



Not much left



Smoldering ruins are all that remained this morning of an empty grain elevator after a late night fire ripped through the structure Wednesday night. The Fletcher Grain Elevator at 300 E. Tyng, was owned by M.D. Fletcher, and no estimate of the building's value was given by authorities. Fletcher is out of town today and could not be reached for comment.

Twelve firemen responded to a fire call at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday night. It took about an hour to bring the fire under control. Firemen said the elevator was no longer in use.

There was no reported damage to neighboring buildings and no injuries were reported.

The case of the fire is under investigation by the Pampa Fire Marshall, who could not be reached at press time, and Detective Ken Neal of the Pampa Police Department. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)



Jane Mouhot

Jane Mouhot will run nursing home

By JEFF LANGLEY
Senior Writer

Pampa native Jane Mouhot has replaced Jim Moore as administrator at the Coronado Nursing Center.

Company spokesmen with the chain that owns the nursing home were unavailable for comment today about the change in administrators. Mouhot said Moore resigned, and she officially took over the job Wednesday.

Moore's resignation follows recent health department inspections which determined care at the home has at times been substandard. Violations were found during an inspection February 8, and health department inspectors again checked the home Monday and Tuesday. Canyon health department spokesman Ralph Harmon said today the results of this week's inspection won't be available until Friday or Monday.

"I intend to make this a good, clean home for the residents and the community," Mouhot said.

Mouhot, who was born here and graduated from Pampa High School in 1973, left her job as administrator of the Borger Nursing Center to take over the Pampa home.

Both the Coronado and the Borger Nursing Centers (formerly Leisure Lodges) are owned and operated by Beverly Enterprises, a nursing home chain with headquarters in Pasadena, Calif., and Ft. Smith, Ark. Beverly operates 113 nursing homes in Texas alone, with additional homes in more than 30 states.

Ft. Smith company spokesmen Lee Wallace and President Bob Stephens and divisional Vice President Jean DePonte all were unavailable for comment this morning about the switch in administrators.

For five days in December last year, the Coronado Nursing Center was placed on "vendor's hold" by the state. Vendor's hold means the center's state Medicaid funds for patients' care are withheld until corrections are made. The center was again threatened with a vendor's hold following the February inspection. Harmon said at the time that the nursing home had 30 days to improve.

Harmon said the inspection earlier this year found "generalized problems in all areas of the facility." He said during the February inspection, the home was dirty, its food wasn't nutritious enough, and there weren't enough trained nurses on duty.

Wallace previously said any violations found were immediately taken care of. He said then that the vendor's hold in 1982 was related to a faulty hot water heater.

"Beverly is interested in good homes. The home in Borger is clean and well-run, and I intend this to be the same way," Mouhot said.

The new administrator is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sexton, owners of a Pampa grocery store. Mouhot attended South Plains College in Levelland. She became a licensed nursing home administrator seven years ago. Mouhot worked for Beverly at the Borger Nursing Center for about the past year. She previously worked for three other area nursing homes in Amarillo, Plainview and Morton.

While running the Borger home, Mouhot and her family lived in Pampa, and she commuted. Mouhot and her husband, Ray, have three children.

Two held for hitch-hike beating back East as victim recovers here

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

As beating victim Jessie Doiron was getting out of the Intensive Care Unit of Coronado Community Hospital Tuesday, Cumberland County deputies were arresting his alleged attackers in North Carolina.

Richard Wayne Voght, 25, and Kendall Novelli, 28, were arrested in Fayetteville, N.C. Tuesday morning by officers from the Cumberland County sheriff's office. Voght told officers he is from Fairmount, Ind., and Novelli gave his address as Riverside, Calif. Through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), Cumberland County officers learned that Novelli is an escaped prisoner from the Sierra Conservation Center in Jamestown, Calif., according to Sergeant Bruce Moore of the Cumberland County Sheriff's office.

Records at the prison indicate that Novelli was serving time for vehicle manslaughter and burglary of a home in the daytime. When he was arrested, he told officers his name was Andrew Stein, and Doiron said he knew the pair as "Rick and Andy."

Doiron was severely beaten April 5 after he agreed to give two men and a dog a ride from Clines Corner, N.M. east to Oklahoma City. Doiron, a native of Beaumont, was employed by Systran, Inc., a cross-cultural training program based in Chicago. He was being transferred from Albuquerque, N.M. to Bloomingdale, Ill., and was on his way there when the attack occurred.

According to Doiron and sources close to him, he was eastbound on Interstate 40 from Albuquerque on Monday, April 4, when he stopped in Clines Corners, N.M. to buy gas and met the two men who asked for a ride. He agreed and the three left together in the 15-passenger green Dodge van owned by Systran.

Motel records show that Doiron stayed in Amarillo Monday night, and that a man named Andy stayed in the room next to his. The three men and the dog reportedly left Amarillo about 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Somewhere between Amarillo and the Donley County line, the passengers asked to stop, and when Doiron did, they hit him in the head with a hammer, tried to push him out of the

van and began to drive away. The victim became tangled in his seat belt and tried to free himself by kicking at the side of the van. When he managed to free himself, he fell to the highway and tried to flag down help.

A Texas Department of Highway snowplow stopped and the operator called the Carson County Sheriff's office in Panhandle, who called the Groom ambulance. The Groom ambulance transported Doiron to CCH.

At the hospital, Doiron underwent nearly three hours of surgery as doctors tried to repair his internal injuries and stop his internal bleeding. He suffered a concussion, four broken ribs, multiple internal injuries and lacerations on the right side of his head. He was in critical condition in ICU for several days, and was released from ICU to a semi-private room Tuesday.

At the time of the attack, Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan said the jurisdiction was unclear because officers could not determine whether the incident had occurred in Gray or Carson County. But when Gray County deputies Ken Kieth and Doug Davis, who investigated the case, found one of Doiron's tennis shoes and his watch three-quarters of a mile into Donley County Monday, the jurisdiction was changed to Donley County and Sheriff Jimmy Thompson was given all the information Kieth, Davis and New Mexico officers were able to find.

Jordan had entered the van's description, license plate number, and the tentative descriptions and names of the two men into NCIC and Texas Crime Information Center (TCIC) and Cumberland County deputies called Jordan Monday night and said they had the van under observation and knew where the suspects were.

By the time Cumberland County deputies called Tuesday to say they had the pair in custody, the jurisdiction had already been changed. Thompson left Wednesday morning for Fayetteville by car, and is expected to return with the prisoners Monday. They are charged with attempted capital murder, according to Jordan.

Voght and Novelli stole the van and its contents as well as Doiron's wallet. Major Charles D. Smith of the Cumberland County Sheriff's office said they have the van as evidence, and that everything will be given to Thompson, but he

declined to comment on the contents of the van or any other aspect of the case.

Smith did confirm that Voght and Novelli were arrested Tuesday morning by his officers and that they are not fighting their extradition to Texas.

"They've already signed their waivers of extradition," he said Wednesday.

Moore said he believed Voght and Novelli came to North Carolina because Voght had friends there from his hitch in the service. Jordan said he believed Voght had been out of the service less than three months. The pair told Doiron they were headed to North Carolina when he picked them up.

County may put out airport paving bids

Gray County Commissioners will consider advertising for bids for work to be done on Perry LeFors airport at their regular meeting Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the county courtroom, second floor of the courthouse.

Work to be put out to bid includes extending the runway, sealing cracks and installing a standby generator which has already been purchased.

Commissioners will also receive bids for the installation of an elevator in the White Deer Land Museum, and approve the change of the fixed base operator at the airport.

In addition, commissioners will also confirm the authority of attorney C.A. Stein to represent Gray County in the Grandstaff lawsuit, filed by the widow of a Borger man who she believes was wrongfully killed by Borger Police and officers from Gray County and Pampa.

According to County Judge Carl Kennedy, who presides over the court, Stein was hired by the county's insurance company to represent the county in the matter.

Commissioners will also hear a treasurer's report, consider time deposits and transfers as recommended by the county auditor, and pay the current bills.

Man held for two burglaries while free on a bond

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

Jimmy Lee Phillips, 30, of 525 Elm Street is in the Gray County Jail after being charged with two burglaries while he was out on bond for a third burglary.

Phillips' latest arrest came after Timothy Eugene Russey, 29, of 1125 Neel Road was arrested and charged with the March 25 burglary at 1100 Prairie Drive. Russey was arrested April 1, and Phillips was picked up by Gray County deputies April 7.

Phillips was indicted by the 31st District Grand Jury on March 18 for burglary of a business at the Flint Engineering and Construction offices on South Barnes. According to Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan, Phillips had once worked for Flint, and is charged with driving through the gates at Flint offices and spilling gas on the ground on December 8 and 25, 1982. He was arrested and charged with the December burglaries January 15.

Then on March 10, Phillips was arrested and charged with a third burglary at Flint offices on March 4. On March 4, he allegedly knocked the glass window out of the door and took three IBM Selectric typewriters and a Sanyo calculator, which were collectively valued at \$4,300, Jordan said.

When he was indicted, Phillips was placed on \$10,000 bond for the December burglaries. The March 4 burglary was investigated by Gray County deputies Jerry Holland and Larry Hinds.

His latest arrest was for the Prairie Drive burglary, Jordan said, and his bond is now a total of \$25,000. He has been confined in the jail since his arrest last week.

In the burglary on March 25, Phillips and Russey allegedly kicked in the back door and took two television sets, one in a cabinet, seven rings and three watches belonging to Myrell Simpson. Jordan has the televisions and jewelry in his possession as evidence. Russey is currently free on a \$6,000 bond.

Phillips case is set for trial during the week of April 18.

Chuckie's in love

Rumbaugh asks for another chance

By CHARLES C. HILL

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Death row inmate Charles Rumbaugh tried to kill himself three times, but now says he has changed his mind and wants to live — and a federal appeals court has given him his wish.

Rumbaugh, who was shot as he lunged at a deputy U.S. Marshal during a hearing, says God intervened and saved him from dying from the gunshot wounds. And the inmate says he now wants to live, believes he will never be executed, and hopes to be free someday so he can take care of his fiancée of three months.

"She's the most wonderful person I've ever met in my life," Rumbaugh said of the woman, who he met four or five months ago through letters.

Rumbaugh was scheduled to be executed by lethal injection May 2 for murdering a jewelry store operator during a 1975 robbery in Amarillo. But on Wednesday the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans granted a stay of execution.

The state of Texas did not oppose the stay because it is waiting for the U.S. Supreme Court to rule in the Thomas Andy Barefoot case, said Dave Richards, executive assistant to the state attorney general.

The high court granted Barefoot a stay in January and said it would use his case to decide how to handle death penalty appeals. The action effectively has blocked further executions until the court rules. The justices will hear the case April 26 but probably will not rule for several months.

The stay issued by the 5th Circuit on Wednesday was not requested by Rumbaugh, who says he does not have a lawyer and still is not actively appealing his sentence. The stay was won by Rumbaugh's parents, Harvey and Rebecca Rumbaugh of San Angelo, who he said Wednesday he has not seen in several months.

His parents have said in court papers that since age 13 their son has had a "history of self-mutilation and overt suicidal tendencies."

Interviewed in prison Wednesday just before the stay was announced, Rumbaugh said that since 13, he has spent all but nine months in reform schools, mental hospitals, jails and prisons.

He said he has tried to kill himself three times. The first time he cut himself while in the state mental hospital in Big Spring, he said, and the next time he took an overdose of narcotics in August on Death Row.

The latest attempt was the most dramatic. At a Feb. 24 hearing in an Amarillo federal court to determine whether he was mentally competent to waive his right to appeal his death sentence, Rumbaugh announced that he already picked his executioner and had chosen to die immediately.

He stepped down from the witness stand, pulled out a makeshift knife, told a U.S. marshal to shoot him, then swung the knife at the marshal to "coax" him to obey. The marshal shot once, hitting Rumbaugh in the left arm and chest.

"I feel like the Lord has a purpose for me. Otherwise I would have died," Rumbaugh said Wednesday.

"I don't think I'll ever be executed. I don't think he (God) would save my life, prevent me from dying after I took matters in my own hands in the courtroom, just to let me be executed later."

He said he now considers the attack to be "stupid," even though he had his reasons at the time.

"I was angry, depressed, and frustrated about my situation and I felt there had to be an end to it. I've been locked up for over eight years now on this case — about seven here on Death Row — and I just felt it had to end somewhere."

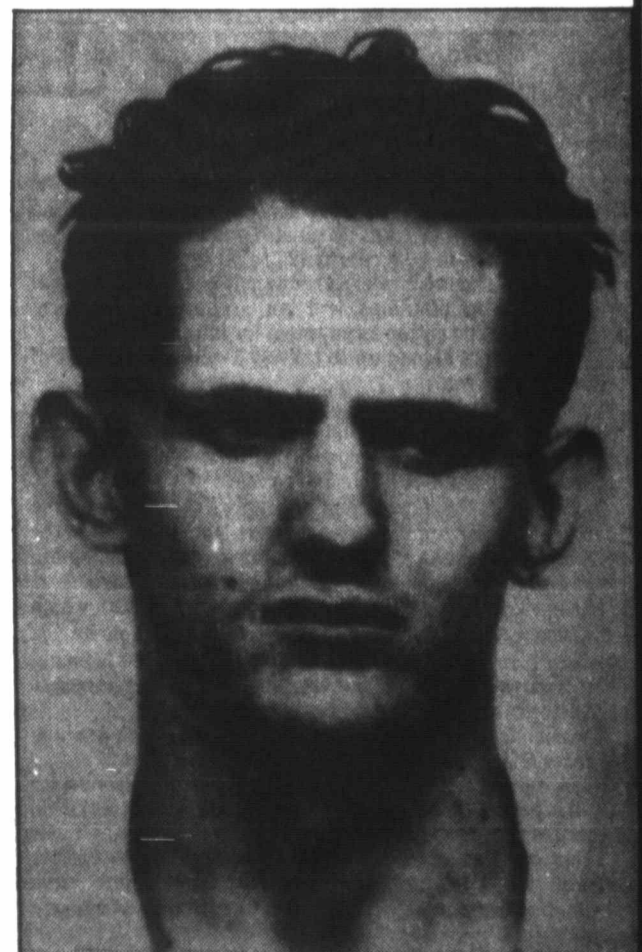
He said he would have known better than to have made that attack if he had talked that day with his fiancée, who was not in the courtroom.

The inmate would not give her name but said she is 32, has three children who have visited him in prison and works at a nursing home. She recently moved nearby from Amarillo so she could be closer to him, he said.

"She's beautiful. She's really caring," he said. "I've never met anyone like her. She makes me feel really special."

The condemned man said his freedom would mean freedom for her also.

"She's doing time along with me."



Charles Rumbaugh

daily record

services tomorrow

COURSON, G.H. (Kit) - 2 p.m., Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel.
MEADOWS, Johnnie W. - 4 p.m., Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel.

obituaries

JOHNNIE W. MEADOWS

Services for Johnnie W. Meadows, 55, of 1041 S. Wells, who died Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo will be at 4 p.m. Friday.

The services will be in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bryce Hubbard, pastor of the Church of the Brethren; and Rev. Ron Harpster, associate pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Meadows was born Jan. 17, 1928 in Canadian, and moved to Pampa in 1945 from Wheeler. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren and had been employed as an engineer at the Pantex Plant for 20 years. He married Catherine Gray on Aug. 17, 1945 in Mobeetie.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Clayton Meadows of Pampa and Richard Meadows of Waco; one daughter, Cathy Meadows of the home; three brothers, Wayne Meadows of Amarillo, Dean Meadows of Paradise and Raymond Meadows of Cottdale; two sisters, Ruth Adams of Paradise and Helen Webb of Lewisville; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

The casket will not be open at the services.

RACHEL MAE KINZER

Rachel Mae Kinzer, 62, sister and daughter of Pampa residents, died Wednesday in the Cimarron Nursing Home in Boise City, Okla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the United Methodist Church of Keys, Okla. with the Rev. Randy Hodgson and the Rev. David Walters officiating. Burial will be in the Willow Bar Cemetery, Keys, Okla.

Mrs. Kinzer was born Sept. 18, 1919 in Gray County, and married Foster Kinzer in 1942.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Fred Kinzer of Keys, Okla.; one daughter, Carol Spradlin of Santa Rosa, Calif.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Melton of Pampa; two sisters, Margaret Holt McClelland of Pampa and June Bain of Richardson; and four grandchildren.

Senior citizen menu

FRIDAY

Barbeque beef or fried cod fish & jalapena corn bread, french fries, blackeyed peas, baked cabbage, lemon fluff or peach tarts.

school menu

lunch

FRIDAY

Meat spaghetti, greenbeans, fried okra, bread sticks - butter, sliced peaches, milk.

breakfast

FRIDAY

Frosted flakes, banana, milk.

police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Helen Ellison of 1812 N. Wells reported an attempted burglary of a residence. An unknown person was seen attempting to enter a residence, but left when approached by the witness. No damage or loss was reported at the time.

Ricky Joe Pettit of 1325 Nelson reported a burglary of a residence. Estimated value of the stereo equipment which was taken is \$950.

M. D. Fletcher of 1727 Evergreen reported a suspected arson at the Fletcher Grain Elevator at 300 E. Tying. Estimated damage unknown at time of report.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:	Dorchester	10
Wheat	65 1/2	65 1/2
Mile	3 1/2	34
Soybeans	5 3/4	98 1/2
	3 1/2	63 1/2
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:	Ingersoll-Rand	closed at 26 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	22 1/2	30
Southern Financial	4 1/2	29 1/2
	20 1/2	65 1/2
The following 3:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by:	Phillips	30 1/2
Schneider, Bennett, Hickman Inc. of Amarillo	21 1/2	21
Beairstone Foods	26 1/2	43
Cabot	26 1/2	17 1/2
Celanese	34	65 1/2
Class Service	22 1/2	38 1/2
DIA	22 1/2	27 1/2
	24 1/2	24 1/2
	34	435 3/8
	22 1/2	11 3/8

Gov't will have enough grain to PIK from this year: Block

By DON KENDALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary John R. Block says the government will have enough grain — one way or another — to meet its obligations to farmers under the 1983 payment-in-kind program.

Under PIK, farmers who agree to cut back an additional amount of crop plantings will get surplus wheat, corn, sorghum, rice and cotton as payment for idling their land.

In all, farmers signed up to take 82.3 million acres out of production this year.

The immediate problem is getting enough wheat, corn and sorghum to meet the PIK obligations, due when farmers normally harvest those crops, Block said Wednesday. No problem is expected with rice and cotton.

On March 29, the department announced that farmers who have grain under regular price support loan or stored in the reserve program can "liquidate" their loans by turning the grain over to the department's Commodity Credit Corp.

Farmers can do this as a straight deal with the CCC, which will wipe out the original loan plus interest owed by the producer, in exchange for the grain. Or, if additional compensation is wanted, farmers can submit bids offering to sell their grain to CCC at a higher price.

The plan is designed to provide CCC with enough grain to make the PIK payments.

Block said in a statement to a group of farm broadcasters that the period for the CCC grain deal will end on April 15, and urged farmers to participate.

"This is an excellent opportunity for farmers to further support the PIK program, while at the same time eliminating outstanding loan commitments and increasing available storage space," Block said.

"CCC will accept all offers which do not include additional compensation," he said. "For those bids that are accepted, the in-kind payment is available to the farmer upon delivery

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Teri Armstrong, Skellytown
Dexter Cochran, White Deer
Bernice Rippetoe, Pampa
Alfred Robinson, Pampa
Ovry John Chiason, Orange
Bradley Gardner, Pampa
Glen Bill Walker, Canadian
Jeremy Shane Stone, Pampa
Elsie Lorene Green, Pampa
Charlie Helbert, Pampa
Larue Higgins, Pampa
Joseph H. Achord, Pampa
Robbie Lee Chilton, Pampa
Thelma C. Webb, Pampa
Brandon Mayfield, Pampa

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Armstrong, Skellytown, a baby girl
Dismissals
Georgia Biggers, Pampa

Malisa Childress, Pampa
Allene Colbert, Pampa
Arlie Davis, Pampa
Carl Henderson, Pampa
Jerry Hicks, Pampa
Diane Breithaupt, Pampa
Carol Hill, Pampa
Sammye Johnson, Pampa
Borger
Billy McDowell, Lefors
Loyd McGill, Pampa
Florence Oates, Pampa
Earma Pyle, Pampa
Herndon Sloan, Pampa
Helen Westphal, Pampa
Ernest Baker, Skellytown

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Rose Castor, Wellington
John Cannon, Memphis
Fleeta Shannon, Shamrock

Dismissals
Clinton Oldham, Shamrock
Beverly Bryant and Baby Girl, Wheeler
Linda Hall, Shamrock
Delphie Carpenter, McLean
Edith Harrell, Shamrock
Jerome Adkins, Shamrock

city briefs

NEW HEARING Aids - Beltone or New Ear hearing Aids \$300.00. Why pay \$600 to \$900 for the same thing? Save Money. Contact A.W. McGinnas, M.S., High Plains Hearing Aid Center. Mr. McGinnas is in Pampa every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Senior Center, 500 W. Francis.

TIMELESS BEAUTY - Learn color and beauty secrets. Begins April 15, 9:30 a.m. 665-6127 or 665-6774.

INTELLIVISION WARRANTY Service. Rick's TV Service, 2121 N. Hobart 669-3536.

TAX SERVICE - 7 days a week. Glenda Reeves, 621 Naida, 669-9578.

DANCE - WELLS Fargo Express, April 22. Call 665-3568, 665-3874 or 665-8244. Sponsored by St. Vincent's Home and School Association.

HOME SECURITY

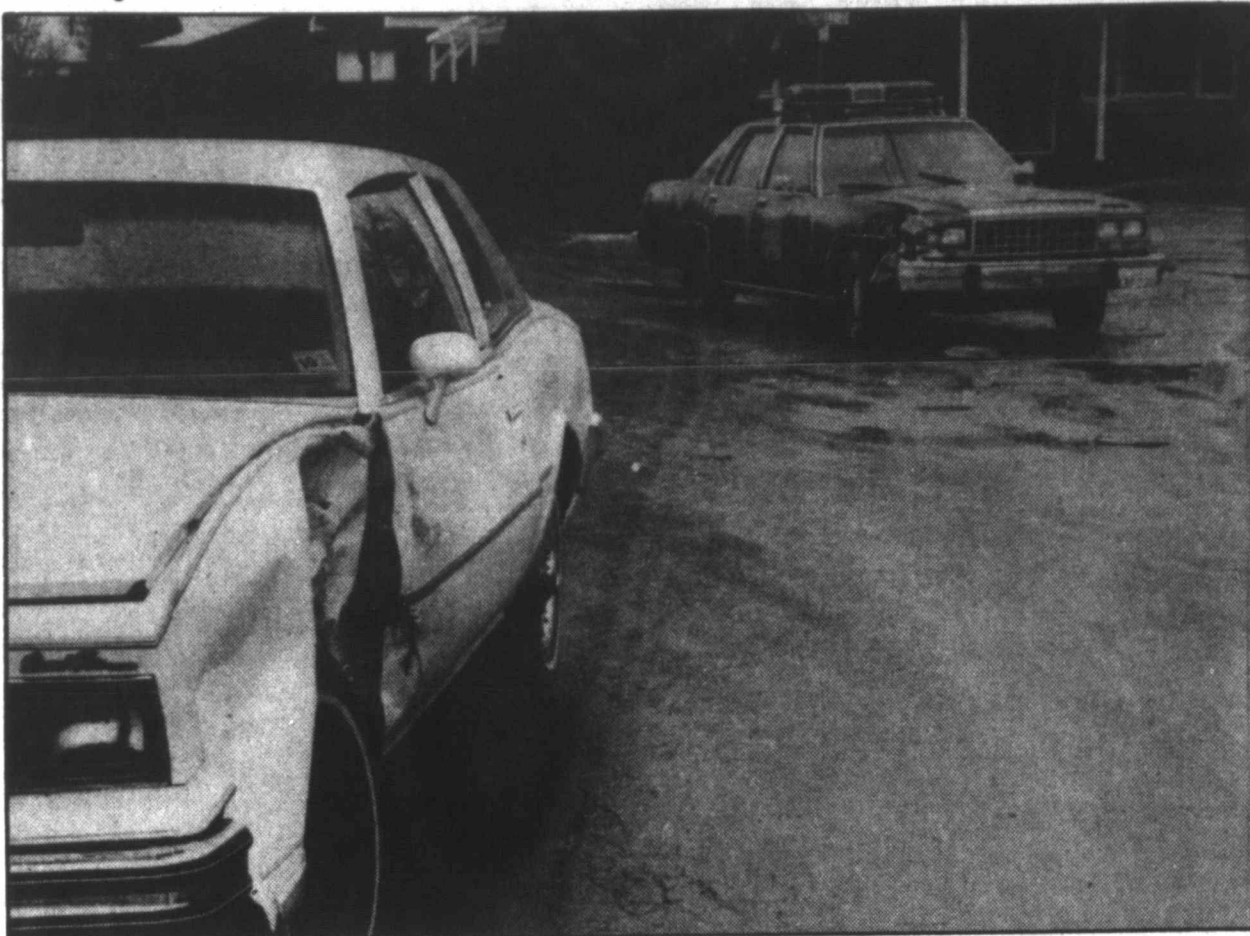
minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accident during the period: **Wednesday, April 13**
10:45 a.m. - A '79 Pontiac driven by Helen Taylor Watson, 53, of 1220 Hamilton St. and an '83 Ford driven by Mark Wylie King, 28, of Pampa collided in the intersection of Russell and 23rd Street. Watson made a left hand turn from the right hand lane, police reported.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday: **WEDNESDAY, April 13**
11:30 p.m. - Firemen responded to a fire call in the 400 block of East Tying. An old empty grain elevator was destroyed. Firemen had the fire under control at 12:30, but watched it until 2 a.m. Thursday. The cause is unknown at this time.

No injuries



A '79 Pontiac driven by Helen Watson of 1220 Hamilton and the '83 Ford Pampa Police car driven by Officer Mark King collided in the intersection of Russell and 23rd St. Wednesday morning. According to the police report, King was driving west on 23rd Street with red lights

flashing and siren sounding in response to a call. Watson, also driving west on 23rd allegedly pulled her car to the right - hand side of the street, then allegedly made a left-hand turn in front of the patrol car. The accident was investigated by a Texas Highway Patrolman. No injuries were reported. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

Ochiltree may be breaking law

By SHERILL McLEAREN
Special Correspondent

PERRYTON - A former county judge here told the current county commissioners they are breaking the law by mingling tax funds, and he warned them to stop.

Former Judge Clarence Morris told commissioners Tuesday that their spending of specifically - budgeted tax money on unrelated items constitutes official misconduct and misapplication of funds, criminal offenses, he said.

Morris said Ochiltree County Commissioners are spending money from the county's separate, Farm - to - Market - road fund on things like groceries, utility bills, telephone bills, and insurance premiums, and have proposed to use money from the fund to build a new ag barn and repair the county library. The former county boss pulled out county records going back to 1979 and said they prove officials have been spending those segregated road funds on the wrong things.

The former judge warned the panel's junior members, Richard Haley and Myron McCartor. "You're not in over your heads yet," he asked them to get an opinion from the attorney general.

Morris also said he was not accusing commissioners of stealing county funds, just that they were not following the law for spending the segregated county money.

The former official said property taxes to pay for FM roads totaled \$276,970 in 1979. County property taxes collected for the road fund in 1982 jumped to \$1,276,189.

Morris said.

He said that tax money was collected to pay for road work only, not to be spent willy - nilly on any county bills commissioners want to pay with it.

Morris criticized commissioners for "looking for ways to spend tax money" and said spending at the sheriff's department is "completely out of hand."

He said Chief Deputy Melvin Drum makes more than \$3,000 per month in total salary and benefits.

Sheriff Joe Hataway later stood up during the meeting and told commissioners Drum takes home only \$1,400 per month.

However, Drum's budgeted salary is \$1,800 per month, plus an automatic \$240 per month car allowance, plus expenses. County payroll records show Drum received salary and expense checks for more than \$2,000 during March.

Following Morris warning of illegal spending, County Attorney Bruce Roberson said the former judge is wrong. He said commissioners have acted legally in taking money from one fund and using it in another.

However, the court Tuesday voted and instructed Roberson to get the requested opinion from Attorney General Jim Mattox.

In other action, commissioners heard a report from architect Tom Davis about the planned ag barn. Commissioners budgeted \$200,000 this year to pay for the livestock hall, but Davis said total cost is now estimated at \$427,545.

Holocaust memorial honors the victims of Nazi death camps

By JODY COX
Wichita Falls Record-News

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) - Certificates of achievement line the walls of Steve Landon's office, attesting to his business career. But one success in his life carries with it no letters of merit.

Landon is a survivor of the German Holocaust. Although no reminders of the event 40 years ago exist in his office, the retired manufacturing plant owner doesn't want to forget it.

"It's not something you can forget. It's impossible to forget," he said, rubbing the bridge of his nose beneath his wire-frame eyeglasses. "We still suffer from it. There isn't a week that goes by that we don't wake up with nightmares, having to shake ourselves to know that we're not there."

The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council has designated the week beginning April 10 as a memorial for the Jewish victims of World War II.

Sitting at his desk, Landon calmly went about his day's business, talking long-distance to a business associate in Canada about the advantages and disadvantages of different kinds of industrial sprinkler systems.

His personal computer, an Apple II on which he said he spends 30 to 40 hours a week just learning how to operate, sat atop a separate desk to his left, next to a bookcase full of volumes on engineering.

On the top of the bookcase are several framed photographs, one a group portrait of Landon, his wife and three children, the others picturing a daughter's graduation and marriage.

A consultant for his manufacturing company and some former customers, Landon finished his telephone conversation and returned to the subject at hand. He spoke with the aid of several small notecards printed in the precise hand of an engineer.

Landon was recalling events that changed his life, his family's and his people's beyond anything imaginable. Sitting in his comfortable office surrounded by the evidence of a successful business career and happy family life, it was hard to believe that the conversation was about the murder of six million people.

Landon prefaced his remarks with the hope that this wouldn't be the only Steve Landon story. For most of the four

decades since World War II, he said, he never had spoken of his 2 1/2 years in an SS special military forces collection camp in Belgium. His wife, Erica, is a survivor of the Auschwitz extermination camp.

The annihilation of Jews, carried out by the German state under Adolph Hitler in World War II, defies understanding.

"The Germans did this for no reason — no military gain, no strategic reason," Landon said. "It was sheer murder, which the Nazis professed as their sacred goal."

"This is where the misunderstanding is: Genocide has happened throughout history — there hasn't been a country in the world in which it hasn't happened — and it always has served some purpose," Landon said.

"But this wasn't genocide as defined in the Nuremberg trials. This was sheer, sadistic murder. How he (Hitler) justified it, I can't understand to this day," he said.

Landon paused a moment and seemed to gather himself. Scanning his notes, he began to speak again, and although he repeated some of the things he already had said, none of his comments seemed in any way redundant.

"The Holocaust went beyond war crimes or genocide that had occurred throughout history," he said. "It was a unique event: man's inhumanity against man ... not for military or strategic gains, not for land or property, not within the range of normal human events."

"When Pope John Paul visited Auschwitz, he saw the monuments of the different nations with plaques in various languages. These plaques testify only to the different languages spoken by the victims, who were of but one nationality," the pope said. "They were Jewish."

In Brief

WASHINGTON - A rebellious Senate Budget Committee redrafts much of President Reagan's domestic budget blueprint and is likely to further defy the president by providing for tax increases in 1984.

WASHINGTON - Supporters and opponents agree it appears all but certain that Kenneth L. Adelman will win Senate confirmation today as the nation's arms control chief, ending three months of controversy over the nominee's qualifications and his commitment to arms control.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - A terminally ill 13-month-old boy undergoes a potentially life-saving liver transplant hours after his mother pleads before a congressional committee for federal aid to cover the huge cost of organ transplants.

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration warns Congress that Medicare will go broke by 1991 even if program cutbacks the president proposed in his budget are enacted.

Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem says the fate of President Reagan's Middle East peace plan rests on whether the United States can force Israeli troops to withdraw from Lebanon. PLO chief Yasser Arafat says he's prepared to hold more talks with Jordan's King Hussein.

CHICAGO - Renegade Democratic ward bosses, who fought black mayor-elect Harold Washington on his way to City Hall, offer their support to the new mayor, but insist their floundering machine is not dead yet.

Committee chairman



State Representative Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, right, accepts the gavel as chairman for Budget and Oversight of the House Committee on County Affairs for the 68th Legislature from Speaker Gib Lewis, Whaley, serving his third term in the house, was also named a member of the House Committee for Appropriations.

Senate approves college funding

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Senate passage of a college funding proposal probably will shift a \$50 million difference of opinion to a 10-member conference committee.

Senators approved a proposed constitutional amendment Wednesday that would dedicate \$125 million a year to state-financed colleges outside the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems.

On Feb. 22, the House voted for a \$75 million college fund. Another major difference is that the House eliminated an "escalator clause" from its proposal, while the Senate measure pegs possible additional appropriations for colleges to the Consumer Price Index.

Also, the House proposal would be submitted to the voters on April 30, the Senate version in November 1984.

"This thing is going to conference committee. I promise you," said Sen. Carl Parker, the Senate sponsor.

If Parker is right and the House rejects Senate amendments, a Senate-House committee would try to work out a compromise settlement.

Parker's proposal would extend interest earned on the Permanent University Fund, which benefits only UT and A&M, to all institutions within those systems and would allow PUF money to be used on repairs and books, as well as new construction.

Another provision would allocate \$6 million a year for 10 years from UT's share of the PUF interest to Prairie View A&M, a mostly black school.

Parker said the Prairie View provision could be a "critical factor" in negotiations with the federal government over whether Texas has achieved total integration in its state colleges.

The \$125 million fund, effective in September 1985, would be made allocated under a yet-undetermined legislative formula, to 17 schools, or 25 institutions when branch campuses are counted.

Parker said by earmarking money for colleges, officials could issue bonds against it and also make long-range plans which would be more economical.

White insists lawmakers give teachers 'significant' raise

By JAMES R. KING Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says he won't back away from his demand that lawmakers give the state's public schoolteachers a 24 percent pay raise.

"There will be a significant increase in teachers' salaries, and hopefully we can avoid a special session, but there will be a significant increase in teachers' salaries," the governor said Wednesday.

He was asked if a 13 percent hike, which some education officials have said is the most teachers can hope for because of poor economic conditions, would fit his definition of "significant."

"I don't think so," White said. "Teachers would receive the raise over two years."

Asked about negotiating

downward from his request of 24 percent, White said, "I wouldn't want to retreat from that number."

"I'm going to insist that this Legislature not retreat from putting education as the No. 1 priority. It is the future of this state. It is the future of this nation," White said at his weekly news conference.

He said it would be "premature at this point" for him to promise a special session if lawmakers don't give teachers the raise White wants. The current regular session ends May 30.

"The fact we had 50 freshman members in the House may have caused some slowness in the start. At the same time, they are learning very quickly, and I think they will make the right choice," White said.

"This is not all that late in

the session," he said. "There's still time for a great deal of reassessment of positions on the part of the members of the Legislature. We may even be debating this issue on the last night of the session."

On other topics, White told of new efforts to attract high-tech companies to Texas, and said he opposed the federal government's tactics in considering Deaf Smith County in the Panhandle as a possible nuclear waste site.

White said the federal Energy Department should first establish scientific standards and then try to find a site in the nation that fits those standards.

"They're doing it backward — they're trying to find out what's there and then saying that's exactly what we need,"

said White, who has complained in writing to the Energy Department.

"The real danger there is drilling that size of a hole in the ground, going through one of the most precious aquifers we have, and then putting high-level nuclear waste in," White said. "It appears they've done little study as to the possibility of its permeating into that reservoir, and they're talking about thousands of years of danger of that radiation."

He said in the past Texas could rely on "pretty lakes and pretty hills" to attract new industry, but "those days are past. We are going to have to be aggressive in going out and searching and offering packages of incentives just as other states are doing."

He said, for example, that

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Senate panel is studying water package

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate subcommittee is studying a "water package" of eight measures that sponsors hope will ease Texas' current water woes and prepare the state for the future.

"It's not going to do any good to postpone any of this until the next Legislature," Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, told the Senate Natural Resources Committee Wednesday in presenting the three proposed constitutional amendments and five law changes affecting Texas water.

Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso, committee chairman, said all eight measures would remain in a subcommittee for at least a week.

Montford said the "water package" was drafted under the direction of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby with the participation of seven different senators and their staffs.

"These proposals provide us with a systematic approach to developing the water resources we will need to meet Texas' future requirements, but, even more importantly, they put the stress on conserving the water resources we already have," said Santiesteban.

The measures would: — Add \$300 million to the Texas Water Development fund in order to finance water supply programs and water quality improvements.

— Authorize two new programs which would allow the state to guarantee bonds issued by local governments to finance water supply projects, and sell the bonds at lower interest rates, thereby reducing the cost of the projects.

— Create a program of low-interest loans to farmers who want to install newer, more efficient irrigation systems.

— Allow the Texas Water Commission to set aside enough water from the flow of a river to supply fresh water to bays and estuaries.

— Require local governments that ask for state loans to show they have developed water conservation plans.

— Protect fresh water supplies from pollution.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro spoke in favor of the bill guaranteeing fresh water to bays and estuaries.

"Acre for acre, our coastal area is more productive than any agricultural land," he told the committee. "It is just common sense to realize our bays and estuaries are priceless possessions."

Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower said he supported the entire package, particularly the proposition to help farmers finance irrigation projects that would be more efficient and economic.

"Seventy-two percent of the water consumed in Texas is used for agricultural purposes," Hightower said. "If we don't deal with this huge level of water use, we will not really have a Texas water plan worthy of the name."

Alan Henry, mayor pro tem of Lubbock, appeared for the Texas Municipal League.

"Many cities have serious water problems," he said. "We cannot do the job by ourselves. We need these measures."

Fred Pfeiffer, general manager of the San Antonio River Authority, said the bills were "right in line with the recommendations we have made."

"Overall the approach is very good," said Stuart Henry, representing the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club.

House turns down trucking deregulations

AUSTIN (AP) — Speaker Gib Lewis passed the first serious test of his ability to manage his colleagues as the House decisively rejected deregulation of intrastate trucking, lawmakers say.

As members of the Teamsters union watched from the gallery Wednesday, House members voted overwhelmingly for a Lewis-backed amendment to a bill extending the life of the Railroad Commission.

The bill that came to the floor eliminated requirements that those seeking trucking permits prove current service is inadequate. The bill's backers said it would ease granting of permits to new businesses, now reluctant to go through the hearing process.

At the conclusion of almost five hours of frequently emotional debate, Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, accused his colleagues of selling their votes to the trucking lobby that sought to block deregulation.

"I happen to know that people on both sides of the fence have accepted money," Whaley said. He asked his colleagues to vote against the bill "and return us to the free enterprise system."

Rep. Bill Messer, D-Belton, sponsor of the Lewis-backed amendment that would maintain regulation, said he felt "compelled" to respond to Whaley.

"I personally know that many people received contributions on both sides," Messer said. "I take those contributions and you take those contributions because we believe those people want you to come and serve in the public interest, not because there is some quid pro quo."

"You've done good work today, and you can be proud," Messer said.

Both the bill, and Lewis'

amendment were tentatively approved by division votes. A division vote is electronically displayed, but it is not recorded and the totals are not announced.

The bill needs another House vote before being sent to the Senate.

An amendment by Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Stafford, that would have negated the Lewis-backed amendment was tabled 113-26.

Lewis had spent most of the past two days lobbying members on the floor rather than wielding the gavel.

"Whatever problems with publicity he's had, he's strong with the members," Rep. Bruce Gibson, D-Cleburne, told reporters. "I didn't know he was this strong."

Under current law, those seeking trucking permits must show that present service in an area is inadequate.

Messer said his amendment, co-sponsored by Rep. Clint Hackney, D-Houston, and backed by Lewis, was a "compromise" to shift the "burden of proof" from permit seekers to the company or companies currently holding permits to serve the area in question.

But DeLay called the Lewis-backed amendment "terribly misleading."

DeLay argued that the burden of proof would not really change under the amendment, but "just change who goes first." He said permit holders would have to show their service was adequate, but permit seekers still would have to argue the service was not adequate.

He said a shippers would be unlikely to testify on behalf of new truckers.

"He has got to stand up in public and point a finger at the existing service and say, 'He isn't any good,' without knowing if the new service is

going to get a permit," DeLay complained.

"Let's don't kid ourselves. This is confusing you," he said. "This doesn't do a thing."

Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont, said the Lewis-backed amendment was "absolutely against the free enterprise system."

"The truth is, these people (permit holders) have a mammary gland with a fence

around it and they don't want to get a hole in it," Price said.

The House also turned down amendments seeking exemptions for transportation of specific products such as agricultural commodities and Texas-produced steel.

The members did agree to accept Orange Rep. Wayne Peveto's language allowing the Railroad Commission to "consider" the effect on

Texas products of competition from industries unregulated in interstate commerce.

An amendment that Hurst Rep. Charles Evans tried to slide through without explanation would have allowed the Railroad Commission to block takeovers of utility companies by other companies.

Advertisement for Gordon's Jewelers featuring a diamond showcase sale. It includes images of jewelry, prices for earrings and pendants, and contact information for the store in Pampa.

Advertisement for Van's Prime Seafood, highlighting fresh shrimp and frozen seafood. It includes a special offer for Friday only and the store's location at Trolinger's 66 Station.

Advertisement for Pizza Inn featuring a 99¢ pizza offer. It includes details about the promotion, expiration date, and the store's address and phone number.

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Brooks Robinson: poetry and ballet at third

The choice of Brooks Robinson for baseball's Hall of Fame the first year he was eligible honors the judgment of this country's baseball writers. If the country's political commentators don't know what they're about, at least the baseball writers do. Brooks Robinson, besides being an Arkansas boy and one of the nicest guys in the world, is about the greatest third baseman who ever lived. It is some comfort in these times of uncertain standards to note the degree of unanimity with which at least one class of public critics can still recognize quality: Mr. Robinson led the

baseball writers' poll with 344 of a possible 374 votes.

That vote is also a tribute to third basemen, that peculiar, unglamorous, dignified fraternity. What kid ever started out to be a third baseman? Most young bloods with a yen for the infield have dreams of shortstop, with all the razzmatazz action and constant attention; the more mature youngsters with some idea of grace and social dynamics may prefer second base. But third? Kids get to be third baseman by some quirk, like not being fast enough. Or they may have an arm good enough to get the ball to first every time, even on

one bounce. Or because nobody else wants to play third. Or maybe because of a largely unexamined willingness to stop a cannonball with one's teeth if that's what's called for.

Then, after a few years at third, or in some cases after only a few innings, something happens. Third base comes into its own. It makes second look like a hole for dabbling esthetes, and shortstop a refuge for hyperactive showoffs. First base remains what it always has been: A place for southpaws and authority figures.

Third is the spot for dormant meditation during long droughts of inaction, suddenly punctuated by moments of truth or, on even rarer occasions, of fancy. All the intense waiting suddenly pays or suddenly kills. And after a time the third baseman begins to treat other players not with contempt - never that - but a certain bemused tolerance. He looks at them the way a dogface might glance at a beardless kid with a carefully placed forty - mission crease in his brand new fighter pilot's cap.

Brooks Robinson played third the way it should be played - without greasepaint or hauteur but with the total absorption that only the beginner mistakes for passivity. The mass of third basemen lead lives of quiet concentration. But underneath the stolidity, beyond the brute numerical logic of a third base and its geometric inevitability in the scheme of baseball's universe, there is a life of the mind and arm, and moments that surpass poetry.

Such a moment came in the sixth inning of the first game of the World Series in 1970. Cincinnati Reds versus the Baltimore Orioles. The Reds are rallying. Lee May up. A wild bouncer down the third base line. It gets past Robinson. He's after, over, and on top of it. The ball gets to first on one bounce, thudding safely in Boog Powell's big glove. What should have been a double becomes an out. End of rally. Apotheosis of Brooks Robinson, and of third base.

A relief pitcher for the Reds, Clay Carroll, still remembers that play of Robinson's. (Who could forget?) "He was going toward the bullpen when he threw to first. His arm went one way, his body another, and his shoes another." And the ball to first. It was almost incidental that later Brooks Robinson would hit the tie - breaking home run that gave the Orioles the game 4 to 3, and that he would go on to dominate the Series, Baltimore winning in five. That single play has come to symbolize that Series, and Brooks Robinson. It may not have been poetry, except in the manner of Walt Whitman in chaotic flight, but it was excellence. And perhaps beauty.

Mortimer Adler, the Great Bookie of the Western World, speaks of the three medieval principles of beauty, all of which Brooks Robinson and third basemen in general regularly violate - wholeness, proportion, and clarity. (Well, maybe not clarity. A sudden stop and a throw like a shot can be very clear.) And yet that throw, bounce and all, was beautiful. So there's hope that baseball, though being blitzed at the moment by mindless football, may yet prove a modern sensibility and not a medieval relic.

There is such a thing as beauty of character, too. Brooks Robinson's reaction on being elected to the Hall of Fame his first time up was typical in its consideration: "I am sorry for all the deserving players who didn't make it." That ranks with his response when the Orioles' legendary - in his own time manager, Earl Weaver, finally replaced him at third. "All he said," Earl Weaver recalls, "was, 'If you need me, I'll be here.'"

What happened to restraint?

Nearly everyone who works grumbles about the ever-rising amount that Social Security taxes take out of their paychecks, but most people probably don't realize just how big the bite is.

In 1965, when Medicare was first added to the Social Security program, payroll taxes accounted for 19 percent of all federal revenues. This year they will account for 35 percent, according to new government studies.

By 1988, after the new Social Security bailout plan has taken effect, the percentage will rise to 37.

That probably won't be the end, either. Medicare, which gets a share of the Social Security tax, also is moving toward a financial crisis. This may require further increases in the tax.

While payroll taxes are moving up, income taxes are moving down as a percentage of total federal revenue. Last year, individual income taxes made up 48 percent of the government's total receipts. By 1988, income tax revenues will have dropped to 44 percent of the total, only 7 percent more than receipts from payroll taxes.

This means that the federal tax structure is shifting substantially, in a direction that puts a heavier burden on workers in lower income brackets.

It also means higher costs for employers. They have to pay the government a Social Security tax equal to that paid by each employee. Some economists argue that the increased cost of doing business has contributed to unemployment.

Politics is at the root of the dramatic rise in payroll taxes. Over the years, members of Congress have bought votes by constantly adding benefits to the Social Security program, increasing payroll taxes to meet the bills.

Even in the most recent legislation, Congress relied more heavily on tax increases than on restraint of benefits to put Social Security on a firmer financial footing. What's distressing is that even this probably won't suffice and workers still will face additional payroll tax pain because of congressional mismanagement.



How to go on welfare and increase your wages

By PAUL HARVEY

State Employment Service offices can't find workers for all their job openings.

They did place 88,000 workers in January but ended the month with that many additional jobs unfilled.

(Please don't ask me why Employment Service offices are months behind in tabulating these statistics.)

Anyway, there are jobs going begging. 14 percent more than a year ago: jobs for machine repairers and installers, clerical jobs, sales jobs, hospital and restaurant jobs and a thousand job openings in banks.

In Chicago, cab companies which have advertised for drivers for months are going out of business because they

can't hire enough drivers despite a guarantee of \$200 a week.

Since potential drivers have discovered they can make tax-free income on welfare.

Our nation's 10 - plus percent of unemployed admittedly includes many with specialized skills or factory workers ill-equipped for other work.

Yet, when a Chicago marine biologist could find no work as a marine biologist he advertised himself available for "odd jobs." Within six months he'd hired a helper, within four more months a second helper. "Now we have more work than the three of us can handle."

So with due deference to the unemployed who really can't find work, let's try better to understand the others.

Florida farm workers have learned to demand payment in

cash so that they may continue also to accept unemployment pay.

The explain that they "can't afford to work" otherwise. Here's why:

In Florida, a worker who has been laid off from a \$250 a week job is better off laid off.

He receives in
Monthly unemployment compensation... \$537.50
Food stamps... \$151.75
Housing and utilities assistance... \$333.35
School breakfast and lunch
(2 children)... \$70.40
Low income energy assistance... \$50.00
(Total monthly income... \$1,143.00)
It beats working! He's making 106 percent of what he was

making while employed.

Walter Kautz of the Florida Farm Bureau concludes that "in our nation's effort to resolve the problems of poverty we provide incentives for idleness."

Most dues - paying Americans cannot comprehend that there could possibly be "professional loafers."

Those who matured where and while work was expected and even enjoyed cannot relate to people who have been three generations expecting government to take care of them. But the government check is as natural and respectable to them as work is to us.

However inadvertently, we workers have been teaching them it's better not to.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 14, the 104th day of 1983. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 14, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was shot by actor John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C.

On this date:

In 1775, Philadelphia Quakers under Benjamin Franklin organized the first society for the abolition of slavery.

In 1912, the ocean liner Titanic struck an iceberg in the north Atlantic shortly before midnight. The ship sank 2½ hours later and 1,500 people drowned.

In 1945, U.S. planes bombed Tokyo and damaged the Japanese imperial palace during World War II.

You can't argue much without your own camera

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

To date, American society has been unable to deal successfully with the problem of television networks attempting to set the national agenda and lay down approved positions on public issues.

For years, ordinary Americans have resented the fact that after each presidential telecast, network commentators have told them what the President said, as if the viewing public didn't have enough sense to understand the Chief Executive's words. Despite public resentment, the networks have persisted in this practice. Nowadays, they also provide advance comments on the President's speeches and provide advance criticism as well.

Roger Mudd of NBC did this before President Reagan's

recent speech on national defense. No sooner had the President completed his address than another NBC commentator declared - without a shred of evidence - that the President in effect was calling for a first strike nuclear capability.

No matter what the President discusses in a speech to the nation, whether defense, the Soviet threat in Central America or the state of the economy, one can be sure that the network commentators will form a chorus of hostile commentary. The leading commentators have been almost visibly dismayed that the economy has turned upwards. For months, they have been bent on portraying the horrors of what they refer to as the "Reagan recession."

The situation on National Public Radio is, if anything, worse. This taxpayer - funded radio program presents a

stream of liberal and leftwing commentators. The focus again is on poverty in the U.S., alleged American warmongering, and human rights abuses in countries friendly to the U.S.

No one voted the heads of the television networks into positions of authority. Nevertheless, they exercise enormous power which the founders of this republic never envisioned. Unlike the print media, the networks have the technical capacity to present their political biases in the form of psychodrama disguised as news. They can present American generals as villains and businessmen as greedy plutocrats. There isn't any effective means of countering this type of propaganda. A letter to the producer of the "Sixty Minutes" show can't undo distorted presentations seen by millions of viewers.

Many countries have ministries of information which direct propaganda offensives. These agencies are an offense against public understanding of the truth. The U.S., however, has an unofficial ministry of information in the networks, and this may be even worse - tremendous power and no accountability.

It is difficult to envision what can be done about this situation. Perhaps the best one can hope for at this time is that the public will gradually become aware of the arrogance and pretension of the networks' attempts to shout down the President of the United States.

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Berry's World



Why K-Mart can't win fairly

By ANTHONY RANGLES
Sports Commentator

In this day and age, when we have to put up with Bulgarian women shot-putters who are doubtful on the hormone test, and Cuba's supposedly amateur Teofilo Stevenson, it shouldn't come as any great shock to a Pampa sports fan to learn that the valiant Pampa News Deadliners will have their hands full Saturday night.

Through a series of thorough investigations, hot tips, and out-and-out rumors, we have learned that the K-Mart Blue Light Flashers are planning to cheat outrageously at basketball Saturday.

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Write today. You might feel better tomorrow.

Oh sure, maybe they'll do it for the good of Special Olympics, which the 7 p.m. basketball game at the high school field house is to benefit. Maybe the half-time bubble gum blowing contest is supposedly just for fun, too, and will help the kids who show up to win some prizes.

Yeah, yeah. All of that. But the plain fact of the matter is that Coach "Pegleg" Peterson's Blue Light Flashers will be forced to cheat during the game, because there isn't enough collective skill in them to slam dunk a small doughnut.

You just take the coach, for example. Ol' Pegleg didn't come by that nickname until just last week, when he CLAIMS to have sprained his ankle and needs the crutches. (Wouldn't it just be interesting to see a note from his doctor on that, eh?) Of course, if he waited until the day of the game to come up gimpy, people might suspect something.

Right, Coach, hobble around for a week and let them think it's your natural style of going.

Well, through our anonymous sources, we learned two things about Pegleg Peterson. For one thing, he's so blasted slow on a basketball court he's forced to use crutches as a crutch to mask his natural sloth. And for another, he's just afraid to go up against Coach L.D. "Three-point Play" Strate's valiant five without some kind of weapon with which to defend himself.

When you add that to the fact that our spies tell us Pegleg has been having his crew do windsprints between the flashing blue lights at work, and having them practice attacking with their name tags...well, I don't have to tell you it will be a bloody conflict.

But rest assured, all those who spend a buck to help Special Olympics and come in the gym Saturday, the Deadliners will not be beaten. Even with the very best players left behind to put out the Sunday paper that night. And where will I be?

I'll have to put out the Sunday paper, naturally.

Gruesome tale of murder on 23-minute tape

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Billy Staton slipped a tape recorder in his shirt before going to pick up his daughter for a picnic, planning to tape his ex-wife's hostility about his visitation rights.

Instead, Staton recorded his own slaying — in what a prosecutor called "23 minutes of murder" that a jury listened to Wednesday.

The defense will begin today trying to prove that a 21-year-old La Feria man accused of murdering Staton and his fiancée, and allegedly recorded on the tape, was insane at the time.

The state rested its case against Paul Wolf Wednesday after playing the recording that prosecutors say contains the sounds of Wolf bludgeoning the 26-year-old Staton to death.

Wolf is on trial for last summer's slaying of Staton's fiancée, teacher Leticia Castro, 26, killed as she waited for Staton in his car. Wolf and his wife, Sherry, also are charged with Staton's murder, although no trial date has been set.

Wolf has pleaded innocent to the slayings. His attorney, James Mardis, has filed a notice of intent to present the insanity defense.

Cameron County District Attorney Rey Cantu said Staton concealed a mini-cassette recorder under his shirt July 16, 1982, the day he last visited his daughter, Melanie, at the home of his ex-wife and her new husband.

Staton went inside the Wolf home where he was "ambushed" and beaten to death with a bar, Cantu said.

Miss Castro then was attacked in the car. Wolf choked her, and another man, Glenn Henderson, beat her with a hammer, Cantu said. The two bodies were dumped in Rio Grande Valley drainage canals, where the tape was recovered with Staton's body.

Henderson, 19, is serving a life prison sentence for Miss Castro's murder and testified for the prosecution.

The first few minutes of the tape contain a conversation between people identified as Staton and his daughter, then 2 years old.

Staton: Hello, little one... What ya doing?

Melanie: (unintelligible) I'm not going.

Staton: You want to go ride in the boat?

Melanie: No, I'm not going.

Staton: Oh, yeah, you're gonna have to go with us for a little while. We're gonna go out and ride in the boat.

Melanie: (crying).

Staton: And go swimming, don't you want to go play in the water... hhm?

Melanie: (crying) No.

Staton: You want to go last week. How come you changed your mind, hhm?

Staton continues to cajole his daughter, promising to bring sandwiches and have a picnic.

She asks if she can go see "Kevin" and "Baby Bosco."

Staton: You want to go see him and Kelly?

Melanie: (unintelligible)

Staton: OK, we might ride down there and go see

him. Two hitting sounds. Staton groans. Three more hitting sounds. Melanie cries and screams.

A voice identified as Wolf: Get him. Get him, hurry up.

After the thuds, there is a sound of heavy breathing.

About four minutes later, more moaning followed by an unintelligible comment from a voice Cantu said was Wolf's.

A voice identified as Mrs. Wolf: Get him up, get him out of here, the front door. Hit him again.

Staton: Moaning.

Hitting sounds, five times. A radio plays in the background.

Wolf: Ah, Glenn, look at the— mess you made.

Henderson testified that Wolf was upset because Henderson had been told to wrap a towel around Staton's head to prevent blood from staining the carpet.

After more unintelligible sounds, the voice identified as Wolf's says, "Get the car... here right now."

Henderson: What about here? You go ahead, you know, I'm scared as—

Henderson testified that he and Wolf then loaded Staton's nearly lifeless body into the trunk of his car.

The last 10 minutes of the tape are the sounds of a car's engine and Staton's final gasps for life in the trunk.

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SPECIAL

Reagan has been waiting for aides to catch up

By MICHAEL PUTZEL, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, sometimes accused by his critics of being a creature of the aides around him, has been out ahead of his underlings this past week — waiting for them to catch up.

Dozens of people work for the White House to plan Reagan's schedule, get him places on time and make sure he wants for nothing. When you're president, your time is supposed to be so valuable that you never have to wait for anyone. Well, almost never.

Returning from his Maryland mountaintop retreat on Sunday, Reagan and his wife, Nancy, and their weekend guests, Secretary of State and Mrs. George P.

Shultz, went by limousine from Camp David's Aspen Lodge to the helicopter landing pad a few hundred yards away.

The Reagans got out of the car and boarded the helicopter. Shultz disappeared into a small bunker beside the landing strip to use the phone. His wife followed the Reagans aboard.

Long minutes passed as Reagan waited for his secretary of state.

Marine One, of course, has telephones aboard; but conversations while airborne are less secure than those over land lines. Shultz was discussing developments in the Middle East, where King Hussein of Jordan had just announced that his effort to represent the Palestinians in peace talks had collapsed.

While Reagan cooled his heels, Shultz was helping prepare a statement for Reagan to issue when the helicopter landed on the White House lawn a few

minutes later. Thanks to the delay, Reagan was able to stand before the news cameras with an apparently spontaneous — but actually carefully prepared — statement about developments in the Middle East.

Shultz stood discreetly to the side. A couple of nights later, the Reagans, who usually stick closely to their announced schedule, walked out onto the lawn four minutes early to board the helicopter for a brief flight to the suburbs, where the president commemorated victims of the Holocaust.

The aircraft revved its engines and prepared to lift off. Then, the door opened again, the lights of the chopper's steps beckoning to a fleet figure dashing through the darkness from the mansion and onto the helicopter.

It was James A. Baker III, the White House chief of staff.

Fed should be accountable

By JOHN CUNIFF, AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The time has come, said Rep. Fernand St Germain, for the Federal Reserve Board, which makes its decisions behind locked doors, to reveal its economic objectives to the public.

Be accountable, in other words, suggested St Germain, the Rhode Island Democrat who heads the House Banking Committee. Accountable in the same manner as most government entities and agencies.

The Fed prefers secrecy on the grounds that to reveal objectives for gross national product, inflation, unemployment and the like might compromise the effectiveness of those objectives. Better to remain quiet.

It claims sound reasons for doing so. To open their discussions to the public, or even a chosen few of the public, the Federal Reserve governors might feel limited in their freedom to criticize the administration.

They might also reveal a house divided, disagreeing among each other and sending a message of uncertainty to the financial communities, a message that might quickly become translated into financial market instability.

And perhaps above all, they might embroil themselves in controversy and discussions with congressmen who would love to manipulate the money supply to implement their own views of how the country should be run.

Whatever, the seeming lack of accountability by an institution that, on paper at least, is accountable to the Congress strikes many people as bordering on un-Americanism. Without accountability, they say, odd things happen.

Some Fed critics even go back to the 1930s and argue that it was the Fed's tightening of the money supply that turned a stock market crash into a worldwide economic depression.

A glaring example of non-accountability is in economic and financial forecasting, an industry in which hundreds of millions of dollars are invested and whose advisories influence decisions in the billions.

The record is poor, especially in calling economic turns. By admission of many economic forecasters, the performance over the past year was extremely poor. And for the most part, it was no better in financial markets.

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PLO press conference



Palestinian Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat, seated center, and other PLO representatives appear at a news conference Wednesday in Stockholm.

Seated, from left, Rebbi Awad, PLO representative in Finland; Arafat, Eugene Makhoul, PLO representative in Sweden. Men in background are bodyguards. (AP Laserphoto)

Arafat wants to talk to Hussein

By The Associated Press
PLO chief Yasser Arafat says he wants to resume talks with King Hussein despite Jordan's brusque reaction to the PLO refusal to be represented by the king in peace negotiations with Israel.

Hussein has not responded to Arafat's comments, made at a news conference Wednesday in Stockholm. Last Sunday, Hussein broke off his negotiations with Arafat and blamed the Palestine Liberation Organization for breaking a tentative agreement to cooperate in negotiations based on a modified version of President Reagan's Middle East peace plan.

Officials in Rabat said Moroccan King Hassan postponed the Arab summit conference he was planning to convene this weekend until early May because of the Hussein-Arafat impasse.

A Jordanian official in Amman told The Associated Press on Wednesday, "We never said we are not talking with the PLO any more. All we said was that we leave it to the PLO to choose what is best for the achievement of the aspirations of the Palestinian people." The official spoke on condition he

not be named.

Arafat told reporters in Stockholm that "We are ready and we will do our best to continue these joint talks with the Jordanians. Some adjustments we offered are now being discussed with the Jordanians, not directly but indirectly."

The PLO leader stressed, however, that he rejects Reagan's plan because it calls for a Palestinian federation with Jordan rather than an independent state.

The Reagan administration countered that the president's peace plan is still alive and said it would continue to work to bring Jordan into the negotiating process.

Arafat left Sweden for Tunisia today to organize what he called "a meeting of the PLO executive to discuss all these things — the recent Jordanian Cabinet statement, as well as those of President Reagan and U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz."

Shultz on Tuesday suggested that Arab nations reconsider their unanimous recognition of the PLO as sole representative of the Palestinian people. And on Wednesday, a top State Department official said

Arafat's willingness to continue talks with Jordan showed that a U.S. strategy of "squeezing" the PLO was succeeding.

Shultz's remarks about the PLO drew outraged reaction today in newspapers in Bahrain, which urged Arab governments to "reconsider your relations with the United States," and the United Arab Emirates, which advised Shultz to "shut up, or direct your instructions to Israel instead of the Arab countries."

Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem told reporters Wednesday after meeting with Hussein in Amman that "The Jordan-PLO talks did not collapse but have reached a crucial, difficult milestone in Middle East history."

"I believe we are now witnessing a stage of reassessing positions," he said. "It's a breathing spell. I hope Jordan and the PLO will soon emerge from their impasse. There are ways out that both parties can benefit from."

Arafat's chief military aide Abu Jihad told reporters in Amman the talks between Hussein and Arafat broke down because "the United

States is unable to exert pressure on Israel and its insistence on ignoring the Palestinian rights and the legitimate sole representative of the Palestinian people."

Grimm to try again for Titanic

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Oilman Jack Grimm is planning a third expedition to the North Atlantic this summer in an effort to pinpoint where the luxury liner Titanic sank 71 years ago.

A 30-member crew will depart Halifax, Nova Scotia on July 15 for a two-week search of the area where the ship is believed to have met its watery grave, Grimm announced Wednesday.

The Titanic, one of the largest liners of its time and considered "unsinkable," struck with an iceberg off Newfoundland during its maiden trip from Great Britain to New York City on April 14, 1912 and sank early the next day.

The number of dead passengers and crewmen ranged from 1,490 to 1,517, according to various inquiries.

Grimm hopes to salvage diamonds and other jewels, valued between \$17 million and \$300 million, that were believed to have been on board. But Grimm said exploration of the inside of the ship will have to wait because a diving craft is not scheduled for use this summer.

"We can't dive on it," Grimm said, "but we'll have a drag line and drag bucket" to scour the ocean bottom alongside the wreck if it is found.

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Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3,380,000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	8,732,000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	16,575,000
Total loans	34,717,000
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	807,000
Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	849,000
All other assets	1,537,000
TOTAL ASSETS	78,441,000
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	18,171,000
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	43,798,000
Deposits of United States Government	2,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	5,566,000
Deposits of the State of Texas	1,175,000,000
Certified and officers' checks	736,000
Total Deposits	68,273,000
Total demand deposits	19,522,000
Total time and savings deposits	48,751,000
Unearned discount on loans	544,000
Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	849,000
All other liabilities	1,208,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	70,874,000
Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	308,000

EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 6,000)	600,000
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By turning a face into a skull and substituting one word for others, someone has created an anti-military message on this billboard near downtown Seattle, Wash. The sign is one of two Marine Corps recruiting billboards which have been expertly altered in the past week to carry anti-military messages. (AP Laserphoto)

Senate near Adelman confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP) — High-pressure lobbying by President Reagan apparently has convinced a Senate majority to ignore doubts about Kenneth L. Adelman and vote to confirm him as the nation's arms control chief.

Both supporters and opponents said late Wednesday it appeared all but certain the Adelman nomination would squeeze through its final Senate test today after three months of controversy over the nominee's qualifications, his commitment to arms control and his candor under fire.

Sen. Paul Tsongas, D-Mass., the leader of the Adelman opposition, told reporters only a groundswell of opposition by the public would change the outcome. He said he could predict no such development.

President Reagan, Vice President George Bush and Cabinet members phoned senators to drum up support for the nomination and Adelman himself continued to make the rounds of Senate offices.

"If senators are getting no calls from home, and they are getting calls from the president, we are lost... we'll lose this thing," Tsongas told reporters.

"The administration has the edge at this point," Tsongas said. "Republicans who might otherwise support us want to be loyal to the president."

Republican Leader Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee said he believed Adelman would be confirmed but added, "It's going to be close."

Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., who put aside his own doubts about Adelman to lead the drive to confirm him, told reporters: "I just have the feeling Ambassador Adelman will win, but by a very narrow margin."

Percy said he made the decision to support the 36-year-old Adelman, now deputy U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, after getting administration agreement to a set of conditions he says will help move the arms control process forward.

If confirmed as the new director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Adelman will succeed Eugene V. Rostow, who was fired by Reagan on Jan. 12.

Tsongas was interviewed shortly after Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., one of a small group of undecided senators, announced he will vote for Adelman to end "confusion and chaos" in the agency and to enhance the chances for arms control progress.

"That's disappointing," said Tsongas. "The fact we lost Chafee is a bad sign."

Senate panel defies president

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rebellious Senate Budget Committee has redrafted much of President Reagan's domestic budget blueprint and is likely to further defy the president by providing for tax increases in 1984.

In a marathon session lasting almost 11 hours, the Republican-led committee voted Wednesday to leave intact tens of billions of dollars for welfare, food stamp, housing and other social programs that Reagan wanted to cut.

In a series of tentative budget decisions, the committee set spending limits for fiscal 1984 at \$11.3 billion above Reagan's non-defense proposals for next year.

Last week, the committee voted to cut Reagan's proposed defense buildup in half despite last minute efforts by the White House to delay the vote.

Congressional sources, speaking on condition they not be named, said Wednesday the administration has now given up hope of changing the committee's decision on

military spending. Instead, they said it plans to wage a new battle when the budget resolution reaches the Senate floor later this month.

Today, Democrats on the committee were expected to call for \$30 billion in new taxes next year, enough to repeal the third of this year's federal income tax cut, and to also urge elimination of indexing of tax rates in 1985.

"If we don't do something (to raise taxes) in 1984, we are jeopardizing the economic recovery," said Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., the senior Democrat on the budget panel.

Realistically, the committee is unlikely to provide for a full repeal of the tax cut, but capping it to exclude higher-income taxpayers was a possibility.

There are 10 Democrats and 12 Republicans on the committee. And at least two Republicans, Slade Gorton of Washington and Mark Andrews of North Dakota, indicated they might be willing to support higher taxes to diminish the federal deficit.

Conservative Republicans

in and out of the committee are sure to wage an intense battle, with Reagan's support, against any new taxes next year.

"Raising taxes is not the way to balance the budget," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a member of the budget panel.

Withholding rates reflecting the third year of tax cut, enacted in 1981 on Reagan's urging, take effect July 1.

Indexing, setting tax rates so workers are not penalized by inflation when they get cost of living increases, takes effect in 1985, and is expected to be a target of Democrats.

Sen. Pete Domenici,

R-N.M., the committee chairman, said the spending levels set this week are too high, and he was expected to push for reductions today.

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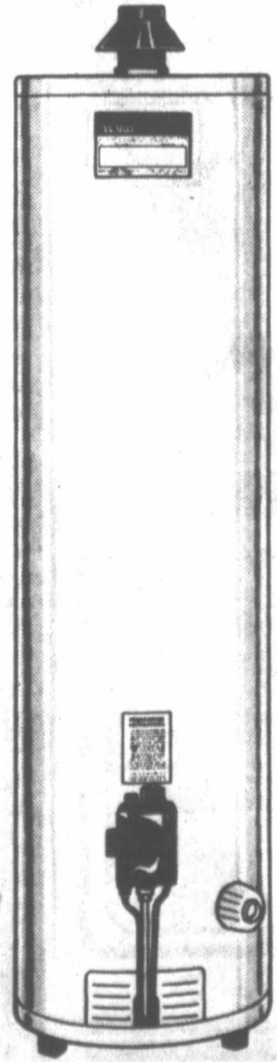
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Hotheaded boyfriend needs a cold shoulder

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: "Judy," our 19-year-old daughter, has been going with "Vern" for two years. She's always shown excellent judgment and is an honor student. Vern, 23, comes from a good family and has always been a perfect gentleman in our presence. Last Christmas Vern came bearing gifts for the whole family, and appeared to be serious about Judy.

About a month ago Judy stopped seeing Vern for two weeks, and she told her mother that she was hurt and angry because Vern had slapped her on several occasions!

Now Vern is back, but I no longer feel friendly toward him. In fact I told Judy that if she wanted to see him it will have to be elsewhere, because he was no longer welcome in this house.

Was I correct in doing this?

WORRIED FATHER

DEAR FATHER: No. Barring Vern from your home will probably alienate Judy and drive her closer to him. Tell Judy that a man who would "slap a woman on several occasions" has serious problems controlling his temper, so if she's considering a long-term relationship with him she should be aware that a "few slaps" almost always escalate to more violent behavior until the slapping becomes a "beating." And if Judy's judgment is as good as you say it is, she will get the message.

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DEAR ABBY: Are we ever on the spot! I will be married soon, and my fiance and I are putting on the wedding. We are on a very tight budget so we had to keep the guest list down. In order to do so, we decided that we couldn't include any children.

We addressed our invitations to "Mr. and Mrs." Several relatives, and some close friends, have called and asked why their children were not invited, and we told them quite frankly that we had to keep the cost down.

Well, my fiance's cousin asked if she could bring her two teen-aged daughters and her 9-year-old son if she picks up the tab for them! (They live in town.)

Now what should we do? We really don't want any children.

ON THE SPOT

DEAR ON: Tell your fiance's cousin that since no other children will be there, it would be better if she did not bring hers.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm having a problem in my marriage I can't seem to handle. I slept around a lot while I was in college. Most of the girls I knew did. It was no big deal. My husband knew it before we were married, and at the time he said it didn't make any difference as long as I was exclusively his after we got married.

I have been 100 percent faithful to my husband, but now every time we have a disagreement, he calls me a "slut" and accuses me of sleeping with every man in town. I know I'm not the only girl my husband ever slept with, but as long as he's true to me now, that's all that matters.

We really love each other, and our marriage would be nearly perfect if it weren't for his bringing up my past.

Abby, why are men less forgiving than women when it comes to the past? What should I do?

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DEAR MRS.: All men aren't less forgiving than all women. Your husband's inability to let go of the past is his problem. Don't make it yours by reacting with hurt and anger. If he really loves you and values your marriage, he will get some counseling and learn how to permanently bury all the garbage he has stored in his memory.

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Contemporary cowboys star in photo exhibit at museum

CANYON — From April 17 to June 20, the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will host a special photographic show entitled "After Barbed Wire: Cowboys of Our Time," photographs of contemporary cowboys by Kurt Markus, assistant editor of "Western Horseman" magazine.

"Blessed with a good subject," as he puts it, Markus has traveled across the west in search of working cowboys to interview and photograph. His pictures and portraits reflect the lives and visages of cowboys in eight Western states, including Texas.

Markus began his photographic career in California in 1973 when he began doing advertising photography for a tennis clinic. He soon became interested in photography as

"an avocation. I don't see myself as a professional photographer," he said. "I'm more of a photojournalist at the magazine." Working for the past six years at "Western Horseman," he has written feature articles, taken accompanying photographs and managed various aspects of the magazine's publication procedure.

For Markus, however, the subject of cowboys at work goes far beyond photojournalism. He sees the cowboy not as a "vanishing breed" but as an ineradicable American type. "It's no myth," he said. "The cowboy is bigger than middle America. Who I photograph has become nearly as important as what I photograph. I would like my pictures to be a scrapbook of the West's top hands."

Although he is not a cowboy — and never has been — Markus' empathetic response to these men is apparent in his work. The show's "theme photo," entitled "Rick Bates, Tuscarora, Nevada, 1981," reveals the loneliness and physical hardship of life on the range in this last quarter of the 20th century. "Cowboys are like windmills," said Markus. "Through a strange destiny, they wheel into the wind, as if impaled on a stick, and expose themselves to whatever falls from the sky."

Recently Markus' work has been shown at the Hills Gallery, in Denver, and at the Littleton Historical Museum in Littleton, Colo. The show opening in Canyon on April 17 is his first major exhibition and contains 50 photographs taken mainly on Texas ranches.

The museum will host a public reception for Markus Sunday, April 17, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. during which Markus will present a slide show - lecture, "Big Outfit Cowboy." At the same time, R. W. Hampton, an LS Ranch cowboy will perform "songs and music by a working cowboy." The exhibit and reception are jointly funded by The Outfit and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Museum hours are 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. "After Barbed Wire: Cowboys of Our Time," will be on exhibit in the north art gallery through June 20.



Mike Keagy of Pampa, left, exclaims over the citizenship award presented to her by Pampa Board of Realtors President Dena Whisler Tuesday at the Pampa Board of Realtors - Business Community luncheon. Keagy was the awarded the honor by local non - Realtor judges for her contributions to the community. She is now eligible for state citizenship competition. (Staff photo by Kayla Richardson)

Mike Keagy wins citizenship award

Mike Keagy of Pampa was awarded the Pampa Board of Realtors Citizenship Award at the Realtor - Business Community luncheon Tuesday. Evelyn Richardson of Pampa received an honorable mention award.

The citizenship award was presented in conjunction with the National Board of Realtors' 75th anniversary.

Keagy's nomination will now be sent to state competitions this summer, with the state winner entering the citizenship contest at the National Convention later this summer. Winner of the national citizenship award is to receive a two - week vacation in Hawaii.



"Rick Bates, Tuscarora, Nevada, 1981," at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon from April 17 through June 30.

Early childhood screening set

Parents, if you suspect your child, age 3 to 5, is not performing like other children in speech and language development, coordination, general knowledge or hearing and vision, a free screening by special education professionals is available.

Pampa, Lefors and Grandview - Hopkins school districts are providing these free services in order to identify children needed early education. The screening is for children reaching ages 3, 4 and 5 by September 1, 1983.

If problems are found in one or more of the areas tested, the child may be considered for more extensive testing at a later date to determine if the child is eligible for Early Childhood Education (ECE).

If you feel your child may need (ECE) make an

appointment for screening, during the appropriate time as scheduled below, by calling 665 - 2376 and asking for the special education department.

Times for scheduling appointments and screening follow:

MANN and WILSON School District — Call from April 13 through April 23. The screening will be conducted at Wilson Elementary School on April 25.

AUSTIN and TRAVIS and LEFORS School Districts —

Call for an appointment from April 18 through April 27. Screening will be at Austin School Library on April 28.

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Dear Abby
Couple won't put money where their morals are
ED. NOTE: This is Wednesday Dear Abby column left out of yesterday's News because of lack of space. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: My nephew and his wife (early 30s) own a nice home in Phoenix. (I'll call them Tom and Terri.) They have no children.

Recently when Jean and John, an out-of-town unmarried couple from Los Angeles who live together, came to stay with them, they were asked to use separate bedrooms!

Now Tom and Terri are going to L.A. for the weekend and plan to stay overnight with Jean and John. I told Tom that it seemed rather hypocritical to me, since the issue is not the ownership of the house, but whether or not to sleep under the same roof with a couple whom they regard as "sinners."

To avoid their being antagonistic, I suggested that Tom and Terri stay in a motel. They said to ask your opinion.

UNCLE ROG

DEAR UNCLE: It seems to me that if Tom and Terri want to be consistent in the matter of unmarried people of the opposite sex sharing living quarters, they should stay in a motel.

But hypocrites have been known to stay with "sinners" to save a buck.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter you received, "And Baby Makes Three," in which the bride wanted to carry her 7-week-old baby down the aisle cradled in her arms, let me say this:

When my husband and I got married (three years ago), we had our cat at the altar with us. (The best man held him.)

Sure, some of the guests thought we were crazy, but that's too bad. The "three of us" had a wonderful day to remember. After all, it was our wedding, right?

CAT LADY IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR CAT LADY: It's purrrfectly all right with me.

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DEAR ABBY: What do you do about late-night telephone callers who ring you up at midnight (or later) for a social chat?

My sister, who lives several thousand miles away, thinks just because she calls long distance I should be happy to talk to her regardless of the hour. I have asked her repeatedly not to call me after 10 p.m. unless it's an emergency because I have to get up at 6 a.m. and need my eight hours of sleep.

Well, she called at midnight about three weeks ago. I was sound asleep and didn't feel like talking, so I asked her to please write a letter or call me again — before 10 p.m. She hasn't called or written since.

I'm truly enjoying the respite, but family is family. Any suggestions?

ENJOYING MY SLEEP

DEAR ENJOYING: You may be enjoying your sleep, but your conscience must be bothering you or you wouldn't have written.

You could get in touch with your sister and apologize. But if you do, she will continue to disregard your wishes and call you whenever she feels like it.

Or you could let her know that you would like to hear from her — and reiterate the 10 p.m. deadline. And if she disregards your wishes again, give her the same treatment until you have her trained. Good manners and consideration are for family as well as strangers.

Paris couture: lively, frivolous

By Rosette Hargrove

PARIS (NEA) — The Paris couture is defying economic troubles and the dampening effects of a socialist government. The mood is super-feminine, elegantly fitted and often frivolous. Would you believe ostrich feathers?

Shape is everything — wasp waists, outlined bosoms, hips caressed in slim skirts, knees often revealed. Shoulders contin-

ue wide, and sleeves are draped for contrast. Dramatic belts and sashes cinch the waist. Lots of costume jewelry glitters and ostrich feathers go from borders to entire evening coats. Hats are lively, with jaunty straw bowlers, Maurice Chevalier boaters for day, glamor turbans for evening.

Every house shows variations on the general mood. Chanel aroused interest because trendy Karl Lagerfeld is now the designer. He shortened and fitted the

classic Chanel jacket, dropped the gilt chains to the waist. Marc Bohan celebrated his 25th year at Christian Dior with a leather-accented collection, such as white ostrich skin lapels and collar on a wide-shouldered black suit.

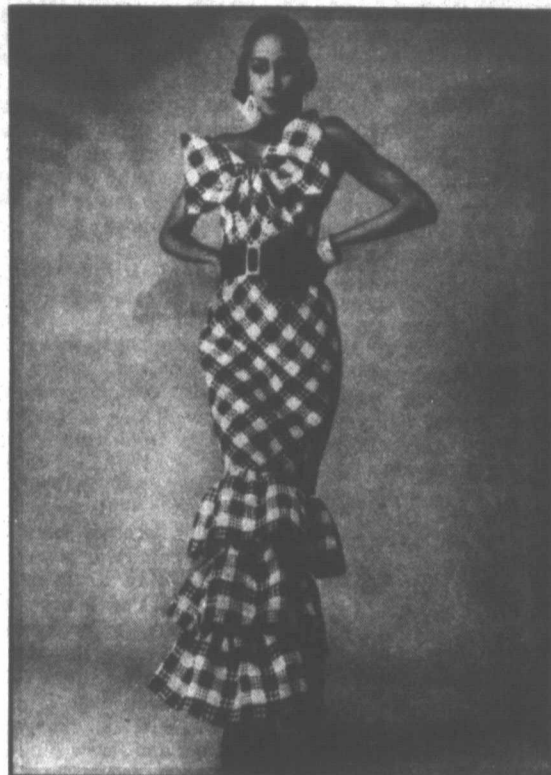
Givenchy flung out the banner of color, in prints inspired by the painters Matisse and Dufy. Summer dresses have bubble skirts, fitted bodices and puffed lantern sleeves. His evening gowns look very '30s, in form-fitting bias cut, one in a huge black and white plaid houndstooth check, flounced in three tiers at the bottom, dramatically bowed at the top and belted in black sequins with *diamante* buckle.

Givenchy likes knee-length, but keeps the wrap skirt soft for his black wool costume with black and white striped bow blouse matched to the hat and gloves. At Pierre Balmain, the short length is also slim, in a black skirt with curly white wool jacket piped in the black and white striped silk of the dramatically-bowed blouse.

Yet the longer, looser look appears, too, often in more casual clothes, such as Gerard Pipart's white linen midly blouson slipping on over the head down to below the hips. Beneath is a knee-covering crystal-pleated red and white silk skirt. Lagerfeld keeps the call-top length always favored by Chanel.

Day color, in the Paris couture run to black, white and gray, as in Yves St. Laurent's collection, which uses the theme of the coat-dress — slick, slender, unbelted, with squared shoulders. It comes in light-weight men's suitings, checked wool, jersey, ottoman and in black satin formal versions.

St. Laurent, however, joins the rest of the couture in all-out glamor evening looks, often with a '30s air, such as his slinky black silk jersey flaring at the hemline, worn with an entire coat of shaded ostrich feathers. Pierre Cardin, the futurist, likes longer skirts for day, but his strapless organza evening gown is midcalf, the skirt in a one-sided, three-tiered sweep. At Lanvin, pants look good in multi-print silk wide trousers of above-ankle length, with matching top.



'30s EVENING LOOK from Givenchy is in bias-cut silk in black and white plaid houndstooth check. Slinky fit ends in triple-tiered flouncing. Wide belt in black sequins with *diamante* buckle.

Cancer crusade includes informative health survey

The American Cancer Society (ACS) announced today that a special health survey will be conducted in Pampa this April as part of the Society's local educational and fund-raising crusade.

The survey is a main feature of this year's educational pamphlet to be distributed by local ACS volunteers door-to-door.

"In addition to a personal self-test one can take to determine his or her own risks in getting certain types of cancer, along with safeguards to keep risks low, the pamphlet includes this rather innovative survey," said Tom Byrd, chairman of the local crusade.

Byrd said the survey is detachable, confidential questionnaire related to individual health awareness and action that takes about five minutes to complete.

Then the survey is mailed back to the ACS.

"The results of this survey, which I really encourage citizens of Pampa to complete, will be used by ACS volunteers to determine more effective education programs in this part of the state," Byrd said.

If survey results indicate, for example, that very few women in this area regularly examine themselves for breast cancer, he added, ACS volunteers will know to make programs on breast examinations a top priority.

"Education is a great means to prevention," Byrd said. "At present rates, the lives of about 320,000 Americans will be saved from cancer in 1983. However, we already have the scientific knowledge and know-how to save nearly 145,000 more with the help of earlier diagnosis and treatment."

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Sports Scene

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Charlie Hough of the Texas Rangers unleashes one of his famous knuckleballs on a Cleveland batter during Wednesday afternoon's game. The Indians edged the Rangers, 4-3. (AP Laserphoto)

AL roundup

Yankees bow again as Goose yields game-winning double

By The Associated Press
What's the sauce for the Goose is sauce for American League hitters.

Goose Gossage, whose appearance on the mound is usually enough to guarantee a New York Yankee victory, gave up the game-winning hit for the second straight time Wednesday night as the Detroit Tigers downed the Yankees 7-5.

Gossage, who surrendered an eighth inning three-run homer to Toronto's Jesse Barfield in his last appearance, entered the game with one out in the seventh with the Yankees leading 4-3 and two men on.

He struck out Lou Whitaker, but Johnny Grubb ripped a double to left-center to put Detroit ahead to stay and Larry Herndon singled him home. Glenn Wilson homered off Gossage in the ninth.

"I feel great, I can't feel any better," Gossage said. "I got the ball maybe up a little bit more to Grubb than I wanted, about belt-high and over the plate... You've got to credit these guys a little bit, but I'm supposed to get them out."

In other games Wednesday,

Boston pounded Kansas City 18-4. California Angels downed Seattle 6-1. Cleveland beat Texas 4-3. Toronto downed Milwaukee, 7-2 and Oakland topped Minnesota 5-4.

At Yankee Stadium, Detroit got off to a 3-0 lead in the first. Ken Griffey homered in the fourth, then the Yankees scored three runs in the fifth on a single by Graig Nettles, an RBI double by Willie Randolph and Griffey's second homer.

Then Grubb turned it around again with his double to left-center. "Goose has always been tough on me," he said. "He usually gets me out on the same pitch — a fastball up and away. I usually ground out or swing through it because I always tried to pull that pitch. This time, I tried to think the other way."

The game was marred by a fifth-inning fight between New York's Dave Winfield and Detroit's Dave Rozema, who had just relieved starter Jerry Ujdur. Rozema's first pitch sailed over Winfield's head. Winfield charged the mound and threw a punch at Rozema as both dugouts emptied. Winfield was

ejected and Rozema given an official warning.

Red Sox 18, Royals 4
Glen Hoffman had five hits and Jim Rice had a homer and triple as the Red Sox pounded out 21 hits and took advantage of five Royal errors in a game played in Kansas City's sub-freezing weather, with a wind-chill factor of 10 degrees.

The start of the game was delayed 48 minutes by a cold rain and Hoffman said that late in the game the water looked like it was beginning to freeze on the infield.

Rookie Mike Brown got the win for Boston and Paul Splittorf, who was shelled for eight runs in 32-3 innings took the loss. Rice, Wade Boggs and Rick Miller each knocked in three runs.

Angels 6, Mariners 1
Geoff Zahn tossed a four-hitter and Doug DeCinces hit a two-run homer as the Angels breezed to their Anaheim Stadium victory.

Zahn retired 15 in a row between the fourth and ninth innings. He had all the runs he needed by the second inning, when California took a 2-0 lead on a double by Fred Lynn, a single by DeCinces

and errors by Mariner left fielder Steve Henderson and shortstop Todd Cruz.

Reggie Jackson singled in a run in the sixth and DeCinces followed with a homer. Jackson doubled in the seventh for the final run.

Indians 4, Rangers 3
Mike Hargrove doubled home Chris Bando with the tying run in the seventh inning, then scored the winning run on Bake McBride's single as Cleveland handed Texas its second loss of the season.

Cleveland starter Len Barker, 2-0, posted his his sixth straight victory without a loss against Texas, his former team, in Cleveland Stadium.

Blue Jays 7, Brewers 2
Jesse Barfield slammed a two-run homer and Garth Iorg hit a two-run, bases-loaded double to power Toronto over Milwaukee.

After giving up a run on two hits in the first inning, Jim Clancy, 1-0, retired 14 consecutive batters before walking Robin Yount in the sixth. He gave up four hits, walked two and struck out four before being relieved by Joey McLaughlin to start the ninth.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press				W. L. Pct. GB			
AMERICAN LEAGUE							
EAST DIVISION							
Baltimore	3	2	600	—			
Cleveland	4	3	571	—			
Detroit	4	3	571	—			
Toronto	3	3	500	—			
Milwaukee	2	4	429	1 1/2			
Boston	2	3	375	1 1/2			
New York	2	5	286	2			
WEST DIVISION							
Texas	5	2	750	—			
Oakland	5	3	625	1			
Kansas City	4	3	571	1 1/2			
California	5	4	556	1 1/2			
Seattle	4	5	444	2 1/2			
Minnesota	2	5	375	2			
Chicago	2	4	333	3			
NATIONAL LEAGUE							
EAST DIVISION							
St. Louis	3	1	750	—			
Pittsburgh	5	2	714	—			
Montreal	4	2	667	—			
Philadelphia	4	3	571	1			
New York	2	3	400	2			
Chicago	1	6	167	4 1/2			
WEST DIVISION							
Atlanta	7	1	875	—			
Los Angeles	6	2	750	1			
Cincinnati	5	3	625	1			
San Diego	3	5	375	2			
San Francisco	2	5	286	2 1/2			
Houston	0	9	000	7 1/2			
Wednesday's Games							
Cleveland 4, Texas 3	Philadelphia 10, New York 9	San Diego 3, San Francisco 1	Los Angeles 5, Houston 3, 14 innings	Philadelphia 10, New York 9	San Diego 3, San Francisco 1	Los Angeles 5, Houston 3, 14 innings	Philadelphia 10, New York 9
Thursday's Games							
Chicago (Rainey 1-0) at Montreal (Stenderon 1-0)	San Francisco (McGaffigan 0-0) at San Diego (Montefusco 0-0)	New York (Torrez 0-1) at St. Louis (Forsch 0-1)	Only games scheduled	Chicago (Rainey 1-0) at Montreal (Stenderon 1-0)	San Francisco (McGaffigan 0-0) at San Diego (Montefusco 0-0)	New York (Torrez 0-1) at St. Louis (Forsch 0-1)	Only games scheduled
Friday's Games							
Milwaukee (Augustine 1-0) at Toronto (Gott 0-0)	Texas (Smithson 1-0) at Cleveland (Sutcliffe 2-0)	Baltimore (McGregor 0-0) at Chicago (Dotson 0-1)	California 6, Seattle 1	California (K Forsch 1-0) at Minnesota (Viala 0-1)	Oakland (Codrilo 0-0) at Seattle (Nunez 0-1)	Only games scheduled	Friday's Games
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Astros still winless

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joe Niekro says the Houston Astros' losing streak is "mysterious."

But the pitch the Los Angeles Dodgers' Steve Yeager hit in the bottom of the 14th inning Wednesday night — a Frank LaCorte "mistake," he called it — was no mystery.

It went for a two-run homer, the Dodgers won, 5-3, their fourth win in a row, and it left Houston 0-9 and in the record books.

The Astros now have the dubious distinction of sharing the modern National League record for most losses at the start of a season with the 1918 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1919 Boston Braves and 1962 New York Mets.

"How can we play every game so close and lose them all?" wondered Niekro, who hurled five-hit ball for 10 innings, yet left without a decision.

Of the Astros' nine losses, three have been by one run, five by two runs and the other, opening night, 16-7, to the Dodgers, and they were in that one, too, for five innings.

"If we were playing badly, and getting blown out of games, I could understand," Niekro said. "But this is sickening. It's mysterious."

Ray Knight: "It's beyond belief."
Manager Bobby Lillis: "Our guys have nothing to be ashamed of. And, now, we'll see what everyone's made of."

The Astros were one out away from winning the first game of the series with the Dodgers, but lost that one in 11 innings, 4-3. They lost Tuesday night, 3-1, and they were ahead, 2-0, in the seventh when Los Angeles rookie Greg Brock cracked a two-run homer. And they were ahead, 3-2, in the eighth, when Steve Sax stroked a run-scoring single to tie the score.

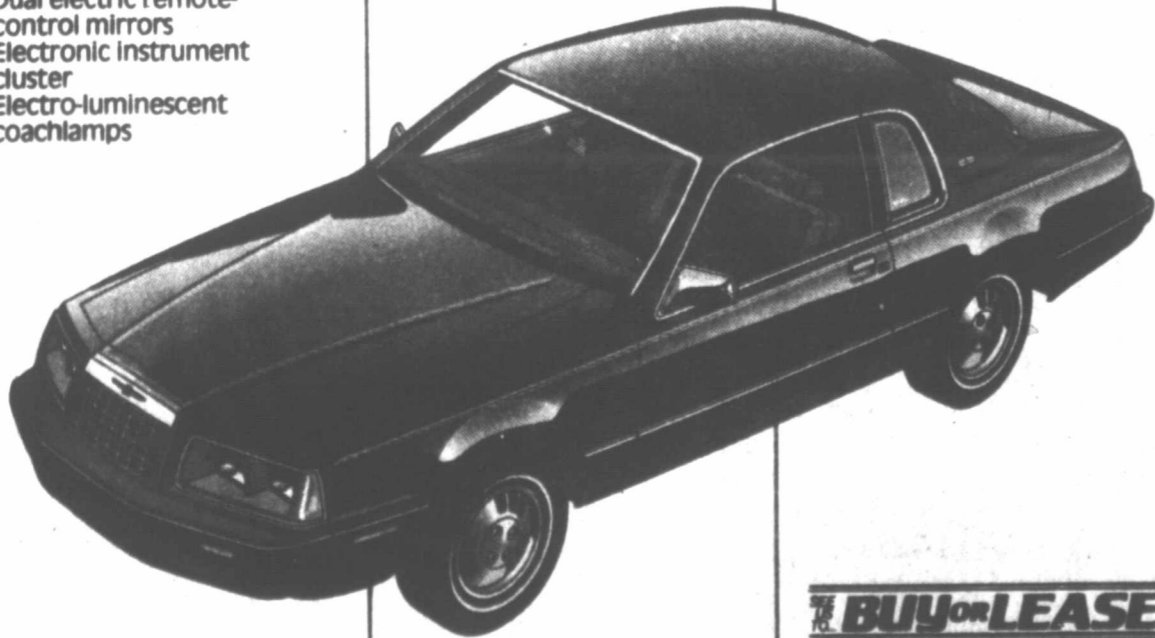
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Davis wins pro football lawsuit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Al Davis smiled briefly, yet the managing general partner of the Los Angeles Raiders appeared more like a battler ready to resume fighting after a U.S. District Court jury awarded damages that could cost the National Football League about \$50 million.

"There's been a conspiracy from the start, it continues and will go on," said Davis, whose NFL club was delayed more than two years in moving to Los Angeles from Oakland because of legal action by the league.

"Now they will try to win in Congress," he continued. "I felt we had to take them on. We beat them in Congress last year. We beat them here. We're right."

The league seeks to be exempted by Congress from antitrust laws with the action retroactive. Its bill died in committee last year but has been re-introduced.

Jury awards Wednesday were \$11.5 million for the Raiders and about \$5 million to the Los Angeles Coliseum, which brought the original suit in 1978 after the Rams announced they were moving to nearby Anaheim.

In antitrust cases, the damages are automatically tripled.

Raider attorney Joseph L. Alioto said, "In addition, the legal fees could reach \$10 million and the question of interest on the lost income remains. Our charge of bad faith and malice has been

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The penalty was voted by the same jury of six women that last May 7 found the NFL

had violated the Sherman Antitrust Law and statutes requiring "good faith and fair dealing."

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SWC basketball signings

Baylor, Texas land prize recruits

By The Associated Press
Baylor and Texas — two of the doormats of the Southwest Conference basketball race this past season — got the future off to a promising start by landing some prize schoolboy basketball recruits.

Arkansas, which overcame everyone but Houston in the race for the SWC crown, also nabbed some top high school players Wednesday on national signing day.

Baylor signed bluechip Dallas Kimball guard Dwayne Brown, rated as the top player in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The 6-foot, 5-inch Brown, picked on the Dallas Times Herald coaches list of top Texas players, averaged almost 18 points per game and was recruited by many colleges.

Haller also signed 6-6 forward James Malone, who averaged 22.5 points per game for Jacksonville (Texas) Baptist Junior College. Jody Reeves, a 6-7 forward from Allen, who averaged 26 points and 16 rebounds per game; and 6-3 guard Dave Reichert of Highland Park, who averaged 19 points and eight assists per game.

"We got a really good group, some real good shooters," said Haller. "I'm thrilled with these four kids."
Texas Coach Bob Weltlich also had reason to be proud. He signed guards Marcus Bolden of Killeen and Mike

Hess of Newport Beach, Calif.; 6-8 forward Jerry Holmes of Longview; and 6-9 forward Raynard Davis of San Antonio Sam Houston.

Davis, another Dallas Times Herald blue chip, averaged 13.6 points and 11.2 rebounds for Sam Houston.

"Holmes is a good rebounder and an excellent defensive player," said Weltlich. "He gives us muscle inside."

Holmes scored 15 points and averaged 10 rebounds per game.

Bolden averaged 23 points per game and six assists while Hess was a 12 points-per-game scorer.

Arkansas signed 6-8 Jay Crane of Haltom High School as Coach Eddie Sutton made his presence felt in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. Crane averaged 14 points and 9 rebounds per game.

Sutton also got Hunter McDonald, a 6-4 guard from Blue Valley Springs High School in Stanley, Kansas. McDonald averaged 22 points per game.

The Razorbacks also signed 6-6 guard Kevin Rehl, the player of the year in Oklahoma. Rehl averaged 34.8 points per game and was the third leading scorer in the state's history.

Southern Methodist Coach Dave Bliss signed Idaho schoolboy player of the year, 6-4 guard Scott Johnson of Meridian, who averaged 21 points per game and shot 51 percent from the field and 78

percent from the foul line. Earlier, Bliss had signed Terry Williams, a 6-9 forward from Free Academy, Newburg, N.Y. Williams, a former teammate of SMU guard Butch Moore, averaged 24 points and 15 rebounds per game.

The Southwest Conference champion Houston Cougars, who lost by two points in the national title game, signed Nederland guard Jamie Weaver.

The Cougars also received a non-binding pledge from Austin Travis center Sylvester Kincheon, but did not immediately sign him. Houston Yates' Ricky Winslow and Carven Holcombe were thought to be joining the Cougars, but said they probably would not sign until next week.

Weaver, a 6-4 guard, averaged 24 points per game at Nederland. He visited the Houston campus last weekend.

"I decided to go to Houston because I liked the coach and the campus," said Weaver.

Winslow has visits scheduled to UCLA and Louisville. Holcombe was considering Texas, Texas Christian, Villanova and Missouri.

Rice signed Gary McGuire, a 6-6 forward from Houston Cypress Creek. McGuire, named one of greater Houston's top 10 players, averaged 16.1 rebounds a game last season.

Texas Christian signed 6-7 forward Pete Williams of Mt. San Antonio Junior College in California.

Texas Tech came up empty-handed Wednesday, but Coach Gerald Myers said he had hopes of getting Johnny Fuller of Wilmer-Hutchins.

Here is Wednesday's list of announced basketball recruit signings by Southwest Conference teams:
BAYLOR — Dwayne Brown, guard, 6-6, Dallas Kimball; James Malone, forward, 6-6, Jacksonville Baptist Junior College; Jody Reeves, forward, 6-7, Allen; Dave Reichert, guard, 6-3, Highland Park.
SMU — Scott Johnson, 6-8, guard, Meridian, Idaho; High School; Terry Williams, 6-9, forward, Free Academy, Newburg, N.Y.
TEXAS A&M — Clint Thomas, 6-1, guard, Nederland.
TEXAS TECH — None.
HOUSTON — Jamie Weaver, 6-5, guard, Nederland.
TCU — Mike Blair, 6-5, guard, Hurst Bell; Pete Williams, 6-7, forward, Mt. San Antonio JC, California.
RICE — Gary McGuire, 6-6, forward, Houston Cypress Creek.
TEXAS — Marcus Bolden, 6-9, guard, Killeen; Mike Hess, 6-9, guard, Newport Beach, Calif.; Jerry Holmes, 6-9, forward, center, Longview; Raynard Davis, 6-9, forward, San Antonio Sam Houston.

NL roundup Phillies rally to edge Mets

By BEN WALKER
AP Sports Writer

Pat Corrales figured a double would do. Bo Diaz's grand slam was even better.

With Philadelphia trailing the New York Mets 9-6 in the bottom of the ninth inning with the bases loaded and two outs Wednesday night, Corrales, the Phillies manager, sent speedy Bob Dernier to pinch-run at first base.

"Don't try and hit it out of the ballpark," Corrales told Diaz while the Mets were bringing in relief ace Neil Allen. "Dernier is on first and he can score on a double."

"I nodded 'OK,'" Diaz said. Diaz ran the count to 2-1 before unloading a grand slam deep to left, capping a five-run rally and powering the Phillies to a dramatic 10-9 victory.

"Oh man, it was a good feeling," Diaz beamed. In other National League games, Atlanta downed Cincinnati 6-1, San Diego nipped San Francisco 2-1, St. Louis routed Pittsburgh 9-1 and Los Angeles beat Houston 5-3 in 14 innings.

Allen, who lost Tuesday's night game to Philadelphia by giving up a 10th-inning run, sat in the New York dugout for 10 minutes with his head in his hands after Diaz's blast.

Meanwhile, Mets Manager George Bamberger fumed at the events leading to the game-winning blow, namely four walks in the ninth inning that fueled the rally.

"A few more like that and I'll need another bypass before it's over," said Bamberger, who underwent heart surgery a few years ago. "If you don't get the ball over the plate, you can't pitch here and that's a fact. If they don't get it over, I'll find someone who can."

Mets reliever Rick Ownbey took a 9-5 lead into the ninth but exited with two outs after loading the bases on three walks. Jesse Orosco was brought on and promptly walked pinch hitter Bill

Robinson.

That set the stage for Allen, now 0-2, to face Diaz.

"He threw me a fastball inside for a ball," Diaz said. "Then he got a fastball inside for a strike. Now I get a curve for a ball."

"I know he's going to challenge me with a fastball. He doesn't want to walk me. I figure the pitch will be right there. It was."

The homer was the first of the season for Diaz, his second career grand slam and topped off his five RBI performance, the first-ever for Diaz.

The blast also spoiled a four-hit night for New York's Dave Kingman, who unloaded his first homer of the season. Danny Heep and Bob Bailor also homered for the Mets while Mike Schmidt cracked his second of the year for the Phillies.

Pete Rose, who turns 42 today, doubled twice for Philadelphia.

Dodgers 5, Astros 3
Steve Yeager slammed a two-run, two-out homer in the bottom of the 14th inning as the Astros matched the National League record with their ninth consecutive loss at the start of the season.

Derrell Thomas doubled with two outs in the 14th off Frank LaCorte and Yeager followed with his homer.

Volleyball standings

Volleyball standings through March 30 at the Pampa Youth Center are as follows:

- Women's Division I**
1. Lowe Steam 2-0; 2. Rhine's Welding 2-1; 3. Builders Plumbing 1-1; 4. Heritage Ford 1-2; 5. L & R Machine 0-2.

- Women's Division II**
1. Miami Motors 3-0; 2. S.S. 2-0; 3. Country Inn 1-1; 4. Solano 0-2; 5. Trailways 0-3.

- Men's Division**
1. W.B. Pump 3-0; 2. Copan, Leonard's Auto, Romines and Warner and Panhandle Meter; 6. Youth Center 1-2; 7. Pampa News and Safeway 0-3.

- Mixed Division I**
1. Six Shooters 3-0; 2. Comac, Pampa News and C. George Trucking; 5. Covall's Home Supply and Vance Hall Sporting Goods 1-2; 7. Borger Mixed and Leonard's Auto 0-2.

- Mixed Division II**
1. Phelps Plumbing 3-0; 2. Youth Center 2-0; 3. Miami Motors and Topographical Land Surveyors; 5. Sawatzkys and Trailways 1-2; 7. Pampa Mail and Marchels 0-3.

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Tryouts continue at Optimist Park

By John Warner

Winter-like winds and traces of snow failed to dim the enthusiasm of baseball prospects for Optimist Little League teams as 281 players have registered during the first two days of tryouts.

"We had 80 boys sign up for the American League and 71 for the National League," said Bob Dixon, president of the National League. "A total of 130 girls tried out for Little League softball and Senior Little League softball," said Cecil McQueen, manager of the Blue team.

Tryouts continue today at Optimist Park from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Boys and girls from 9 through 12 are eligible for Little League baseball and softball. Girls from 13 through 15 are eligible for Senior Little League softball.

"All players signing up will be assigned to a team tonight," Dixon said. "Most teams will have their first practice tomorrow. The weather has caused us to waive the rule requiring a player to attend two tryout sessions."

The regular season gets underway May 2 and will continue to the latter part of June.

Nelson still unsigned

Pampa's Mike Nelson will be visiting the Texas Tech campus this weekend, according to Pampa News sources, and the 6-3 all-around cager is expected to make a decision shortly afterwards on which college will obtain his services.

Wednesday was the first day the NCAA will allow colleges to sign high school and JUCO players to basketball scholarships.

Nelson, a first-team all-state pick and a McDonald's High School All-American this season, has over 100 colleges interested in him, according to Harvester coach Garland Nichols.

"Mike will go where ever he thinks it will suit him best," Nichols said.

Nelson is Pampa's all-time leading scorer with 1,995 points.

Nelson's teammate, Phil Jeffrey, a 6-6 senior, is expected to take the junior college route.

"Phil will probably make up his mind after another visit this weekend," Nichols said.

Jeffrey averaged 10.5 points per game for the Harvesters this season and was the team's top rebounder.

Niland charged

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys lineman John Niland has been charged with two felony counts of cocaine possession, following two arrests in the past six weeks, authorities said.

Niland was charged Wednesday after police laboratory tests showed the white powder found in his possession March 3 and April 6 was cocaine, said Lt. David Davis of the Dallas police vice division.



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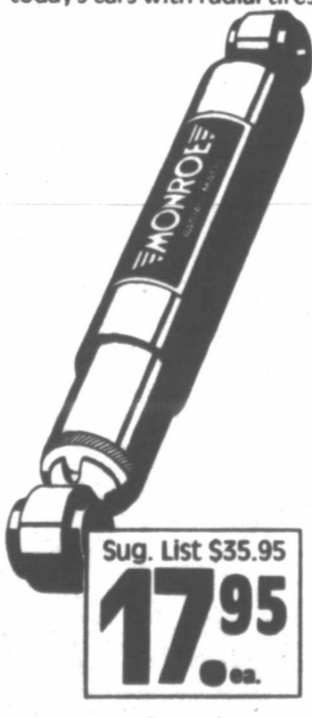
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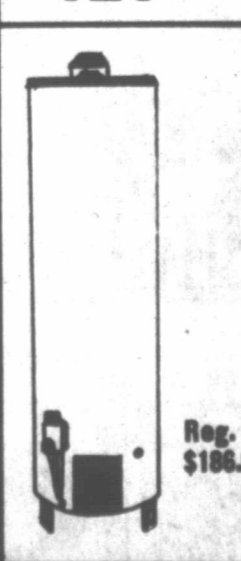
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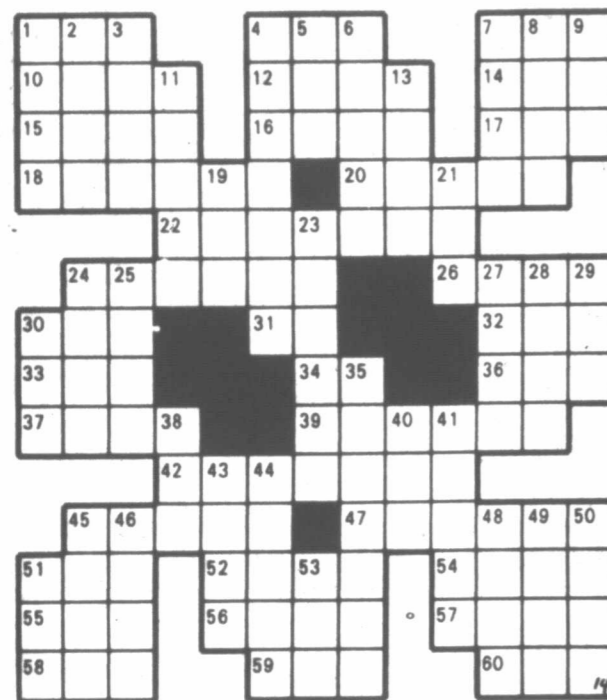
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 - 4 Waterless
 - 7 Egg
 - 10 Australian birds
 - 12 Adams' grandson
 - 14 Same (prefix)
 - 15 List of foods (abbr.)
 - 16 Of ships (abbr.)
 - 17 Novel
 - 18 Father of Horus
 - 20 School (Fr.)
 - 22 Food
 - 24 Whirl
 - 26 South Seas plant
 - 30 Parish
 - 31 Old English pronoun
 - 32 Lighted
 - 33 Summer time (abbr.)
 - 34 Green mountain state (abbr.)
 - 36 Choose
 - 37 Agitate
 - 39 Rubs out
- DOWN**
- 1 Democrat (abbr.)
 - 2 French women (abbr.)
 - 3 Pueblo Indian
 - 4 Thickness
 - 5 Genetic material
 - 6 You will (cont.)
 - 7 Eat in style
 - 8 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
 - 9 Cut lawn
 - 11 More certain
 - 13 Eye infection
 - 19 Actress
 - 21 Time zone (abbr.)
 - 23 Cattle
 - 24 Essential part
 - 25 Abominable
 - 27 South African
 - 28 Tears
 - 29 Baseball player Mel
 - 30 College degree (abbr.)
 - 35 State
 - 38 Bright color
 - 40 Excitement
 - 41 Closed car
 - 43 Cats and dogs
 - 44 Gem of the mountains
 - 45 Prejudice
 - 46 Hideous giant
 - 48 Plunder
 - 49 Inner (prefix)
 - 50 Clairvoyant
 - 51 Insecticide
 - 53 Small deer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Outside influences could be disruptive today. However, you'll be able to achieve your aims if you operate independently and set your own pace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Patience is a virtue today, so don't respond to situations impulsively. Take time to mull things over and you'll be a winner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should the occasion arise today, stand firmly behind friends who have proven their loyalty to you, even if you're not in total agreement with their views.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strength of purpose is essential today if you hope to achieve your objectives. You can do what you set out to do if you don't falter or waver.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you approach life philosophically today it will help smooth over any rough spots with which you may have to contend. Smile if you stumble.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Joint ventures have promising possibilities today, provided all concerned do all they can to help things along. Pull together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When dealing with others on a one-to-one basis today, it's important to accentuate your desire to be cooperative. This will set the right mood.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may not win trophies as a fast starter today, but once you get your teeth into something you won't let go. Tenacity is the key to achieving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll feel more useful today if you're able to use your organizational and managerial skills in ways which will be helpful to others as well as to yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a reservoir of strength to draw upon today which may surprise you, as well as others. However, unless you are pressed you might not tap your gift.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Self-interests can be advanced today if you base your assessments upon logical, rather than emotional, aspects. Let common sense guide you.

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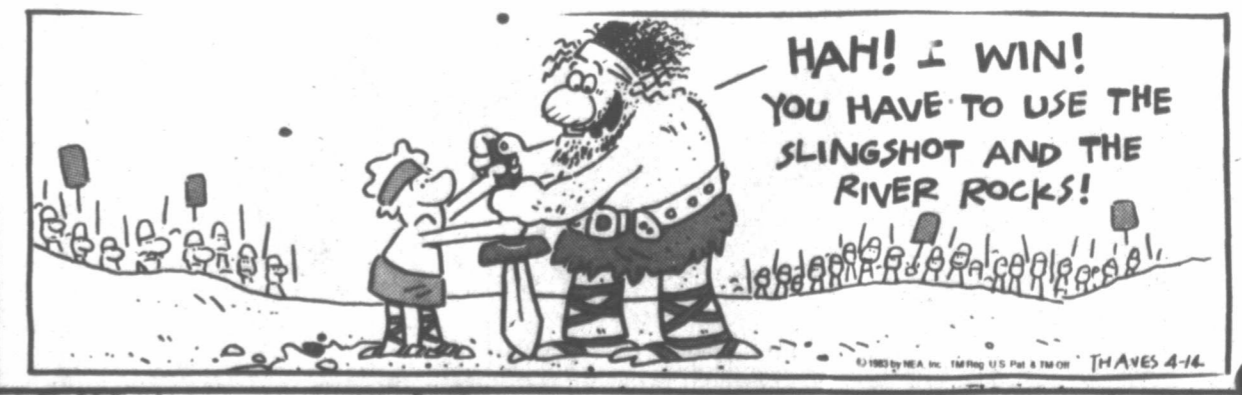
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Stocks hit record highs

By The Associated Press
Stock prices climbed to record levels as major U.S. carmakers posted a 32.4 percent gain in early April sales and General Motors Corp. said it will call back 16,000 workers by mid-summer to help handle increased production.

Declining auto sales in February, however, contributed to a 1.3 percent drop in overall sales by U.S. manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, the Commerce

Department said Wednesday. That swelled inventories of unsold goods for the first time since last September.

Stocks extended their eight-month-old bull market Wednesday by rising over a broad front on volume of 100.52 million shares.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 11.32 points to a record 1,156.64, easily surpassing its previous high of 1,145.90 reached March 24. The best-known stock measure has soared 380

points since August.

Other measures, including the New York Stock Exchange composite index and the American Stock Exchange market value index, also hit new peaks Wednesday.

Analysts said traders were encouraged by the auto-sales results, which indicated improved prospects for increased consumer spending on durable goods, an increase many economists view as crucial to economic growth.

The percentage changes are based on the daily selling rates, not volume. There was one less selling day in early April this year than last year.

Car sales in February fell 4.1 percent, the Commerce Department said. As auto inventories swelled by 5.8 percent that month, overall business inventories edged up 0.1 percent, the first increase since they rose less than 0.1 percent last September.

Economists have said one crucial signal the economic recovery might be taking hold would be the beginning of companies' efforts to rebuild inventories in anticipation of future sales. But February's gain apparently was unplanned, a result only of the weak sales which caused goods to remain on warehouse shelves and back lots.

It was the final major government economic report for February, joining others that showed much less encouraging figures than in January.

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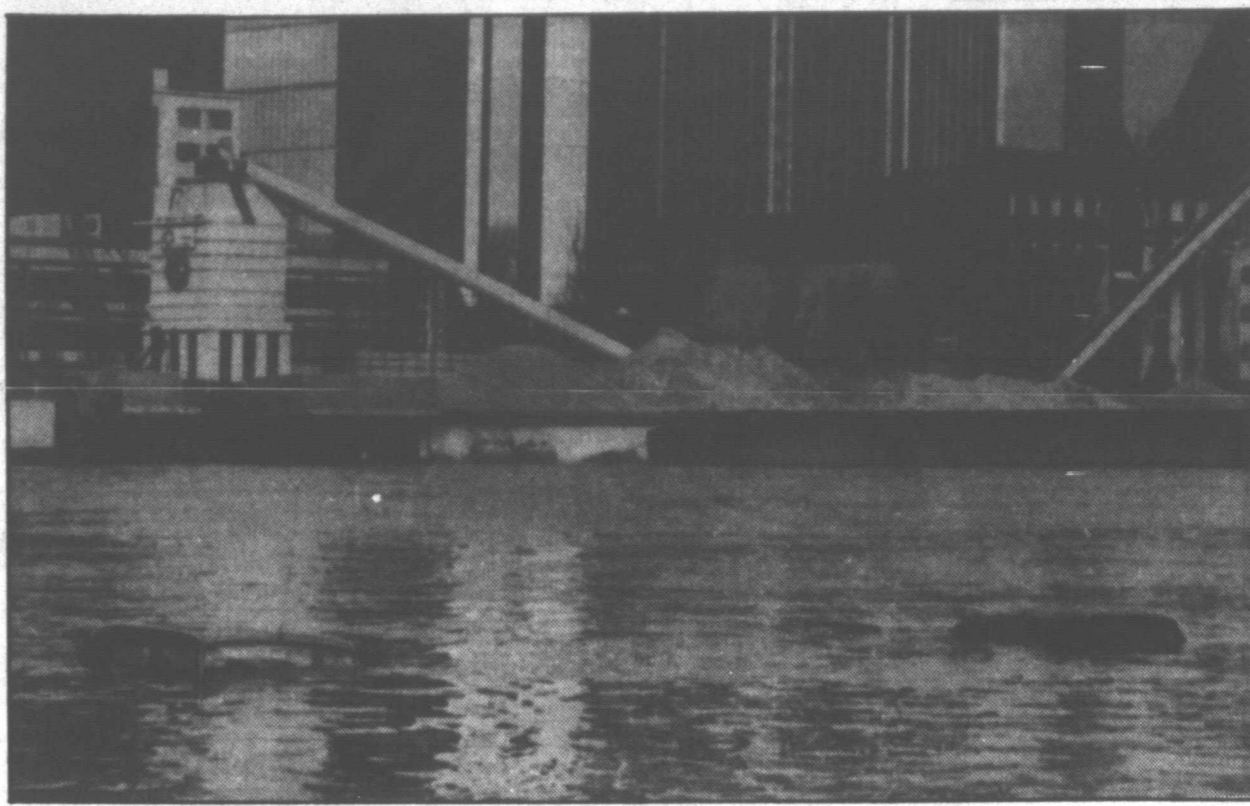
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Hells Angels featured in film

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — One definition of a nightmare, the old joke goes, is having your car horn get stuck when you're driving behind a pack of Hells Angels.

"That's probably a pretty good representation of how people see us," says long-time Angel Sonny Barger, president of the group's Oakland chapter.

"But we're just a bunch of guys who like motorcycles and like to hang around together," he said.

Barger, 44, and Sandy Alexander, 40, founding president of the group's New York City chapter, were in town for the world premiere of "Hells Angels Forever," a documentary-style film on the renegade group.

Why San Antonio for the premiere?
"I don't know," shrugged Alexander, who works as an actor and stuntman. "We hear the Southwest is a good market for biker films."

Alexander dreamed up the idea for "Hells Angels Forever" in 1972, acted as co-producer and is featured in the film.

"It's the first Hells Angels movie that isn't a Hollywood script," Barger said. "It's the first time we get to show our side of it."

The 90-minute movie, in Dolby stereo, also showcases some

musical "outlaws": Willie Nelson, Jerry Garcia, Johnny Paycheck and Bo Diddley.

The Hells Angels started in San Bernardino, Calif., in 1947, but both men refused to say how many members or chapters the group encompasses now.

"Why should we help the government out?" Barger asked. "Why not let them figure out how many Hells Angels there are? The police call it a gang, anyway. We call it a club."

He scoffed at recent testimony before a U.S. House subcommittee that the Angels had a long-time contract out on the life of Rolling Stones lead singer Mick Jagger.

"I don't personally like the guy," Barger said, "but that don't mean I want to kill him."

"Let's just say that there are seven chapters in England and he comes over here enough that if there was a contract out on him, he wouldn't be singing anymore," he said.

Barger and Alexander, both burly blue-jeaned men with tattoos, chalked up the Angels' repeated brushes with the law to government persecution.

Barger, who said he works in a Nautilus health club, spent almost six years in a California prison for possession of heroin.

"We're the easiest ones to frame," he said, gesturing at himself and Alexander. "Our names are in the papers all the time."

"Sure we have a few bad apples," he conceded. "But so does every other group."

"They've got rising crime in the United States and they (the government) can't do anything about it," he said. "But when they throw a few of us in jail, everyone feels better. They take groups like us and bring up outrageous charges."

The Hells Angels, Barger said, are simply a misunderstood bunch.

"It's so hard to tell a whole story in 90 minutes," he said. "I don't think the film can change anyone's mind about us, but that's not what we set out to do."

Bill would ban personal use of campaign funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Elected officials should be prohibited from using campaign contributions for personal use, Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Mesquite said Wednesday.

"Examples of personal use of campaign funds has included making mortgage payments, sending children to college and speculating in real estate," Lyon told the Senate State Affairs Committee.

A bill sponsored by Lyon would make such things illegal "for the first time in Texas," he said.

Committee Chairman Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, sent Lyon's bill and nine others dealing with ethics to a subcommittee with orders to eliminate duplication and present the full panel with an ethics package or even a single bill.

A series of ethics bills received similar treatment in a House panel on Monday.

Under Lyon's proposal, the secretary of state would interpret what is a "personal" expense, and that ruling would be reviewed by a nine-member public standards advisory committee, created by the bill.

Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, asked Lyon whether the legislator

Public Notices

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Mental patient recaptured

HOUSTON (AP) — Constables' officers responding to a tip have found a fugitive from a mental hospital locked in a cage-like room in his mother's house, the man's legal guardian says.

Danny Adelman, who escaped from the Austin State Hospital March 25, was "pretty wild" when officers first observed him in the cell from outside the house, his guardian, attorney David Graves, said Wednesday.

But he said Adelman, 22, calmed down by the time his mother, Mirella Adelman, agreed to let officers take him.

"I don't believe he was handcuffed or restrained in any way," Graves said. He said he and officers arrived at the house about 5:30 p.m. and Mrs. Adelman surrendered her son about 7:30 p.m.

Graves said constable's officers received a telephone tip Wednesday morning that Mrs. Adelman, 48, was driving to Carthage, 200 miles northeast of Houston, where she was keeping her son in a trailer.

Mrs. Adelman has claimed her son, a paranoid schizophrenic, was sexually assaulted at the hospital and was better off at home. She said she had advised her son to leave the hospital as soon as possible.

Graves said exhaustive investigations have turned up no evidence of any such attacks.

Probate Judge Jim Scanlan issued a temporary restraining order against Mrs. Adelman Tuesday.

The woman had apparently rented a trailer near Carthage and was hiding her son there, Graves said.

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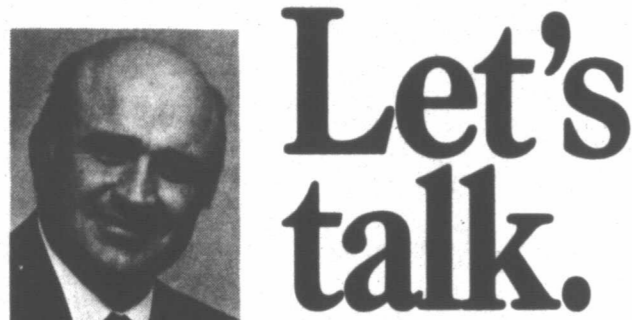
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Purchase considerations and warranties

Instruments already installed in a customer's home or office will cost less than equipment in our inventory. Phones sold in place carry a 30-day warranty; those sold from inventory carry a 90-day warranty.

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Purchasing your phone is optional. You may continue to lease set(s) or any of the functional instruments on a monthly basis. When you lease equipment, there's no additional charge for repair work, and you can

get replacement phones whenever you move.

When you purchase phone(s), you eliminate monthly equipment charges on your statement. Over a period of time, this could cost you less. But remember, if you purchase your phone(s), you will be responsible for repairs after the warranty expires.

With credit approval, you may purchase your phone(s) in equal monthly installments (two, three or four months)—all without interest. If you prefer, you can be billed in one lump sum on your next monthly statement.

The following charts compare monthly charges to purchase prices.

Basic Telephone Equipment	Monthly Charge	(in service before 3-5-83)	(in service after 3-5-83)
		Purchase Price*	Monthly Price*
Standard			
Rotary (desk or wall)	\$ 1.25	\$ 19.95	\$ 34.95
Touch-Tone (desk or wall)	1.80	42.95	54.95
Princess			
Rotary	2.50	39.95	59.95
Touch-Tone	3.40	49.95	69.95
Trimline			
Rotary (desk or wall)	2.90	44.95	64.95
Touch-Tone (desk or wall)	3.60	54.95	74.95
Functional Products			
Touch-a-matic 12 (Touch-Tone)	\$ 3.30	\$ 78.95	\$ 83.95
Touch-a-matic 16			
Rotary	13.60	208.95	221.95
Touch-Tone	14.35	220.95	235.95
Touch-a-matic S Series	10.50	179.95	187.95
Action Phone	8.75	126.95	132.95
Telehelpers			
Speakerphone	7.60	105.95	109.95
Answer and record unit	12.00	118.95	125.95

Further information and how to order

Your business office representatives can help provide further information about telephones for sale.

You may purchase telephones at the Bell Service Centers or through a direct mail reply card enclosed with your April statement. Or, order by phone. Shipping, handling and mailing charges will be billed to you.

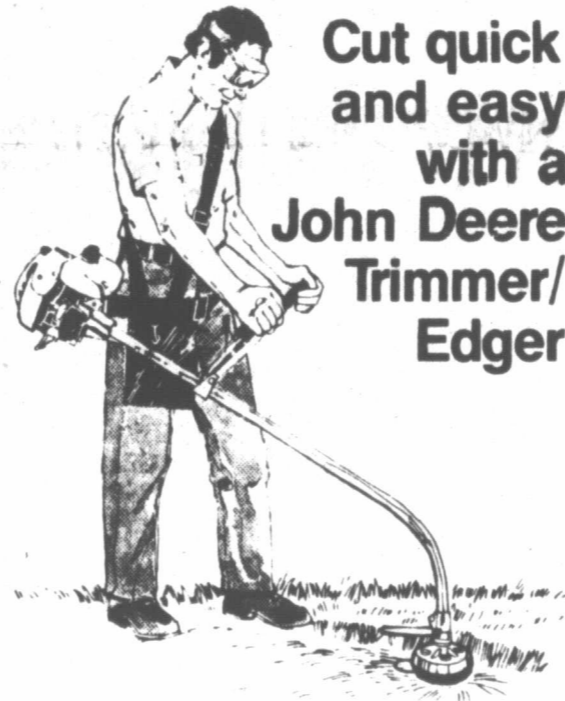
You also can purchase telephones from inventory for gifts and we will ship these phones to an address other than yours.

These new sale options are a result of our changing industry and environment. They in no way lessen our commitment to provide you the best telephone service possible.

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Town disconnects over high phone bills

By JEFF BARKER
Associated Press Writer
HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — It's the battle of little Big Run, where a fight over high telephone bills has led some citizens to slam down their receivers for good.

Residents of Big Run, a tiny community of 826 in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains are charged the highest telephone rates in the state — \$21.25 per month for basic service, according to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Some residents say they can't pay. Other simply refuse to deposit one more dime in the coffers of Big Run Telephone, a subsidiary of Citizen Utilities Co. of Stamford, Conn. And now the dispute has reached all the way to the state capital.

"There's a lot of hatred built up in the town," said Paul Kellar, a 41-year-old biology teacher and borough council president. "The company sort of has the attitude that it can take your phone and shove it down your throat."

In a protest that has now moved to the offices of state lawmakers and utility regulators here, Kellar and scores of other customers decided in 1981 that they could do without a phone.

"It was at one of our meetings that someone proposed we hand in our phones," recalled Samuel McNeil, who heads the Citizens Action Group, an organization set up to battle the rates.

"About 183 people took their phones out and others dropped to party lines. If the company didn't get the phones, the people put them in trees, they did all kinds of things to them," said McNeil.

The company currently has 790 customers in the Big Run area, down from 923 when the protest began, said Citizens Utilities spokesman Ed Kelly.

According to McNeil, some residents restored service "because we have people that absolutely need the phone."

But others have learned to live without it.

"It's made the house so quiet," said Kellar's wife, Thelma. "At first you think you can't live without one but you just plan more ahead of time."

"I just refuse to give that company any more money," she said.

The Kellars clip a note past to their front door for messages. Other residents use citizens band radios, and one ties a red towel to her mailbox when she needs a message taken to her mother across town.

Dalton Buffington, 72, said that she and her husband, who is retired, could no longer afford to pay \$14 a month for a party line.

"We had it disconnected but it's still sitting in the house," she said. "We go down to my son's garage to use the phone but sometimes it's dark."

"I tell you, it's been awfully hard," she said.

Another resident, Kathy Cessna, 33, said, "I never was one for gabbing on the phone but there are times you really need it." A substitute teacher, she said she has missed out on numerous working days because the school could not reach her on short notice.

Kelly said he could not discuss the local company's rates because the negotiations with Bell, although in the past the parent firm has said the small size of the community and lack of industry in the area has helped keep costs high.

The town took its complaints to the Public Utility Commission. After a lengthy investigation, the PUC ordered last October that the local company be

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Most residents said they would prefer Bell to Big Run Telephone. The PUC said the sale was the only way to bring rates to "reasonable levels."

Bell says its current basic home rate ranges from \$6.10 per month in Coudersport, a

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