the type of program which is most used at this time, because of the low 12 percent interest rate, Sparkman said. However, as the cost of housing goes up, the low interest rate will be off - set by the higher price, he said. On this type of loan the interest rate is adjusted according to a national index set by the Federal Home Loan Bank. The interest rate can go up or down each year, there is no guarantee it will stay as low as 12 percent.

The Fixed Rate - Fixed Term loan is a loan taken out

for a specific amount of time on which the interest will stay the same for the duration of the loan. The only factor which will change the amount of the monthly payment is the fluctuation in tax and insurance rates. At this time the interest rate on this type of loan is 12.9 percent, down from 17.5 percent, said Sparkman.

The third basic type of loan is actually two government programs through which people can buy a house.

The first is through the Federal Housing Administration. The FHA was first established in the 1930s to encourage lenders to make long-term low-rate loans to people who otherwise could not afford to buy a house. This program is insured by the government, but doesn't cost the taxpayers because the people who use the program pay for the loans, Sparkman explained.

The second government program is through the Veteran's Administration; commonly called the "VA" loan, this type of financing is available to armed services veterans and is guaranteed by the government. If the purchaser defaults on the loan, the government pays off the loan, therefore costing the taxpayer, he said.

The fourth basic type, "Creative Financing," is a term being used when a loan is tailored to the individual need of the buyer. There are a wide variety of loans which come under this general heading, but the most common are the owner carried loan and "wrap-around," Sparkman explained.

The owner can carry a loan. In this situation, the seller and the buyer reach a mutually agreeable arrangement for the amount of money "down" and the



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Seven new books for spring

Home improvement tips, tasty breakfast recipes and even some unique techniques for attracting birds to a backyard garden are among the highlights of seven new Ortho books to be released this spring.

The new books, all in full color, will be available in time for homeowners to get started on improvements which have been in the "dream" stage. The new publications are:

- Homecare and Upkeep
- Painting and Wallpapering
- Attracting Birds to the Garden
- Breakfasts and Brunches
- How to Design and Build Storage Projects
- Basic Remodeling Techniques
- Finishing Carpentry Techniques

Some of the suggestions offered by the new Ortho publications include easy ways to redesign your kitchen or bathroom, making the best use of the storage space avail-

able in your home and learning to coordinate colors in a room which combines wallpaper and paint. All of the tips are clear, concise and easy to implement and are perfect for the "do-it-yourself" homeowner.

The new book, "Attracting Birds to the Garden," illustrates a wide variety of methods to bring the beauty and musical talents of favorite feathered friends to your home. Tips for building a habitat for particular birds and a gallery of the most popular garden birds are included. And, if you want to enjoy an interesting breakfast while watching birds flock to your backyard, the new book, "Breakfasts and Brunches," offers recipes for souffles, quiche and even fried eggs to a variety of breakfast breads and homemade pork sausage.

The new Ortho books are available at garden centers and bookstores for \$5.95. Contact your local retailer who sells Ortho garden products for more information.



How to finance it is one of the biggest problems facing a young couple buying their first home. A long-term mortgage is a big responsibility, and a buyer should understand all obligations in a contract before signing it. Reputable real estate brokers and loan officers can explain details of a mortgage and put them into terms a buyer can understand. Here, Security Federal Savings and Loan Officer Joan Vining explains the details of a mortgage contract to a young Pampa couple. (Staff Photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

subsequent payments.

The wrap-around involves a complicated series of trade-offs and is difficult to explain.

The fifth basic type of loan is a new program which will be offered through the Panhandle Regional Housing Authority within the next 30 days, Sparkman said. Money will be made available for "First-Time Home Buyers" by the sale of tax free bonds. Interest on loans made through this program will be 11 percent.

Sparkman offered several rules of thumb for determining financial qualifications for buying a house.

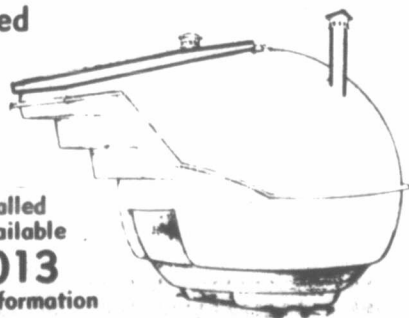
A prospective buyer should plan on spending 25 - 35 percent of his income for housing expense, which is the payment. The payment includes principal, interest, taxes and insurance. He said as a rule, a buyer can afford more for a house payment than for rent, because the government allows a tax break on a house payment. That is, when a buyer figures his income tax return, he can take a credit for the interest he has paid on the house loan.

The FHA requires a prospective buyer have at least five years history of good credit. If there has been a judgement for non-payment of bills, then the buyer must establish seven years of good credit, he said.

Sparkman said it is generally assumed a buyer needs anywhere from 5 - 20 percent of the cost of the house for a cash down.

He said now is a good time to buy a house because both the interest rates and cost are down. He said that buying real estate is still a good hedge against inflation, and if one buys wisely, it doesn't matter whether one buys an older house or a new one.

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Buying a home is a huge decision in life

AUSTIN - The purchase of real estate is probably the largest single investment most consumers will ever make, so why not take a few precautions before signing on the dotted line?

There are usually two common ways to purchase real estate: By deed or by contract of sale.

The basic difference of the two is that under the deed sale, the purchaser receives a deed to the property, whereas under the contract of sale the purchaser usually does not receive a deed until after the purchase price has been paid. Of course there are variations of these two methods depending on the written agreements of the parties and the laws of the state.

Each method has its advantages and disadvantages depending upon the need and financial circumstances of the parties involved.

Whenever a consumer begins his search for real estate, the first and most important thing to do is to physically go and look at the property yourself. Don't rely on pictures or written description. Many consumers have purchased land in "scenic" areas only to find out later that their lot was not as scenic as the picture or description relied upon indicated. At the physical location the consumer should ascertain the extent of the boundaries and ask for a plat of the area indicating the lot to be purchased showing any easements or right-of-ways granted. These should be readily available from the seller or developer.

Once the consumer is satisfied that this is the property he wishes to purchase he should ask the seller to provide a copy of all restrictions placed on the property or subdivision.

These restrictions are not zoning regulations but usually limit the size of the structure to be built as well as the type of construction and may provide for an approval of all architectural plans by the developer. These restrictions are placed on the property by the seller or other previous owners, and should be on file in the county where the land is located.

The purchaser also may wish to check the zoning regulations to see if the property is zoned residential or commercial. Remember that zoning ordinances are found only in incorporated areas, so if you buy property in the country there will be no zoning regulations.

All pertinent information concerning a subdivision or a plot of land can be found in the Deed Records of the county where the property is located. A quick check into these records may provide valuable information to the buyer.

Once these preliminary steps have been satisfactorily accomplished the buyer can be reasonably sure that what he is purchasing is what he intends to purchase.

Of course there are many other details which should be checked out before a purchase is made, and it is suggested that the consumer obtain advice from a qualified expert, such as an appraiser or structural engineer, before the purchase is completed. A few hours of time and a few dollars spent on professional advice may save the consumer years of frustration and many dollars in the future.

If you have purchased property and feel you did not receive what you bargained for, you should consult an attorney or call the Consumer Protection Division nearest your home.

Walberg home on Kingsmill chosen as contest entrant

The Nels Walberg home at 621 East Kingsmill has been selected as a local entry in the National Association of Realtors Diamond Jubilee Homes Competition. To be eligible for the contest, which commemorates the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the NAR, a home must have been

built between January 1 and December 31, 1908. Homes which have been extensively repaired or renovated will qualify as long as the original architecture and style have been preserved.

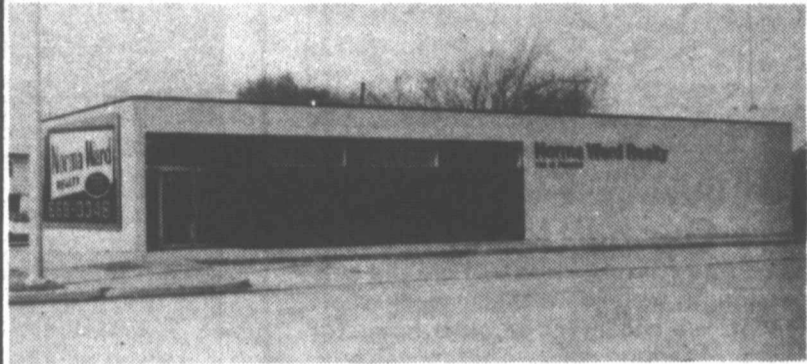
According to Mrs. Norman Walberg, the

present owner, the Walberg home was built by Mr. C. T. McCarty, a local carpenter, for Mr. Nels Walberg and his four children, Edna, Norman, Arthur and Ella. It was one of the first houses built in the east part of town. An American elm and a lilac bush which were planted that year still remain, and the 75-year old bush still blooms each spring. Behind the house, where the Fellowship Baptist Church parking lot is now, Mr. Walberg had a barn where he kept a milk cow and horses and a windmill.

The house was remodeled in 1929 and again in 1968, but the

stained glass windows and beveled glass front door of the original structure are still there. After the death of Nels Walberg in 1953, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walberg purchased the home. The couple was married in the home in 1923, and celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary there in 1973.

The Pampa Board of Realtors is searching for other local entries in the competition. Anyone who knows about a house built in 1908 is encouraged to call a local realtor. Records of past owners, any realtors involved in selling the house and pictures of the original structure will be especially helpful.



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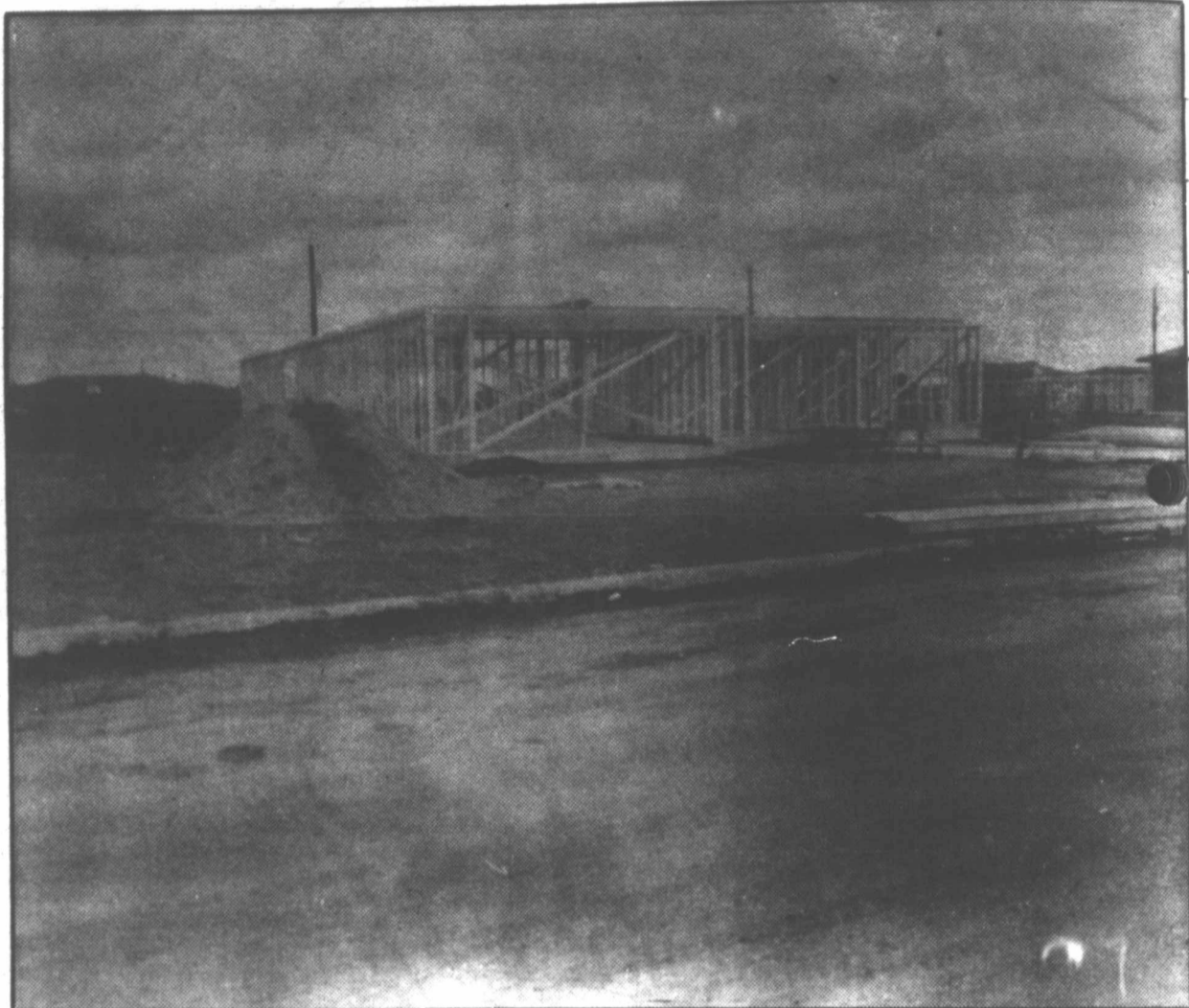


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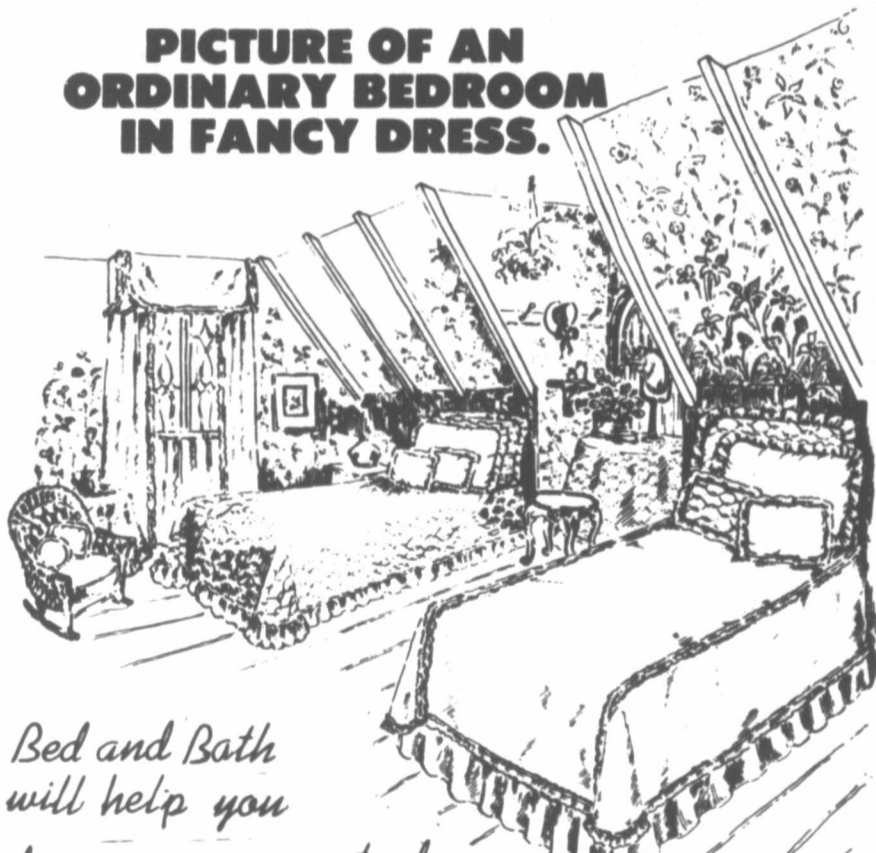
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1. Do you know your salesman's name and the name and address of the company?

2. Before you sign the contract, have you checked on the reputation, dependability and responsibility of the firm?

To check the reputation of a contractor, check with your local Better Business Bureau.

3. Have you asked the company for references and have you found them to be satisfactory?

4. Did the salesman try to "high pressure" you into signing a contract?

5. Has the company or salesman said your home would be used for advertising purposes ... as a model job, show - house or by display of their sign, that you would be given a special low price?

6. Has the company led you to believe that they are agents for a manufacturer while they really only sell a particular brand?

7. Have you obtained more than one bid on the same job on exactly the same specifications?

8. Does the company provide liability and compensation insurance to protect you in the event of an accident?

9. In reference to long - time guarantees, have you reason to believe that the company will be in existence or

financially able or willing to fulfill the guarantee 10, 15 or 20 years from now?

Any guarantee or warranty must be in writing and should answer the following:

Is the entire job guaranteed or only certain materials?

If the guarantee only covers materials, who pays the labor charges?

Who will make good on the guarantee — the dealer or the manufacturer?

Remember, a guarantee is only as good as the firm that gives it.

10. Do you know how much the entire job will cost including interest and service charges?

11. Have you checked the cost of borrowing money from different sources by comparing the annual interest rate?

12. Do you know that banks and lending institutions offer FHA loans, up to \$10,000 for any home improvements that make your home more livable and useful?

Have you been told that the FHA guarantees the performance of the company or the work to be done?

The FHA only requires that the lender approve any dealer who arranges for an FHA insured loan. It does not guarantee the work or the contractor.

14. If the work is to be sublet, will the contractor post a bond to protect you against liens on your home?

15. If your home improvement work is the result of damages covered by your insurance, have you checked with the insurance company before signing the contract?

16. Does the written contract include all the oral promises made by the salesman?

17. Are the quality, brand or grade, and the weight, color and size of materials to be used specified in the contract?

18. Have you read and do you understand the contract completely before signing and are you to be given a complete readable copy signed by salesman or company?

19. Do you know whether your contract covers labor and materials, just materials or just labor?

It is very difficult to hold a contractor to any commitments unless they are in the written contract. You and the contractor are both bound by everything set down in the contract. Read your contract thoroughly before signing it and never sign a blank contract.

20. Are you asked to pay in advance or to pay cash to a salesman instead of by check or money order to the company itself?

21. Do you know how much you will have to pay if you cancel the contract?

22. Are you asked to sign a completion certificate for the job by appeal, threat or trick before the job is properly completed?

23. Does the contract provide for completion by a specified date?

Never sign a completion certificate until all the work called for in the contract has been completed as has been agreed to.

When you do sign it, you are telling the contractor and the lending agency that the job has been completed according to the provisions of contract and to your satisfaction.

Be careful not to sign a completion certificate along with a sales order.

Pick your real estate broker very carefully

AUSTIN — The purchase of a home or sale of real estate is usually handled through the use of a real estate agent or broker. Many times more than one broker is involved in the transaction and frequently the agent or broker may not explain the duties and obligations the agent or broker has to the person they are representing in the sale.

A broker's duties are governed not only by contract but also by principles of agencies which impose certain good faith obligations on the broker. Not fulfilling these obligations can leave the broker open to charges of fraud.

These duties include loyalty and good faith, integrity of the strictest kind, fair and honest dealing, unbiased judgment to the principal, no antagonistic relationships and his best efforts to represent his client.

There are specific state statutory prohibitions which may lead to a broker's suspension or legal liability. Some examples of these follow.

—Acting in a dual capacity as a broker and an undisclosed principal.

—Accepting or charging an undisclosed commission or profit on expenditures made on behalf of a principal.

—Commingling funds or failing to properly account for or remit monies held for others.

—Splitting commissions with anyone not licensed as a real estate broker or sales person.

—Failing to make clear the party for which the broker is acting.

—Receiving compensation from more than one party without full disclosure and consent.

—Failing to properly deposit escrow funds and dispersing such funds before the termination of the transaction.

—Failing to specify a definite termination date in a listing contract.

—Offering real property for sale or lease without the knowledge or consent of the owner or on unauthorized terms.

In the event of problems with a broker or sales agent, contact your local real estate board and the Texas Real Estate Commission in Austin.

Before you enter into any agreement to purchase or sell real estate try to determine what you expect to be your position on the transaction, as most closing costs as well as brokers' commissions are negotiable between you, the broker - agent representing you and the party buying from or selling to you.



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Tips on saving energy

By BEULA COX

The conservation of energy is important in our world today. The Realtors would like to help to make you, the homeowner, more energy-wise.

There are several ways that a house uses energy. The shape of a house influences its fuel consumption. A two-story house of 1,500 square feet consumes less energy than a single-story house of the same size. As the exterior wall and roof area that is exposed to the outside can migrate from the warmer inside to the colder outside. The amount of roof area required to cover the single-story house is double that of the two-story house of the same area.

Air leaking can account for up to 50 percent of a home's heating or cooling costs. Regardless of how leaky a home is there will be much less air leakage if the home is protected from the wind. A hillside, other houses, or trees and bushes, can serve to protect the house and reduce energy costs. If a home is air conditioned but in a breezy location, the buyers may be able to reduce their use of the air conditioner.

The sun is a natural and free source of energy. The more a house can use the sun's energy in the winter and reduce the sun's energy in the summer, the lower the heating and cooling bills. The exposure to the sun is altered by three factors: shading, the placement of the house on the lot, and the amount of glass area.

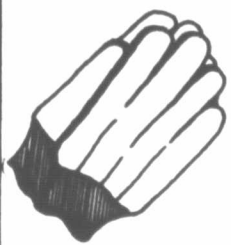
Windows are the energy gobblers of a house; no other exterior element of the house transfers as much energy on a per-square-foot basis as does a window. A single pane conducts 10 to 20 times as much heat as a well-insulated wall. A second layer of glazing placed over a window creates a dead air space between the two panes and doubles the ability of the window to resist heat flow. In addition to reducing conductive losses, extra glazing helps to reduce infiltration losses. By effectively sealing an existing primary window with a storm window, the window unit can be made twice as efficient.

A house gains and loses heat through its building (see Insulation on page 25)

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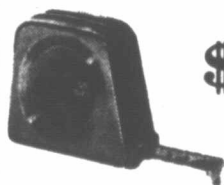
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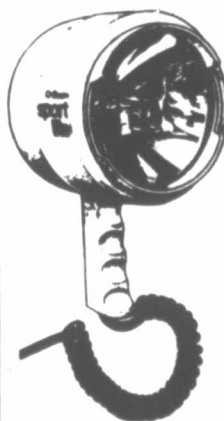
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A home — new or used — may be the wisest investment you'll ever make, but it is important to buy one you can afford. The traditional rule of thumb says the price tag on your home should not exceed two-and-a-half times your income, but a lot depends on your family

size, your lifestyle, previous indebtedness, and monthly operating costs for the home you are considering.

The accompanying chart can help you calculate your ability to buy the house

you want. Don't be discouraged if you cannot afford the house of your dreams. Set your sights a little lower. The equity you build up after a few years in a second or third choice can help finance that dream house later on.

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| <p>1. Your average monthly income, take-home pay (gross pay less taxes) \$ _____</p> <p>Rents, dividends, interest (do not include dividends and interest from savings and investments you will use for down payment) \$ _____</p> <p>Other income \$ _____</p> <p>Net average monthly income (add) \$ _____</p> <p>2. Your average monthly non-housing expenses</p> <p>Food, household supplies \$ _____</p> <p>Clothing \$ _____</p> <p>Medical costs and insurance \$ _____</p> <p>Life and casualty insurance \$ _____</p> <p>Automobile payments and insurance \$ _____</p> <p>Education \$ _____</p> <p>Commuting \$ _____</p> | <p>Installation payments/interest charges \$ _____</p> <p>Recreation, hobbies (adjust realistically) \$ _____</p> <p>Telephone \$ _____</p> <p>Contributions, dues, fees, etc. \$ _____</p> <p>Personal (cleaning, barber, etc.) \$ _____</p> <p>Savings/investment program (adjust realistically) \$ _____</p> <p>Other miscellaneous expenses \$ _____</p> <p>Total average monthly non-housing expenses (add) \$ _____</p> <p>3. Your monthly income available for housing \$ _____</p> <p>Net average monthly income \$ _____</p> <p>Subtract non-housing expenses \$ _____</p> <p>Average monthly income available for housing expenses \$ _____</p> | <p>4. Average monthly housing expenses for the house, condominium or cooperative you wish to buy \$ _____</p> <p>Mortgage repayment (principal and interest) \$ _____</p> <p>Comprehensive insurance for fire, theft, flood (if not included in mortgage loan repayment) \$ _____</p> <p>Property taxes (if not included in mortgage loan repayment) \$ _____</p> <p>Utilities (heating, electricity/gas/oil, water) \$ _____</p> <p>Maintenance and repairs (allow one percent or more of the price of your home per year) \$ _____</p> <p>Other monthly housing expenses \$ _____</p> <p>Average monthly housing expenses (add) \$ _____</p> |
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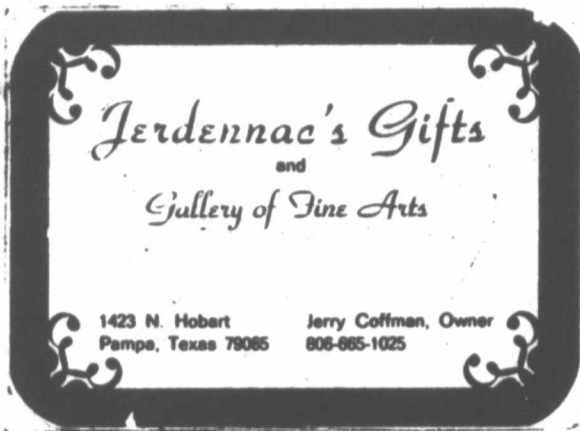
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Shopping for a new house? Whether new or older, look for one that saves energy since the cost of utilities for most homeowners is the next highest monthly expense after the mortgage payment.

Determine Costs

Energy experts advise prospective buyers to determine what it costs the present owner to heat and cool his home. Try to get utility bills for at least three years and figure the average cost. This should eliminate discrepancies caused by any unusually warm or cold seasons.

When assessing utility costs, keep in mind the lifestyle of the present owners. How many people live in the house? A working couple, for example, may not be home for as long as ten hours a day, which means the thermostat will probably be turned down while no one is home.

This could mean a heating or cooling bill at least ten percent less than what it would be for a family with young children or a retired couple who is home most of the time. Larger families also use more hot water, which means higher-than-average utility bills.

Once you have determined what the current energy costs are, it is time to look for ways to lower those costs. Andersen Corporation, a leading manufacturer of windows and gliding patio doors, suggests you light a candle and move it around the frames of doors and windows. If the candle flickers, air infiltration is present. Doors and windows can be caulked and weatherstripped to reduce air infiltration.

Think Replacement

Go up in the attic with a flashlight to check the insulation. It should be higher than the floor joists. If not, it will have to be brought up to current standards. In the basement, look for insulation on the ceiling that separates it from the living areas above. See if the water heater is warm to the touch, which indicates it may be losing heat and needs insulation. See if water pipes are insulated where they pass through unheated areas.

Check Shape

Outdoors, check the shape of the house. Those that stray from a rectangular shape usually require more energy to heat and cool. Look for fencing or landscaping designed to shield the house from prevailing winds.

Though it is difficult to generalize about the costs of improvements designed to conserve energy, one way to get a better picture is to have a professional conduct an energy audit. Some utilities conduct an audit free. Others charge a nominal fee. It is well worth it, because you get a report that lists the costs of various energy-saving measures, the estimated energy savings for each and how long it will take for the investment in energy conservation to pay for itself.

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When shopping for a new home, do not let good looks overpower good sense. The cost of owning a home is nearly as important as the cost of buying one. That is because the cost of heating and cooling a home these days is the next highest expense after the monthly mortgage payment.

An older home could be a bargain, but proceed slowly with eyes open

You can afford a house. Maybe not a new one. But, how about a used one? There are millions of them around. According to real estate experts, the turnover of existing homes in 1983 is expected to be about double the rate of new home construction forecast by the National Association of Home Builders.

Buying an older home can be a pleasure or a pain, depending on the amount of expertise you bring to your search. The most important part of it is a sober appraisal of the home's attributes and flaws.

Don't be so carried away by the charm of some older homes with high ceilings, larger rooms, plaster walls and detailed woodwork that you overlook faults such as ancient plumbing, inadequate wiring or a worn-out furnace.

Whether new or used, a home represents a major investment, so you should be prepared to do some

research when you begin looking at specific houses. Wear your clothes you won't mind getting dirty so you can check out important areas like the attic and basement as well as the living areas. Bring along a flashlight, a penknife, a pair of binoculars, a checklist, a small notebook and a pen to take notes.

A home's line of defense against the elements, says the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association, is a sound roof. That's as good a place as any to begin a thorough check. Use binoculars to check the condition of the roof from the ground. Look for broken, warped or

missing shingles. It could mean water, damage or that the roof needs to be replaced. Also check flashing around chimneys and valleys to be sure none is missing, loose or rusty. Make sure the masonry in the chimney isn't

crumbling. Inspect the attic for adequate ventilation. Look for insulation in the attic as well. Many older homes have little or no insulation, which means they are expensive to heat and cool. Look for dark water stains on the underside of the roof decking, a sign that the roof has a leak or is worn out. Another indication is to

look at the roof of other homes in the neighborhood. If they were built at the same time and several have new roofs, it may mean the roof on the home you're interested in is due for replacement. Best of all, advises ARMA, is to determine the age of the roof. A roof of standard shingles, 15 years old or older, is probably due for

replacement. In the basement, use a penknife to probe floor beams and cellar windows to be sure they are sound. Check the basement walls for cracks and excessive moisture. Elsewhere, examine windows and doors to see if they open and close easily and are adequately weatherstripped.

Finally, it's often worth spending the money for an assessment by a professional house inspector, especially when you have found a home you really like.

These precautions should go a long way towards insuring that your dream house represents a sound investment rather than an expensive lemon.



TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

...ASK THE EXPERTS



Q. What can you tell us about ground fault circuit interrupters? We recently bought a new home—built in the mid '70s—and, during a conversation with the next door neighbor, he suggested having ground fault circuit interrupters installed to protect against electric ground faults. What are they? Won't circuit breakers prevent them?

A. A ground fault leak happens when an electric current escapes from the normal path through broken insulation and into the metal housing of an appliance. The current, always seeking a path to ground, may use the human body as a conductor. This problem is particularly acute in wet and damp areas, since water is a conductor.

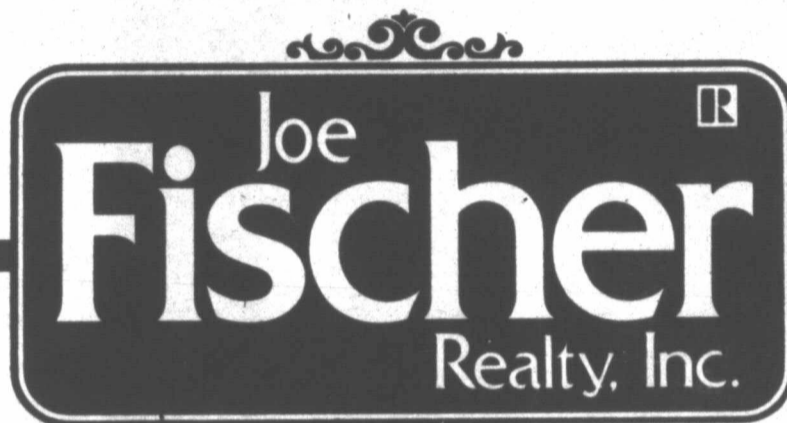
This ground fault (as it is called) may be weak enough to flow without tripping a circuit breaker or blowing a fuse but strong enough to injure or kill you or any member of your family. (Conventional circuit breakers or fuses protect your electrical wiring against overheating caused by circuit overloads, but do not provide protection against low amperage ground faults.)

The safest way to guard against ground fault accidents is to install ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI), which detect low level electrical leaks and break the continuity of their flow a fraction of a second. In addition, the GFCI can break an electrical circuit when a small current to ground produces an arc—a potential fire hazard—thus reducing the possibility of an electrical fire.

The 1975 National Electric Code recommends and in some cases may require the use of GFCIs in newly constructed homes in all areas where there is increased risk or likely combination of electrical appliances and moisture. These include bathrooms, laundry rooms, workshops, kitchens, garages, outdoor receptacles and around swimming pools. If your house was built after 1975, it has probably been equipped with GFCIs.

General Electric Company, Wiring Device Department offers a useful and informative, 16-page brochure on how ground faults occur and how GFCIs can reduce these electrical hazards and save lives. It also has recommended locations for GFCI devices and general installation instructions. The company offers GFCI models of flush mounted receptacles and combination GFCI/circuit breaker models.

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Redo a complete

All it takes is some imagination

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Lifestyles Editor

First, I must make it clear that I am not an interior decorator and have no formal knowledge of that field. However, I am an average homemaker who knows what I like my house to look like and has little money or time to spend giving my living space a "custom look."

I decided to find just how much I could do to each room of the house with only \$100 to spend. Surprisingly, after a day of shopping right here in Pampa, I discovered \$100 can go a long way towards giving a room a totally new look.

There's no denying that a new coat of paint can give a room a real lift. So each of my remodeling jobs began with paint — two gallons of semi-gloss and one gallon of ceiling paint, all for about \$26. The semi-gloss cans say that a gallon will cover 400 square feet of space and only one coat is needed to cover. Two gallons should be more than

adequate for the average size room. A gallon of ceiling paint should be too much for only one ceiling, so save the rest for another room.

Latex semi-gloss paint was my choice because of the way the paint covers old paint. And it's easy to clean up and stays extremely washable over time. Normally, semi-gloss sells for about \$16 a gallon, but when it's on sale it costs only about \$10. I wouldn't buy it unless it was on sale, so that is the price I'm using here. If you prefer a more matte finish, there are many good quality wall paints available that also wash well for about the same price. Some paints are cheaper, but usually do not cover or wash as well.

Let's start with the kitchen. Of course, the paint for \$26. Buying one gallon in a more intense color, such as bright blue for cabinets and moldings, can turn an average kitchen into the popular "country kitchen." Two sets of matching curtains to cover two single windows cost about \$19. That price includes two sets of 60" by 24" tiers and two valances.

A new table cloth will really brighten the kitchen table. Choose a color or pattern that blends with your kitchen and dinnerware. Try to coordinate all these for a more "custom look." Plastic and cloth table coverings are both

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room for \$100

available in the \$9 price range. Add to this a set of four cloth napkins to match (\$4) and wooden napkin rings (4 for \$3).

A new cannister set spices the room up, too. Almost any type can be bought for about \$20. (I'm thinking of buying a ceramic set I can paint to suit myself.) Next get a set of salt and pepper shakers and napkin holder — some are available to match cannisters or table settings for about \$11. Total — \$100 and a pretty new kitchen.

After the paint job, begin decorating the bathroom with lovely cape cod curtains. Two complete sets of cape cods with tie-backs, tiers and valances cost \$27. A three-piece bath set, tank and lid covers and throw rug for \$14.38, gives the bath a soft decorative look. Toss in a coordinating shower curtain for \$8, leaving \$25 left to spend.

Any number of possibilities are left here. However, a new set of towels would look really nice — two each of wash rags, bath and hand towels, costs about \$16. A soap dish and toothbrush holder set \$8 finishes the room. Again, total cost — \$99.38.

Redoing the bedroom was simple. First the new paint, plus a roll of prepasted wallpaper (on sale for \$18, covers 72 square feet) in a texture or print. The wall behind the bed is sometimes a good one to use for the contrasting wall paper.

I found a beautiful bedspread with matching drapes in a springy, pale blue or green print on sale at a department store here for \$60.

I went a little over the \$100 limit on the bedroom (\$104), but I couldn't resist including the bedspread and drapes. You can spend less on these two items by shopping around.

Now for the living room. One last time, the new coat of paint. You might dare to try a more intense color on living room walls. The type of paint I looked at had 50 different colors to choose from. Surely one of those would fit in any color scheme.

When it gets near springtime, I always have an urge to hide heavy drapes and open the room to coolness and light.

Vinyl slat rollup blinds (\$18 for two

single - window size blinds) made to resemble bamboo looked like the perfect thing for living room windows this summer. They can be pulled up in the mornings for light, and let down against the hot afternoon sun or for privacy at night.

To dress the blinds up, why not use some ingenuity and a little sewing ability? Two perma - prest, twin flat sheets, 66 inch by 96 inch, can be made into colorful, airy curtains to enhance the blinds.

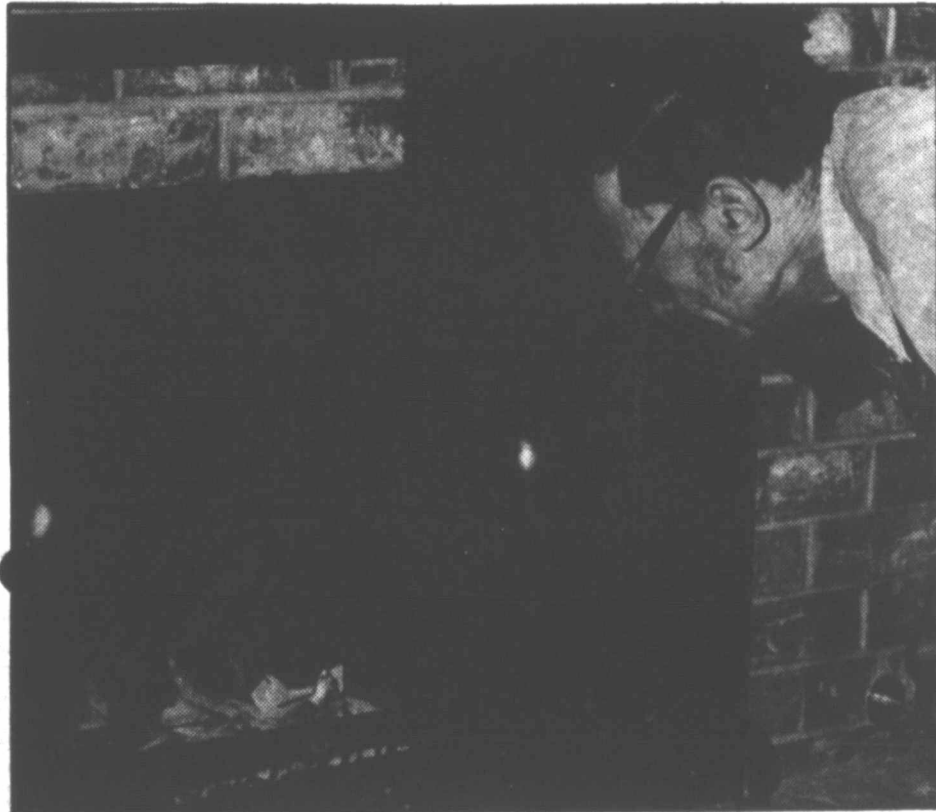
Since the sheets are 96 inches long, and most full - length drapes are 84 inches, you have a full foot of material to cut from the bottom, sewing a pocket across the top to slip a curtain rod through. Cut the remaining sheet material in half. Hem the bottom and scissored sides and make another rod pocket at the top.

The beauty of these curtains, besides being easy, is that they come in as many colors and designs as there are different kinds of sheets, and they cost as little as \$10 for two twin bed - sized sheets.

Now throw a few cheerful pillows around; three or four can be bought for \$18. Buy a spectacular plant for a space that needs perking up. Many Weeping Fig trees, rubber plants and other tall plants can be bought for about \$25. Or you might rather spend that \$25 on a bunch of small plants, a hanging lamp, or a wall hanging that would fit your decorating scheme.

Total for a practically new living room — \$97. Now wasn't that fun?

On a final note, remember to check for sales — buying items on sale can really make a difference — and don't be afraid to shop around. Surprisingly, many of the items I found in more expensive department stores could be found at the discount stores for as little as half the price. Most of the items were of similar quality at all stores, but be sure to check if a difference in price means an important difference in quality. You may want to pay the higher price for an item if there is an appreciable difference in how it is made and how it will wear.



Fireplace accessories can also add to the beauty of a room, and many are less than \$100. A new grate, brass ornaments or even a decorative set of shovels and poker show it off and make a

fireplace something to look at even when the fire's not burning. As a realtor, Elmer Balch, seen here, knows the value of a smartly - decorated fireplace. (Staff Photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

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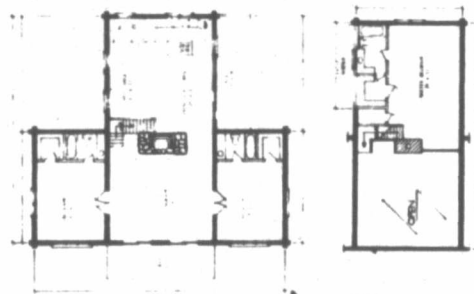
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Let's look at the importance of private property rights

Private Property Week is sponsored annually by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS and its more than 1,700 member boards throughout the U.S. The purpose is to celebrate the right of Americans to own private property, to create an awareness of the importance of this right and to work to protect this right.

To better understand what private property rights are, it is necessary to define ownership terms. The term real estate means land and its attachments. The terms land, real estate, and realty are interchangeable. Real property refers to the legal rights associated with land ownership. These are the interests, benefits and rights inherent in the

ownership of real estate. By way of contrast, personal property consists of movable items that are not permanently attached to land or buildings. Legally, property rights consist of a bundle of rights, like a bundle of sticks. These rights are highly divisible and may be conveyed individually or in groups, according to the owner's wish.

These rights are inherent in ownership of real property and are guaranteed by law, subject to certain limitations.

Real property rights are: the right to use, the right to sell, the right to lease, the right to enter, the right to give, the right to refuse to exercise any of these rights.

In speaking of private property rights, that doesn't mean that one has the absolute right to exercise those rights as one may wish. This has never been the case in a society governed primarily by principles of English common law such as ours.

American property rights and privileges are limited by four powers of government:

The Power of Taxation. Local government operates under delegated powers of the state and imposes a system of local taxes to support local government. Individuals pay property taxes based on the assessed value of property and the annual tax rate in their district.

The Power of Eminent Domain. This is a right in which the government can, through condemnation, take private property in the public interest. It requires "just compensation" when property is taken and must be exercised in the public interest.

The Police Power. This is the right of government to regulate property for the protection of the public's safety, health, morals and general welfare. Zoning codes, housing codes, building codes and subdivision controls are examples of regulations that are based on the police power of government.

Escheat. The right to have ownership of property returned to the state when a property owner dies without a will or known heirs.

America Today. Our concepts of land use are changing. Laws and judicial decisions are more protective of the public interest, at the expense of private property rights:

Historic preservation laws. Many important historic landmarks should be preserved for future generations. Moreover, many probably could not be saved without government intervention. Sometimes, however, restrictive historic preservation laws are adopted when voluntary means for historic preservation are available. One voluntary method is simply to have government purchase the property at a fair price. Another method would allow the property owner to retain title to the land with an agreement to restrict use of his or her property in exchange for government payments, tax breaks or intangible "development" rights, which may be sold or transferred to another property.

Building codes originally were designed to protect the health and safety of consumers from inadequate construction or poor quality materials in a

home or apartment. Some codes today contain unnecessary requirements that add to the cost of housing.

Excessive taxation of real property concerns many Americans today. The burden of excessive taxation on property is borne by homeowners and renters alike.


Rent control is another type of restriction on private property rights. Rent control affects the amount of housing stock by hastening the deterioration and — or loss of existing housing. It also discourages the construction of new housing. By lowering the value of multi-family property, rent control affects the community tax base by shifting the tax burden to such other real estate as single family homes and commercial property.

Laws that limit growth are probably the most harmful measures being adopted by state and local governments. These are laws that limit growth because growth is alleged to be harmful for a community. Growth restrictions also are enacted because citizens like their town just the way it is and don't want it changed in any way. The methods used to limit growth by state and local governments include such zoning devices as minimum lot size requirements, minimum floor space requirements, minimum frontage and setback requirements and the prohibition or severe limitation of multi-family dwellings.


America Then, America Now. One of the reasons the U.S. was founded was to protect the rights of private property ownership against excessive government interference. Through the years, and recently at an accelerating pace, the bundle of rights inherent in private property ownership has been eroded. Today, government bodies and quasi-government organizations are taking some of these rights from private property owners — often without the benefit of due process of law and many times without compensation.

What Can You Do To Help Protect Private Property Rights? Start by informing yourself about your local government and the regulations affecting private property. Attend the city or town meetings where you live. Become familiar with what is happening locally on such property issues as zoning actions, taxation and the enforcement or regulations that affect private property owners.


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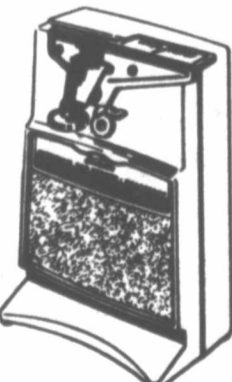
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The quickest way to a beautiful lawn is to "roll it out." Seeding a lawn takes time and a great deal of care to get full coverage. When a lawn is "rolled out," strips of cut turf are laid out side - by - side,

creating instant coverage. Water and sunshine soon mend the strips of sod, and roots grow to keep them in place. However, instant lawns are much more expensive than those grown from seed. (Staff Photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

Lawn problems? Maybe using a hydromulch can help out

AUSTIN - Spring is the time of the year when new homeowners are anxious to get their lawns started. But before putting in a lawn, as cautious consumers, homeowners should consider all of the options available and do some careful checking to assure that the task will be as problem free as possible. Several options are available to homeowners putting in lawns. Seeding can be done but this method can take a long time to get total coverage of the yard. Sodding can be done and while total coverage is almost immediate, it is relatively costly.

Many people choose hydromulch as an alternative to sodding or seeding because the cost of hydromulch is usually less than sodding and covers more quickly than seeding.

There are several things that a homeowner considering hydromulching should do before making a decision on which specific company is the right one for the job. First, determine what is a reasonable price to pay for your yard. A good place to start is in the landscape or lawn section of the yellow pages. Select 3 or 4 companies which indicate they do hydromulch and ask them to give you an estimate of how much it will cost to do your yard. Some may want to come to your home for a free estimate while others may be able to give you an estimate over the phone if you know the square footage of your yard.

After you have a pretty good idea of cost, you can begin serious selection of an individual company.

Check with the Better Business Bureau as to reputability of the companies of other lawns they have done and check those references, both to be sure the job was done and that the homeowners were satisfied with the work.

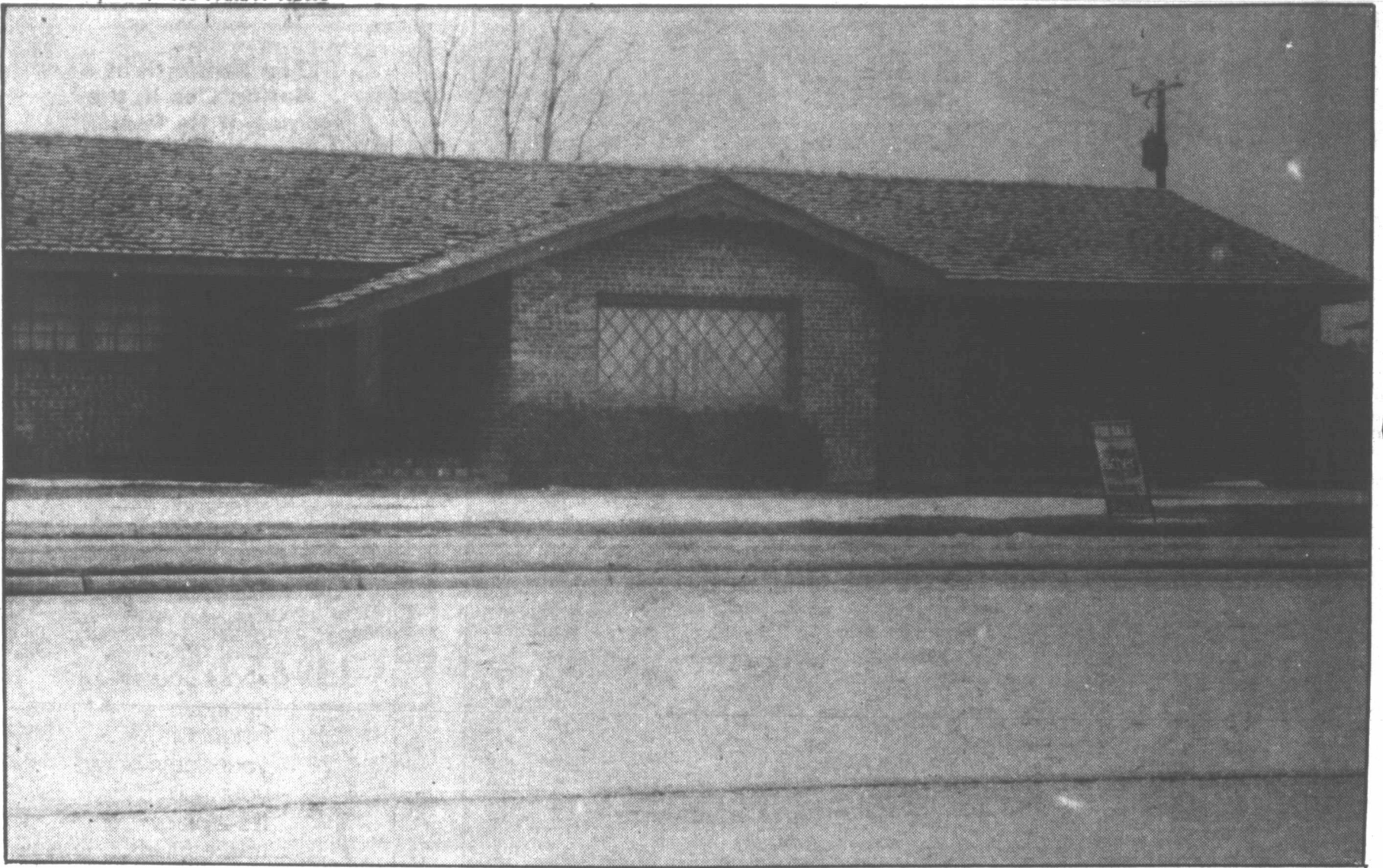
Beware of individuals who solicit at your door concerning hydromulch. Some of these individuals may be legitimate and they will not pressure you to sign a contract until you have had time to check their reputability and references.

If you are pressure to sign a contract immediately, though, or the price seems unusually low, this should be a warning sign to be wary. Another warning sign should be if they request money before starting the job. Still another is if they

don't both verbally and in writing let you know that you have 3 days to cancel your contract with them. (By state law, if you are solicited at your home for a purchase of \$25 or more, you have the right to cancel the contract (in writing) within 3 days.

Checking references is particularly important when you are considering having hydromulch done by individuals who approach you. Consumers have been "taken" by individuals who never did lawns they claimed to have done or did such a poor job that the homeowner had to have another company come out to re - do the work.

You can save both time and money by being a cautious consumer and following these tips.



Home insurance: is it a necessity?

The Better Business Bureau of the Golden Spread cautions homeowners to check and see if they have enough insurance to cover potential losses. The bureau says if you are like most people, owning a home is your

largest single investment. Partial or total destruction of your home, as a result of fire or severe weather, could result in tremendous loss. The need for insurance to protect your home is obvious, the bureau says and offers the following advice.

Determining how much homeowner's insurance you need is sometimes difficult. BBB attorney's say many homeowners are underinsured without being aware of it. This is primarily the consequence of rapidly increasing property values. For example, if you bought a home in 1965 for \$20,000, it might cost as much as \$40,000 to replace that house today. If you have not increased your insurance coverage in accordance with the increase in replacement value, you may have assumed a potentially serious financial burden.

This is particularly true because many homeowner policies require that you carry insurance in an amount equalling 80 percent of the replacement value of your home.

If you do not, then you are subject to a penalty in the form of reduced benefits, for depreciation. For example, if you have the required 80 percent coverage, the insurance benefit will be the total cost of the repair, less the deductible.

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Should you buy a bigger house, or just add on?

AUSTIN - One of the most frequent complaints expressed by homeowners is that they need more space.

The usual practice in the past was to trade - up to sell the present home and use the profit to make a down payment on a bigger house. However, with house prices and mortgage rates making "trading - up" almost a thing of the past, homeowners are now deciding to add to their present homes.

The homeowners, if they should decide to keep their present homes and make them larger, should think about where to spend their money so that their present homes will better meet their needs and be a good investment as well. Adding another bedroom to the present home would, in most occasions, turn out to be the best expenditure that the homeowner could make it the present home contains two bedrooms, adding a third bedroom will reap the highest return for the homeowner when and if the home is sold at a later date. A three bedroom house sells faster than a two bedroom house.

If the present home has three bedrooms, return on investment in upgrading the home by adding a fourth bedroom is still positive but not as attractive as in the conversion of the two bedroom home to a three bedroom home.

Adding a fifth bedroom to a four bedroom home does not give a good rate of return on the investment because a five bedroom home is slow to sell. The higher price of a five bedroom home and the lack of sufficient demand by

large families with sufficient incomes to buy such five bedroom homes make such homes harder to sell.

Where can an additional bedroom be added? What area of the house would best benefit from the additional bedroom? Should the present den be made into the bedroom and the additional room be made into the den? Where can the additional bedroom be added so a minimum of the "useful" yard won't be lost? Should the additional bedroom be stacked on top of an existing room or on top of the garage? How do you decide?

The first thing to do is to measure all the rooms of the house including the thickness of the walls and draw them out on graph paper. Then scale cutouts of major pieces of furniture should be made so that they can be arranged on the graph paper to get an idea of how the traffic flow can be controlled so there is a minimum of walking around furniture. Perhaps a new doorway should be added. Such decisions can be determined by studying the layout of the home on graph paper.

Once the decision is made as to where the additional bedroom will be, you should decide whether to tackle the job or contract with a builder to build it for you.

Ask several builders and home improvement contractors to submit bids and give references from other jobs done. Also, be sure to contact the Better Business Bureau and other reporting agencies to find out if the contractor is reputable.

Once you decide on a contractor (assuming you decide not to tackle the job yourself), be sure all terms of the contract are understandable and agreed in writing. It is best not to leave anything to memory or to an oral agreement. Be sure all possibilities are covered in the contract to include, but not limited to delays, date of beginning, date of termination, and amount of dollars to be forwarded at what stages of the building.

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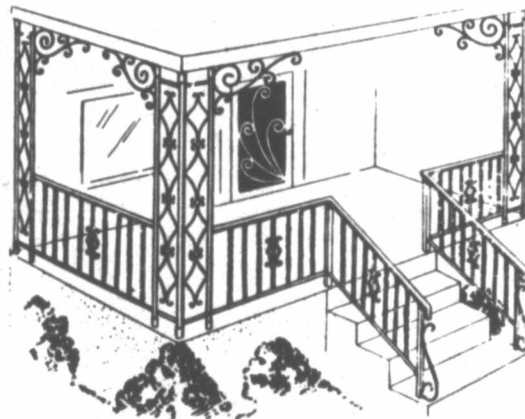
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components, and how much heat passes through the building skin depends on how much conduction and infiltration can occur. Conduction is heat moving through material. Heat always moves by conduction in

the direction of the coldest place. The more heat energy movement going on due to conduction the higher the heating or cooling bill. Insulation slows

down conduction. Therefore, the better insulated a home is, the less fuel it will use due to conduction. Infiltration is air leakage. Infiltration depends on the number of cracks, where they are, and how hard the wind blows. Reducing the number of cracks involves energy saving steps as caulking, weatherstripping, and stopping air leaks up furnace and fireplace chimneys. The more airtight a building is, the less frequently its heating or cooling system will have to turn on to adjust incoming outdoor air to room temperature. Outdoor air seeps in easily through the gaps around windows, door

and electrical outlets and switches. Indoor air seeps out the same way. In many houses, the biggest source of air leakage or infiltration is at the sill area (where wood meets foundation). Caulking reduces this leakage by covering up the pathways for air flow. As an energy conserving measure, sill area insulation is important because it is a heat loss area that is easy to fix.

Weatherstripping an existing door costs much less than purchasing a storm door, and usually saves as much or more energy.

charged for depreciation. In other words, you will receive a benefit which is less than full replacement value, based upon a depreciated value of the roof. In order to avoid such penalties and expenses, you must maintain your level of protection at 80 percent of its replacement value, not its original cost.

In reviewing your needs for homeowners insurance, you should be aware that there are three types of homeowners policies: basic, broad, or comprehensive. A basic policy usually protects

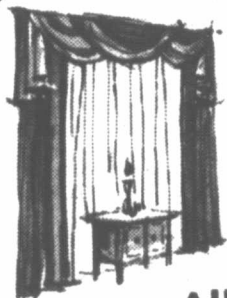
against such things as fire, lightning, wind, hail, explosion, riot, aircraft, theft, vandalism, vehicles, breakage of glass and loss of property removed from the premises endangered by fire and other perils.

A broad homeowners policy usually adds to that basic coverage protection against falling objects, snow damage, partial or total building collapse, and water heating system breakdown. Finally, a comprehensive policy covers all perils except earthquake, landslide, floods of certain kinds,

backing up of sewers, seepage, war, and nuclear radiation.

In purchasing homeowners insurance, as in purchasing an insurance, be sure that you work with a reputable and responsible company and agent. You may wish to contact several agents to assure yourself the best possible coverage within your financial means.

If you have a problem regarding insurance, you can call the Better Business Bureau's Consumer Protection Division at 1 - 800 - 252 - 9236.



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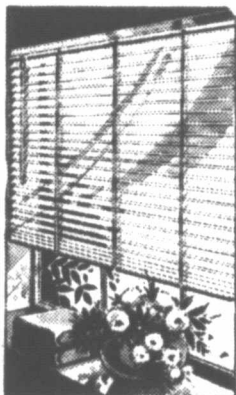
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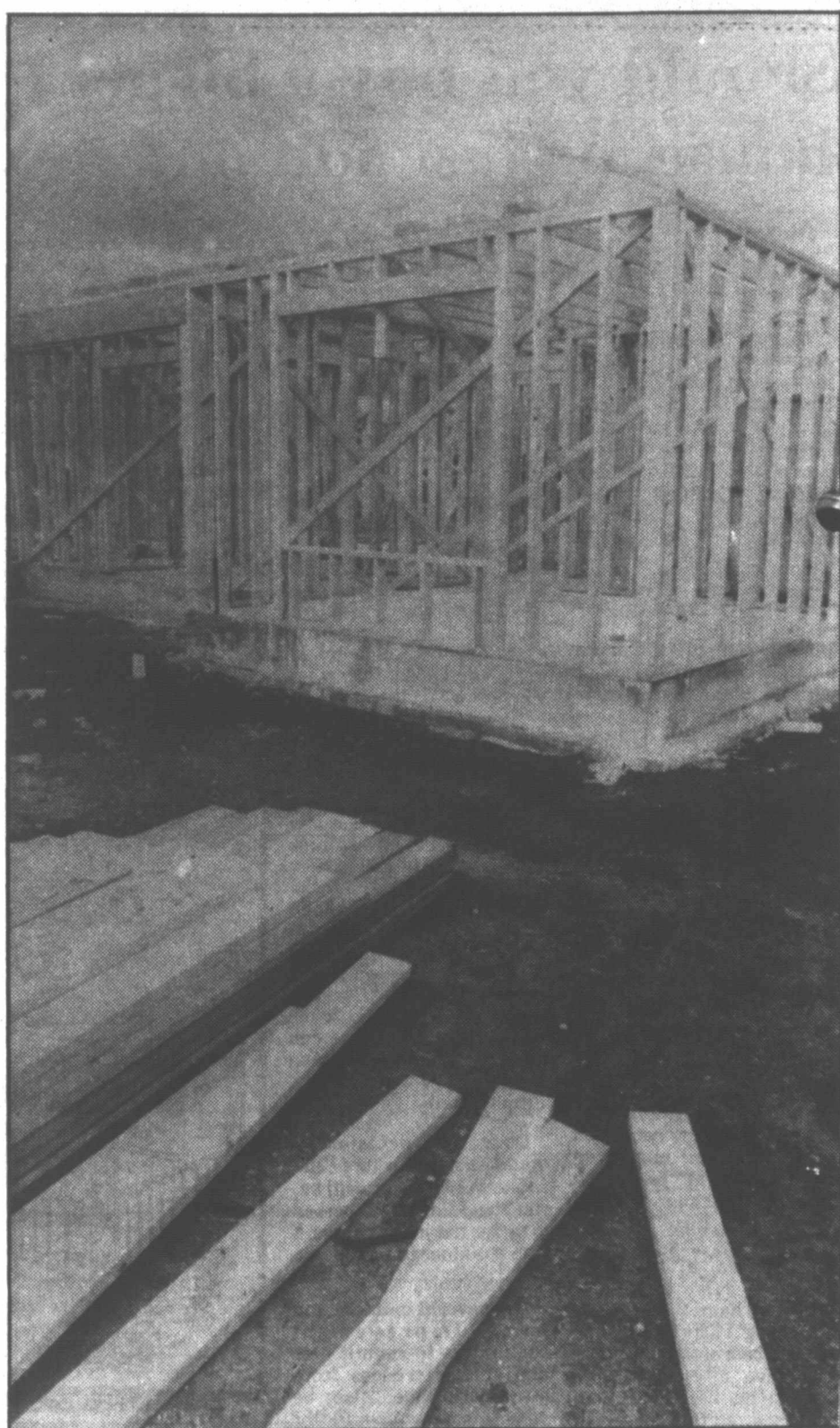
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increase a property's value, and the world is a more beautiful and healthy place to live. Flower gardens and shrubs also add to a home's beauty, and their care is an enjoyable hobby for many. Pampan John Meyers has trees on his mind as he looks at some evergreens at a local tree lot. (Staff Photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

Landscaping: Call the pro or do it yourself?

The Better Business Bureau offers the following tips on landscaping a newly-purchased home.

"Some developers landscape a house before it is offered for sale — others eliminate that expense and pass on the savings to the buyer, allowing him to select the trees, lawn and shrubbery.

While some new home buyers in the latter category may decide to tackle the job themselves, others decide to hire a landscaping firm. In many cases, these firms are established, reputable members of the business community. They provide a useful service both to new homeowners and the many subdivision developers. They can be expensive, however. The landscaping work on an average-size lot may cost \$1,500 or more, depending on the complexity of the plan and the type and size of plants desired. Of course, as landscaping architects and other experts point out, good landscaping can add value to the property far in excess of its cost.

But attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division warn that not all landscapers are reputable. Some 'landscaping specialists' are really 'con men' who operate on a seasonal basis and prey on new homeowners and subdivision developers. These operators may run their business from

a pickup or a flatbed truck. Some of their tactics include contracting with a consumer or developer to put in a certain quality of lawn and shrubbery and substituting cheap, low-grade plants instead. The landscaping may

look all right initially, but may fail to thrive.

Most of these itinerants solicit their business door-to-door in new subdivisions. New homeowners and subdivision developers should be very cautious when approached by door-to-door salesmen offering landscaping services and should be aware of the protection provided them by the Home Solicitation Act. The Act, which allows cancellation of any contract for \$25 or more by midnight of the third business day, is useful if you're dealing with an established firm or individual, or if you withhold payment. Most itinerants are not established business people, however, and most want their payment "up front."

This means they may be impossible to track down if you want to cancel and get a refund.

The Better Business Bureau's Consumer Protection Division suggests several ways to protect yourself from such hazards: (1) Investigate thoroughly before committing yourself to a contract for landscaping work, or to advance payment for such a job. (2) Get at least three estimates from established firms or individuals. (3) Ask friends and relatives for recommendations and check with the Better Business Bureau to see if any complaints are on file about the firm or person you choose. (4) If you hire an itinerant "landscaping specialist," never pay for the work in advance, and always carefully check the finished job, perhaps waiting a week or so to observe the condition of the plants before paying."

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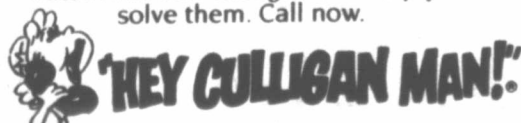
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