



Witness tells details of Hall slaying

BY JEFF LANGLEY
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LIPSCOMB — A Sayre, Okla., drug dealer's execution-style murder was ordered by the "Family," a drug syndicate based in Oklahoma, according to testimony Monday during the trial of the man charged with the slaying.

A nine-woman, three-man jury was seated here Monday afternoon, and testimony began in the murder trial of Michael Anderson, 26, of rural Wheeler County. The trial was previously moved to Lipscomb from Wheeler County on a change of venue.

Anderson admits he killed Robert Eugene Hall, 28, of Sayre, by repeatedly shooting him in the back of the head at close range with a .45 automatic handgun.

Defense lawyer Harold Comer of Pampa told jurors they must acquit Anderson for the killing if evidence proves the murder was carried out under "duress." Anderson was ordered to kill Hall by an Oklahoma drug syndicate, Comer claims. The defense lawyer said unnamed members of the

"Family" drug syndicate told Anderson that his parents, Marvin and Sue Anderson, of Sayre, who were in the Lipscomb courtroom Monday, would be killed unless Anderson murdered Hall.

"That is the reason why the event took place," Comer said.

The threat of "imminent death or serious bodily injury" to Anderson and his family legally justifies Hall's slaying, and the confessed killer must be freed, according to the line of defense Comer said he will present today.

There is little doubt that Anderson killed Hall, according to the defense's admission and the evidence presented by District Attorney Guy Hardin Monday afternoon.

An eyewitness to Robert Hall's murder last February 19, his wife Donna Hall, told jurors how Anderson shot the unsuspecting victim from the back seat of a car at point-blank range.

Anderson and two men came to the their home in Sayre and asked the Halls whether they wanted "to go to Elk City (Okla.) to get some speed." Donna Hall testified

The group drove to Elk City and bought methamphetamine (speed), she said. They drove around on rural roads back toward Sayre, as they smoked marijuana, took valiums, drank beer and whiskey and injected the speed. Mrs. Hall testified. Upon returning to Sayre, one man was dropped off, and the others, Robert and Donna Hall, Michael Anderson and another Oklahoma man, Zane Sharum, went back to Elk City for more speed, she said. They bought more and continued the drug-taking trek on rural roads. Mrs. Hall said.

"Did anything unusual happen after you left Elk City the second time?" Hardin asked her.

"My husband got shot," she answered.

Donna Hall said she was sitting in the front seat between her husband and Sharum. Anderson was sitting on the passenger's side in the back seat directly behind Robert Hall. Mrs. Hall said she heard three shots and saw the car's windshield shatter.

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Anderson says his mother threatened

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Michael Anderson, taking the stand in his own defense Tuesday, testified he was ordered to kill two people by a drug runner and could not turn to Oklahoma law enforcement authorities for help because they were being paid off by a drug ring called "The Family."

Anderson said he was ordered to kill Robert and Donna Hall by a man he identified as Mark Hughes, a drug runner for the family. He testified that Hughes said Anderson's mother would be killed if he didn't comply with the order.

Anderson's testimony came on the second day of his trial on charges he murdered Robert Hall.

He told a bizarre story of strange happenings that, he said, convinced

him the threat would be carried out, including people following his parents, his dogs killed at his home, snakes put on his front porch and a puppy hanged and beaten to death in his front yard.

Anderson also said he knew "The Family" was capable of carrying out the death threat against his mother because of over 40 strange deaths in the Carter, Elk City, Foss, Canute and Oklahoma City areas between September of 1981 and June of 1982.

"I knew some of the people doing the killing and all were involved in drug traffic," he said.

Anderson said he was ordered to kill the Halls because they were going to testify against another member of the drug ring, David "Two Ton" Staggs. He said Hughes told him (Anderson) he had to kill the couple to prove he

wasn't involved in the effort to send Staggs to jail.

Asked why he didn't go to authorities for help, he said it was because law enforcement officers in Beckham County, Okla., "are being paid to let things go."

The defendant described "The Family" as an organized group involved in gun-running, prostitution and sale of drugs, mainly in Oklahoma. He said he became involved with the family through the purchase of drugs.

Wheeler County deputy Lonnie Miller was recalled to the stand and questioned about attempts to find the man identified by Anderson as Mark Hughes and about the cooperation he had received from Oklahoma

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Victim's wife tells bizarre story

Donna Hall played cards, had sex with her husband's killer

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LIPSCOMB — Donna Hall, who testified in Michael Anderson's murder trial here Monday, played cards and had sex with her husband's killer just hours after the shooting death of Robert Hall. She credits Anderson with saving her life the same day he killed her husband.

Mrs. Hall was also questioned at length Monday about possible ties between her husband's murder and a huge drug syndicate authorities have dubbed the "Family." Hall has told authorities Anderson bragged to her the "Family" is responsible for 43 recent killings in the Texas and Oklahoma area.

Donna Hall and her husband were married about four years before his shooting death. They lived in a house in Sayre, Okla., and had one child, a girl now one year old.

Mrs. Hall testified their only income during the four years of marriage was from selling drugs.

The couple's marriage was on the rocks at the time her husband died, his family says. Mrs. Hall testified Monday she left Hall and moved in with another man for about a month late last year. The man, David "Two Ton" Staggs, of Elk City, Okla., is a known drug dealer, according to Hall and authorities in Texas and

Oklahoma. Donna Hall testified she lived with Staggs for about a month during December, 1982, and January this year.

She testified she left Staggs and returned to Hall in Sayre, after "Two Ton" severely beat her and made her buy the bullets he said he would use to shoot her.

"He said he was going to send my baby's head to me in a shoe box," she said Staggs once told her.

"He'd make me strip and walk down in mud pits and point guns at me," she said.

"David beat me up real bad," Hall testified.

The woman first said she didn't know, but later said that Staggs is a member of the "Family," during questioning Monday.

District Attorney Guy Hardin has said Staggs is the man who issued orders to have Robert and Donna Hall killed.

Staggs was charged in Oklahoma after Hall escaped a beating and the trip to her death, she testified Monday.

She said Staggs nearly beat her to death with a carpenter's level and made her buy her the ammunition for her own murder. Mrs. Hall said she escaped from Staggs' pickup and called police in Elk City. She filed charges against the man and returned

to live with her now-dead husband.

Staggs was arrested by Oklahoma police. He was charged with possession of drugs and assault and battery. The charges brought against Staggs were pending when Hall was killed. He was later acquitted in a non-jury trial.

"I was told I probably wouldn't make it to his hearing," Mrs. Hall testified about the charges.

Robert Hall was killed about a month after Donna Hall left Staggs and returned to Sayre.

After Robert Hall's murder (see story this page), Mrs. Hall played cards with the man charged with the crime, according to a statement she gave to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

After driving to Anderson's house near Kelson, Mrs. Hall and the murder suspect went inside, while leaving a dead Robert Hall outside in the trunk of the car they drove.

"Inside, Anderson gave Donna a robe so he could take her clothes and burn them because they were covered with blood. Donna asked Anderson if she could take a shower and he said, 'Sure.' She took a shower and afterward asked Anderson for some clothes. Anderson gave her some of his clothes which she put on. After dressing, she went to the living room where they smoked 'a couple of joints' and played a game of cards," according to the statement.

"They listed to the stereo and Anderson asked her if she wanted to go lay down for a little while. She said yes, and they went in the bedroom and went to bed. They had sexual intercourse, he got up, left the room, and Donna fell asleep. When she woke up, they smoked some pot and waited until it was dark. After dark, he said he was going to dig a hole and she would have to help put Robert in the hole. He asked her if she could handle it and she said, 'If I have to.' He then told Donna to 'come on' and they went to the back of the house and Anderson already had Robert in a hole. He then gave her a shovel and they covered the body up. Anderson said he had to go to town and make a phone call. The call was to 'Tell them I've taken care of Robert. I'll tell them that you helped me bury him and you're willing to go out of state and see what they say.' He went on to say that if they decided to kill her, he wouldn't shoot her and make it painful, but would give her a bunch of downs.

"Donna was afraid to run away because she was afraid they would see her on the road and kill her. She stayed at the house smoking pot until Anderson came back," Hall's statement to the O.S.B.I. says in part.

Public hearing delayed

Lefors tax hike discussed

By LARRY HOLLIS
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Due to a mistake leading to failure of published notice as required by law, the Lefors city council was not able to hold its public hearing on its proposed property tax rate increase Monday night but instead held a public meeting to gather further input from citizens.

Mayor Ben White announced the public hearing will be held Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Lefors Civic Center.

According to law, a notice of the meeting must be published in a 4-page ad at least seven days before the meeting is held. The ad was not published as required, so the council

decided to delay the hearing.

More than 60 people had showed up for the hearing, however, so the councilmen went ahead with a public meeting to allow citizens another opportunity to voice their viewpoints.

The council previously voted to propose a tax rate of 52 cents per \$100 valuation, a hike of about 400 percent over the effective tax rate of 10.9 percent as determined by the Gray County Appraisal District.

The action is being considered in an effort to raise an additional \$25,000 in revenue to improve city services and to provide better street maintenance. Last year the city raised \$11,863.52 from

property taxes; this year the council wants to increase that to \$36,000.

"The percent sounds completely unreasonable," said John Ashford, councilman. "We have to realize where we are coming from. We're starting so low" that the real increase is not as much as it sounds, he claimed.

He noted exemptions to those over 65 now allowed by the city would decrease revenue at the current tax rate even though property valuations, as determined by the appraisers, are now higher.

"For years the city has taken so little in from taxes that we haven't been able to do much," he said.

He said the city needs more equipment and employees to provide proper maintenance of the city's streets and to improve services at the city dump, which is now near capacity. He also said the two current city employees have their time taken up so much with gas and water utility needs that they do not have the time to maintain the streets as well as they should be.

Several persons in the audience

voiced complaints about the quality of street maintenance provided currently. Others questioned the need to purchase more equipment and to hire more employees, suggesting the work could be contracted out and volunteer labor and service could be sought.

Mayor White said the city should have its own equipment, especially a dump truck to haul dirt and caliche. He said it would be less expensive in the long run than contracting labor and service or renting equipment. He also said hiring more employees would provide more professional service than obtained from volunteer labor.

The mayor said the city could raise money in other ways. He suggested the city could raise its tax rate to 30 cents and increase its minimum rate for water and gas by another dollar each a month. This would bring in additional revenue from those living outside the city limits who are using utilities and yet not paying the property tax, he explained.

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THOUSAND PRIESTS—A Cathedral for Cardinal Terence Cooke's funeral in New York Monday. The priests are dressed in white, a sign of the resurrection and new life. (AP laserfoto)

Witness may have seen plane shortly before fatal crash

By JULIA CLARK
Staff Writer

"I asked my husband what kind of bird that was over there in the sky, and he said, 'Why, Honey, that's no bird, it's a plane.'" Ada Whatley of Pampa, who may be the one eyewitness to events leading to a fatal plane crash near Alanreed, said Tuesday.

Michael Speshock, 56, of Chandler, Ariz., was killed Monday when his single engine plane went down about one mile west of Alanreed, according to Justice of the Peace R.C. Parker of McLean.

The wreckage was found by a repairman who was replacing lights on a KVII television microwave tower just west of the Texas Panhandle town on I-40. He reported it to authorities.

Whatley, in an exclusive interview with The Pampa News, said she and her husband left the Lefors post office at 3:05 Monday afternoon on their way to McLean. They were traveling southeast on Texas Highway 273 when she spotted this "thing in the sky, it's wings sort of twittering."

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weather

Partly cloudy and cooler today, chance of showers. High in mid-60s. Clearing and colder tonight, low in upper 30s. Northerly winds 10-20 mph and gusty today, decreasing tonight. Sunny but cool Wednesday.

Congress told merit pay expensive and complex

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan task force told Congress today that merit pay for teachers is an expensive, difficult strategy to implement which alone won't save American education, but should be tried experimentally.

"Those who view merit pay as some easy, inexpensive, quick method of solving the nation's education problems are not realistic," said a report released today by the Task Force on Teacher Merit Pay set up by Rep. Carl Perkins, D-Ky., chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee.

"Merit pay is but one of many pieces in a puzzle," said the report from the bipartisan task force. "It can be an important piece, but it is neither inexpensive nor easy to

achieve, and other pieces of the puzzle also must be put into place.

"Despite mixed and inconclusive results with performance-based pay in the private sector and in education, we support and encourage experiments with performance-based pay."

The task force, headed by Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., was established after President Reagan made merit pay his main proposal for improving the nation's education system. He has been pushing it in numerous speeches while also advocating less federal money and involvement in education.

The report said school districts and states must raise the

basic pay for teachers, and that the federal government should expand teacher training opportunities and inaugurate a teacher scholarship program for the brightest high school graduates.

"If 10,000 scholarships were made available — 23 in each congressional district — to the top 5 percent of a high school graduating class, the cost would be \$50 million per year at the most, a modest investment which would pay off many times over," the report said.

The task force, described as a "bipartisan group of educators, school administrators, parents and lawmakers," heard testimony from three major commissions on education that recently issued reports, in

addition to governors, state legislators, deans of schools of education, students, teachers and school administrators.

Members of the 21-member task force included Rep. William F. Goodling, R-Pa., who served as vice chairman; Rep. E. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo.; Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.; Albert Shanker, American Federation of Teachers president; Mary Hatwood Futrell, National Education Association president; Elaine Stienkemeyer National PTA president; Wilson Riles, former superintendent of public instruction for California; Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; and James Sanders, president of the Illinois School Boards Association.

Home Country

Blind man sentenced in daughter's death

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A blind man whose family was given money and gifts by sympathetic neighbors after his 11-year-old daughter was found slain has been sentenced to 50 years in prison for killing the girl.

Eugene Curtis McRory, 38, pleaded no contest Monday in the July 4, 1981, death of his daughter, Trisha, and was sentenced by State District Judge Donald Carroll.

In a written confession, McRory admitted sexually molesting the girl and smothering her with a pillow when she cried out.

In the confession, McRory described how he drank heavily all day, then got up during the night and went into the living room where his daughter was sleeping.

When he began to molest her, the girl cried out, "Daddy, don't. Daddy," the confession said.

"I heard a noise in the other room, so I put the pillow over her face so she wouldn't holler," said McRory in the confession. "I held it down pretty tight for approximately five minutes. She was kicking and wiggling. I didn't hear no racket, so I removed the pillow and she was dead. She wasn't breathing."

McRory said after he realized the girl was dead, "I just sat there and cried and thought about the horrible thing I had done."

McRory said he woke his wife and told her the girl was dead. His wife wanted to call the police, but McRory said he threatened to kill her and the

couple's other two children if she did not help him dispose of the body.

The two loaded the girl's body into their car and drove to a bridge over a creek about five miles from their home, where McRory removed the girl's clothes and dumped her body into the water, McRory said.

He said the next morning, after slashing a screen door, he called the sheriff's department and reported the girl missing.

The McRorys held a news conference on July 7, 1981, to announce a \$50,000 reward, donated by an anonymous Tyler man, for the girl's safe return.

The next day, a fisherman found the girl's body in the creek.

"I won't give up hope. I know I'll get her back because I have the good Lord with me," McRory tearfully told reporters after the body was found. "I hope they find whoever did this. Maybe that would prevent some other girl having to die like this."

An autopsy was performed in Dallas, and though medical examiners determined that the body was Trisha's, they could not determine a cause of death.

The girl was buried July 11 in a casket donated by a funeral home. Flowers were donated by local florists. The gravesite was also a gift. A memorial fund was set up to help the family with expenses.

A Texas Department of Corrections inmate sent the family a letter of sympathy.

"We would not have any respect for a man who would rape or kill a child," the letter said.

Within two weeks, the family moved into a new mobile home purchased with the estimated \$5,000 remaining in the memorial fund. The mobile home later burned down.

On Christmas eve, 1981, the McRorys held a news conference to declare it their "worst Christmas ever" without Trisha.

Police questioned more than 100 people, but established no firm leads in the case.

However, some investigators told the Tyler Morning Telegraph that they had suspected McRory from the start, but that neither he nor his wife would talk.

On July 6, 1982, Mrs. McRory filed for divorce from her husband, but continued to live with him.

Smith County Sheriff Frank Brunt, 70, who took office in February, said he learned that the couple had been granted a divorce in January and again questioned Mrs. McRory.

"I felt like she wanted to tell, but was afraid," Brunt said. "I told her we would do everything to take care of her."

Brunt said Mrs. McRory broke down and gave him a statement.

No charges have been filed against Mrs. McRory, who has moved to another East Texas town, Brunt said.

McRory was questioned again and gave investigators a statement on May 25.

Continental says

Striking pilots failing to propose new contract

HOUSTON (AP) — Striking pilots who accuse Continental Airlines of failing to negotiate in good faith have failed to propose a contract in writing while the carrier has suggested three, a Continental spokesman says.

"We don't see any reason to have further negotiations," Bruce Hicks said Monday. "They've put forth not one single written proposal. This company has put forth three definitive proposals."

"The negotiation process can only happen when there's an exchange of meaningful contract proposals."

Talks between the groups broke off Friday after three days.

Members of the Air Line Pilots Association accused Continental of conducting negotiations through the mail and through newspaper advertising.

The pilots' accusations came in the wake of a statement which was mailed to pilots and which also appeared in Houston newspapers. The statement compares reduced salaries and new work rules with wages and rules negotiated between the Air Line Pilots

Association and a reorganized Braniff Airlines.

Braniff has yet to return to the air after filing for protection under federal bankruptcy laws in May 1982.

Gary Thomas, a spokesman for the striking pilots, said the Continental proposal "bears no relationship to a bonafide working agreement such as Braniff's."

Pilots and flight attendants walked off their jobs Oct. 1, a week after Continental filed for reorganization under federal bankruptcy laws. The airline, once the nation's

eight largest, returned to business two days later, flying to only 25 of its previous 78 U.S. cities and employing about one-third of its 12,000 workers.

Under a contract instituted upon that return, salaries of pilots and flight attendants were cut by about 50 percent.

"The basis for any negotiations is the bonafide work agreement that existed prior to filing Chapter 11," Thomas said.

The striking pilots scheduled an 11:15 a.m. news conference today to discuss their attempts to win

dismissal of Continental's bankruptcy proceedings.

Continental has lost more than \$471 million since January 1979, and Chairman Frank Lorenzo has said losses in the first nine months of this year could top \$130 million, including more than \$50 million in the third quarter.

Meanwhile, the airline Monday began interviews with prospective pilots.

Sheriff plans to hypnotize widow

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A sheriff says hypnotizing the widow of one of the victims may help him to determine the name of a customer who was supposed to meet with three of the four men found shot to death in a hangar.

The bodies of B&B Ranch owner and Denison building contractor Bob Tate, 51; Grayson County sheriff's deputy Philip Good, 29; Sherman painting contractor Jerry Brown, 51; and former Sherman police officer Ronald Mayes, 37, were found in the hangar on Tate's North Texas ranch Saturday night.

Relatives said a one-seat ultralight aircraft marked with Tate's initials was missing from the hangar. They told authorities three of the men had gone to the hangar to meet another man who was interested in buying a plane.

A preliminary autopsy report showed that Mayes was shot five times as he apparently tried to run for his life. The other three men were shot twice in the head, the report said.

The bodies of Tate, Good and Brown were found covered by a carpet a few feet from pools of blood on a card table.

Mayes' body had been dragged almost 9 feet and

was lying in a pool of blood against a side door, Driscoll said.

Funeral services were scheduled today for Good, Brown and Mayes. A funeral for Tate will be held Wednesday in Denison.

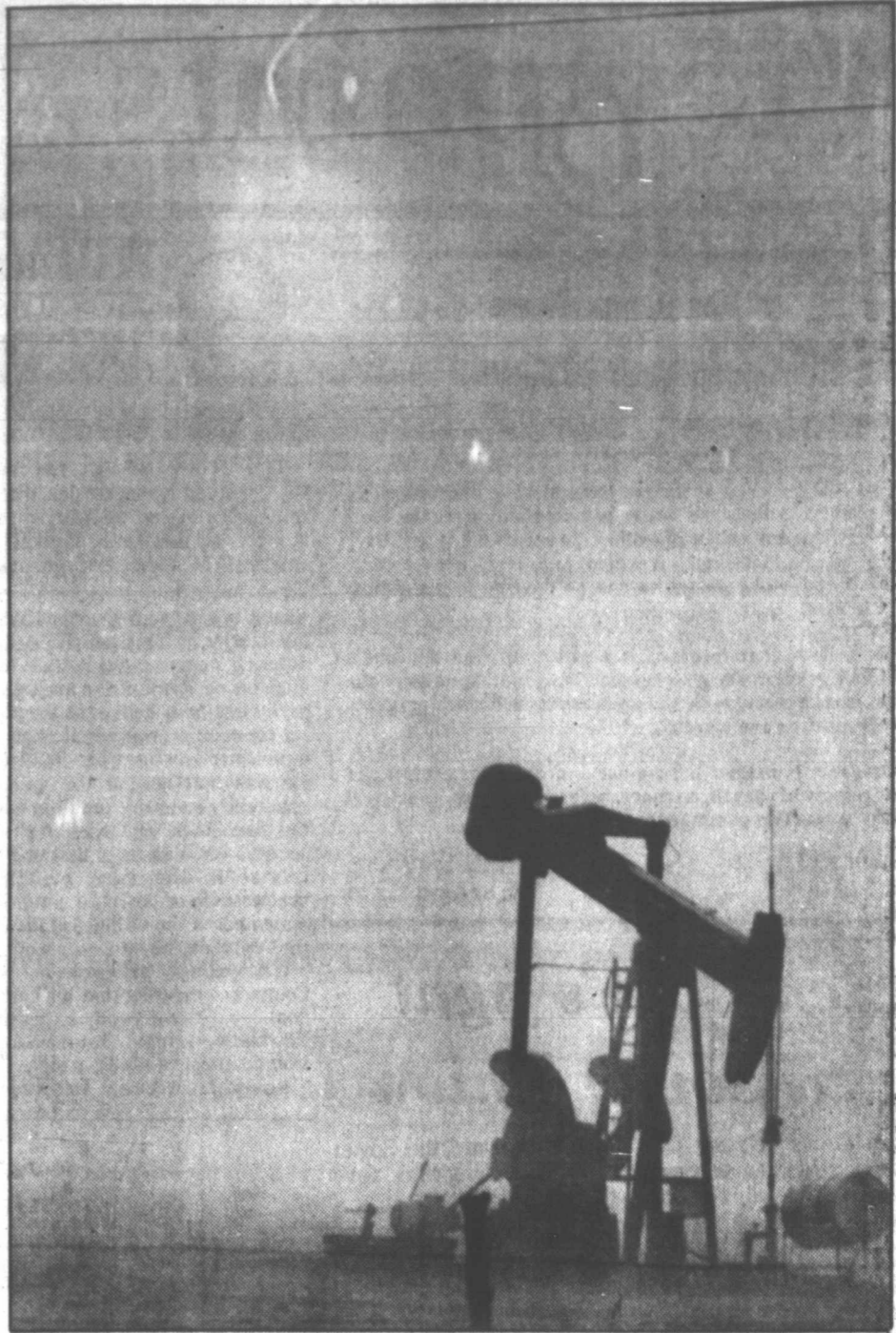
Grayson County Sheriff Jack Driscoll, who is an

investigative hypnotist, said he planned to question Marlene Good under hypnosis after her husband's funeral to see if she can remember the name of the customer the men were to meet.

Brown's daughter, Lynn, said Brown, Good and Tate had gone to the hangar at 4

p.m. to meet a man from Dallas who was going to buy the plane for \$4,000.

Mayes, who lived within sight of the Tate ranch, knew that the men were in the hangar, became curious when they never opened its doors and went over to investigate, said his uncle.



FOG SUNRISE — This lone pump jack was surrounded by fog early Monday morning as visibility in much of the Abilene area was reduced to one-quarter mile. This scene is located about 10 miles northeast of Abilene. (AP Laserphoto)

Acquitted mother says she's heartbroken

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman whose children died in a suffocatingly hot car has been found innocent of causing the deaths, but she says she is heartbroken and doesn't know what to do now.

"I've lost my children," Debbie Assady said Monday. "I don't know where to go from here. They were my life."

The 21-year-old was acquitted of involuntary manslaughter and negligent homicide charges in the Aug. 5 deaths of her son, 3-year-old Alex, and her 18-month-old daughter, Crystal.

She testified she left the pair in her car for about 25 minutes when she parked on the side of a highway to talk with Abbasai All Amirpour, a shrimp vendor she knows.

Mrs. Assady said she checked on her children after about 15 minutes when the vendor waited on a customer. The children

were playing in the front seat of the car and appeared to be fine, she said.

"If I had seen that anything was wrong with my babies, I would have gotten in that car," she testified Friday, breaking into tears.

"But you would have had to look," prosecutor Joe Magliolo replied. Sheriff's deputy Alfonso Rocamontes testified that neither Mrs. Assady nor Amirpour said anything about checking on the children when questioned on the day of the deaths.

She returned to her car after about 25 minutes and the children were dead, Mrs. Assady said. The temperature outside was at least 93 degrees, witnesses said.

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Glen Cove's fight with Soviet Union

Relations between Glen Cove, N.Y. and the Soviet Union, which haven't been the best for a long time, have taken a decidedly combative turn.

Officials of the Long Island community first got worked up years ago because the Russians didn't pay taxes on a 36-acre estate they bought for use of personnel assigned to the United Nations. The courts told the city in 1971 to quit trying to collect because federal law exempts diplomatic property from local taxes.

Last year, the Glen Cove council charged the Soviet Union with maintaining spying equipment at the estate and withdrew passes that allowed the Russians to use city beaches, tennis courts and golf courses.

That brought the Justice and State departments charging into the fray, claiming that Glen Cove was disrupting diplomatic relations. The Russians had retaliated by denying U.S. diplomats in Moscow access to certain recreational facilities and raising fees enormously at others.

The matter might have been settled had the Soviet Union not shot down the Korean airliner. That massacre produced a demonstration by Glen Covers, during which the estate gate was battered, and that in turn brought a claim for damages from the Russians.

Now the city is in court again with a charge that the estate has been turned into an "elaborate, highly sophisticated electronic listening post operated and controlled by the KGB" and, therefore, it claims that the estate does not qualify for tax-exempt status normally granted diplomatic residences and consulates. The city wants the 1971 court ruling overturned.

U.S. District Judge Joseph McLaughlin is pondering the matter of taxes, beach passes, spy equipment and the effect of it all on U.S.-Soviet diplomatic relations.

Given the difficulty of solving the Glen Cove flap, one might wonder if there is any hope on reaching agreement on the larger issues that divide the United States and the Soviet Union.

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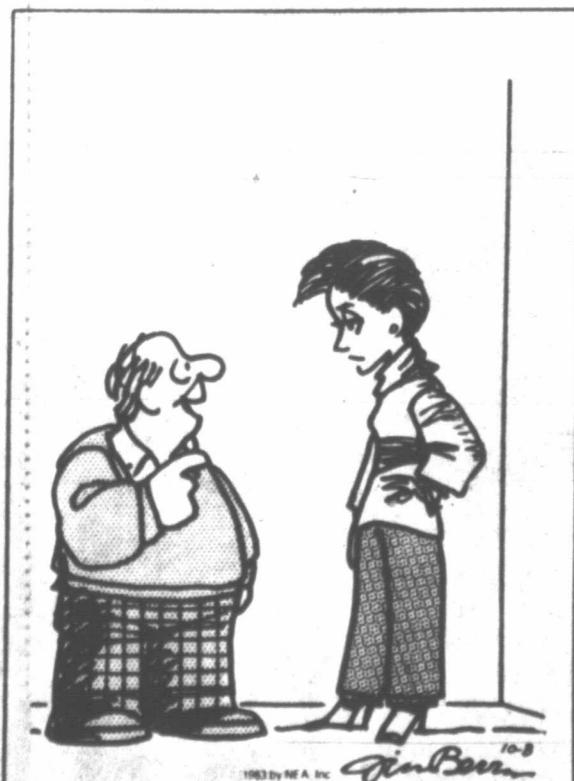
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Watt's action no big surprise

NEW YORK (NEA) - The flap over the latest alleged transgression that led to the resignation of James Watt as secretary of the interior illustrates several points that deserve to be studied and remembered.

The first is that his departure had nothing whatever to do with how good a secretary of the Interior he has been. There are strongly differing opinions about that - I, for one, think his performance in matters of Interior policy has been both sensitive and strong - but the point is precisely that his abilities as an interior secretary are totally irrelevant. He was marred to the galleys for an apparently incurable inability to understand the distribution of forces in the American society. As a defect, that may be fairly trivial in the case of the average businessman or postman or homemaker. In a member of the Cabinet of the president of the U.S., it can be fatal.

Watt jokingly bragged to a Chamber of Commerce meeting that his commission on coal - leasing was a masterpiece of affirmative action: "I have black. I have a woman. Two Jews and a cripple."

Now what, precisely, was wrong with that

sentence? Certainly not that it revealed Watt was practicing affirmative action by taking into account the ethnic (or other) characteristics of his appointees. There are plenty of people who oppose affirmative action but they are not, by and large, Watt's severest critics. His worst foes are the liberals who are all for affirmative action.

Rather, Watt seemed to be poking fun at affirmative action while dutifully practicing it. Look at this (he seemed to be suggesting): Isn't this just a little ridiculous? We've come to a stage where I actually get Brownie points for selecting people for characteristics that ought to be totally irrelevant, instead of on the basis of ability alone? Watt was already - and apparently unwittingly - deep in the tangled thickets of controversy.

Then he listed the irrelevant characteristics - and hung deeper still. In mentioning the "black" and the "women," he was probably on fairly safe ground. Better practice, as that is understood around Washington these days, would have been to appoint them and leave the fact unremarked. But alleged

spokesman for blacks and women have complained so loudly about discrimination against them that they can hardly complain when somebody acts in their favor and then calls attention to his action.

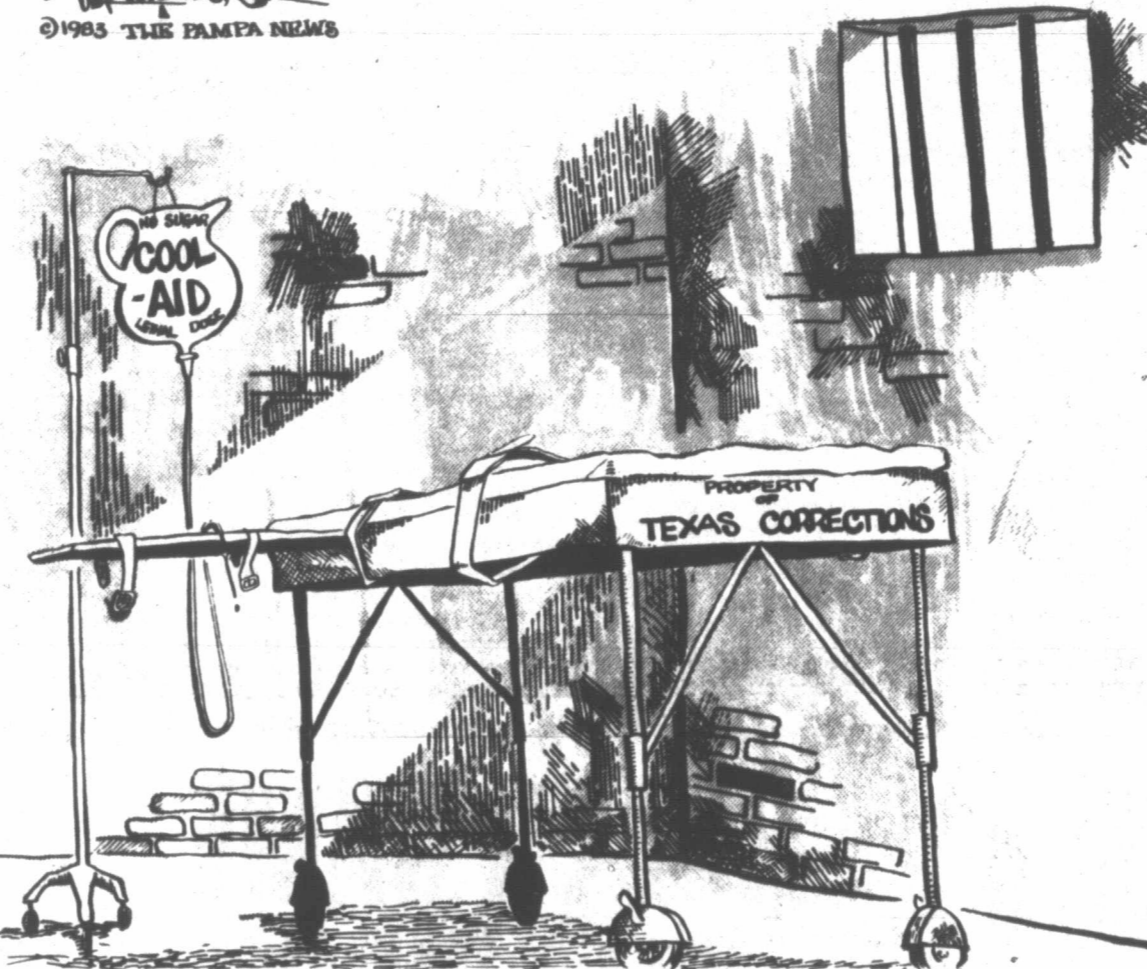
But then Watt added, "two Jews." This was gratuitous, for Jews haven't been complaining lately that they are under-represented in most areas of American society; on the contrary, they have recently tended to oppose affirmative action programs on behalf of minorities. What, then, can have been Watt's purpose in treating Jews like blacks and women? His implication, I suspect, seemed to many Jews contemptuously dismissive: When you've seen one minority, you've seen 'em all.

And then Watt crowned his list with "a cripple." Now, "cripple" is a fine, old Anglo-Saxon word, but it has acquired a slightly demeaning flavor and been all but officially replaced, these days, by the awkward phrase "a handicapped person." Watt's ear told him the sentence sounded better with "cripple," however, so "cripple" it was.

Maybe Secretary of State George Shultz could have gotten away with all that, but the liberals have been laying for Watt for a long time, both because they disapprove of his policies as interior secretary and because they sense that his very inability to smell trouble and this sort plays into their hands. Some time back he sorted his countrymen into two categories: "liberals and Americans." The fact that he got away with that savage wisecrack tells us some interesting things about the social status of liberals these days, but it certainly notified the liberals that he was returning their enmity with interest.

Conservatives were as ready to forgive Watt as liberals were to condemn him, but that was really no longer the issue. Nobody would insist on keeping in the ring a boxer who has repeatedly demonstrated an inability to avoid punishing blows. In this case, the punishment lands not only on Watt but on Ronald Reagan. And since protection and re-election of Mr. Reagan are as dear to James Watt as they are to every other thoughtful conservative, it is not surprising that Watt did the brave and honorable thing.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 11, the 284th day of 1983. There are 81 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 11, 1981, former presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter - en route home from the funeral of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat - said the United States eventually would have to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

On this date:

In 1779, the Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski was killed in fighting for American independence at the Battle of Savannah.

In 1811, the first steam ferry was put into operation by inventor John Stevens, between New York City and Hoboken, N.J.

In 1884, former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt was born.

In 1958, the lunar probe Pioneer 1 was launched.

In 1962, Pope John XXIII opened the second Vatican Council.

Ten years ago: President Richard Nixon consulted with members of Congress before appointing a successor to Vice President Spiro Agnew, who had resigned.

Five years ago: Saddled with huge supplies of wheat and corn, the United States gave the Soviet Union the go-ahead to step up grain purchases in the coming year.

One year ago: Continued optimism that interest rates would decline pushed the Dow Jones Industrial Average up nearly 100 points, and the blue chip indicator closed over 1,000 for the first time since mid-1981.

Today's birthdays: Choreographer Jerome Robbins is 65. Rock musician Darryl Hall is 37.

Thought for Today: "Yes and no are the oldest and simplest words, but they require the most thought." - Pythagoras, Greek philosopher and mathematician.



Paul Harvey

Consumer fraud big business

Barnum is usually credited with saying, "There's a sucker born every minute."

What he said was, "There's a sucker born every minute - and two to take him!" Some Chicago used car dealers have been selling rebuilt wrecks without telling the buyer they were rebuilt wrecks.

Thus they brought \$1,500 to \$2,000 more than they were worth.

The Feds caught eight.

In southern Florida where con men used to sell swampland there's a new breed of hustler: merchants who sell things they never deliver.

Consumer fraud nationally is \$5 billion annual business and nowhere worse than in

Dade County. "The Dodge City of Consumerism."

Miami is a happy fleecing ground for scam artists where they can prey for pay on the elderly, the immigrants and the drugged.

One of the 24 indicted the other day was head of the local Better Business Bureau!

You know what else has become a nationwide racket? Stealing rare books from libraries.

Professional thieves are stealing rare books worth millions. In fact, some one-of-a-kind books - Copernicus, Galileo, Newton, Sir Walter Raleigh; those can be worth half a million each.

Because most have to be disposed of

overseas our FBI is working on this with INTERPOL.

That's not all: Fishermen are cheating. Fishermen are attending fishing tournaments, bringing with them some big frozen ones which they thaw out in time to win prize money.

The Texas Bass Association makes the winner take a lie detector test. Despite that precaution, they figure cheating anglers in four states have made off with a quarter million dollars in prizes.

Then there are the big - league crooks. A New York Grand Jury believes that Marc Rich, the international commodity trader, evaded \$48 million in federal income taxes.

And that he also is guilty of racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud and trading with an enemy of the U.S.

He's yet to be tried, but what most of these people do, of course, is misuse other people's money.

The guy who doesn't pay his taxes hikes yours.

The shoplifter raises your prices. The welfare cheat and the insurance cheat are picking your pocket.

A fellow can get cynical - but for all that I have to agree with Jackson Jimmy Ward: "I'd rather get cheated once in a while than to go through life trusting no one."

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Oscar Cooley

A problem with our language

The editors of a monthly newsletter named Communications Briefings and published in Blackwood, New Jersey urge people to use more short words. They are conducting a contest to get executives to write articles in words of just one syllable.

This is a worthy aim: the difficulty is that the English language has far more long words than short ones. If you doubt this, open your dictionary at random and count the number of one-syllable words on each of the two facing pages.

I did so (it was the American College Dictionary, published by Random House) and on pages 246 and 247 I found exactly no words of only one syllable. Again I opened at random, this time to pages 1072 and 1073. On 1072 there were SALVE and SAME; on 1073, SAMP (not a highly popular word). I tried again and hit page 736 and 737. On 736 was MALE; on 737, MALL and MALM (which in case you are curious is a kind of limestone.)

Thus, on six pages, chosen at random from a dictionary of 1,432 pages, there was an average of a single one-syllable word per page - and half of these (samp, malm, and mall) were not very useful words to the average speaker or writer.

The editors of the newsletter encounter this difficulty. In announcing the contest, they feel constrained not to use words of more than one syllable. So they say, "Use words of one stressed sound." The phrase, "stressed sound" contains only words of one syllable each, but does everyone know what they mean?

Words of one syllable are not always very familiar words. For example, there is SCRAG. It might be familiar to a forester. But would SCRAM be as familiar to the forester as to the schoolboy?

Why are there so many long words in the English language? The more education a person has, the more complex the ideas he expresses, and these are describable only by the use of complex language, which often calls for the use of lengthy words.

But a long word is not necessarily a difficult one to understand. An example is a word I just used, NECESSARILY, 5 syllables. Another example is EXTRAORDINARY, 6 syllables. Each of these is easier to use than SCRAM. Another is INCOMPREHENSIBILITY (8 syllables)

which is not hard if you analyze it.

(By the way, if any reader wants to add SCRAM to his vocabulary it can mean a scrawny person, or a person's neck. Want to add incomprehensibility? It means quality of not being understandable.)

It seems the length of a word is not the

important criterion by which to judge it. More important is the degrees of familiarity with the word by your hearers or readers. If you question whether your hearers are familiar with a certain word or expression, better not use it. Usually there is a simpler word or phrase that can be used in its place.

Legacy

In this feature we excerpt material that has appeared on The Pampa News's editorial pages in previous years, whether from the editorials or the columns written for many years by Freedom Newspapers founder R.C. Holles.

This country was not based on security; it was based on self-reliance and opportunity. And there can be no opportunity when people attempt to have security through government. And when there is no opportunity, the security reduces itself to mere sustenance.

In many cases it evidently results in mass starvation. This is true because...to live as God intended us to live...we need to use the

talents of all the people. And when the people, through the government, interfere with free initiative, interfere with the opportunities of the 10-talent man, total production is greatly retarded.

If it had not been for men like Edison and Howe, Wright and Whitney, the great inventors and the great organizers, and the great leaders in human relations like Confucius, Jesus, Jefferson, Tom Paine and Millon, the great mass of people would never have had the standard of living they have had. In fact most of them could not even have existed. So we'd better have more opportunity and less security.

Expert says

Olympics a likely target for terrorists

HOUSTON (AP) — The head of an international firm which advises businesses on security says he expects the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles to provide a tempting target for terrorists.

Peter Goss, a former British Special Services officer who has broad experience in counter-terrorism, said the 1984 event "provides a most terrific opportunity for publicity" for terrorists.

"That is a worry," Goss said Monday in an address to the National Conference on Domestic and International Terrorism. "I hope I'm not exaggerating. I'm glad I'm not handling it."

Goss, director of the Washington office of Control Risks Ltd., predicted spectacular terrorist efforts in the next decade, including the possible takeover of nuclear plants, attacks on computer centers and

assaults on offshore oil platforms.

"I hope this review of terrorism hasn't been alarmist but I think one must appreciate reality," Goss said.

He called the Soviet Union the "prime patron" of the world's terrorism, saying the Soviets supply the necessary arms "usually through client states like Cuba" or by operating extensive training programs for terrorists.

U.S. Sen. Jeremiah Denton, R-Ala., said media bias has prevented the public from learning about that involvement. Denton is chairman of the recently formed Senate subcommittee on security and terrorism.

Denton said the media

boycotted and sometimes twisted testimony before the panel showing communist funding of terrorist actions.

Goss said that prior to 1963 there were few terrorist attacks. The next 10 years, however, brought the emergence of aircraft hijackings, business kidnappings and the "international spectacular" like the slaying of Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972, Goss said.

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Weeds conceal wrecked car, five bodies

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — High weeds and a deep culvert concealed for two days the wreckage from a car that crashed, killing a Harlingen school teacher and four members of her family, Department of Public Safety officials said.

A farmer riding his tractor discovered the wreckage about 11 a.m. Monday in a culvert near Texas 123 about 4 miles north of Stockdale in Wilson County, said DPS spokesman Larry Todd of Austin.

Todd said a 1981 Plymouth driven by Frank Ramirez Jr., 36, of McAllen went out of control in the early morning hours Saturday and traveled 135 feet before flying into the air.

The car traveled another 33 feet over a concrete culvert opening and struck the opposite side of the culvert head on, he said.

The wreckage went unnoticed for two days because of high weeds, the depth of the culvert and the curvature of the road, Todd said.

Killed were Ramirez and his mother, Harlingen school teacher Angela Ramirez, age 60 to 65; Ramirez's wife, 32-year-old Louisa Ramirez; his sister-in-law, 37-year-old Benita Ramirez; and a 3-year-old girl whose name was unknown, Todd said.

The five were pronounced dead at the scene Monday by Justice of the Peace B.J. Pope.



RARE APPEARANCE — Country superstars Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers make a rare appearance together at the CMA Awards show in Nashville Monday night. Parton and Rogers sang their popular duet, "Islands in the Stream." (AP Laserphoto)

Alabama wins three awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Expecting to win nothing, the four-piece band Alabama earned the top award for the second year in a row as well as two others at the 17th annual Country Music Association awards show.

The progressive country-rock group from Fort Payne, Ala., won the entertainer of the year award Monday night, and also won honors for top album and No. 1 vocal group at the nationally televised ceremonies at the Grand Ole Opry.

"We were expecting no awards," said Alabama's lead singer, Randy Owen. "That's the honest truth."

Singers Lee Greenwood and Janie Fricke received bullet-shaped awards for being the top male and female vocalists — Miss Fricke for the second year in a row.

Singer John Anderson joined Alabama as the only multiple winner, earning single of the year award for his amusing tune about front-porch romance, "Swingin'," and the Horizon Award for most promising performer.

Owen said after the show that Alabama had expected Willie Nelson to win top entertainer, Miss Fricke to win top album and the Oak Ridge Boys to win vocal group of the year.

"Every award becomes more special because one day we won't be where we are today," Owen said.

Nelson and Anne Murray were co-hosts of the show. Selections were made by 7,400 singers, songwriters, musicians, disc jockeys and record company employees who belong to the CMA — the industry's trade organization.

"Surprised is a great understatement," Greenwood said of his award. The singer, who received one of the biggest ovations from the crowd of 4,400 in the Opry House, often appears in concert with Alabama.

"Traveling with them, you reach a lot of people real quick," said Greenwood, whose big hit during the past year was "I.O.U."

Miss Fricke, too, was not expecting an award.

"This was a pleasant surprise tonight... more than I ever expected," she said. "It sure is hard to predict what will happen."

Her big hit during the past year was "He's a Heartache (Looking for a Place to Happen)."

Little Jimmy Dickens capped a 40-year career when the 4-foot-11 singer was chosen for induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

The Ricky Skaggs Band was named instrumental group of the year, and guitarist Chet Atkins won instrumentalist of the year for the sixth time.

"Always on My Mind" won song of the year for writers Johnny Christopher, Mark James and Wayne Carson Thompson for the second year in a row.

Fire knocks out LA power

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An explosion and fire at a utility substation knocked out power to two square miles of downtown Los Angeles, and the garment district, a hospital and two newspaper offices were still without power nine hours later today.

Dozens of downtown buildings were without electricity, air conditioning and elevator service.

Department of Water and Power crews worked through the night to restore power to hundreds of business and commercial customers who lost power by the explosion at about 7:20 p.m. Monday.

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Stranger 'sent from God' later brought terror

EDITOR'S NOTE — Reuben Moore says a stranger he gave shelter to became such a good member of the community he first seemed sent by God. But then he brought terror to Moore's life. The stranger — Henry Lee Lucas — has since claimed to have killed as many as 150 women, and an official said Lucas explained that he killed because he enjoyed sex with the dead.

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press Writer
STONEBURG, Texas (AP) — Henry Lee Lucas was clearly a man in need of help when Reuben Moore first saw him standing with a young woman and a pile of luggage beside a Texas highway in the hot sun of an early summer day.

Moore, a gentle-spirited man of God accustomed to helping troubled strangers, never hesitated. He eased his car to a stop and opened the door.

It was the first step of a journey into darkness for Moore and for this small community in the rolling ranchland of North Central Texas.

Within months, Moore and his wife, Faye, would be living with fear, working for God by day and huddling, armed and alert, behind locked doors at night. Henry Lee Lucas was about to give the Moores and, eventually, the rest of the world, a glimpse into the twisted underside of human character, a vista of perversion and death.

But for Moore, on that May afternoon in 1982, Lucas was just a man in need.

"He had more bags than he could carry and he had a young lady with him," recalls Moore. "Her name was Frieda, but he called her Becky. He said she was his wife."

The stranger was a "nice-looking man," though on the thin side and burnt dark by the sun, said Moore. His clothes were a little shabby and a glass eye stared from his face. But he smiled and seemed pleasant and grateful for the ride.

Lucas said he had been working as a handyman at the ranchhouse of Kate Rich, an 80-year-old woman who lived near Ringgold. Mrs. Rich's daughter had told him to leave and now, said Lucas, he and his wife were trying to hitchhike to California. It seemed a good place to go.

But Moore had another suggestion.

A year before, the 52-year-old Moore had bought a failed chicken ranch, a cluster of long, tin-roofed barns between Stoneburg and

Ringgold. He had placed a plywood steeple atop one of the barns and created a church he called the House of Prayer for All People.

Another barn was partitioned into apartments. Moore and his wife lived in one of the sections, and his father, J.W. Moore, lived in another. A third section, furnished with a bed, was vacant. Moore offered the shelter to Lucas and Becky, and they moved in.

For the next three months, Lucas became such a valued member of the community, Moore was sure he had been sent by God.

"He was friendly and quiet and as good a worker as I've ever seen," recalls Moore. "I needed help and he was a real help. I thought I was really lucky to have him."

Lucas did carpentry and other work around the one-time chicken ranch, helping to turn it into a comfortable residence and a well-appointed church. He quickly became popular with the neighbors, according to Moore, because he helped with chores and never accepted money.

"Kate (Rich) really liked him, even though her daughter ran him off," said Moore. "We went over there once and Kate told Henry, 'When you get a car, come take me fishing. I ride best in a new Buick.' We all laughed."

Lucas did get a car, but not a new Buick. A family, in gratitude for his help, gave him an old Ford.

Moore tried to pay Lucas for his work, but the handyman would donate the money to the church, dropping it into a collection box in the sanctuary.

"I don't need money," Lucas told Faye Moore once. "Any time I get money, I just get into trouble."

Lucas often attended Moore's church services and, after a few weeks, he "confessed," announcing to the congregation he was a sinner, but was resolved to improve his life.

The minister and his family were thrilled.

"I don't think Henry knew God until he came here," said Mrs. Moore.

For three months the contented idyll continued, though Moore says now there were things about Lucas that puzzled and worried him. One was Becky, the young woman Lucas claimed as his wife. She appeared to be 19 or 20 and Lucas was 47. They seemed a strange pair.

Moore also noticed that Lucas never talked about his past. When he was asked about his background, the

handyman would ignore the question or change the subject. Lucas explained only one thing of his history — how he got the glass eye. A knife, he said, had destroyed the eye during a boyhood fight.

The siege of terror for the Moores began on Aug. 20, 1982. Lucas and Becky announced they were going to Florida.

"Becky said she had kinfolks there," recalls Moore. "Henry said he couldn't let her go by herself. They were going to hitchhike."

With great regrets, the minister's father, J.W. Moore, drove the pair to a truck stop on a nearby interstate highway. As they left the car, the senior Moore slipped Lucas \$125 and wished him well.

The next day, Lucas came back to the House of Prayer in tears.

"He was crying," said Moore. "He told us Becky had run off with a truck driver. As soon as he could, he said he was going to go looking for her."

Lucas continued to work around the church, but he stopped bathing or shaving, and wore the same clothes day after day. Moore noticed that Lucas was awake at all hours and never seemed to sleep.

A few days later, Lucas left again, but returned very soon. He said he had found Becky in a San Antonio motel with a truck driver and that their marriage "was over."

Slowly, Moore's impression of Lucas changed. He began to notice that Lucas would have "spells," sudden changes in countenance that Moore began to fear.

Lucas also made statements, puzzling, strangely frightening statements, that Moore couldn't understand.

"He couldn't sleep because, he said, that woman would come into my mind," Moore recalled. "He didn't explain."

Another time, said Moore, Lucas offered, "I'm bad and I've got evidence to prove it." Again, he didn't explain.

In September, Moore, who also is a roofing contractor, accepted a job in Altus, Okla. Lucas worked as part of the crew for four days and then went back to the church in Texas. He cleaned himself up and got a ride to nearby Bowie, Texas, where he bought new clothes. Then he dropped out of sight.

That night, Kate Rich disappeared.

A few days later, Montague County Sheriff W.F. Conway called on Moore, looking for Lucas. The sheriff said Lucas was a suspect in Mrs. Rich's disappearance.

Lucas called Moore from out of state in October and asked for money. Moore sent \$100 and Lucas showed up a few days later with two friends who left after a time.

Sheriff Conway came to the church and arrested Lucas on stolen car warrant from Maryland. When Maryland refused to extradite him, Lucas was released.

But Conway and Moore now knew who Lucas was. He was a native of Blacksburg, Va., one of two sons born to a woman who cleaned houses and made whiskey so she would feed her children and a crippled alcoholic husband. Lucas, the Texas authorities learned, had been convicted of killing his mother in 1960 and had served time for the crime in a Michigan prison and in a mental hospital.

He also had been in prison for auto theft, burglary and for kidnapping of a young girl. They also learned that Lucas married the widow of a cousin, but the marriage ended when he made advances on his wife's three daughters. He also threatened to kill his half sister, dated his nephew's wife and attempted to run away with a niece.

Upon learning Lucas' background, said Moore, "I became afraid."

But he didn't tell Lucas to leave because, "I was afraid he would sneak back during the night."

Once, Lucas sat down within view of Mrs. Moore and watched her, staring intently, for a whole day. The next day he did it again, and the following day once more. Staring, staring, staring.

Mrs. Moore said she got out a .38-caliber pistol and kept it within reach.

"If Henry made a move, I planned to kill him," said the preacher's wife. "I told him plain."

Sheriff Conway and his deputies kept a watch on Lucas. Moore said the lawmen's cars often drove past the lonely chicken ranch and sometimes parked nearby.

Moore got a pistol and began going armed whenever he noticed Lucas' "spells."

"There were times when he was normal," said Moore. "There were times when you knew he was dangerous."

Once, Moore found that a car tire had been punctured by a knife. He accused Lucas, who became angry. That night, an agitated Lucas led Moore to his filthy apartment and said a man had broken in and stabbed him after ruining the tire. Lucas showed him a small puncture wound in his chest. Moore said he believes it was self-inflicted.

A few days later, Lucas brought a .22-caliber pistol to Mrs. Moore and asked her to hold it for him. Then he left, saying he was going to look for Becky and Mrs. Rich.

He called from New Mexico a few days later and claimed that he had Becky and Mrs. Rich with him. He asked for money. Moore put him off.

Later he called from San Juan, N.M. and said his car had blown an engine. He asked Moore to come pick up him and Becky and Mrs. Rich.

Moore, carrying his pistol, drove to San Juan, a trip of several hundred miles. When he arrived, Moore found Lucas in tears. He claimed a man had run off with Becky and Mrs. Rich. Moore, who had tried to not judge Lucas, finally told his handyman that he no longer believed him. They drove back to the Texas church in silence.

Lucas told a neighbor, "Ole Reuben doesn't believe in me anymore," and the Moores became more frightened.

Shortly afterward, Moore fell to the floor and almost passed out when a room filled with gas. He found a curtain had been stuffed down the water heater flue, filling the room with carbon monoxide. The Moores now felt themselves under siege from Lucas.

The nightmare ended for the Moores and started for the rest of the world the day Sheriff Conway came to the church. He said he believed Lucas killed Mrs. Rich. Lucas, said the sheriff, was a dangerous man, but he could not be arrested because there was no evidence and no charge. During the discussion, Mrs. Moore mentioned the .22 pistol.

Conway slapped his knee. "That's all we need. That's a felony."

As an ex-convict, Lucas could not own a gun in Texas.

Lucas was arrested on the weapons charge. At first he would say nothing. But then, like a dam bursting, he began to talk. He confessed to killing Mrs. Rich and began giving details of other killings.

He had stabbed Mrs. Rich, said Lucas, and stuffed her body in a culvert. Later, he said, he had carried parts of the body back to his apartment at the House of Prayer and burned them in a

wood stove.

He led officers to a field in Denton County where the scattered bones of Frieda Powell — "Becky" — was found. Officers learned she was a 15-year-old Florida runaway, and never married to Lucas.

And there were other slain women, perhaps as many as 150, Lucas claimed, in 17 states. Lawmen from all over the country began checking for a Lucas connection with their unsolved murders. Lucas was taken to several counties in Texas, leading lawmen to sites where bodies were found.

On Thursday in Conroe, Lucas was indicted on three counts of capital murder after he led officers in Montgomery County to wooded sites where the bodies of three women were found.

He was charged with murder in Hale County, where a headless body had been found last year. The head, apparently a grisly companion in a cross-country trip, was found in Arizona. In Ector County, Texas, Lucas was charged with the 1981 strangulation of Beverly Joyce Luttrell, 46, of Odessa, and in Williamson County, with the strangulation of an

unidentified woman whose body was found last month.

He also is charged with murder in Fort Bend County, in the stabbing death of Delon Marie Wilkinson, 22, of Houston, and in Monroe, La. in the murder of Kathy Whorton, 19, of Bastrop, La.

Why, he was asked, did he kill so many?

"It was a sex thing," said an official who was familiar with the case. "He enjoyed sex with the dead. It's called necrophilia."

In interviews and affidavits given to officials from several counties, Lucas told how time after time he would first kill then rape, said the official, who asked not to be identified by name. Some victims were strangled, others stabbed and others cut apart. Lucas said his motive in the deaths was sexual gratification, the official said.

Lucas' first trial — in the death of Mrs. Rich — was set for Oct. 18, but on Sept. 30 he

suddenly changed his plea to guilty.

District Judge Frank Douthitt, relieved there would be no trial, accepted the plea and sentenced Lucas to 75 years in prison. The other murder charges await trial.

For Reuben Moore and his wife, there was relief, and sadness, and a tinge of guilt.

The last time they saw Lucas, he told the Moores, "I'm sorry it all happened on your place."

Then he looked at Moore with that one eye and added: "I gave you every possible clue. I don't know why you never caught on."

Moore, nowadays, wonders about that, too. But he remembers how Lucas, at first, seemed almost too good to be true — helpful, considerate and friendly.

"He fooled a lot of people," said Moore. "He was always so busy helping people. It threw the judgment."

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Islander Burnette Vanstory likes to tell about Ebo Landing, where a group of Ibo tribesmen refused to be sold into slavery. They marched together into Dunbar Creek and were drowned. On moonless nights, according to the legend, their chant still can be heard: "The water brought us, the water will take us away."

With its misty marshes, moss-draped oaks, tabby ruins, old cemeteries and Indian mounds, St. Simons Island is the perfect setting for legends of the occult.

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Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Some overweight happy
with their physiques

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for saying, "There's nothing wrong with being heavy, as long as you're healthy." Somehow, it's thought to be fair game to discuss someone's weight, although when it comes to other physical conditions, these same people wouldn't think of commenting. (If my nose were coming out of my ear, people would just stare at their toes and not say a word.)

The seesaw of weight gain and weight loss is unhealthy; besides, less than 2 percent of dieters keep the weight off. The simple fact is, some people are watermelons and others are bananas, and that's that, so why should a healthy watermelon be made to feel that it should be a nervous banana? This could be likened to a rambling rose climbing on a fence, seeing a tulip bed and thinking, "My God, I've got to straighten up!"

Heavy people are often ruthlessly judged by family, friends, shopkeepers and employers. The pressure of being fat in a society that is obsessed with thinness is alleviated by the National Association to Aid Fat Americans, Inc. This group helps to dispel myths about obesity and provides an organization in which fat people are neither judged nor criticized.

FAT AND SASSY IN NEVADA

DEAR FAT AND SASSY: Look what blew in from the Windy City:

DEAR ABBY: I am a physical therapist in a busy rehabilitation hospital. In a recent column, you congratulated people who have learned to accept their obesity, saying, "There's nothing wrong with being heavy — as long as you're healthy."

Abby, most people in the health care profession will tell you that obese people are prone to health problems and postoperative complications. Obesity increases chances for heart disease, strokes, high blood pressure and accidents.

Nurses and physical therapists will verify that obese patients are a burden on the staff. No matter how adept they are at lifting and turning the heavy patient, their backs eventually suffer from that kind of strain.

Abby, I realize that fat people need a kind word, too, but please don't encourage your readers to accept obesity. It's not fair to them or to the people who have to care for them.

BAD BACK IN CHICAGO

DEAR ABBY: I can't agree with your advice to "Mornings Are Murder," who had trouble getting her husband out of bed in the morning. You said, "Let him oversleep, and when he misses enough appointments, he will manage to drag himself out of bed."

Maybe so. But if he dragged himself out of bed and into his car, the consequences could well be tragic. Difficulty in getting out of bed in the morning may or may not be a result of habit, as you suggest. Anyone with excessive sleepiness should see a doctor; he or she could be suffering from any number of sleep disorders, including sleep apnea (repetitive breath-holding), which is often associated with heavy snoring and can be a life-threatening condition.

It is the belief that excessively sleepy people could stay awake if only they tried hard enough that keeps many people feeling guilty and embarrassed when they could be receiving help. I would have advised the husband of "Mornings Are Murder" to see his family doctor, or seek help at one of the sleep disorder centers accredited by the Association of Sleep Disorders Centers. A list of those centers is available from: ASDC, P.O. Box 2604, Del Mar, Calif. 92014.

BOYD HAYES,
RESEARCH ASSISTANT,
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

DEAR MR. HAYES: Thanks for a dandy eye-opener. Readers: This is a non-profit association, so if you write for the list of sleep disorder centers, please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20 cents) envelope.

Problems? Everybody has them. What are yours? Write to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Rule out other problems before calling kids "hyper"

The kid that seems to have "ants in his pants" may not be that way on purpose. Children that are impatient, short tempered, and disruptive may be hyperkinetic or what's commonly known as hyperactive.

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) says that while the actual diagnosis is not easy, hyperactive children do have several characteristics in common. Non-stop movement is just one of the symptoms of hyperactivity. These children also usually have short attention spans, are easily distracted or frustrated. And their behavior is often described as fidgety, impulsive and quarrelsome.

These youngsters

frequently have trouble with reading and writing, often transposing letters — so that "saw" becomes "was."

Since diagnosing hyperactivity is complex, getting an opinion from more than one specialist is desirable. Diagnostic evaluations should include a thorough exam by the child's pediatrician, and in some cases, consultation with a child psychologist, psychiatrist or neurologist.

Before treating a child for hyperactivity, it's important to rule out other problems.

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New devices make homes smell sweet

Ancient civilizations burned incense to sweeten the air and concocted aromatic mixtures to perfume the body. The Romans added scented to their public baths.

Later, American colonists placed potpourri, pomander balls and sachets in drawers and closets. In the mid-1950s, the introduction of aerosol air fresheners modernized the

methodology. So, scenting the environment is not a new idea.

Indications are, however, that home fragrance products are about to become more important — and more fashionable — than ever before. Those who make and market products such as potpourri, scented candles and pillows, perfumed soaps,

sachets and related items say sales are approaching all-time highs.

Furthermore, a number of new products are about to come on the scene that are expected to increase interest in scent as an important adjunct in home decor.

"The 'Flower Children' of the 1960s, may have started the interest in natural floral

and herbal scents," says Annette Greene, executive director of the Fragrance Foundation.

The economy which forced people to look to their home and improve the quality of life there, the consequent growth of home entertaining, and even the development of home videocassette players also played a part, according to Barbara Carver, Ms. Carver is vice president of Charles of The Ritz which has developed what some people regard as one of the most interesting new home fragrance products.

This produce is the Aroma Disk. It consists of a small, electric heater which "plays" flat disks that have encapsulated such aromas as a crackling fire, buttered popcorn, the smell of a Christmas tree, roses or an ocean breeze. As the heater gets warmer the aroma is diffused into the room, says Ms Carver.

The heater will sell for about \$20, while individual disks good for up to 30 uses will be \$1.50. More heavily-impregnated disks will sell for about \$4 and provide up to 150 uses. So far, 40 aromas have been developed, and the

company is working toward development of about 100 actual and fantasy aromas.

The new technology allows for total user control without any distortion of scent, according to Ms Carver. Any fragrance can be reproduced and it takes only two to three minutes for the aroma to permeate the room, after which the heater shuts off. It also takes only a few minutes to replace the old scent with a new one.

As a result, it is possible to

match scent to music, a television program or a film, and to change the scent as the action on a screen or recording changes.

The disk is being distributed as a home fragrance product through cosmetic departments, in department and other stores. In addition, the company has licensed Remington Shaver Co. to sell it to housewares and hardware outlets.

Testing indicates a broad market for such a product.



HERO OFFICERS — These young women are the 1983-1984 officers of Pampa High School's HERO vocational organization. Front row, from left: Michelle Franklin, secretary; Lisa Barton, president; Gaye Hendricks, vice president and Teresa Duke, treasurer. (Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

Tips for the house

To avoid messy paint cans, try this why-didn't-I-think-of-this-before tip. Put a heavy rubber band lengthwise around the open paint can so the band goes over and across the top. Use the band to wipe off excess paint from the brush. The sides and top of the paint can will stay nice and clean.

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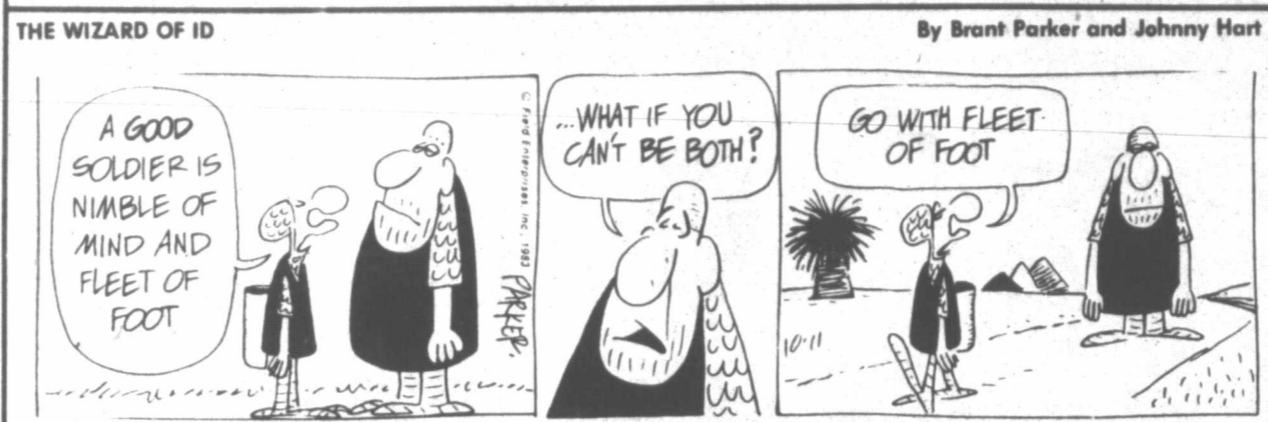
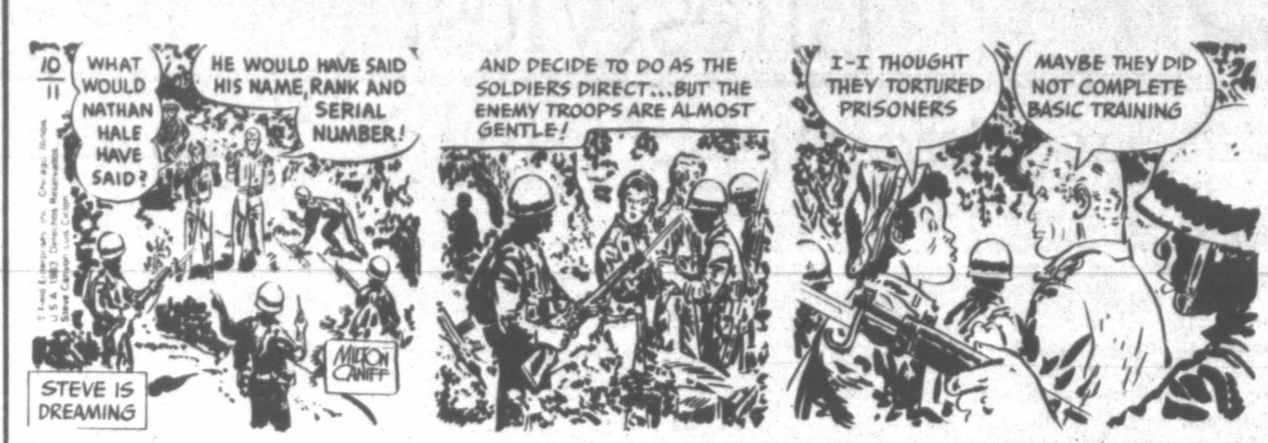
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Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

This coming year you are likely to be more selective than usual in determining important objectives. Once you sight in on a target, you'll know how to follow through. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Benefits are apt to develop for you today through a circuitous set of circumstances. You'll be helped by those from whom you'd least expect aid. Order now: The NEW Matchmaker wheel and booklet which reveals romantic compatibilities for all signs, tells how to get along with others, finds rising signs, hidden qualities, plus more. Send \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to give your zodiac sign. Mail an additional \$1 for your Libra Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you are presently pursuing something materially worthwhile, don't be discouraged by minor setbacks. What you hope to achieve is possible. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Focus your efforts today on things truly meaningful where your finances and career are concerned. You could pull off a beneficial coup. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions are rather unusual today in that you can best advance your interest by putting the concerns of others first. You'll share in their successes. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Major accomplishments are possible today, but you aren't apt to achieve them unaided. Maintain the goodwill of persons whose help you'll need. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In competitive situations today you'll have a slight edge. More importantly, when you do win you'll do so with grace. ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be generally successful in what you do today, yet you may still omit some important details. Strive to do a complete job. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though you'll have a tremendous capacity for work today, you must be careful not to push yourself beyond your endurance. Know your limitations. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Much can be accomplished today if you yield to your industrious motivation. Don't permit frivolous inclinations to get you off course. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your presence has a benign effect upon others today. It will be very difficult for those who chum around with you to nurse the blues for long. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's been said you can't get blood from a stone. However, you have the rare ability today to turn unprofitable situations into something gainful. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you won't deliberately seek awkward situations today, challenges awaken your fullest potential. You'll operate best when under pressure.

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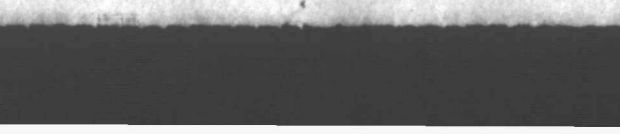


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Sports Scene

Phils, Orioles open World Series tonight

BALTIMORE (AP) — All aboard for the Amtrak World Series — Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, two towns separated by 100 miles or so of railroad track, dueling for baseball's World Championship.

The Phillies, champions of the National League, send 19-game winner John Denny against Scott McGregor, who was 18-7 for the American League champion Orioles, in tonight's opening game.

Denny, who enjoyed a spectacular recovery from a 6-13 season last year, became the ace of the Phillies' staff — no small accomplishment on a team that includes 300-game winner Steve Carlton. His 2.37 earned run average was second best in the National League and he is considered a front-runner for the Cy Young Award.

"I never had such a consistent year like I had this year," said Denny.

(Pitching Coach) Claude Osteen noticed a problem in my delivery and we corrected it in spring training. I worked harder than I ever have before. I strengthened my arm and body coming off a sore shoulder from the year before."

McGregor was a vital pitcher for the Orioles, especially after injuries deprived the club of two former Cy Young winners, Jim Palmer and Mike Flanagan, for much of the season.

"You pretty much have to get it (the injuries to the others) out of your mind," the left-hander said. "One person can accomplish only so much. You're one person in one uniform."

This is a match of similarly designed teams both depending heavily on platoon lineups. Both managers, Joe Altobelli of the Orioles and Paul Owens of the

Phillies, believe in using all their players and the Series could turn into a chess game before it's over.

For example, Baltimore's left field platoon of John Lowenstein (15 home runs, 60 runs batted in) and Gary Roenicke (19-64) combined for 34 homers and 124 RBIs. Very few fulltime left fielders in baseball had better numbers.

Young John Shelby and veteran Al Bumby share center field for the Orioles and catcher Joe Nolan and right fielder Jim Dwyer see plenty of action, spelling regulars Rick Dempsey and Dan Ford.

The everyday players are first baseman Eddie Murray (.306, 33 homers, 111 RBIs), second baseman Rich Dauer (.235, 5-41), shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. (.318, 27-102), who played every inning of every game, and third baseman Todd Cruz (.199, 10-48).

For the Phillies, major league home run leader Mike Schmidt (.255, 40-109) at third base, catcher Bo Diaz (.236, 15-64), and shortstop Ivan DeJesus (.254, 4-45) were the only everyday regulars in the run to the pennant.

Owens used a rotating outfield with Joe Lefebvre and Sixto Lezcano, a pair of in-season acquisitions, sharing right field and the cleanup spot in the lineup. Greg Gross, Von Hayes and Bob Dernier took turns dividing playing time with Garry Maddox in center and Gary Matthews, who was the playoff MVP, in left.

The policy disturbed some of the veterans. "But it worked," said 42-year-old Pete Rose, who found himself on the bench for the first time in his career. "I guess you can't argue with success."

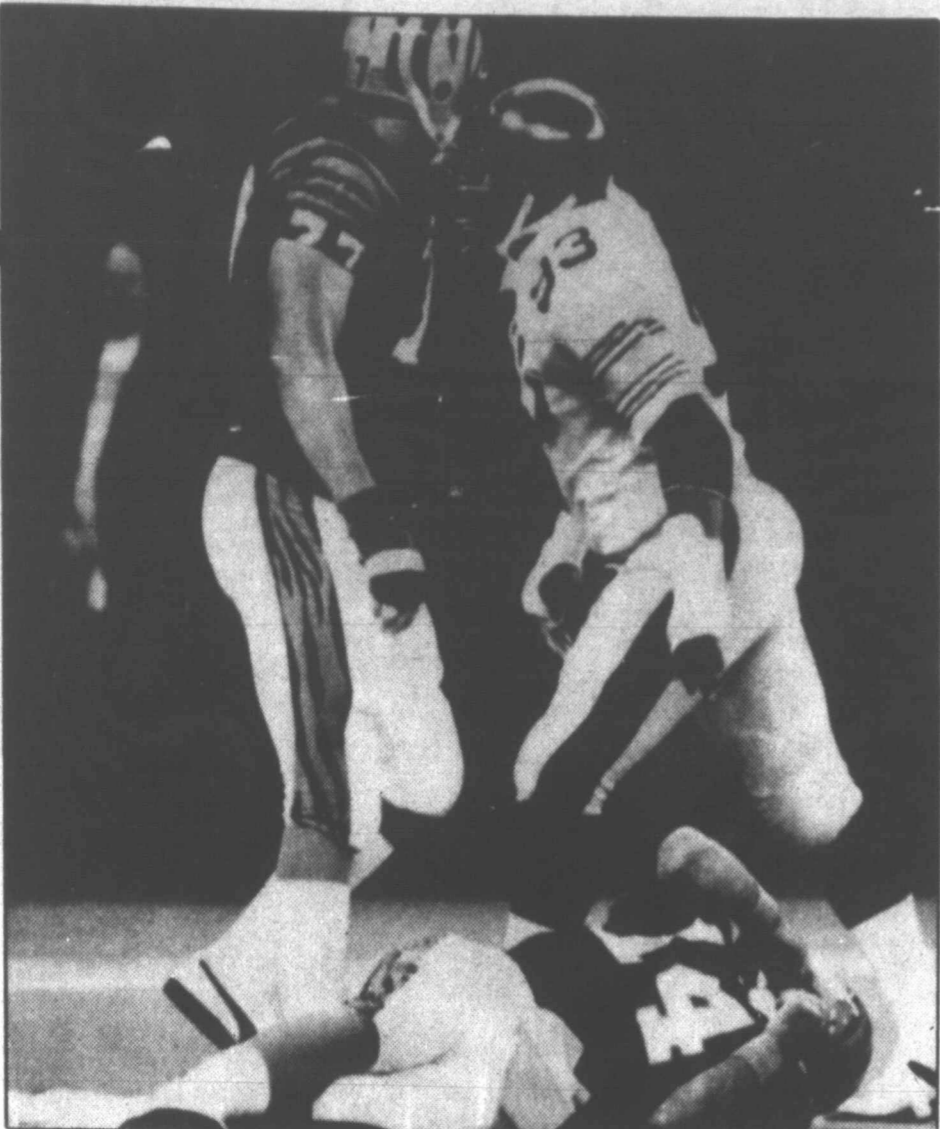
Rose, 10 hits short of 4,000 for his Hall of Fame career, will be at first base, and

40-year-old Joe Morgan, who had a sizzling September after a disappointing summer, will be at second for the Phillies. Rose (.245) and Morgan (.230) suffered through the poorest seasons of their careers.

Because the World Series is played without the American League's designated hitter rule in alternating years, Baltimore will have to go without its fulltime DH, Ken Singleton, who was an important part of the Oriole offense this season.

Instead of Singleton, who hit .276 with 18 home runs and 81 runs batted in, Baltimore will have to send its pitchers to bat.

Altobelli, who took the Orioles to the title in his first year on the job, had considered using Singleton in right field, a position he played before elbow problems turned him into a fulltime DH.



ANDERSON HURT — Cincinnati Bengals offensive tackle Mike Wilson (77) eyes Pittsburgh Steeler defender Keith Willis as he stands over quarterback Ken Anderson during their game at Riverfront Stadium Monday night. Anderson was tackled by Willis and Keith Gary, and was forced to leave the game. The Steelers lost, 25-14. (AP Laserphoto)

Cowboys keep giving fans heartburn

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Like Tampa Bay yet discover ways to find a dramatic, miracle ending.

They've come from behind for every victory this year but Sunday's 27-24 overtime epic over the bad-luck Buccaneers would have stretched a fiction writer's imagination.

There were two jokes in Dallas Monday:

— "The Cowboys are the worst 6-0 team in the NFL."

— "Dallas is no longer 'America's Team,' they've become 'Hollywood's Team.'"

The Cowboys looked dead in the Tampa Bay game after quarterback Danny White threw an interception with less than two minutes to play and the Bucs leading 24-17.

However, given one more chance with no time-outs,

White and Timmy Newsome hooked up on a 52-yard touchdown play with only 47 seconds left to tie the game.

In overtime, Rafael Septien won it with a second-chance field goal from 42 yards after he was roughed on a futile 50-yarder.

Dallas has fallen behind by margins of 20, 10, 3, 7, 3, and 7 points, in successive games yet survived.

"I thought we had used up all our luck in the first game," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "It was amazing but I say that every week."

Running back Tony Dorsett said, "This should be the lesson that teaches us we can't do that."

That's what Dorsett said the week before.

"These things are making my heart rate go up," said Newsome. "The law of averages is against us."

By now the plot is a familiar one.

The Cowboys always fall behind in the first period. They have been outscored 40-13 in that quarter.

Then someone different on the team makes an incredible play in the second half to turn the game around.

"I don't know how many more of these we have left," said Landry.

Roger Staubach, the author of so many Cowboy comebacks, was in the stands watching the game.

He was inducted into the Cowboys' "Ring of Honor" at halftime.

"It was kind of ironic that

Roger was at the game because he did it so many times (come from behind)," said White.

White, who was intercepted three times and sacked five times, was booed heavily before the rally.

"We've got to quit getting ourselves into these situations," said White.

Philadelphia visits Texas Stadium Sunday because the Phillies are in the World Series. The Dallas game originally was scheduled for Oct. 16 in Veterans Stadium.

It's not a good time to be visiting the stadium with the hole in the roof.

"I looked up through the hole in the roof and thought I saw a picture of the Lord," Dennis Thurman joked after the latest Cowboy miracle.

Steelers rally over Bengals

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers have discovered a new offensive weapon — their defensive secondary.

The Steelers, who have struggled without quarterback Terry Bradshaw, turned their defense loose Monday night and it produced three touchdowns in a 24-14 National Football League victory over the Cincinnati Bengals.

The blitzing Steeler defense returned a fumble and a pair of fourth-quarter interceptions for touchdowns to make up for a sputtering offense.

"It (the blitz) was something we had to do," Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll said. "Our offense was struggling, and we needed an offensive defense."

The revamped "Steel Curtain" provided plenty of that.

Trailing 14-10 after three quarters, the Steelers picked off three fourth-quarter passes by backup quarterback Turk Schonert. Safety Ron Johnson returned one 34 yards for a 14-10 lead with 11:04 to play, and rookie cornerback Harvey Clayton turned his first professional interception into a 70-yard

touchdown to seal the victory with 1:20 left.

The Steelers also got their first touchdown on safety Rick Woods' 38-yard return of a fumble in the first quarter.

"Three defensive scores is a helluva offense," Noll said. "Our offense couldn't get unlocked, but our defense got warmer and warmer, better and better."

The defense not only did the Steelers' scoring, it prevented the Bengals from mounting much of an attack. The Steelers recorded a club record nine quarterback sacks for 77 yards in losses.

The Steelers' first victory in Riverfront Stadium since 1978 kept them in a first-place tie with the Cleveland Browns in the American Conference's Central Division at 4-2. The Bengals fell to 1-5.

"We won't throw in the towel. I can promise you that," Bengal Coach Forrest Gregg said of his team's slim playoff hopes.

The three turnovers-turned-touchdowns spoiled a strong performance

by the Bengal defense, which held the NFL's leading ground attack to just 56 yards in 20 carries.

Steeler quarterback Cliff Stoudt, playing without injured veteran receivers John Stallworth and Greg Hawthorne, completed 10 of 23 passes for 124 yards. The Steelers had just 168 yards total offense.

"I thought our defense did a great job," Gregg said. "They kept us in the game."

However, the Bengal offense lost quarterback Ken Anderson in the first quarter after defensive end Keith Gary jerked him to the ground by the facemask. Anderson was 5-for-5 for 60 yards at that point, but had to leave the game with a sprained and bruised neck. Gary drew a 15-yard penalty, and Schonert came on.

Gregg thought Gary should have been ejected for the foul.

"It really saddens me to see one football player grab another by the facemask and twist his neck," Gregg said. "It's hard for me to rationalize that it was an

accident... It has no place in our business."

Gary, who was later also whistled for a late hit on Schonert, said he wasn't trying to hurt Anderson.

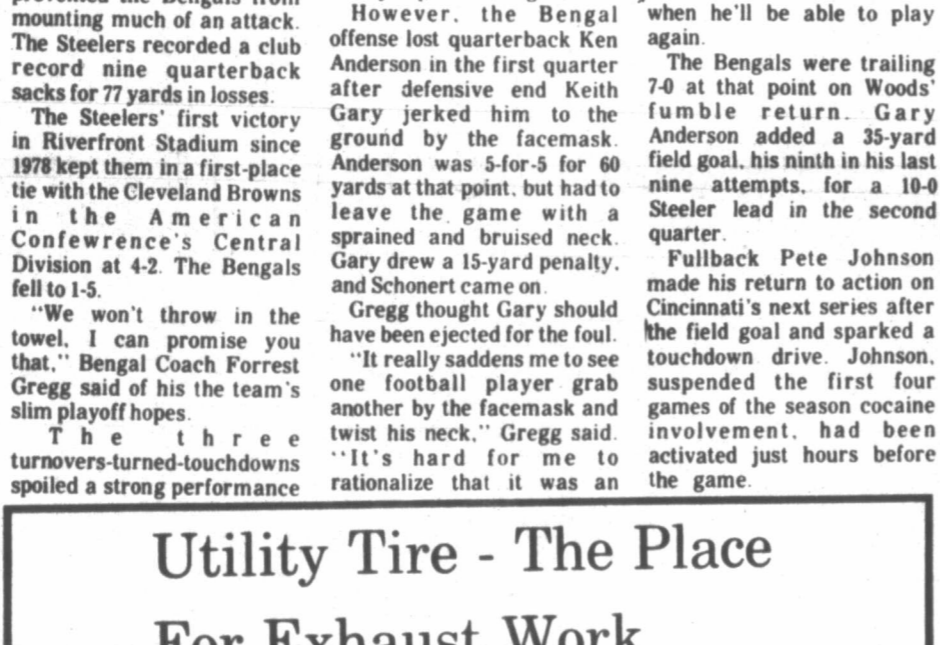
"He turned toward me and I grabbed him around the neck. Unfortunately, my hand slipped and got his facemask. It was unfortunate," Gary said.

Anderson had a brace put on his neck. X-rays found no fracture, but it wasn't known when he'll be able to play again.

The Bengals were trailing 7-0 at that point on Woods' fumble return. Gary Anderson added a 35-yard field goal, his ninth in his last nine attempts, for a 10-0 Steeler lead in the second quarter.

Fullback Pete Johnson made his return to action on Cincinnati's next series after the field goal and sparked a touchdown drive. Johnson, suspended the first four games of the season cocaine involvement, had been activated just hours before the game.

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Pampa spikers play with intensity

Pampa High girls' volleyball squad is negotiating for a second consecutive District 1-4A volleyball title this season. And negotiations are intense.

In Pampa's dual victory Saturday over Lubbock Estacado, the Lady Harvesters were diving all over McNeely Fieldhouse for shots that would have seemed impossible to come up with. But they did, and even coach Phil Hall was surprised.

"They got to balls I just didn't think they could get to," Hall said. "That kind of intensity is nice to see."

Diana Simmons, Pampa's top hitter, and Stacey Brown led the team in the first-match victory.

"Diana had a strong performance from the service line and Stacey did a super job at the net," Hall said. "She plays well under pressure. That's what I like."

Pampa's twinbill win over Estacado gives the Lady Harvesters a firm, if not solid hold on first place in the District 1-4A standings. Pampa is 5-1 in district play while second-place Dumas is 4-2.

Cash turning in outstanding games. Hall was most impressed with Cash, who only plays when she serves.

"She served the match point in the second game of the second match," Hall said. "She plays well under pressure. That's what I like."

These two teams meet tonight at Dumas and a victory for the Lady Harvesters would solidify that first-place position.

Hall also likes the crowd support for the Lady Harvesters.

"It really helps the kids to know people are there watching them," Hall added. "When you win, people hear about it. That brings more and more fans out."

And the more intense the Lady Harvesters play, the more easier winning seems to be.

Nebraska still ranked No. One, Texas again in runnerup spot

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON AP Sports Writer

For the first time in three weeks, Nebraska is not a unanimous choice as the nation's No. 1 college football team.

The Cornhuskers' 14-10 squeaker over unranked Oklahoma State cost them five first-place votes in this week's Associated Press poll and also left them five points short of being a unanimous pick again.

Nebraska received 55 of 60 first-place votes and 1,195 of a possible 1,200 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters. The Cornhuskers have been ranked No. 1 all season, starting with the preseason poll.

The other five first-place ballots went to Texas, runner-up for the fourth week in a row. The Longhorns, who defeated Oklahoma 28-16 and dropped the Sooners from eighth place to 15th, totaled 1,144 points.

Although this week's Top Twenty consists of the same 20 teams as last week, there was considerable shuffling, with Alabama falling from third to 11th after losing to Penn State 34-28. North Carolina, a 30-10 winner over Wake Forest, rose from fourth to third with 1,014

points and West Virginia, which was idle, climbed from fifth to fourth with 983 points.

Auburn, seventh a week ago, jumped to fifth with 866 points following a 49-21 rout of previously unbeaten Kentucky. Ohio State downed Purdue 33-22 and remained in sixth place with 861 points.

Florida moved up from ninth to seventh with 836 points by whipping Vanderbilt 29-10. Georgia cracked the Top Ten for the first time this season, trouncing Mississippi 36-11 and vaulting from 11th to eighth with 725 points.

Arizona went up from 10th to ninth with 702 points by crushing Colorado State 52-21 and Miami of Florida jumped from 12th to 10th with a 42-0 rout of Louisville, good for 660 points.

The Second Ten consists of Alabama, Southern Methodist, Michigan, Iowa, Oklahoma, Maryland, Washington, Arizona State, Illinois and Brigham Young.

Last week, it was Georgia, Miami, SMU, Michigan, Iowa, Maryland and Washington tied for 10th, Arizona State, Illinois and BYU.

Akers looks ahead to Arkansas

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wanted it to be," Alborn said Monday shortly before informing his team of his decision.

"In light of the changes which I feel do not include me, I felt it was in the best interest of everyone that I step aside," Alborn said. "I don't want to go through a lame duck period. There comes a time when you have to be objective."

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their most effective offensive and defensive players. Wide receiver Melvin Robinson was lost for the season in the Texas game with a knee injury.

Defensive end Everett Todd was lost for the year with a finger injury against Texas Christian last week. Todd faced a choice of immediate surgery or possible loss of use of the finger.

"I had hoped we'd get off to a good start this season and we didn't," Alborn said. "The pressure I was feeling from within was beginning to tell on me. I think it was getting through to the players too."

"Maybe now they can relax and go out winners."

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Motorcross results

Results of motorcross races held Sept. 25 at the Lefors Supertrack are listed below:

Races will be held again Oct. 23, starting at 1 p.m. This will be the final race until January.

250 Intermediate
1. Greg Odom, Elk City, Okla., KTM; 2. Ron Odom, Pampa, KTM; 3. Steven Franks, Lefors, Suz.
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250 Expert
1. Rick Pettis, Amarillo, Kaw.; 2. Joe Skinner, Pampa, Suz.; 3. Jerry Skinner, Pampa, Suz.

Open
1. Greg Odom, Elk City, Okla., KTM; 2. Chuck Kennedy, Pampa, Suz.; 3. Darrell Dreasher, Amarillo, Can-Am.

Open Expert
1. Ronnie Kimbrill, Dumas, Kaw.

Enduro
1. Kent Finch, Hereford, Kaw.; 2. Curtis Haynes, Pampa, Kaw.; 3. Chuck Kennedy, Pampa, Suz.; 4. Dean Drown, Amarillo, Can-Am.

Over 30
1. David Boyer, Borber, Honda; 2. Bill Ammons, Amarillo, Honda; 3. Max Dreasher, Amarillo, Can-Am.

50 CC Three Wheeler
1. Cory Griggs, Pampa, Suz.; 2. Babe Hubbard, Phillips, Suz.; 3. Todd Lindley, Clarendon, Suz.

200 CC Three Wheeler
1. Buddy Patton, Pampa, Honda; 2. Harry Keyes, Pampa, Honda; 3. Fred Hughes, Pampa, Honda.

201-Open Three Wheeler
1. Greg Odom, Elk City, Okla., Kaw.; 2. Chris Green, Vernon, Honda; 3. Jon Kitchens, Borger, Honda; 4. Alan Hagemaer, Amarillo, Kaw.

250 Novice
1. Chuck Kennedy, Pampa, Suz.; 2. Jimmy Keough, Pampa, Suz.; 3. Ted Hutto, Pampa, Suz.

125 Novice
1. Rick Marsh, Lefors, Suz.; 2. Mike Wilson, Borger, Kaw.; 3. Bryan Moffitt, Phillips, Kaw.; 4. Arthur Martinez, Pampa, Kaw.

125 Intermediate
1. Terry Hoffman, Amarillo, Kaw.; 2. David Youree, Pampa, Hon.; 3. Todd Urton, Amarillo, Yam.

125 Expert
1. Marvin Skinner, Pampa, Suz.; 2. Joe Skinner, Pampa, Suz.

80 CC Jr.
1. Shannon Horn, Shallowater, Kaw.; 2. Tate Rowland, Childress, Yam.; 3. Chad Hubbard, Phillips, Kaw.

80 CC Sr.
1. Stoney Horn, Shallowater, Kaw.; 2. Jimmy Hannon, Lefors, Suz.; 3. Denny Howard, Phillips, Kaw.; 4. Brad Braddock, Clarendon, Suz.

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The AP top twenty

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4. West Virginia (5)	500	983
5. Auburn (5)	410	866
6. Ohio State (5)	410	861
7. Florida (5)	350	836
8. Georgia (5)	40	725
9. Arizona (5)	50	702
10. Miami Fla. (5)	50	660
11. Alabama (5)	50	660
12. So. Methodist (5)	50	660
13. Michigan (5)	50	660
14. Iowa (5)	50	660
15. Oklahoma (5)	50	660
16. Maryland (5)	50	660
17. Washington (5)	50	660
18. Arizona State (5)	50	660
19. Illinois (5)	50	660
20. Brigham Young (5)	50	660

Alborn to retire at end of season

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Alborn's resignation comes in the midst of a re-evaluation of the athletic program by the school's administration.

Rice president Norman Hackerman announced last week the school would install a business curriculum that would assist athletes but also be open to all students. The school also plans to boost the athletic tutoring service and add \$300,000 to the athletic budget.

When Alborn took over, he inherited a team which went 1-10 in 1977. The Owls were 2-9 his first season and sank to 1-10 in 1979.

The football fortunes appeared to be improving when Rice went 5-6 in 1980, including a victory over crosstown rival Houston. But the team slipped to 4-7 the following year and last season was a disastrous 0-11 as it was outscored 365-138.

Ninth-grade spikers take third in tourney

The Pampa ninth grade Green team won third place in the Perryton volleyball tournament Saturday, winning two of three games.

After losing to Dumas 15-4, 15-9, the local team rebounded to beat Borger 15-5, 13-8 and won third place by downing Garden City 15-5, 13-6.

Pampa's Gold team lost both games, falling to Liberal 15-1, 15-0 and to Garden City 15-10, 8-15, 7-15.

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	Evening	1.36	1.18	13.2
	Night/Weekend	.90	.79	12.2
431-925 miles (Chicago to Houston)	Day	\$2.34	\$2.01	14.1%
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NEW ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER — Yitzhak Shamir signs Israel's Prime Minister's declaration of honor Monday after the Israel parliament accepted his cabinet. Shamir takes over the leadership of Israel's government succeeding Menachem Begin. (AP Laserphoto)

Shamir adopts tough economic measures

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's new government devalued the Israeli shekel by 23 percent today and ordered other tough austerity measures that will sharply boost the cost of basic foods.

Just a few hours after being sworn in as Menachem Begin's successor, Shamir summoned his Cabinet for a nine-hour overnight meeting to grapple with a severe economic crisis.

The ministers approved the largest devaluation in six years and also decided to cut government subsidies of basic commodities such as milk, eggs, frozen meat and bread. Their prices are expected to go up 40-50 percent by Wednesday, when the full impact of the devaluation is felt.

"These measures are significantly different, both in quality and quantity, to what we have known in the past," said Finance Minister Yoram Aridor.

He said the government would not follow its past policy of giving wage earners automatic cost-of-living increases to compensate for the price hikes.

"We are going to insist on this in negotiations with the Histadrut," Israel's trade union federation, he said.

The government is trying to stop an economic crisis that began last week with the publication of figures showing a 21 percent increase in the foreign trade imbalance this year and a foreign debt of \$21.5 billion.

A panicky public, convinced a devaluation was imminent, rushed to dump shekels by selling bank stocks, which are the backbone of the private sector. The banks said they could not keep shoring up the losses, and the specter of a stock market crash arose.

The devaluation is meant to entice the public into selling dollars at a profit and reinvesting them in bank stocks. The stock exchange remained closed for the third straight day, so it was not immediately known whether the government's strategy worked.

Hundreds of Israelis packed supermarkets today hoping to buy groceries before they went up in price.

Shamir was sworn in as prime minister Monday after winning by 60-53 a vote of confidence in the 120-member Parliament.

The vote came at the end of nine hours of debate, much of it centered on the state of the economy as Begin's government left it.

North Korea blamed for Burma bombings

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The bodies of 16 South Korean officials killed by a bomb in Burma arrived home today as tens of thousands of people, some writing anti-communist slogans with their own blood, rallied to blame North Korea for the attack.

Prime Minister Kim Sang-hyup and the surviving members of the Cabinet stood alongside grieving relatives as the special flight from Rangoon arrived at Kimpo International Airport. Four Cabinet members were killed in the attack Sunday.

By midday, more than 100,000 people were reported to have gathered to express outrage at the bombing. In one of the largest rallies, about 5,000 people demonstrated in the southern city of Taegu.

As the crowds protested the bombing, the government set up a committee to monitor the nation's economy and forestall possible economic confusion or unrest.

President Chun Doo-hwan, who narrowly missed the bombing at a ceremonial site in Rangoon because his motorcade was delayed, lost his trusted top aides for economic affairs in the massacre which

claimed four Cabinet officials. Among the dead were Deputy Prime Minister-Economic Planning Minister Suh Suk-joon and Dr. Kim Jae-ik, chief presidential secretary for economic affairs, both credited with being instrumental in the formation of major economic policies.

Three Burmese also were killed and 48 people were wounded when the bomb exploded at the Martyr's Mausoleum north of Rangoon on the first day of an 18-day Asian goodwill tour by Chun.

The Burmese government is investigating the bombing but has yet to accuse any individual or group of responsibility. Several dissident groups are active in Burma, including communist rebels.

The last time a group of government leaders was assassinated in Burma was on July 19, 1947, when Aung San, the national hero of Burma's independence movement, and five ministers were gunned down at a Cabinet meeting by a foreign-backed opposition leader.

Ironically, the victims are entombed in the Martyr's Mausoleum, site of Sunday's attack.

Unmanned planes revived as defenses getting deadlier

LONDON (AP) — Unmanned remote-control planes, used with devastating effect by the Israelis in Lebanon last year, are having a revival as the cost of combat jets soar and missile defenses become more lethal, the new Jane's Avionics yearbook reported today.

Michael Wilson, editor of the authoritative annual on electronic equipment used in aviation, said the remote-piloted vehicles, or RPVs, could "add a new dimension to future wars."

The accelerated development of airborne high-technology and microchip miniaturization of controls means RPVs now have "capabilities undreamed of" when they first appeared 20 years ago.

The possibilities include unmanned planes that could "think" for themselves and perform suicide missions like suppressing deadly ground fire around key targets, saving both pilots' lives and costly fighter-bombers packed with secret equipment.

"They can be made cheaply enough to be considered

expendable," Wilson wrote in the introduction to the 1983-1984 Jane's.

"For the first time RPVs can adapt their missions and flight paths to suit prevailing circumstances, without having to be so commanded from the ground," he said.

"Thinking" RPVs would be vital where an enemy used electronic jamming to disrupt

command signals to the planes, Wilson said. In that event, the RPV's system "switches itself off from any ground signal and simply continues to act as an intelligence transmitter."

Wilson said there was a "surprising number" of RPVs in Europe, but noted an "absence of specific U.S. commitment."

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A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on October 14, 1983 at 11:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas.

The following members were present and voted in favor of the proposed tax increase.

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- James O. McCracken, Commissioner Precinct 3
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