

Pampa native's quick action may have saved Arlington youth

A Pampa native was in the right place at the right time and may have saved an 11-year-old Arlington boy who was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon. Avril B. Rush, 37, daughter of Albert P. and Mary J. Doucette, of 2424 Mary Ellen, came to the rescue about 4 p.m. Saturday, when the child was struck by a bolt of lightning at a soccer match.

Nicky Schneider, 11, of Arlington, was listed in critical condition at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Authorities credited Rush's heroics at the scene for the youth's fragile hold to life.

The investigators said about a dozen people were

knocked to the ground by the lightning at the Arlington soccer complex.

Rush, a medical student and a 1964 graduate of Pampa High School, was watching her daughter's soccer match and saw the lightning strike the youth.

"I saw the lightning hit him and he flew up in the air," Rush said. "I didn't see him come down because I was knocked down by the concussion. When I got up and looked around, I saw that everyone else who was knocked down was moving but him."

Rush, a mother of two, ran to the unconscious child

and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Mrs. Doucette said her daughter reported that the boy "went twelve feet in the air" when the lightning hit him. The electricity charred the youth, burning the soles off of his shoes," Rush's mother said.

Doucette said the child had no pulse or respiration when her daughter began working on him.

"She brought him back... He was still alive when they put him in the ambulance," Doucette said.

The Pampa woman said Rush phoned Saturday to tell her parents about the incident. Doucette said television stations and newspapers were all clamoring

to get interviews with the Pampa native after the life-saving effort.

Doucette said her daughter "gives all the credit to the people around her," who also helped in the efforts to revive the victim.

Mrs. Doucette said Rush works at Parkland Hospital and will receive her medical degree through the Southwestern Institute at Dallas in June.

After receiving her medical degree, the Pampa native will perform her residency program at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

Monday

FORECAST— Low tonight in the low 40s. Increasing cloudiness tonight with a chance of showers. Southerly winds 10 to 20 mph. Partly cloudy and colder on Tuesday with the high in the high 50s. Winds from the north. High Sunday, 70; low 41.

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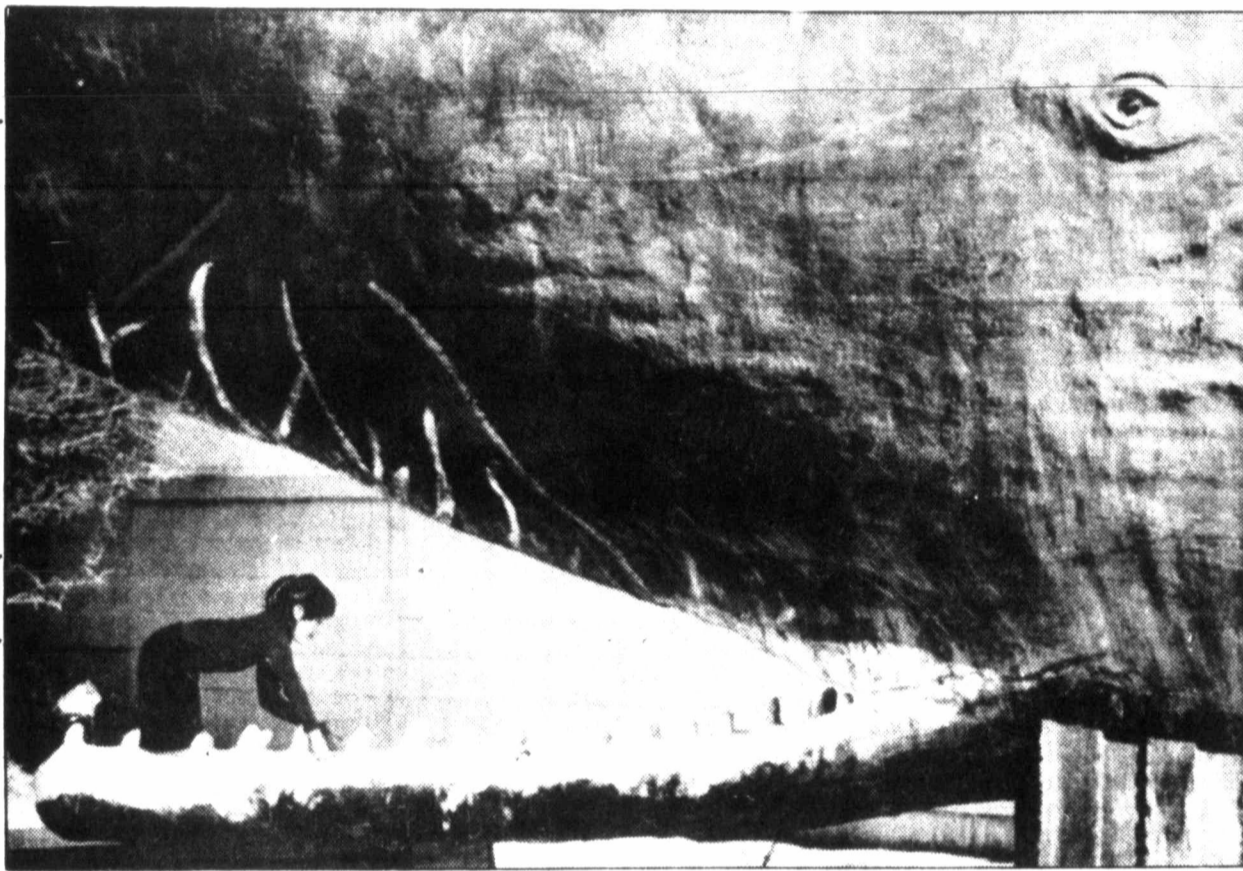


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WHALE OF A TIME—A youngster discovers that whale is on display at the Children's Museum in Hartford, Conn. (AP Laserphoto) climbing through the mouth of a life-size model of a sperm whale is a lot more fun than monkey bars. The

World Court laws rejected by U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, fearing a lawsuit over the mining of Nicaraguan harbors, says it won't abide by World Court decisions on Central America, and has reportedly devised contingency plans for sending combat troops to the region.

In announcing its decision to renounce World Court jurisdiction in Central America for the next two years, the State Department cited Nicaragua's move in the U.N. Security Council last week to condemn the mining of Nicaraguan harbors. Congressional sources say the mining by anti-government rebels is directed by CIA operatives.

"We believe that, as evidenced by their appeal to the United Nations Security Council, recent Nicaraguan behavior has shown a lack of serious interest in addressing regional issues," the department said Sunday.

Kathleen Lang, a State Department spokeswoman, declined to comment

when asked if the move was taken to preclude claims over the mining.

But an administration official, who requested anonymity, said the department's decision was made in anticipation of a Nicaraguan lawsuit in the World Court, known formally as the International Court of Justice.

Other administration officials, meanwhile, confirmed the drafting of contingency plans for the use of U.S. combat troops in Central America. The officials, however, stressed that the contingency plans do not differ from those drawn up for other trouble spots.

Another administration official, who requested anonymity, said the reports of the contingency plans could make it harder to win congressional approval for more military aid to El Salvador.

But the official added that it could also be a signal to Congress of the administration's resolve to send U.S. troops if financial support to the Salvadoran government isn't sufficient

to turn back leftist guerrillas.

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger denied in a television interview Sunday that the Pentagon has such contingency plans.

"There is no plan of that kind, nor is there any necessity for it..." Weinberger said under questioning on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Weinberger also said that "the United States is not mining the harbors of Nicaragua."

The decision not to abide by World Court decisions in Central America was initiated by the State Department but "reviewed pretty carefully at the White House," said a White House official.

Isola Hurtado, a spokeswoman for the Nicaraguan Embassy here, said she was unaware of any cases Nicaragua has filed against the United States in the World Court. She added that she did not know if Nicaragua planned such litigation.

Soviet leader sees little chance of improved relations with U.S.

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet leader Konstantin U. Chernenko has denounced U.S. overtures as nothing more than "peace-loving rhetoric" and indicated he sees no prospects of a superpower rapprochement during this election year.

"The situation in the world is not improving. It remains very dangerous," Chernenko said in today's edition of the Communist Party daily Pravda, adding that he saw no movement toward undoing the current U.S.-Soviet deadlock on arms control.

Chernenko denied the suggestion frequently made in Washington that Moscow, in an effort to damage President Reagan's re-election chances, won't try to revive relations

with the U.S. until after the November presidential elections.

"It appears that hints about some sort of 'calculations' on our part in conjunction with the elections in the United States are an attempt by someone to conceal his own reluctance to reach agreements," Chernenko said.

"Even if sometimes peace-loving rhetoric is heard from Washington, it is impossible, however hard one tries, to discern behind it any whatsoever signs of readiness to back up these words with practical deeds. In other words, the introduction of new words does not mean a new policy."

The Soviet leader cited the continuing deployment of U.S. missiles in western Europe and an American strategic

weapons build-up as evidence for his arguments.

"Such actions do not tally in any way with the task of ending the arms race," he said. "Our contacts with the American side also show that no positive changes have taken place in the position of the United States on these cardinal questions."

Chernenko did not make clear what "contacts" he meant. Reagan and the Soviet leader are reported to have exchanged at least four letters since Chernenko took power, but the Soviets refused a requested high-level meeting last month for retired Gen. Brent Scowcroft to hand over a missile from Reagan.



KONSTANTIN CHERENKO
"World remains dangerous"

Hemphill hospital board position won by write-in

Even though her name wasn't on the ballot, Iris Abraham was elected to a two-year term on the Hemphill County Hospital District board, according to election secretary Dee Ann Miller.

Miller said Abraham received enough write-in votes to grab one of the two positions available in Saturday's election.

Frank Bucher won the other seat decided on the board of the hospital in Canadian.

Abraham received 437 write-in votes, more than any of the candidates on the ballot, Miller said.

Bucher polled 427 votes to win the second board position.

Don Schaeff went down to defeat in

the close race, finishing third with 418 votes.

Dr. Patrick Crouch, a Canadian veterinarian, appeared on the ballot, but he had withdrawn his candidacy prior to the election. Crouch received 52 votes, even though he had announced that his Canadian veterinary clinic is up for sale and that he expects to move to College Station.

In another area hospital board election Saturday, three incumbents ran unopposed for new terms on the Ochiltree Hospital board in Perryton. Board members elected to new terms include Betty Clark, Lee Ann Close and Kenneth Hocking.

Few candidates, voters in Mobeetie's election

MOBEETIE — There were no pancakes, one candidate and lots of rain Saturday as only 37 people turned up to vote in the Mobeetie municipal election.

According to assistant city secretary Glenda Leatherman, the stormy weather was one reason why there was such a small turnout.

"And usually the Volunteer Fire Department serves a pancake dinner on the night of the election," she added.

Telephone problems hit city of Groom

GROOM — Residents and city offices were without telephone service two different times Saturday and Sunday, according to officials with the city and General Telephone Company.

Spokespeople for the city and GTE had two different accounts of the telephone outage over the week-end.

"Most of the town was out for a while Saturday night," said Groom city secretary Pat Ashford.

Ashford said she tried to phone results of the city election to area newspapers after the votes were tallied at 7:10 p.m., but was unable to call until after 8 p.m.

"We have a very poor telephone system out here," she said, noting that the service sometimes goes out when lightning and stormy weather hits town.

Jim Wolfcale, a service facility manager at GTE, said that there could have been an outage of phone service during the Saturday night rains, but he had not heard any reports of it.

Incumbent Mobeetie city council member Don Moore was the only person to file for any of the three council seats or for mayor during the filing period. As a result, Moore was re-elected with 37 votes.

Leatherman counted 12 write-in votes for city council and nine write-in votes for mayor. To further complicate the election, each write-in ballot listed a different name. Because there was no winner from the write-in votes, the names of the candidates were not disclosed.

The Mobeetie City Council will meet at 7:30 tonight at the city hall to choose a mayor and the two other council positions.

"With it being the way it was, we could not have had a winner because they must have 51 percent of the vote," Leatherman said. "The council can choose the council members from the write-ins or name another person to the position."

Leatherman added that the turnout for the school election was also small. Incumbents James Batton and Glen D. Hodges were re-elected over four write-in candidates.

Melvin May of the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department assured that there may still be a pancake supper this year.

"We have had them on election nights in the past," he said. "But we usually have it on major elections, not on city elections."

He said he'll call a meeting of the department this week or next week to discuss the matter. He hinted that the supper may be held the night of the Texas primary, May 5.

PAMPA CRIME STOPPERS

Drugs are a constant problem in most communities and Pampa is no exception. This week, Pampa Crime Stoppers will focus on drug trafficking in our community and ask citizen cooperation in combating this continuing problem.

Because it is difficult to construct a good case against drug dealers and requires a great deal of law enforcement hours to make a case that is presentable enough to go to trial, cooperation from citizens is a must in combating the drug problem.

Crime Stoppers will pay \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any persons manufacturing drugs in our community. Rewards are also available for information about other criminal activity. Call Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

Mission gets new life Shuttle crew 'has shot'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Challenger's astronauts will try again Tuesday to snare the crippled Solar Max spacecraft with the shuttle's bionic arm, and a flight director said today they have a "fighting chance" to carry out the first satellite repair mission in space.

The satellite eluded them Sunday when free-flying spaceman George Nelson was unable to hook on to it despite repeated attempts.

"We are in good shape and anticipate a good shot at it tomorrow," flight director Jay Greene told reporters. He said the effort was given new life by a dramatic series of radio commands from Earth that stopped Solar Max's gyrations, stabilizing it for a safe approach.

"It's going to be tight; we have no guarantees," he said.

Greene raised the possibility of bringing satellite back to Earth for

repair. He said the decision will depend on how much maneuvering fuel Challenger has remaining after Tuesday's effort.

The unit, known as the Solar Maximum Satellite, is a sophisticated solar observatory launched in 1980 to study sunspots and other phenomena. Within a year after it reached orbit, a control system and electronics box failed, greatly reducing its value to science.

Commander Robert Crippen and his crew had hoped to try again to rendezvous with the satellite today, but the radio commands succeeded in steadying Solar Max so well that engineers had to start it spinning slowly again to enhance the chance of grabbing it.

"They did a magnificent job on the ground," Greene said. But because the target is almost steady, he said, there is a high probability the docking pin will

be on the side opposite the shuttle.

It would be better, he said, if Solar Max were given the extra day to resume spinning about one revolution every six minutes so the astronauts would have several chances to grapple it with the 50-foot arm without having to use valuable fuel to fly around the spacecraft.

"We've decided not to do it today; we'll wait 'til tomorrow," Mission Control told the astronauts today, giving them a leisurely schedule — taking pictures and medical and scientific experiments.

Astronaut James van Hoften took a look at a box full of 3,300 honeybees and counted about 20 dead ones. The survivors, he said, appeared to be building a good honeycomb in their weightless world.

If the capture is successful, Greene said the astronauts likely will extend their flight an extra day, until Friday.

British TV series triggers 'Jesus debate'

LONDON (AP) — A three-part television series that questions the authenticity of the Christian Gospels has angered some Britons and sparked a lively debate among Britain's clerics, scholars and theologians.

One politician asked that the show be canceled. But a Church of England spokesman is advising viewers to "grit your teeth and see it through."

The first one-hour segment of the series, entitled "Jesus: The Evidence," aired Sunday night on national

television.

It suggested that the writers of the Gospels invented incidents in the life of Jesus Christ because they knew nothing about him and that the virgin birth and resurrection of Jesus are myths borrowed from earlier religions.

Another proposition was that the Gospels were "ghost written" after the apostles died. The four Gospels of the New Testament are attributed to the apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The program cast doubt on the miracles attributed to Christ and said he might not have walked on water but instead on a sandbank.

The entire three-hour series, produced by London Weekend Television for the commercial Channel 4 network, was screened for selected groups before the national broadcast.

A 41-member group of the Anglican state Church of England's Evangelical Alliance denounced the program as "mischievous, misleading and

imbalanced."

However, a Church of England spokesman advised laymen to "grit your teeth and see it through. Anyone unsettled by the program should talk to their vicar."

The show prompted New Testament scholars to argue over the Gospels' reliability.

Ian Wilson, a Roman Catholic who wrote the book on which the series is based, said he feels his book is less negative than the TV version.

DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

SILVA, Gregorio — 2 p.m., Carmichael - Whately Colonial Chapel.

obituaries

LILLIAN VERA HAMBY

MIAMI — Services for Lillian Vera Hamby, 78, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Powell officiating and the Rev. Cecil Ferguson of the Pampa Pentecostal Holiness Church assisting. Burial will follow in Shamrock Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home, McLean.

Mrs. Hamby died Sunday at Coronado Community Hospital.

Born in Section, Ala., she moved to Miami from Borger in 1975. She married William T. Hamby in Alabama City, Ala. in 1930. He died in 1961. Mrs. Hamby was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Lorraine Trout of Burkburnett; seven sons, Bill of Petrolia, Jerry of Wellington, Kenneth (Dude), Frank (Dick) and Wayne, all of Miami, Buddy of Amarillo and Lynn of Springlake, N.Y.; two sisters, Pansy Young of Amarillo and Essie Ward of Bartlesville, Okla.; 36 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

GREGORIO SILVA

Services for Gregorio Silva, 81, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael - Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ciro Garcia, associate minister of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Silva died Sunday. He moved to Pampa in 1979 from Roswell, N.M. He was a member of the Iglesia Bautista Mission of First Baptist Church. He married Jesus Petina in 1924.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Jose and Carlos, both of Pampa, and Raul of Roswell; one daughter, Vacilia Aguilar of Tampico, Mexico; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

HAROLD H. RASOR

Services for Harold H. Rasor, 74, are pending at Carmichael - Whately Colonial Chapel. Mr. Rasor died Sunday.

Born June 24, 1909 in Roberts County, he moved to Pampa in 1980 from Miami. He married Regina Johnson in Sayre, Okla., Sept. 4, 1933. He worked for Phillips Petroleum from 1933 to 1952, then became a rancher before retiring. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Miami.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Frank of Terrell; one sister, Mary Dell Waggoner of Pampa; one brother, Bert of Yucaipa, Calif. and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, Miami, or Roberts County Museum.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Dean Crow, Pampa
Charles Rogers, Pampa
Rose Powell, Pampa
Minnie Housdon, Pampa
Brenda McKeen, Pampa
Pam Arzen, Pampa
Jimmie Hannon, Pampa
Annie Henson, Pampa
Robert Nelson, Borger
William Watson, Pampa
Barbara Veach, Pampa
Mary Smith, Pampa
Judy Olson, Pampa
Jacqueline Bogard, Pampa

Pampa Admissions

Odell Baggerman, Groom
Glynda Dyer and infant, Pampa
Kimberly Etheredge, Pampa
Ona Gray, Pampa
Gerald Morgan, Pampa
Raymond Nelson, Pampa
Nancy Sandefur, Pampa
Tina Thomas, McLean
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Alta Brown, Pampa
R.V. Bull, Lefors
Michele Adams, Borger
Gwen Carver, Pampa
J.D. Young, Pampa
Bollie Cade, Borger
Frank Svebalo, Pampa
Avegre Riech, Pampa
Velenia Lee, Skellytown
J.R. Moreno, Pampa

Aletha Gourlay, Erick, Okla.
Ila Stacy, Shamrock
Erica Simpson, Shamrock
Mabel Williams, Borger
Eskia Smith, Shamrock
William Crenshaw, Shamrock
Rex Miller, Allison
Leah Walker, Dallas
Santiagoa Rodriguez, Memphis

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Powell, Pampa, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kim Olson, a Pampa, a girl.

Mary Rankins, Shamrock
Maggie Angton, Shamrock

Dismissals
Tracy Allen and infant, Wheeler
Clint Caylor, Pampa
Evanela Franke, McLean
Leann Green and infant, Pampa

Angie Huff and infant, Allison
Belinda Forgay and infant, Shamrock
Rodney King, Shamrock
Pat Frye, Shamrock
Mattie Vaughn, Shamrock

Charlie Harris, Pampa
Carol Henley, McLean
Carline Hillim, Pampa
Pearl Hill, Amarillo
Marie Martin, Miami
Dean Monday, Pampa
Carol Snapp and infant, Pampa
Marguerite Ward, Pampa

Bill Littlejohn, Shamrock
Max Paschall, Shamrock
Erica Simpson, Shamrock
Laverne Sullivan, Shamrock
Juanita Baird, Shamrock
Naomi Lowe, Shamrock
Hubert Gray, Shamrock

Deaths
Tracy Allen and infant, Wheeler
Clint Caylor, Pampa
Evanela Franke, McLean
Leann Green and infant, Pampa

Bill Littlejohn, Shamrock
Max Paschall, Shamrock
Erica Simpson, Shamrock
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Erica Simpson, Shamrock
Laverne Sullivan, Shamrock
Juanita Baird, Shamrock
Naomi Lowe, Shamrock
Hubert Gray, Shamrock

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported three minor accidents in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, April 7
4:15 p.m. — A 1978 Ford, driven by Edwin Dale Carter of Pampa, collided with a 1983 Yamaha motorcycle, ridden by Sandra Eliff Owens of Pampa. Carter was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

6:55 p.m. — A 1973 Dodge, driven by Linda Beth Penny of Pampa, collided with a 1973 Ford, driven by Feliciano F. Saldern of Pampa, at the intersection of Barnes and Frederic. Penny was cited for no driver's license, failure to show proof of liability insurance and failure to yield the right of way.

SUNDAY, April 8
12:13 a.m. — A 1972 Chevrolet, driven by Solis Javier Meras, 611 S. Ballard, struck a parked 1970 Ford, name of owner unavailable, and a parked 1978 Buick, name of owner unavailable, in the 100 block of McCullough. Meras was cited in connection with charges of driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident and unsafe change of direction of travel.

TUESDAY
Chicken pot pie or burritos with chili, scalloped potatoes, spinach, pinto beans, toss or jello salad, coconut pie or fruit cup, corn bread or hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, lima beans, cream corn, buttered carrots, slaw or jello salad, strawberry short cake or banana pudding.

THURSDAY
Baked chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, green beans, beans, slaw or jello salad, angel food cake or cherry cobbler.

FRIDAY
Beef tips over rice or fried cod fish, french fries, buttered cauliflower, turnip greens, toss or jello salad, pineapple pudding or lemon pie, corn bread or hot rolls.

SCHOOL MENU
breakfast
TUESDAY
Pineapple muffin, butter, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Cheese biscuit, applebutter, milk.

THURSDAY
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich on kitchen-made bread, milk.

FRIDAY
Buttered rice, toast, orange juice, milk.

lunch
TUESDAY
Hamburger, French fries, onion, lettuce, tomato, pickle chips, pear half, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Pizza, green beans, cookie, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Chili beans, pickle chips, cheese sticks, cornbread, butter, pineapple pudding, milk.

FRIDAY
Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, lettuce salad, applesauce, hot roll, butter, milk.

city briefs

PERM SPECIAL - Tuesday and Wednesday. On deluxe conditioning perm, Regular \$20, \$17.50. Pampa College of Hairdressing, 613 N. Hobart, 665-3521.

RAPE CRISIS Seminar, Wednesday, April 11, 7 p.m. at Clarendon College, Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost. Sponsored by CCCC EMT Department. Public is invited.

TAX SERVICE - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Glenda Reeves, 621 Naida, 669-9578.

BRANDY BROADDUS is 28 years old today! Happy Birthday from the Computer Nuts. Adv.

29th CENTURY Cotillion Antique Show and Sale April 13-15, MK Brown Auditorium, Pampa, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m. Admission \$2.00. Adv.

TOMMY SCOTT'S Last Real Medicine Show, sponsored by the Shriners. Tuesday, 7:30, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adv.



BAN MISLEADING READING—Chinese authorities make sure avid readers such as this bookstore browser buy only "approved" authors. Chinese or Western. Kafka's "The Trial" and Joseph Heller's comic "Catch 22" are available in translation, since they reflect the abuses and absurdities of the capitalist system. Spurned authors include Sartre, who stresses the individual, and George Orwell, whose novel "1984" criticizes Soviet-style communism. (AP Laserphoto)

Hughes lawyers try to settle tax issue

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys for Texas and California will meet Tuesday in Ann Arbor, Mich., to try to remove the last legal obstacle preventing 22 people from dividing the vast estate of Howard Hughes.

The only question left unanswered in the complex, eight-year fight for the reclusive tycoon's fortune, worth up to \$2 billion, is which state has the right to collect the inheritance tax.

Hughes, 71, died in April 1976 aboard a private jet flying from Acapulco, Mexico, to Houston, his hometown. More than 40 purported wills that surfaced after his death were declared invalid and a Houston probate judge ruled in 1981 that Hughes had no immediate heirs.

A series of trials in 1981 determined that 17 relatives on Hughes' mother's side and five cousins on his father's side were heirs to the estate.

Early this year, the Texas Supreme Court dismissed the last challenge from people claiming to be Hughes' wives, illegitimate children and distant cousins.

Before the estate can be distributed, the U.S. Supreme Court may have to decide whether Texas, California or Nevada was Hughes domicile, or permanent home.

Both Texas and California claim to be Hughes' legal domicile and are waging a legal battle to collect more than \$100 million in taxes on the estate. Attorneys for the estate claim Hughes' domicile was Nevada, which has no death tax and is not involved in the dispute.

Following a three-month trial in 1978, a jury of six Texans ruled that Hughes was a resident of Texas, which he left in 1926.

Hughes, once testifying before a U.S. Senate committee, said "I am a Texan and I give my word as a Texan," said Rick Harrison, an Austin attorney who has been preparing the state's case.

Harrison said Texas could collect up from \$100 million to \$130 million in inheritance taxes.

California has challenged the Texas court ruling, claiming Hughes left Texas and moved to California. Hughes lived in California for about 40 years

until he moved to Nevada in 1966. California, which has a higher inheritance tax than Texas, could gain \$200 million, said Deputy Controller Peter Pelkofer.

The Supreme Court, which settles disputes between states, appointed Wade McCree, a former federal judge who teaches law at the University of Michigan, to oversee the case.

McCree has scheduled a pretrial conference Tuesday "to talk settlement," Harrison said. If the case is not settled, a trial will be held in the summer and McCree will submit his findings to the high court for a decision.

"A settlement means that they put money on the table and everybody walks away with some. It also means you get less than you argued for," Harrison said.

The federal law in effect when Hughes died was 77 percent, with a credit of up to 16 percent for state taxes.

If Nevada is found to be the late tycoon's domicile, the federal government will get the full 77 percent of the value of the estate at the time of Hughes' death.

If Texas is ruled Hughes domicile, the federal government will take 77 percent. Texas will get 16 percent of the value set by the federal government or 15 percent of the value determined by state officials.

When Hughes died, California had an inheritance tax of 24 percent, Pelkofer said. Voters repealed the tax two years ago, but it won't affect the case because the tax was in effect when Hughes died.

School board meets Tuesday

Members of the board of trustees of the Pampa Independent School District will canvass election results at their meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Carver Educational Service Center.

The regular meeting was rescheduled from last week to allow for the election canvassing. The board will have an election of officers at the meeting.

In other business, board members will consider adoption of a resolution for the "On-Campus Suspension Program for Secondary Students," a program partially funded through the Governor's Office of General Counsel and Criminal Justice. The program is designed to provide a student an additional option in methods of discipline.

Trustees also will consider acceptance for the purchase of a scoreboard for the Pampa High School gymnasium. Citizens Bank and Trust Co. has agreed to purchase the scoreboard under terms and conditions to be "mutually agreeable" to the bank and the board, according to a letter sent to the board by Steve Jones, bank president.

In other action, the board will give recognition and commendation to a student and hold a possible executive session to discuss resignation, leave of absence and employment matters for personnel.

City panel will canvas votes

Pampa city commissioners will canvass election results at their regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at City Hall.

Commissioners also will consider authorizing membership in the "Cities for Responsible Cable Policy," a division of the Texas Municipal League, and will hear a report on the proposed program for improvement of Kentucky St., west of Price Road.

In other business, the commission will consider on first reading an ordinance concerning a zoning change from agriculture to commercial district for Block 1 of Medi Park North and hear

a report from the City Traffic Commission concerning the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Duncan Sts.

The commission also will consider an award for fence construction at M. K. Brown Pool, hear a report on the activities, operations and programs of the Pampa Police Department and consider adoption of a resolution supporting increased state highway funding, passage of a Pothole Bill and increased highway user charges.

In other action, commissioners will consider approval of accounts payable and salary changes for March.

Weather focus

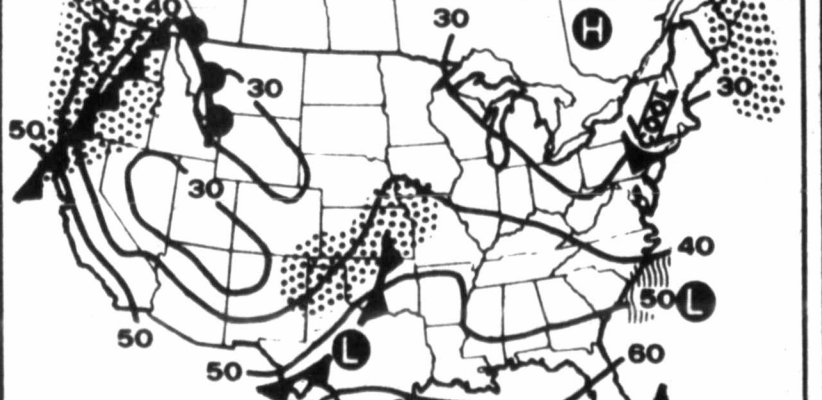
REGIONAL FORECASTS
By The Associated Press

North Texas — Increasing cloudiness tonight. Wiedly scattered showers and thunderstorms west before morning. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with scattered thunderstorms spreading across most of the area. Lows 50 to 59. Highs 68 to 81.

East Texas — Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of scattered thunderstorms. Lows 55 to 59. Highs 75 to 81.

South Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Lows near 60 north to near 70 south. Highs 80s north to 92 along the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST Rain ☁ Snow ❄
Tuesday, April 10
• Low Temperatures Showers ☁ Flurries ❄



Fronts: Cold ❄ Warm ☀ Occluded ☁ Stationary ⏸

West Texas — Partly cloudy most sections tonight with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy Tuesday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms north. Fair elsewhere. Lows 45 north to 55 south. Highs 58 Panhandle and 68 South Plains to 85 extreme south.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor — Southeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots tonight and 15 to 20 knots Tuesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet tonight. Increasing clouds and isolated showers tonight and Tuesday.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville — Southeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots tonight and 15 to 20 knots Tuesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Partly cloudy.

Lows will be in the mid to upper 40s Wednesday, climbing to the 50s on Thursday and Friday. The Big Bend will have highs in the 80s and 90s. The lows will be in the 40s and 50s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Increasing cloudiness tonight with occasional showers and thunderstorms mainly west, spreading over the state Tuesday. Lows 42 Panhandle to 55 southeast. Highs 55 to 62.

New Mexico — Scattered showers and thunderstorms northeast tonight and mostly clear west and south. Breezy to cooler statewide. Mostly sunny Tuesday. Lows 15 to 30 northwest third to 40s southeast plains. Highs 50s to 62 mountains and north and 65 to 75 south.

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 70 calls in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

The Pampa Police Department reported criminal mischief in the juvenile detention facility in the city jail. Police said a juvenile broke the water pipes of a sink.

Bonnie Kaiser Billiter, Star Rt. 2, Pampa, reported an assault with a motor vehicle. Someone she knows rammed her vehicle with another vehicle.

Nelson Medley reported a dog bit a 7-year-old girl from Laverne, Okla.

Gary Buchanan, 1032 S. Browning, reported a burglary of his residence.

Arland Dean Young, 617 N. Christy, reported a burglary of his residence.

W.E. Reger, 1252 S. Wilcox, reported criminal mischief at his residence. Someone fired a gun, creating several bullet holes in Reger's home.

Terry Whiteley, 1116 S. Barnes, reported a burglary of his residence.

Allsup's, 201 E. Brown, reported shoplifting.

Rosalinda Oropeza Pampa, 709 E. Denver, reported a hit-and-run driver struck her vehicle in the 200 block of McCullough.

Top O' Texas Used Cars, 503 E. Atchison, reported a yellow Cadillac taken on a test drive wasn't returned.

Jose Roberto Anaya, 825 S. Banks, reported a burglary of his residence.

A juvenile reported theft at the Pampa Middle School.

Charles Rogers, 421 N. Dwight, reported he accidentally shot himself in the left thigh with a 12 gauge shotgun.

Arrests
SATURDAY, April 7
Lonnie Joe Malone, 43, of Amarillo, in connection with a charge of public intoxication. Malone paid a \$119 fine and was released.

SUNDAY, April 8
Solis Javier Meras, 24, 611 S. Ballard, in connection with charges of driving while intoxicated, fleeing and evading and leaving the scene of an accident.

Jerry Lee Carpenter, 41, 2105 Hamilton, in connection with a charge of public intoxication. Carpenter posted a \$119 bond and was released.

Rich Wayne Jennings, 28, of Lefors, in connection with charges of driving without a license, failure to show proof of liability insurance and an alleged motor vehicle violation. Jennings posted a \$202 cash bond and was released.

Gary Lloyd Towles, 26, Box 2441, in connection with a charge of public intoxication.

calendar of events

LA LECHE LEAGUE
La Leche League of Pampa is to conduct two meetings Tuesday, April 10. One meeting is to be at 10 a.m. at 1221 Charles. A second meeting is to be at 7:30 p.m. at 1922 N. Faulkner. Nursing babies are welcome. For more information, call 665-6127 or 665-7816.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	3.40	Durum	27%	NC
Flour	5.10	Soft	77%	de%
Milo	1.30	Hard	61%	de%
Corn	1.20	Wheat	28%	de%
Soybeans	7.10	InterNorth	61%	up%
		Kerr-McCree	26%	up%
		Midland	26%	up%
		Pampa's	26%	up%
		Phillips	26%	up%
		PNA	26%	up%
		SI	26%	up%
		Southeastern Pub	19%	NC
		Standard Oil	26%	up%
		Tenneco	26%	up%
		Texas	26%	NC
		Zales	26%	closed
		London Gold	285.25	de%
		Silver	6.10	de%

The following 9:30 a.m. NY stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Am. Express	11 1/2	NC
Bankers Trust	11	NC
Chesapeake	7 1/4	de%
Delta	30 3/4	up%
First Nat.	20 1/2	up%
WPA	20 3/4	up%

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported two fire runs in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, April 8
8:08 p.m. Trailer fire at 1127 S. Finley. Total loss. Gail Everson, owner. Under investigation.

9:22 p.m. Smoke scare at 2132 Coffee St. Caused by belt slippage on central heater.

TEXAS / REGIONAL

Record turnout in Borger

Voters decide many local issues

By The Associated Press
 Voters expressed their opinions on gambling, legislative races, school bonds and an obscenity ban, among other questions put before them in various referenda around the state over the weekend.

Two Galveston-area villages said Saturday that they liked the idea of casino gambling, though the Legislature will have to legalize gambling before their votes will count.

More Borger voters turned out than in two decades Saturday to reject a proposed ban on the Playboy Channel from the city's cable television system, exhausting ballot supplies and delaying returns.

On Sunday, officials in the Panhandle town said the proposed ordinance had been defeated, 1,564 to 1,006.

The Playboy Channel is a subscription cable TV channel that provides soft-core sexually oriented entertainment.

Voters in Venus approved by a lop-sided margin a \$1.25 million school bond package designed to save the state accreditation of the district south of Fort Worth.

In Fort Worth and Austin, voters narrowed the list of candidates for vacant legislative seats.

Federal observers watched the Saturday balloting near Dallas where a black majority won seats on the Wilmer-Hutchins school board.

In Mineral Wells, two city councilmen were turned out of office for refusing to oppose the location of a controversial alien detention center in that city.

In Tarrant County's Legislative District 91, Republican Bill Carter and Democrat Johnnie B. Lee will face each other in a runoff. The special election

was called after Lanny Hill resigned to become a lobbyist for the Texas Teacher Retirement System.

Carter had 2,776 votes, Lee 2,132 and Democrat Oneta Rothfelder 1,337 votes. Democrat Russ Tidwell and Republican Bob Richardson will face each other in a runoff for Austin's 49th Legislative District after garnering the most votes of four candidates.

Richardson received 4,056 votes, while Tidwell got 3,337. Democrat Pat Cole garnered 2,461 and Kim Brown, another Democrat, got 472 votes in the Austin-area race.

The seat was vacated by Gerald Hill, who went to work for Gov. Mark White.

Runoff dates have not been set for either House race.

Tiki Island residents voted 100-51 in favor of casino gambling and residents of Crystal Beach, located on the west end of Galveston Island, approved a similar proposal, 140-63.

A similar measure was soundly defeated in Galveston in January.

In Galveston, residents elected the city's first woman mayor as Jan Coggeshall defeated former state Rep. Doug McLeod, 5,971 to 5,048.

As federal observers watched, two black candidates won seats on the Wilmer-Hutchins school board by an overwhelming margin Saturday, defeating two white incumbents and giving blacks a 4-3 majority on the board.

Charles Rose defeated Sammy Tanner, 999 to 656, and James Warren defeated board President James Templin, 986 to 643.

The election attracted record crowds and 10 federal observers, who were present to ensure that everyone was allowed to vote without discrimination and that all votes were counted

accurately. The district is 70 percent black, 10 percent Mexican-American and 20 percent white. It covers a southern portion of Dallas and several suburbs.

The board had sought to reduce the number of polling places in heavily populated black areas from two to one while increasing polling places in more sparsely populated white areas from one to three.

On April 2, U.S. Attorney General William French Smith invoked the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to block a change in the polling sites.

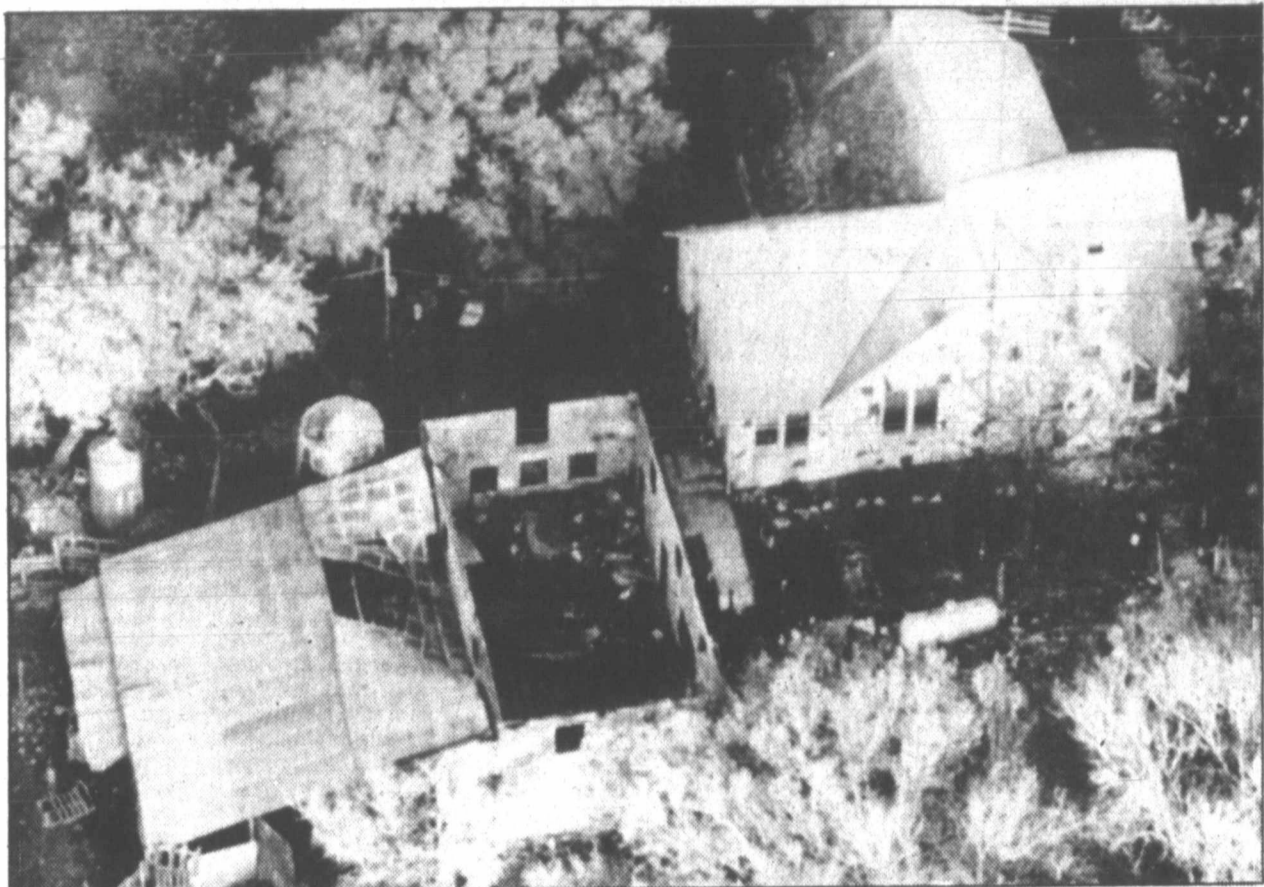
However, election clerk Mary McDonald said Sunday she planned to seek legal advice because she questions whether some of the voters live in the district.

Tanner, one of the losing candidates, said residents were gathering support for a letter to President Reagan asking for an investigation of the election.

"It's not sour grapes because I lost, but it made me sick the way the U.S. Justice Department handled the election," Tanner said. "They didn't do their research to find out why we wanted to challenge the polling places."

Embattled Mineral Wells City Councilman Jack Harkerode was unseated Saturday after he lost his recall election by a margin of 1,579 to 1,225. Harkerode was targeted for ouster after he announced that he would not oppose the location of an alien detention center in an industrial park area.

Another councilman who voted not to interfere with the prison, Claude E. Pewitt, was unseated in a re-election bid. He received 207 votes while winning candidate George R. Storey garnered 401.



SCENE OF CAPTIVITY—This aerial view of the ranch house near Mountain Home belonging to Wesley Ellebracht, 53, who along with his son Wesley Jr., 31, and daughter-in-law Joyce, 29, are charged with

aggravated kidnapping in allegedly forcing six transients into forced labor and holding them captive for weeks at the ranch. (AP Laserphoto)

Authorities awaiting results of testing on ranch bone fragments

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — Authorities hope to receive results today of tests on bone fragments found at a Kerrville-area ranch where six people allege they were held as virtual slaves and where one man says he was forced to burn a human body.

"Obviously, those results will determine where our investigation goes and its intensity," Kerr County Sheriff Cliff Greeson said Sunday.

Greeson also said he is looking for at least one more person who apparently was held at the ranch, located about 20 miles northwest of Kerrville near Mountain Home.

"We really want to find him if we can," Greeson said.

Three people — Wesley Ellebracht Sr., 53; his son Wesley Jr., 31; and daughter-in-law Joyce Ellebracht, 29 — remained in the Kerr County jail on Sunday in lieu of \$100,000 bond each.

Greeson said their arraignment on aggravated kidnapping charges could come this week.

Five men and a woman, described by authorities as drifters who were picked up while hitchhiking, allegedly were kept at the ranch and forced to work there. Officials reported that the six said they had been chained to trees and threatened with cattle prods.

"There were kept down there in the barn. It's as remote as it can be," Greeson said.

"It was terribly degrading. They

were forced to sleep in a barn with a dirt floor. They slept on old mattresses and ate canned food they cooked in an old wash pot," he said.

Larry Todd, spokesman for the Department of Public Safety in Austin, said Sunday that DPS experts were working on the bone fragments. He described the case as "really weird."

If the tests reveal that the bone fragments were human, Greeson said law officers would return to the ranch for further investigation. He said officers armed with search warrants gathered evidence at the ranch on Friday and Saturday. The Ellebrachts were arrested Friday.

The 3,500-acre ranch is located on what Greeson described as "real hilly, real rough terrain."

In the past, he said, lawmen only heard about the ranch "when we'd get calls about their cattle getting out and getting up on Interstate 10."

The six people "were drifters who hitchhiked from Florida to California and back. They weren't the type to have relatives who would report them missing," Greeson said.

The sheriff said the six do not want to discuss their ordeal. He said they are being carried for by "a local organization that doesn't want its name released."

A man who notified the Texas Rangers about the allegations 10 days was also in seclusion, Greeson said.

Lawmen who freed the six Thursday night encountered no resistance, Greeson said. He said sheriff's deputies, the FBI, Texas Rangers and Department of Public Safety officials raided the ranch Friday and made the arrests.

Greeson said one man told authorities he was forced to burn the body of another man who he said died at the ranch.

Besides the bone fragments, other evidence found at the ranch included chains, handcuffs, a cattle prod and batteries for it, plus rifles and shotguns, Greeson said.

The case has been turned over to the district attorney, he said.

One of the Ellebrachts' lawyers, Richard Mosty, declined to comment on the case.

"I spent the last two days trying to investigate it. We are still gathering information," he said.

The sheriff said more than 20 people may have been at the ranch during the past year.

Soné were paid, he said, and one man has remained behind to continue working there.

Greeson said at least one of the people freed apparently had been at the ranch since February. The others had arrived more recently, he said.

According to the sheriff, hitchhikers along Interstate 10 were lured to the ranch with promises of food.

Grandmothers are jailed in legal cross fire over friend's probate

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — Two grandmothers, described by their friends as sweet, God-fearing and stubborn, are behind bars because they refused to tell a judge where another woman stashed her money.

Evelyn Hertzog and Dorothy Pauline Lindsay, both 65 and both of Denison, have been caught in a legal dispute between Mary Ellen Bader, of Sherman, and Mrs. Bader's children, who are seeking control of her estate.

Mrs. Hertzog and Mrs. Lindsay have sided with their friend and against a county judge, who demanded that the women tell him where Mrs. Bader had hidden an estimated \$45,000.

As a result, the two grandmothers were sharing a cell at the Grayson County Jail for a fifth day today.

"They're great little old ladies," a jail spokesman told the Dallas Times Herald. "They're in a separate cell by themselves. It's a standard cell with a couple of beds, a toilet, a shower and a table to eat on. They're getting regular jail food."

Stephen Hefner, a lawyer representing the jailed

women, said a hearing was scheduled today in Tyler before U.S. District Judge William Steger in an effort to secure Mrs. Hertzog's release.

Hefner spent Sunday trying to get U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, also of Tyler, to release Mrs. Lindsay.

Their saga began last Wednesday when they accompanied Mrs. Bader, 55, to a court hearing in Sherman to offer moral support, friends said. Mrs. Hertzog is Mrs. Bader's sister. Mrs. Lindsay is Mrs. Hertzog's next-door neighbor.

Mrs. Bader's son, Walter, was appointed a temporary guardian of his mother's estate in January after he convinced County Judge Lloyd Perkins she was mentally incompetent to manage her own affairs.

Bader has been attempting to gather his mother's assets for safekeeping.

Mrs. Bader says she is not mentally incompetent and is resisting her son in court. She has refused to turn over \$45,000 in cash she received when her husband, a retired building contractor, died four

years ago. "I'm not hiding it. I just say that it belongs to me and he has no right to have guardianship over me," she said Sunday. "I don't honor that."

During a court hearing Wednesday, Mrs. Bader refused to tell the probate judge where the money was.

Bader's lawyer, Scott Pelley, said he then decided to put Mrs. Hertzog and Mrs. Lindsay on the witness stand, a move he called "a stab in the dark."

"They indicated they knew where the assets were and refused to tell us," Pelley said.

Pelley said Perkins was "very patient with these ladies" and advised them to consult with an attorney. But after returning with their lawyer, the women again refused to tell where the money was, Pelley said.

Perkins said he then ordered the women to jail. "I begged them to reconsider what they were doing," Perkins said. "I let them consult with their attorney before I cited them for contempt. I didn't feel I had any other choice."

Perkins said Sunday he had "not received any indication" that the women had changed their minds about testifying.

Mrs. Bader, who escaped the judge's contempt order because she allegedly is incompetent, said she is troubled that her friends are in jail on her behalf. But she said she had no intention of getting them out by revealing where the money is.

"We're standing for what is right," Mrs. Bader said. "They are trying to take over ownership of my property. We're standing for truth and justice."

Jonna Pelly of Sherman, a friend of Mrs. Hertzog, said she doubts the woman will change her mind.

Lucas suffers from chronic schizophrenia and has delusions "that he can read the thoughts of other people, that he can tell what other people are thinking."

Kubiszyn said Lucas lived in a one-room home with his crippled father and a mother "he described as a heavy drinker who had sexual relations with many men. He frequently witnessed his mother having intercourse with his father and

strangers."

Lucas killed his mother in 1960 in Tecumseh, Mich., after an argument.

Kubiszyn said he considers Lucas dangerous and said he should be institutionalized.

Lucas, who has claimed

responsibility for 150 killings, has been convicted in two Texas murders and is charged in eight others, four of them capital.

Those born in April are lucky to have the diamond as their birthstone. A diamond's hardness and durability have long stood for an eternally incorruptible principle that protects its wearer from evil. The ancients believed that the diamond's light was akin to that of the sun and was a combination of all the other precious stones. Its far-reaching magic encompassed power against poison, fears, nightmares, sorcery and possession by devils. The diamond was also reputed to be a reliable test of fidelity. If a man placed a diamond on his wife's head while she slept, she would turn to him in her sleep if she were faithful.

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by Ken Rheams

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THIS IS THE STORY OF A SMALL TOWN THAT LOST ITS DREAMS.

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Beach house owners rebuilding

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Residents on this island's hurricane-battered west side have built bulkheads, hauled in tons of sand to create new dunes and planted grass around their beach houses.

But in Austin, an assistant attorney general is working on lawsuits against owners who have been told they cannot rebuild their beach houses. Twelve lawsuits already have been filed.

Nearly eight months after Hurricane Alicia roared ashore, many homes on West Beach are better than before. Other, however, remain only pilings because the owners have been told they can't rebuild.

The hurricane caused massive erosion and pushed the natural boundary between the public beach and private property. And the state says private homeowners cannot live on public property.

But the homeowners insist their property cannot be confiscated without compensation.

"Nature took the house. What we want to do is make sure the law of Texas

recognizes the law of nature," said homeowner Robert Matcha.

It took an embarrassing trip to jail, but Matcha and John Arrington, both of Houston, think they have gained a little ground in the battle by getting the city of Galveston to formally set up a permit system to allow

vegetation to be replanted. They were arrested and fined \$100 for removing vegetation from the island's sand dunes last month to plant in front of their beach homes. They are appealing.

"All we're trying to do is rebuild this silly island," said Arrington.

"The Strength of a Nation Lies in the Homes of Its People."

— Abraham Lincoln



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Louise Fletcher
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Wally Simmons
Managing Editor

Opinion

Iranian blockade not very likely

Hard on the heels of reports that Iraq had attacked Iran's oil-loading terminal on Kharg Island came a blustery threat from Iran that it might blockade the Strait of Hormuz in retaliation. Since most of the Persian Gulf oil headed for Japan and Western Europe travels through this strait, some have expressed fear that a blockade could lead to a U.S. or Western retaliation that could lead to more Middle East conflict that could lead to who knows what.

A few facts should dispel most of the panic. The Strait of Hormuz, though it looks small on a world map, is more than 30 miles across at its narrowest point and close to 700 feet deep at its deepest point. This torpedoes the commonly held notion that the strait could be blocked by something as simple as sinking an oil tanker.

Some have speculated that Iran might block the strait by mining it. This might be conceivable with sufficient mines and modern minelaying systems. The best intelligence estimates are, however, that Iran has neither.

The likelihood that Iran could interdict ships with its navy or threaten ship traffic with missiles is likewise very small. The Iranian navy, according to some U.S. naval officers who have seen it in action, "is in such a state of disrepair that none of its ships can stay on patrol for more than a few days without breaking down and having to be towed back to port." The only missiles Iran is known to have that could be used against ships are fired from mobile launchers. Any attempt to emplace them would be easily noticed and neutralized.

A fact sometimes lost on Western observers is that Iran ships all its oil through the Strait of Hormuz, while its enemy, Iraq, ships none of it by that route. Both countries use oil revenues to finance their war. If Iran closed the strait, it would be hurting itself. Perhaps one should not discount irrationality in Khomeini-land, but is he that crazy?

Even if the Ayatollah decided to shoot himself in the foot by closing the strait, however, the effect on the United States would be far from catastrophic. In 1977 the United States shipped 1.4 million barrels of oil a day from Saudi Arabia alone, and large amounts from Iran and other countries in the region. Today, Saudi Arabia is the only Persian Gulf nation that's a major U.S. supplier, and the amount has dropped to 290,000 barrels a day—about 7 percent of U.S. imports.

A Persian Gulf cutback, therefore, would be inconvenient, but not catastrophic. It would hurt Iran more than it would hurt most other countries.

It is highly unlikely that Iran could or would blockade the Strait of Hormuz. Even if it did, there would be no reason for U.S. military action, as some have suggested.

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"Unfortunately the following poll is probably useless -- it's almost 20 minutes old."



Don Graff

Interest payments threaten U.S.

"President Reagan speaks proudly of the way he has realigned the federal budget by boosting defense spending and slowing the growth of non-defense outlays. But he rarely mentions an equally dramatic change in spending patterns - the surge in the interest the government pays on the national debt. In the four years starting with fiscal 1981, when Mr. Reagan took office, interest payments on the debt rose 57 percent to \$108.2 billion, outstripping even the growth rate for defense outlays."

I didn't write that, although I agree with every word. It appeared the other day on the front page of the Wall Street Journal, whose editorial page thumps the tub so enthusiastically for Reagan economic policies.

But then, the Journal's editorial writers apparently take pride in being impervious to the excellent reporting that appears elsewhere in the paper, in this case in a dispatch from Washington on the reasons for and consequences of the increasing cost of debt servicing.

Briefly, this is the horror story. Figures

are the Journal's.

The national debt passed \$1 trillion shortly after Ronald Reagan was inaugurated. (He wasn't responsible for that - his predecessors had been working on it for 200 years.)

If he is re-elected, it is projected to top \$2 trillion by 1989 when he leaves office, even if efforts to lower annual budget deficits succeed.

With continuing high interest rates, servicing the debt will require ever larger shares not only of the budget but also of the gross national product.

As the Congressional Budget Office calculates it, debt servicing by the end of the decade could be absorbing more than 4 percent of GNP, up from 3 percent this year and 2 percent in 1980, the last pre-Reagan year.

The total debt by then could be 50 percent of GNP - the equivalent of half of all the goods and services produced by all Americans during a year.

As the Reagan budget for fiscal 1985 itself notes: "Interest payments on the debt must

be financed by either higher taxes or more borrowing, and more borrowing raises still further the amount of interest that must be paid in the future."

The extra tax money needed to service the debt won't be staying at home. Because the deficits of the last several years have been financed by foreign money, attracted by high U.S. interest rates, the debt is becoming to a very considerable extent foreign-held. Which means interest payments in increasingly large amounts will be going abroad.

The pressures by then are likely to be intense to "monetize" the debt, that is expand the money supply sufficiently to reduce the real value of the dollar and thus the debt.

In another word, inflation. That's how, the Journal's man sees it. One group of economists, however, doesn't think we'll have to wait until the end of the decade to feel some inflationary effect of the federal government's way with money.

The Shadow Open Market Committee says the ground has already been prepared for a

new surge. However it does not blame the Reagan deficits but "shortsighted" management of the money supply by the Federal Reserve, which is faulted for allowing too rapid and erratic growth.

The committee is predicting a rise in the inflation rate, currently under 5 percent, to 7 percent by the end of this year. By next year, they predict, there will be a return to the double-digit levels of the 1970s.

But that's enough of the bad news. Most of the eight Shadow Open Market Committee members are academic monetarists who believe careful control of money supply growth is basic to a healthy economy.

The group takes its name from the Open Market Committee which sets Federal Reserve money policy. The shadow committee has been closer to the mark at times than most other economic soothsayers, in and out of government. Last year, for example, it signaled the strength of the current recovery.

And that, under the circumstances, is certainly not the good news.

Today in History

Today is Monday, April 9, the 100th day of 1984. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On April 9, 1959, NASA announced the selection of Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton as the astronauts for Project Mercury.

On this date: Ten years ago: The Senate broke off an 11-day-long filibuster, voting to shut off debate on a bill that would use federal funds to finance federal elections.

Five years ago: At the Academy Awards in Hollywood, actor John Wayne presented the Oscar for best picture to "The Deer Hunter."

One year ago: The space shuttle Challenger ended its first mission with a smooth landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California after five days in space.

Today's birthdays: Former Connecticut Sen. Abraham Ribicoff is 74 years old. Playboy magazine publisher Hugh Hefner is 58. Comedian Avery Schreiber is 49. Actress Michael Learned is 45. Actor Dennis Quaid is 31. And golfer Severiano Ballesteros is 27.

Thought for today: "Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all the others." — Sir Winston Churchill, British statesman (1874-1965).

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Art Buchwald

Campaign puzzles the French

When French President Francois Mitterrand returned from his visit to the U.S., his cabinet was anxious to find out what he learned about the American elections.

Mitterrand said, "Alors. There is a lot of bitterness in the campaign. I was told that Mondale is a big spender, and a puppet of the large interest groups, and just another Jimmy Carter. He would make a disastrous president."

"Did President Reagan tell you that?" "No, Gary Hart did. I was also informed that Hart was a liar, soft on defense, and although he keeps saying he has new ideas, he hasn't come up with one since he changed his name from Hartence."

"Who told you that?" "Mondale. Then I was told that neither Hart nor Mondale would be worth a sou as a serious presidential candidate because although they made a lot of promises, they wouldn't keep any of them."

"That's strong medicine from the right wing."

"The right wing did not say it. Jesse Jackson did."

"But don't the three men belong to the same opposition party?" A cabinet minister asked.

"Mais oui. That is what confused me. Mondale said Hart is a dirty fighter who doesn't have the truth in him. Hart told me Mondale sold out to the unions. Jackson told me it doesn't make any difference which of them was ahead because they both would have to come to him if they wanted the nomination."

"What is the main difference between Mondale and Hart?"

"You're not going to believe this but it is a question of steak," Mitterrand said.

"Le boeuf?"

"Oui. Mondale keeps asking Hart where is the boeuf, and Hart keeps holding up a book he wrote saying the boeuf is there. Mondale

says Hart has no boeuf, and Hart says Mondale wouldn't recognize boeuf if he saw it."

"C'est formidable," a minister said. "What about relations with the Soviets?"

"I heard some joking about getting the Soviets back to the arms talks."

"By both Hart and Mondale?"

"No, by President Reagan. He showed me his briefing book for the 1984 campaign."

"Monsieur le President," a cabinet officer said, "are we to understand Hart and Mondale, the members of the opposition party, spend all their time attacking each other, instead of attacking Reagan?"

"Pour le moment. Perhaps after the nomination they will then attack the Republicans."

"But aren't they giving President Reagan ammunition against themselves?"

"Naturellement. President Reagan has pasted everything they said about each other in his briefing book."

"C'est cannibalisme," a minister said. "Non. It is American politics. Once they decide who will be the candidate, Mondale and Hart will deny they ever said such terrible things about one another. But at this stage they need each other. If it wasn't for Hart, the press would pay no attention to Mondale, and without Mondale, they would ignore Hart. The Democratic Party has to produce an spectacle or the American people will go to sleep."

"A cabinet minister said, 'C'est incroyable, how they elect a president in America. You can never choose the best man that way.'"

"One of the candidates told me in confidence the same thing," Mitterrand said.

"Was it Reagan, Mondale, Hart of Jackson?"

"Non, it was John Glenn."

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Robert Walters

A new gasoline that works

PHILADELPHIA (NEA) — For decades, gasoline marketers have sought to increase sales by promoting "secret" or "special" new additives blended with the basic fuel — but those compounds invariably have been valueless.

However, a major oil company has been selling a significantly improved blend of gasoline here. It initially shunned all promotion and publicity for the product — and therein lies the tale of a major technological innovation which almost became a marketing disaster.

The promising new fuel was developed by the Arco Chemical Co., a Philadelphia-based subsidiary of the Atlantic Richfield Co. — a multinational, Los Angeles-based oil company whose retail products are sold under the Arco name.

Conventional gasoline is composed almost entirely of refined crude oil, but the world's proven reserves of petroleum are being depleted while the costs of locating and developing new reserves are ceaselessly increasing.

Arco has spent more than five years and \$5 million experimenting with methanol, an alcohol fuel which can be produced relatively cheaply from a variety of generally plentiful fuel sources, including natural gas (currently being used) and coal.

Although specialized auto engines — including those used to power the high-performance vehicles in the Indianapolis 500 and similar races — use methanol in its pure form, the fuel can foul and corrode engine components and cause performance problems in conventional cars.

Arco overcame that problem by developing a blend of 91 percent gasoline, 4.5 percent methanol and 4.5 percent tertiary butyl alcohol, a co-solvent or stabilizing agent known as TBA.

The methanol-TBA blend, called Oxinol by Arco, has a slightly lower energy content than gasoline but burns more

efficiently, reduces carburetor fuel deposits, de-ices fuel lines and protects against rust and corrosion.

Approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, the methanol blend also substantially reduces exhaust emissions of hydrocarbons by almost 25 percent and carbon monoxide by almost 45 percent, according to Arco test data.

Perhaps most importantly, if all gasoline sold in this country were similarly reformulated, the nation could reduce its petroleum demand by 550,000 barrels daily — equivalent to the output of a major oil field.

Test marketing of the new fuel began in Pittsburgh in early 1982, was expanded to the entire state of Pennsylvania one year later and expanded again to western New York state in the spring of 1983.

There were virtually no complaints from customers using Arco's precision blend, but in the summer of 1983, independent marketers in the Midwest — notably Michigan, Ohio and Missouri — began using methanol haphazardly if not irresponsibly.

"They were dumping 10, 15, even 20 percent methanol into already formulated gasoline rather than adding controlled amounts during the formulation process," says one Arco official here. "Some cars never even got out of the gas station."

Auto manufacturers began warning buyers that new car warranties might not be honored if methanol was used as a fuel — and then the news media discovered that Arco had been selling a methanol blend without informing the public.

Other major oil companies — Amoco, Shell, Mobil and Marathon — capitalized on an opportunity to keep Arco on the defensive by denigrating methanol as a "cheap ingredient" which "can cause fuel system damage."

Arco now has been forced to mount a \$5 million publicity,

promotion and advertising campaign — including a pledge to honor new car warranties for methanol users if they encounter performance difficulties — to educate the public.

Arco deserves to win that public relations struggle because methanol is a valuable substitute for gasoline. "Properly handled methanol gasoline blends make a good fuel and will... serve the national interest," says one official of the federal Department of Energy.

"There are always introductory problems when you go to something new," he adds. "The question is, are they manageable, are they being handled in a professional, responsible way?"

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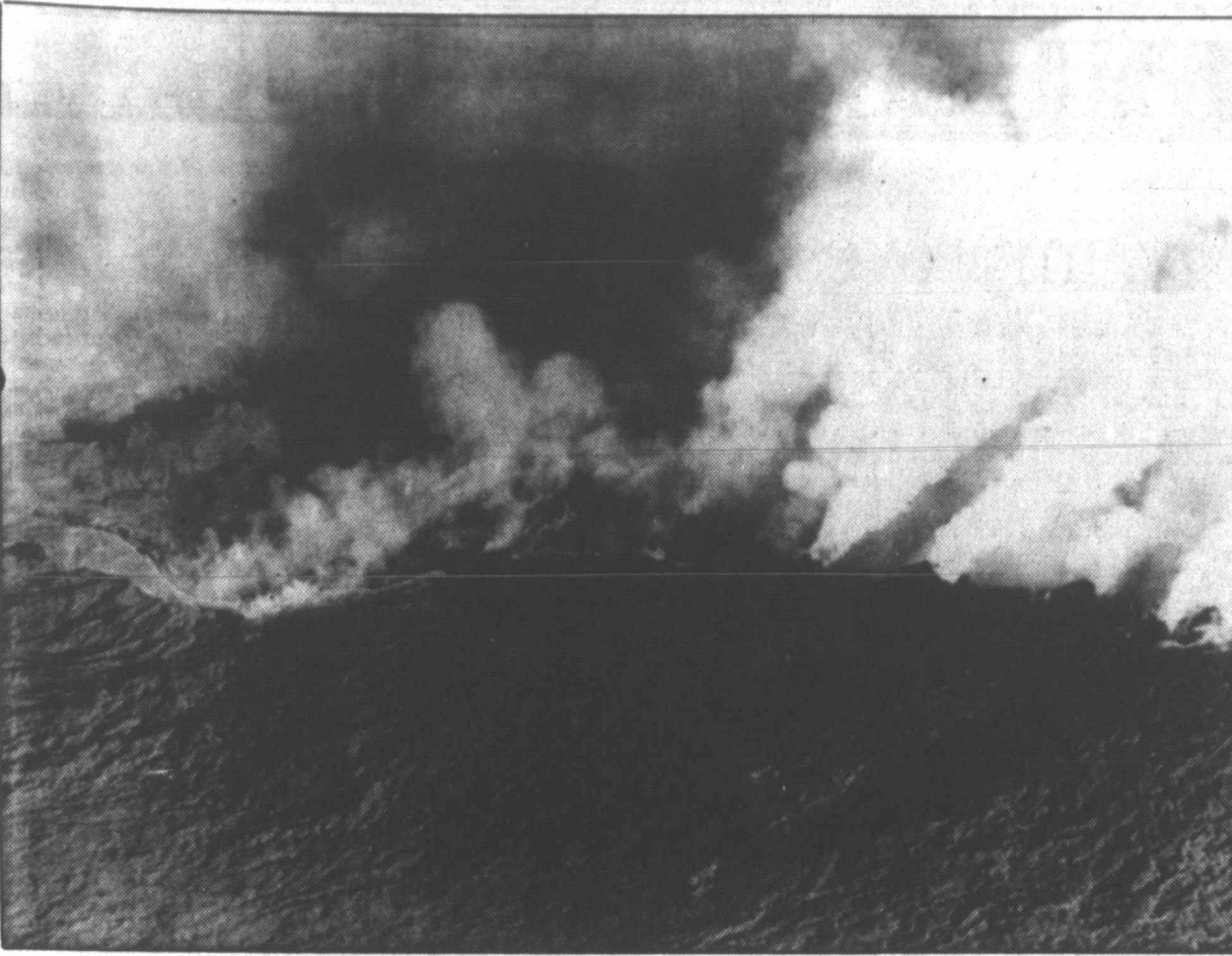
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RIVER OF SMOKE—Smoke pours from the crater of Mauna Loa, center, as the lava river streams to the left on the Big Island of Hawaii. The volcano is still pouring out lava, but it is now pooling on the hillside and no longer flowing toward the city of Hilo. (AP Laserphoto)

Outdoors: free, often tax-deductible

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Here's an organization that offers you a unique vacation in beautiful surroundings, a healthful experience you'll never forget, a chance to do something for your country and a tax deduction to boot.

The organization that offers this will even attempt to tailor the experience to the requirements of the applicants, and in many instances it will even provide room and board. It is taking applications now.

"The best thing for us would be to be overwhelmed," said Tom Deans, the fellow in charge. He is enthusiastic. "We'd love to have this program taxed to the limit. It's a dilemma we would love to have."

Tom Deans is executive director of the Appalachian Mountain Club, which is trying to prove that volunteers can help take over some of the jobs being dropped by budget-pinch government programs.

"We've been practicing for 108 years," said Deans, whose Boston-based club has sent thousands of volunteers into the Eastern back-country

to build and maintain trails, halt erosion and open up nature's recreational areas.

And they're having a great time doing it.

Now the effort is going national. Thanks to a \$623,000, three-year grant from the Richard King Mellon Foundation, the club has formed the National Volunteer Project, and already has taken its formula to seven areas:

Lake Tahoe on the California-Nevada line; Palo Alto, Calif.; Florida, where a state-long hiking trail is under way; western Pennsylvania; Colorado; northern New Mexico; and the Pacific Northwest.

In each instance, the volunteer's travel costs are tax-deductible.

"We had the formula," said Deans, explaining why the grant was extended to the AMC. "We can provide

technical backup, instruction, workshops, tools, leaders, and on some projects food and lodging. Money even, in limited amounts."

The question, he said, was: "Could we project this spirit of volunteerism, or would people continue to think government should handle these jobs?"

The AMC thinks it will win, in part because of the current focus on keeping in shape, the

understanding that if government services diminish then volunteers must do more, the joy of getting involved, and a growing feeling that it is better to do things yourself than expect others to do them for you.

There are financial reasons too, said Deans, including the belief that government must be kept in bounds. "We are



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Plain-wrap rehearsal sets scene for Oscarcast

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tonight's glittering Academy Awards telecast will be seen by millions of people in a record 75 nations worldwide, but the plain-wrap Oscar rehearsal was a far more exclusive event.

The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion was little more than two-thirds full for Sunday's run-through, during which such award presenters as Cary Grant, Sylvester Stallone, Mary Tyler Moore, Rock Hudson, Sammy Davis Jr. and Liza Minelli were put through their paces by director Marty Pasetta.

"This is all phony city today," Pasetta reassured acting nominees Jane Alexander and Michael Caine, who are also presenting an award, when

they looked dubious about opening a realistic-looking Price-Waterhouse envelope.

All the envelopes opened during rehearsal named John Doe or Jane Doe as winner for a mythical film called "The John Doe Story."

In the real ceremony for the 56th annual Oscars, "Terms of Endearment" was considered the frontrunner for best picture. Its stars, Shirley MacLaine and Jack Nicholson, and writer-director James L. Brooks also were favored in their categories.

ABC-TV will televise the real event starting at 9 p.m. EST.

On the bleachers outside the main entrance

Sunday, a few hardy fans with sleeping bags, coolers and radios already had staked out choice seats near the red carpet on which most nominees will make their entrance tonight.

Pasetta and his crew briefed emcee Johnny Carson and each presenter on everything from making an entrance to what to do if a winner is not present. (Read a brief speech saying where they are and congratulating them.)

"Do we walk on here?" Gene Kelly asked at one point.

"You can dance on if you'd like," Pasetta said with a grin.

Texas-made films featured in Oscar nominations

DALLAS (AP) — The odds are pretty good that Texas will boast an Academy Award-winning movie after tonight.

Two of the five nominees for best picture — "Terms of Endearment" and "Tender Mercies" — were shot in Texas, and when you add in "Silkwood," Lone Star productions account for 21 nominations.

"Terms of Endearment," up for 11 awards, was filmed in Houston and in Lincoln, Neb. It was co-produced by Martin Jurov of Dallas.

Besides best picture, "Terms" produced two nominations for best actress

— Shirley MacLaine and Debra Winger — and two nominations for best supporting actor — Jack Nicholson and John Lithgow.

James L. Brooks was also nominated for best director and best adapted screenplay.

"Tender Mercies," shot in and around Waxahachie, was nominated for five awards, including best picture, Robert Duval as best actor, Bruce Beresford as best director and Horton Foote for best original screenplay.

"Silkwood" was filmed largely at the Studios at Las Colinas in Dallas. It was nominated for five awards, including Meryl Streep as

best actress, Mike Nichols as best director and Cher as best supporting actress.

According to the Texas Film Commission, more movies were made in Texas in 1983 than ever before, and the awards can be expected to bolster Texas' position as a favored production site.

Film Commission head Joel Smith says movie producers are coming to Texas for the landscape, but also because the new Las Colinas studios offer equipment and soundstages to match any in Hollywood.

"Terms of Endearment," based on Texas novelist Larry McMurtry's book, was partially set in Houston. Aurora Greenway, the aging belle played by Shirley MacLaine, is courted by her River Oaks neighbor, a retired astronaut portrayed by Nicholson.

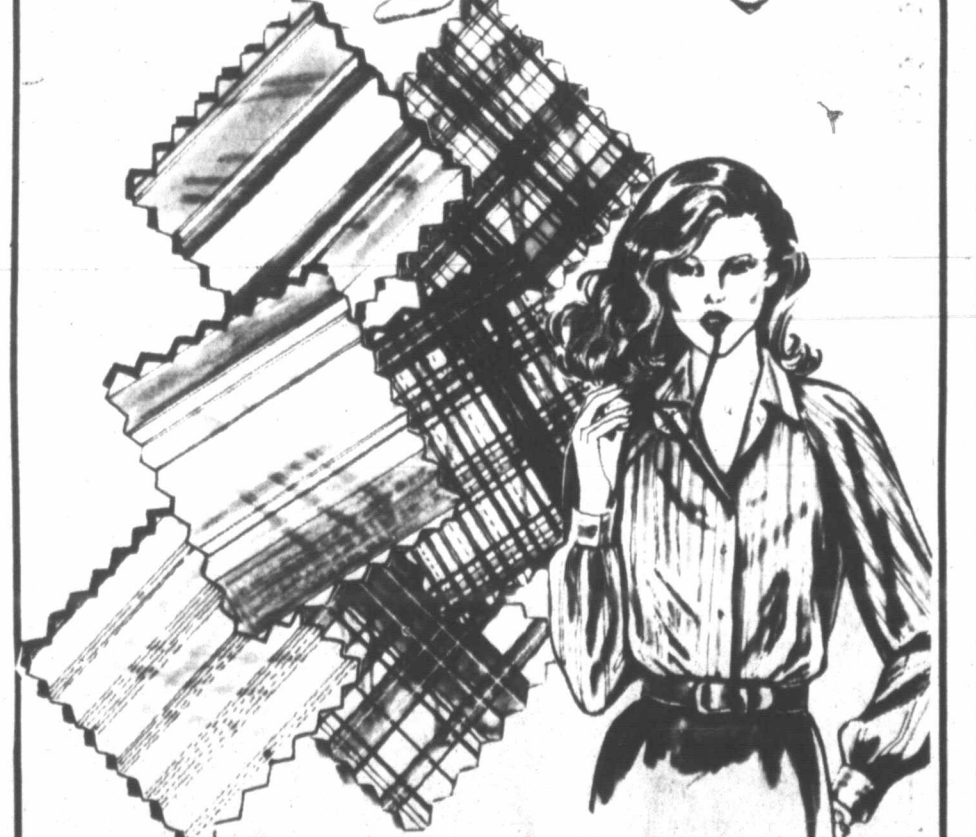
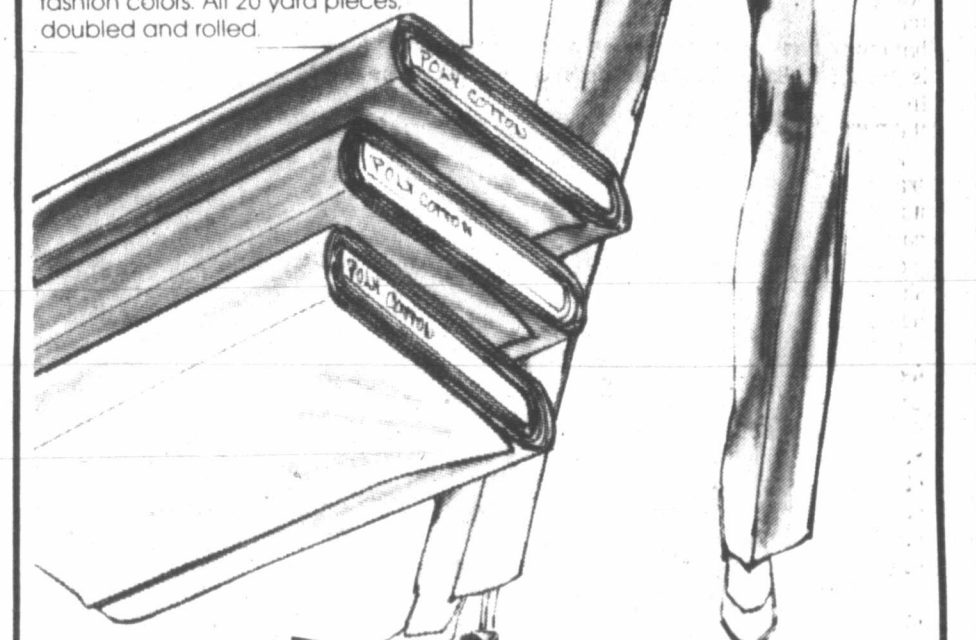
"Tender Mercies" is about a down-and-out country-western singer and songwriter who wakes up from a drunk in a Texas roadside motel run by a quiet, religious young widow.

But the story of Karen Silkwood, who died in a car crash the night she was to meet with a reporter who expected her to deliver evidence of misdoings at a nuclear plant, took place

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Congress preparing to raise taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of decrying the record federal deficit, Congress is preparing to do something about it by raising taxes and cutting spending.

The Senate was opening debate today on a measure to raise taxes by \$48 billion through Sept. 30, 1987, and reduce spending by \$14.8 billion. Committees are putting together legislation that would make further cuts, especially in the growth of defense spending.

The House will consider a \$49 billion tax increase on Wednesday and soon afterward is expected to vote on a package of spending cuts.

Meanwhile, the Senate Budget Committee is writing a target budget for fiscal 1985.

the 12 months beginning next Oct. 1. That non-binding outline is expected for the first time to give the government authority to spend more than \$1 trillion in a single year, just as the version passed by the House last week did.

Congressional leaders had hoped to complete action on all the budget and deficit-reduction proposals before taking a week off for Easter, but now it appears that final action by Memorial Day would be a better bet.

The House and Senate plan to adjourn no later than the close of business Friday and to return on April 23.

The federal deficit, which is expected to total about \$175 billion this year, is clearly the No. 1 political issue in

in this election year; Congress is unlikely to pass any tax increase that has a significant effect on a large number of taxpayers.

The Senate and House tax bills would extend the 3 percent telephone service tax due to expire at the end of 1985. They would raise the tax on liquor. They would delay or repeal a new tax break for savers and make it more difficult to save taxes by averaging earnings from an extra-good year against previous years.

But mostly, the two bills would crack down on tax provisions that often provide unintended benefits to upper-income investors; delay some new tax breaks for business.

Now, with the Senate Budget Committee writing its own blueprint for 1985, there is no assurance the Reagan compromise will be accepted by the Senate.

But one thing is for certain

Four teen-agers charged in death of architect

HOUSTON (AP) — Four teen-agers have been charged in connection with the shooting death of a prominent architect who was killed outside his home as he attempted to help a deputy arrest a suspect, authorities said.

James Edward Gerry, 17, was charged Sunday with capital murder in the death of William Frank Wortham Jr., according to the Harris County district attorney's office.

Three youths who authorities say were waiting for Gerry in a car were charged with burglarizing a vehicle. They were identified as Terrence C. Smith, 19; Eric T. Collins, 17; and Richard D. Hornsby, 18.

Homicide detectives also were searching for two other suspects who were in the neighborhood burglarizing another car when Wortham was killed, said Sgt. Larry Webber. Detectives want to question the suspects to find

out what they know about the shooting.

Health Views

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Your posture can make quite a difference where your health is concerned. That's why you should avoid "posture traps."

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Homemakers News

Computer technology improves today's appliances

By DONNA BRAUCHI
County Extension Agent

Computer technology is here to stay. As we look at new appliances, we see computer features in many of them. A freezer that know when food starts to spoil, a microwave oven that practically cooks food by itself and a coffee brewer that grinds beans while you sleep. These are not visions of the future, but actual examples of how computer technology is being used to improve kitchen equipment today.

As electronic parts become less expensive, manufacturers are finding it more convenient to include the latest technology

in kitchen appliances. Consumers appreciate the improved performance and reliability of the new appliances, as well as the flexibility offered by the new gadgets.

One manufacturer recently introduced a new freezer that contains a solid state alarm system to warn owners when temperatures rise above safe food storage levels. The alarm is operated by a battery so that it will sound even during a power failure.

Another impressive new machine is one manufacturer's microwave - convection oven. The oven calculates cooking time, temperature and method for everything from roasts to cakes. The owner simply enters the weight and type of roast to be cooked, selects the degree of doneness and the computer system does the rest, including advance warning as to how long the roast will take. It also has an electronic sensor in the oven which detects the aroma of food and allows the oven to calculate exact cooking time and variable power levels. That means no more over - or underdone meals for even the most inexperienced cook.

One manufacturer's coffee brewer lets the owner pour beans into a built - in coffee mill in the evening, set the time, and wake up the next morning to freshly ground and brewed coffee. The system even includes programmable coffee strength (light or dark), bean mill time (0 to 20 seconds), and a two - hour keep warm feature.

Computerized appliances not only save time, but energy too. The consumer need no longer estimate time or temperature control when a computer chip can do it so accurately.

Imagine what appliances of the future might accomplish — a washer that determines the best conditions for each type of fabric to be washed, including an exact cycle time, extra amount of detergent, exact water temperature, and total amount of water needed. A dryer could conceivably detect when clothes become too hot or jammed, when the lint filter needed cleaning, when the belt needed replacing or if the motor was broken. A refrigerator could automatically defrost according to environmental conditions or amount of use rather than every so often whether necessary or not.

The ultimate in computerized kitchen appliances might eventually look like something out of a space movie — a robot.

One manufacturer is offering a robot to the more experimental consumer. He can fetch your newspaper, vacuum your carpet, or perform other simple tasks. He also interfaces with many computers as well as printers, and can locate and plug himself into his recharger unit. Robot technology at the moment is still highly experimental and the average consumer would do well to stick to less ambitious appliances.



Dear Abby

Nursing 6-year-old is not the cultural norm

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I totally disagree with your attitude toward breast-feeding a 6-year-old boy. (You said, "At his age he should be drinking from a cup—and I don't mean a D cup.") You also said that most pediatricians would agree with you. Which ones?

I am sending you a list of physicians on the La Leche League's Advisory Board. If you had called any of them you would have been told that it is perfectly OK and very beneficial emotionally as well as physically for a 6-year-old to nurse.

Please don't allow your own prejudices to interfere with your advice.

JUDY K. PATTERSON, N.J.

DEAR JUDY: My office telephoned pediatricians in Denver, Cincinnati, Washington, D.C., Des Moines, Iowa, Rochester, N.Y., Edmonds, Wash., Columbia, Mo., Miami, Chicago, Tucson, Ariz., and Toronto, Canada.

The consensus was that to breast-feed a 6-year-old in this culture would be highly irregular, bizarre, psychologically unhealthy and definitely not recommended. Most doctors indicated that the mother needed psychiatric treatment—that she is satisfying her own need, not that of her child.

Only one physician said he saw nothing wrong with a mother breast-feeding her 6-year-old son, but it would be considered somewhat "unusual" in our culture. He pointed out that he had read in the medical literature that an 82-year-old man had been breast-fed by his daughter, but that occurred in Peru where the culture is different from ours.

In conclusion, shall we say the dairy bar should be closed to any child who is old enough to put his foot on the rail?

DEAR ABBY: I always wondered why my aunts and uncles never talked much about my grandfather's absence from the family scene from 1908 to 1920. An indirect hint from a cousin led me to search the records of the state mental institution. Sure enough, there was Grandpa's name.

Shall I tell the relatives where Grandpa was all those years, or keep the family secret? The problem is particularly pressing because I have children, one of whom is chronically mentally ill, and I understand that these tendencies are often inherited.

Should my children be told? It could involve future generations.

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DEAR WORRIED: Absolutely. To withhold such information would be unfair and unwise.

Local diabetes group to meet on Tuesday

Three representatives of the West Texas Regional Diabetes Care Center at Lubbock are to speak at the monthly Pampa American Diabetes Association meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the basement of the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Discussion is to include the basics of diabetes care, recent advances in treating diabetes and services offered by the care center at Lubbock.

Newsmakers

Mark A. Rhodes

Marine Lance Cpl. Mark A. Rhodes, son of Dub McKendree of Pampa, recently returned from a five - month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans.

He is a crew member aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger, homeported in San Diego, Calif.

Matt Turner

Matt Turner, an Austin College junior from Pampa, is a member of the Austin College A Cappella choir which recently made its annual spring tour of several Texas cities, including San Antonio, Georgetown and Kerrville.

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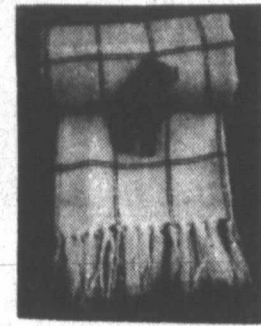
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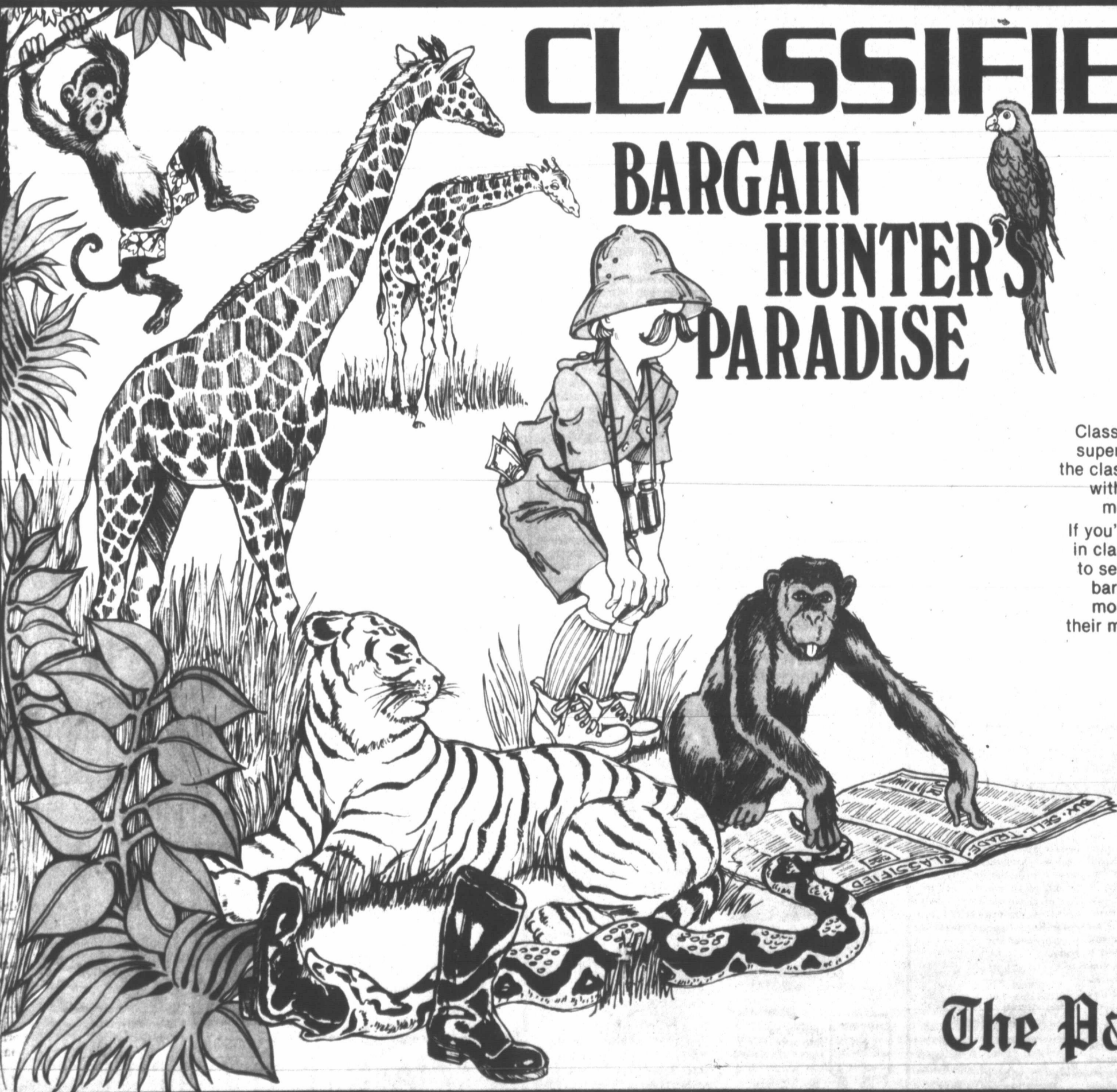
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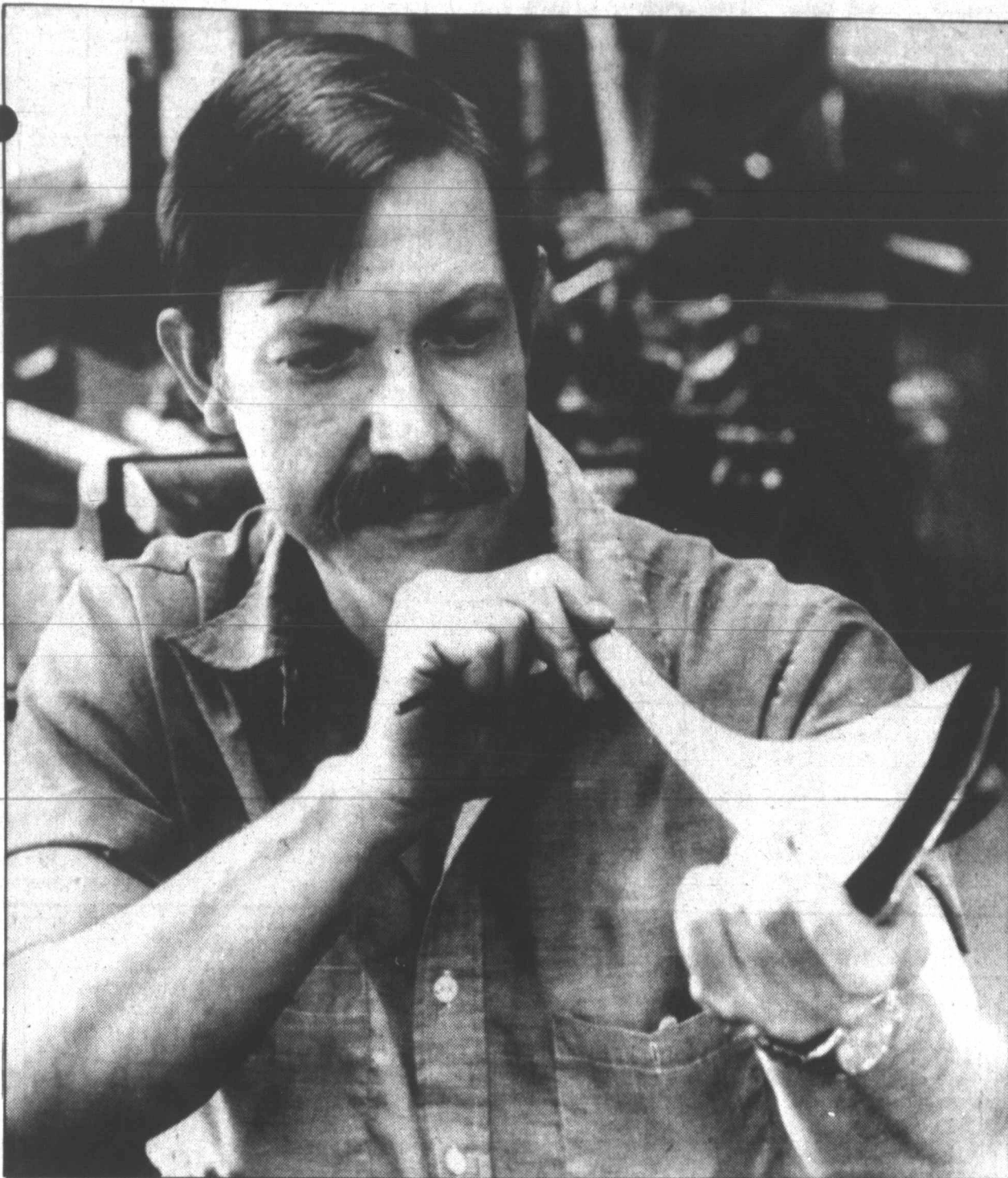
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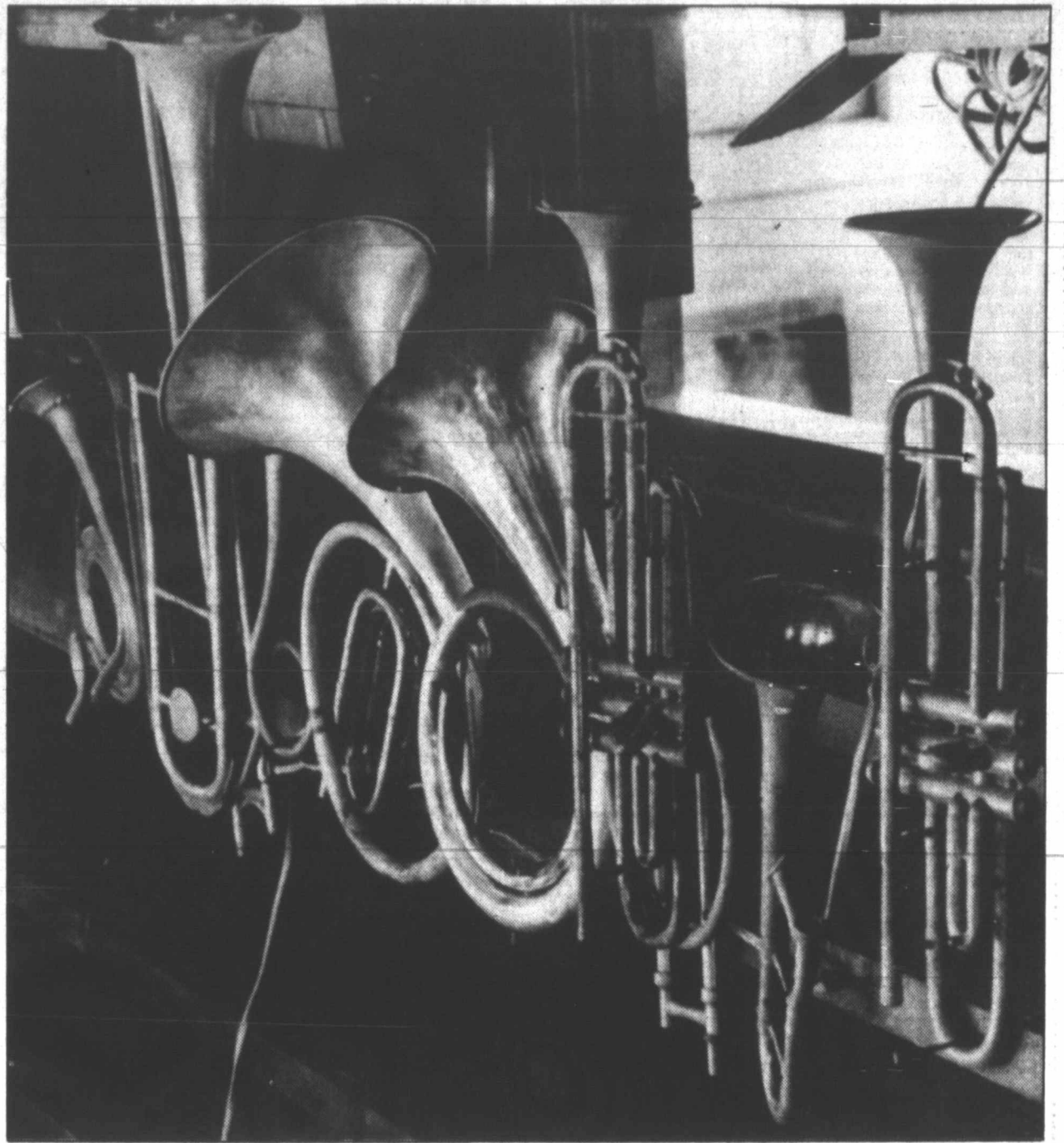
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A maker of baroque instruments



BRASS INSPECTION—In his Naperville, Ill., shop baroque instrument maker Ron Collier recently inspects a seam joining a sheet of brass, one of the first steps in making a trumpet. "I can make in the course of a week at least two trumpets or one trombone," Collier said. (AP Laserphoto)



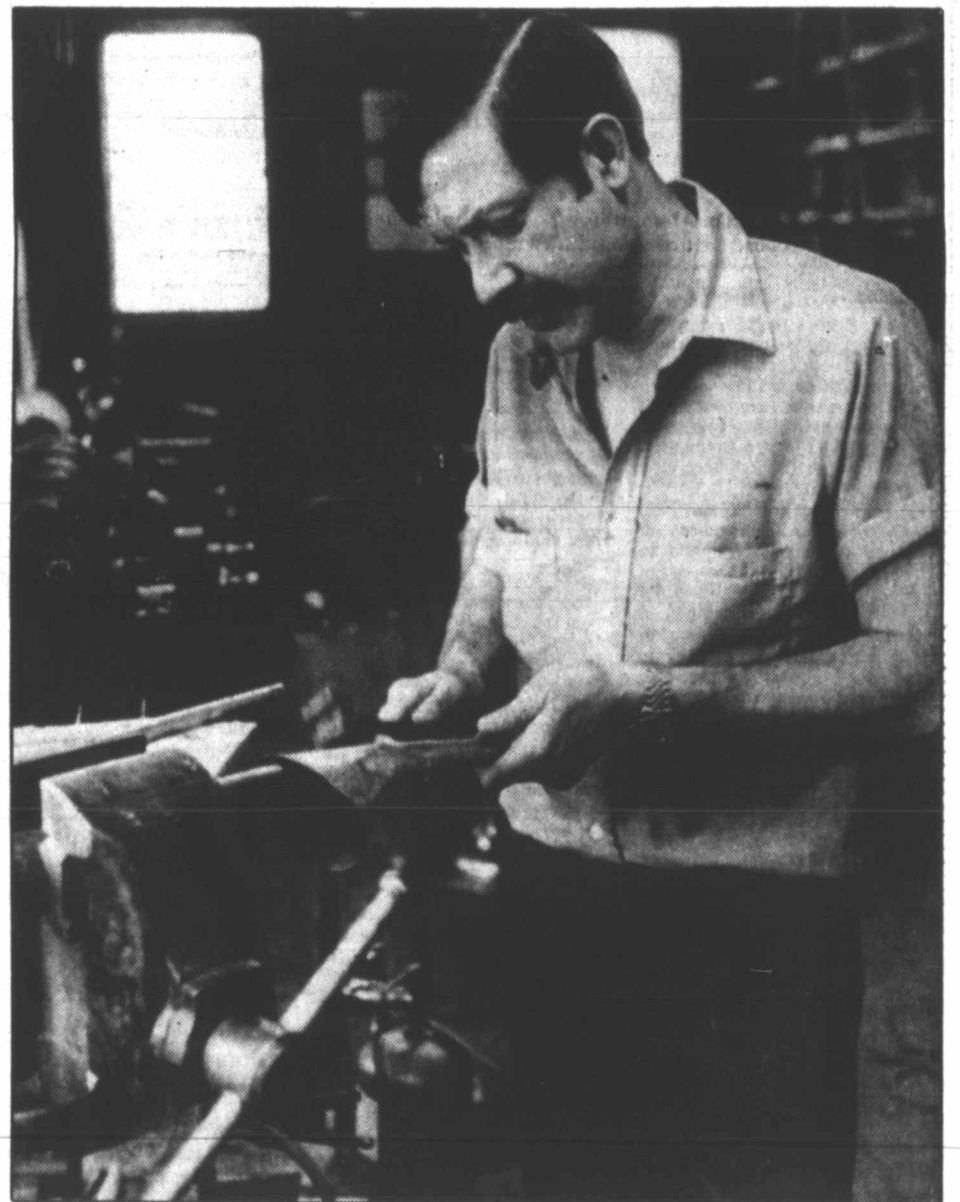
SILENT BEAUTY—A collection of horns hangs from the shelf in the shop Collier bought in 1981 and named Brasswinds, Ind. "I think the market is going to get bigger and I intend to stretch out," Collier said.



FINISHED PRODUCT—Ron Collier poses with the finished horn inside his shop in Naperville, a western suburb of Chicago. "I don't hesitate to say that I am the only one in the U.S. who makes baroque instruments for a living," he said about his cottage industry that now earns him about \$35,000 a year. (AP Laserphoto)



DETAIL WORK—At the lathe, Collier shapes a ferrule on the tube of the baroque trumpet. He first saw one of instruments when he was 14. "I would love to make one of those," he said. The 40-year-old craftsman grew up in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and has been interested in music and metal work since childhood.



FORMING THE BELL—Using a shaping trumpet, Collier hammers the brass to flare the bell of the instrument. "I've always been artsy-craftsy," Collier said. (AP Laserphoto)

Laughing helped Wichita Falls tornado victims keep their sanity

EDITOR'S NOTE — The 1979 Wichita Falls tornado was among the worst ever in Texas, in terms of both death and destruction. But some of the surviving victims find that a sense of humor helps them cope with the disaster.

By **MIKE COCHRAN**
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP)— So the story goes, a businessman and a lady friend were in the most intimate of embraces when the killer Wichita Falls tornado blew through town on the evening of April 10, 1979.

Amid flashes of lightning and thunder, the twister tore off the roof of the house and caved in the walls of the bedroom.

Unharmed but shaken, the man whispered to his startled companion, "Now, Honey, don't expect that every time."

With certain variations, that story was recounted last week by a man who escaped unhurt but whose home was heavily damaged by the tornado five years ago. He said joking about it helps

him cope with the disaster. For many, the monster storm, which killed 46 and injured 3,245, remains a vivid and recurring nightmare, and certainly no joking matter. But others say laughter is the best medicine.

"If I can laugh, I can keep my sanity," smiled Mrs. Paul Jones, a widow whose fashionable home was pummeled by the 1979 tornado and ravaged three years later by a flood that inundated much of this northwest Texas city of 100,000.

"If I couldn't laugh, I couldn't stand it up here with tornado watches and warnings and floods and everything."

She rode out both disasters in the closet of her home, the first alone and the second with a friend who arrived amid the sounds of warning sirens and flood alerts.

"I love company when I got misery," quipped Mrs. Jones, who recalled that the dual flood and tornado threat and the rising water in her closet posed a real dilemma.

"We didn't know whether to stay in the closet and drown or climb into the

attic and get blown away," she laughed. She opted for the attic and led her three dogs and her friend into the loft.

"It was cold and wet and the wind was whistling and we could see the water getting deeper and deeper. You talk about two miserable women."

Once the water receded, Mrs. Jones sloshed through the mud and debris to a nearby apartment where her mother lives. She found her unharmed and largely unconcerned.

"She was sitting on a pillow in the bathtub, reading a book, with the water all around her," she chuckled.

Insurance executive Keith Fiscus likewise survived both the tornado and the flood and looks back on the twister now with a splendid sense of humor.

"It was a hell of a quick fix for the economy," he dead-panned, or, like someone else suggested, "hardcore urban renewal."

He said the people of Wichita Falls proved to be a resilient bunch, adding:

"That's probably true of people everywhere, but we just get to prove our resilience more often."

City planning director Roger McKinney said the stricken area was 95 percent rebuilt within three years and that many of the restored or replaced houses and apartments were bigger, nicer and sturdier than before.

That's not insignificant. Touching down shortly after 6 p.m., the tornado spent eight deadly minutes carving out an eight-mile long, mile-wide trail of broken bodies and buildings on a northeasterly excursion through a largely residential section of the city.

Although more than half the deaths involved people in cars, officials counted 2,606 homes destroyed and another 2,540 damaged. Nearly 1,300 apartments were damaged or destroyed, along with 84 mobile homes and 362 businesses.

Insured damages totaled \$300 million. Earlier that same evening, a twister skirted the south and eastern edges of Vernon, 50 miles to the west, killing 11,

injuring 66 and destroying 150 homes.

In Wichita Falls, Keith Fiscus huddled in a hallway with his wife Sharon and three children and, as an insurance man, cursed what he thought was hail pounding on his roof.

"Then one of the inside walls caved in," he said.

"I had no idea of the destruction until we crawled out. The roof was gone."

Also missing were his income tax records, stored in a box in the attic. A cancelled check turned up 180 miles away in Paul's Valley, Okla., and appeared in a photograph on the front page of a newspaper there.

"The check was still in perfect shape," said Fiscus.

An Internal Revenue Service audit would be far flung in the fullest sense, he joked.

"I didn't want to lose my records again, so after the tornado I stored them under a counter where they would get some protection," he said.

"When the flood came, we got three feet of water and it ruined my checks again."

Fiscus said it's a "coin flip" as to which is worse, a tornado or a flood.

"Generally, a tornado does more damage to the structure of a house, but a flood does more damage to its contents," he said.

This tornado, however, was something of an exception since it did not follow the usual hop-scotch or bouncing pattern as it moved along the ground.

"It was so big it couldn't pick up," said Fiscus. "What that sucker did was breathe."

He likened it to an accordion, which explained why the destructive path was half a mile wide in some places and a mile in others.

"It is strange how it picks and chooses; what it takes and leaves," he said.

An aerial photograph by Fiscus's company focused on one residential area where nothing was left but debris. Someone had painted a huge sign on a street. It said:

"Where the hell is Wichita Falls?"

Landry expects renewal of quarterback battle

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry, looking ahead to the next season, sees a renewal of the competition for starting quarterback and unresolved questions about how much he may need to shore up his corps of receivers.

Landry, in a position-by-position evaluation he wrote for The Dallas Morning News on Sunday, said the team first needs to find a replacement for third-string quarterback Glenn Carano, who jumped to the United States Football League.

He said the team also has a critical need for a reserve middle linebacker, a back-up tight end and a punter.

Gary Hogeboom, predicted Landry, will put a lot of pressure on Danny White for the starting quarterback

position.

"Gary Hogeboom is trying his best to move into the starting role. He's a competitor, he wants to play badly, and I can't blame him for that. He'll be competing this year and he'll put a lot of pressure on on Danny White because of what we've failed to do in the last few years, which I don't think is Danny White's fault at all," wrote Landry.

"Danny White's played well for us, but Gary feels like he's got a chance so he'll be competing," said Landry.

He said White had done a remarkable job following Roger Staubach, that he had performed extremely well and had done his part.

Landry said the only reason to make a change at quarterback is if one player is playing better than another

or because a change would be in the best interests of the team as a whole.

He said the running back situation was in capable hands with Tony Dorsett. He said overall, with running backs Timmy Newsome, Ron Springs, Chuck McSwain and Gary Allen, the backfield was in pretty good shape. But he said he may need reserve help if veteran Robert Newhouse decides to retire.

At this time, Landry said there were several unresolved questions about receivers.

"I told Butch Johnson I would trade him and this is my intention. Drew Pearson may retire. He hasn't made an announcement yet, but if he does and we trade Johnson, then this is an area we definitely need to beef up," wrote Landry.

He said Doug Donely is capable of playing more than he has, and that Tony Hill, who was injured some last year, was capable of making a big contribution.

He said the retirement of Billy Joe DuPree leaves the Cowboys with only one seasoned tight end, Doug Cosbie, and the team will need backup strength at the position.

Landry said nagging injuries troubled his offensive line last year, and the team let down at the end of the season.

"Any time you gain only two yards per carry, like we did in those last few games, it has very little to do with personnel. It's the mental attitude of your team that creates those situations," said Landry.

And Landry said the biggest

problem with the defensive line was age. But he said he doesn't expect the performance to drop drastically because Ed Jones, John Dutton, Randy White and Harvey Martin have all played a lot of football and are good competitors. He said Martin would be pressed by Don Smerek and Jim Jeffcoat.

He said it is critical for the Cowboys to find a reserve middle linebacker. He said Scott McLean suffered a knee injury early last season and does not have a good chance of returning this season. He said they would look at Jeff Rohrer first behind starter Bob Bruning, then Mike Walter and Angelo King.

Landry said the defensive backs made a lot of big plays last season, but their weakness was tackling.

"This is something we need to stress. We also need to cut down the number of big plays we give up," said Landry.

He said he is looking for improvement in the specialty teams, which last season featured the kick coverage of Bill Bates and the kicking of Rafael Septien.

"We're still looking for the punter to replace Danny White. We'll bring John Warren and Jim Miller and some other prospects to camp," said Landry.

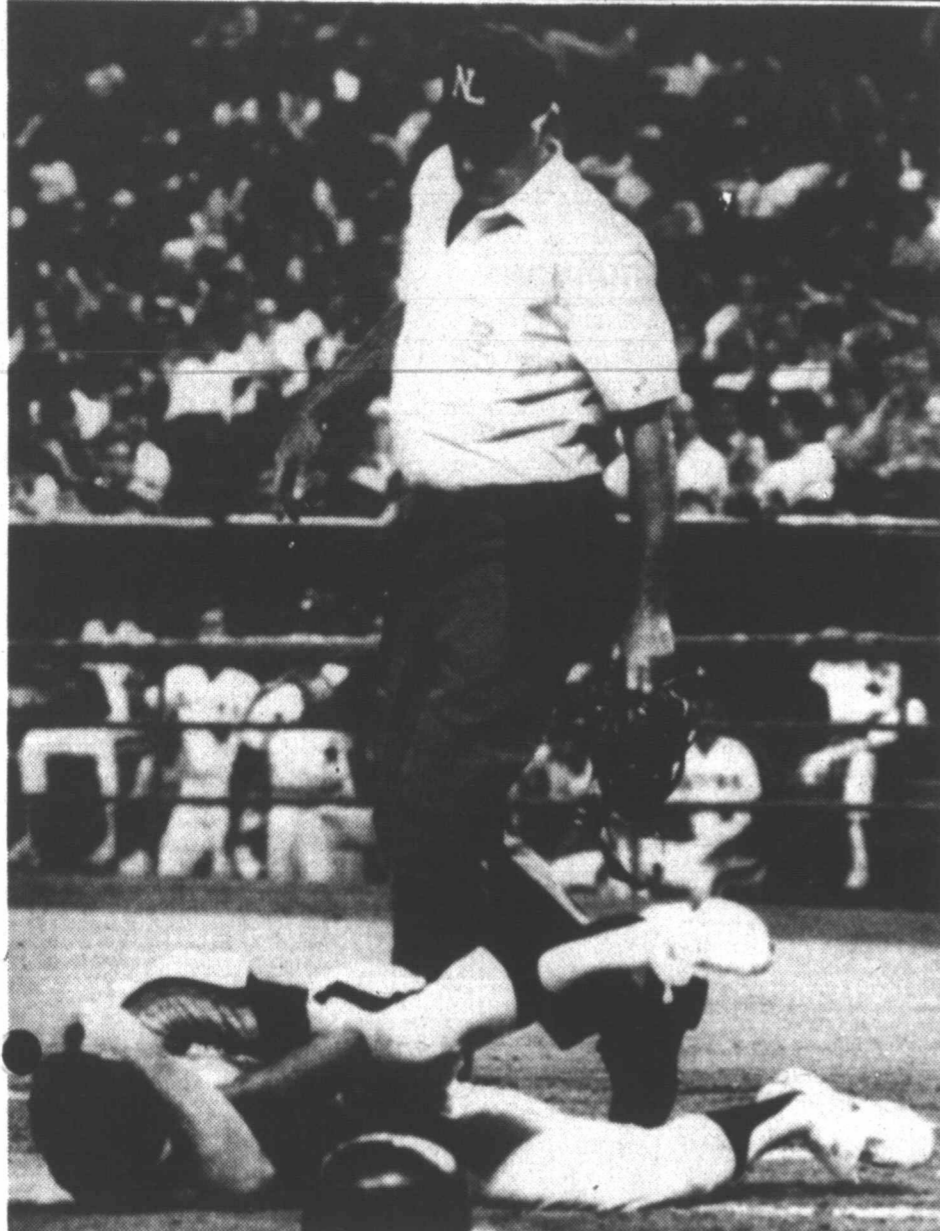
Warren, who won the job last season, hurt his knee in the middle of the season. Landry said Warren needs to work on consistency.

"If we can find a satisfactory punter, then Danny can concentrate on quarterback," said Landry.

SPORTS SCENE

Dickie Thon beamed

Astros lose starting shortstop



HIT BY PITCH—Houston Astro Dickie Thon, an all-star shortstop, rolls on the Sunday night. Umpire Doug Harvey ground in pain after being hit in the head by a pitch from New York's Mike Torrez checks him out. (AP Laserphoto)

HOUSTON (AP) — The New York Mets swept the Houston Astros for the first time in the Astrodome since 1964, but the Astros lost more than their fourth game in five starts this season.

George Foster and Darryl Strawberry provided the offense to allow the Mets to beat the Astros 3-1 Sunday night.

New York pitcher Mike Torrez' errant pitch in the third inning hit Houston shortstop Dickie Thon in the head, sending the 1983 All-Star infielder to a hospital with a broken bone above his left eye.

"Please tell his family that

I hope everything is okay," Torrez said. "The time before (first inning), I pitched him away and I struck him out. So I wanted to start him off inside. He was looking outside and he started out over the plate. My fast ball took off and he didn't have time to get out of the way."

Thon was hospitalized overnight and Astros officials said he would not make an upcoming road trip.

Strawberry got three straight hits and scored the game's first run in the seventh inning. After doubling and taking third on Mookie Wilson's single, Strawberry scored on Hubie

Brooks' single.

Foster, who had a four-for-five performance in the first game of the series, clubbed a two-run single in the eighth inning.

Torrez had to leave the game in the sixth inning after developing a blister on his right thumb.

"I've had enough experience that I know if it rips, I'm going to be out for a couple of turns," Torrez said. "I knew what it meant."

The Astros threatened to get back in the game in the eighth inning when they scored their lone run on Jerry Mumphrey's single to centerfield. Craig Reynolds

reached first on an error and went to second on Jose Cruz' grounder prior to Mumphrey's hit.

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Baseball standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST DIVISION				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Detroit	6	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	5	1	.833	1 1/2
Toronto	3	2	.600	2
Boston	2	3	.400	2 1/2
New York	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Baltimore	0	4	.000	4
Milwaukee	0	5	.000	5

WEST DIVISION				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	4	1	.800	—
Seattle	4	1	.800	—
Kansas City	3	2	.600	1
Minnesota	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Texas	2	3	.400	1 1/2
California	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Chicago	1	3	.250	2 1/2

Sunday's Games				
Minnesota	Baltimore	2	1	W
Detroit	Chicago	2	1	W
Kansas City	Cleveland	4	1	W
New York	Los Angeles	3	1	W
California	Toronto	2	1	W
Oakland	Boston	2	1	W
Seattle	San Diego	1	1	T

Monday's Game				
Toronto	Cleveland	1	0	W

(Only game scheduled)

McIntire medalist; Pampa second

Pampa senior Paul McIntire shot a two-round total of 150 to claim medalist honors in the Amarillo Golf Relays last weekend while the Harvesters placed second in the team standings.

Pampa had a two-round total of 627 while Amarillo High won the 13-team tournament with a 618.

Pampa shot a 306 Friday at the Amarillo Country Club, compared to a 321 Saturday, and was only one stroke behind the Sandies following first-round play.

"We played super golf Friday on a great golf course," said Pampa Coach Mike Brent. "If we can shoot a 306 on this course we can shoot a 300 at Brownwood (site of the District 1-4A regionals). We just didn't handle the pressure very well Saturday."

Bo Kay and Greg Moore, both of Amarillo High, tied for second at 151 in the medalist race.

David Fatheree shot a 162 for Pampa, followed by David Snuggs and Ryan Crosier at 164. Derik Dalton shot a 157 and was fifth in the medalist standings.

Pampa was second in the B-team division with a 654, just one shot back of Lubbock Coronado.

Reid Sidwell of Pampa was medalist with a 76-76-152. Craig Chapin had a 164 for Pampa, followed by Dunan Crosier, 170, and Johnny Snuggs, 173.

Pampa returns to District 1-4A action Friday at Sundown for the fifth round. The Harvesters have won all four district rounds played so far and own a 61-stroke lead over second-place Borger.

"If nothing drastic happens, we're going to make it through district without any problems," Brent said. "Our goals right now are to practice as much as we can and play as well as we can through the next two district rounds," Brent added.

The final district round will be played April 19 at Dumas. "The public has been concerned about our golf program and how the team is doing. I really appreciate all the interest people have shown," Brent added.

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Tables beginning to turn on Chisox

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Last year, the Chicago White Sox coined the catch-phrase "Winning Ugly" en route to the American League West championship.

Over the weekend, it was more like "Losing Ugly." Not only were the White Sox swept in three games by the surging Detroit Tigers, they were victimized by a no-hitter on Saturday, then dropped a 7-3 decision in a desultory effort Sunday.

Sunday's poor performance included an off-day by Tom Seaver, making his AL debut. The 39-year-old Seaver, a three-time Cy Young winner, failed to last five innings and admitted, "The bottom line is I pitched poorly, period."

The victory was the fifth straight for the Tigers, the AL's only unbeaten team. The defending world champion Baltimore Orioles and Milwaukee Brewers, meanwhile, can't buy a win so far. The Orioles extended their losing streak to four with a 7-3 loss Sunday to Minnesota, while the Brewers dropped to 0-5 after a 5-4 defeat by Seattle.

Elsewhere, the New York Yankees tripped the Texas Rangers 4-3 in 13 innings; the Kansas City Royals nipped the Cleveland Indians 5-4; the Oakland A's rolled past the Boston Red Sox 14-3 and the California Angels trimmed the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3.

Rookie Barbaro Garbey drove in three runs with a pair of doubles to trigger Detroit's victory. Garbey's first double was his first major league hit, a two-run, pinch shot off reliever Juan Agosto in the fifth inning. He also doubled to drive in a run in a two-run seventh.

The White Sox, who were victims of Jack Morris' no-hitter Saturday, got solo homers from Ron Kittle and Harold Baines.

"He's an outstanding hitter and an excellent fielder," Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson said of Garbey. "He can run, swing and field. I don't know what else ball players are supposed to do."

Winborn named to second team

Pampa's Coyle Winborn was a second-team selection on the Class 4A all-state team chosen by the Texas Sports Writer's association and announced over the weekend.

Winborn had previously been named to the first-team all-state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and has been nominated for the 1984 Converse all-America team.

The 6-7 senior 21.8 points and 12.7 rebounds a game in leading the Harvesters to an unbeaten district season this year.

CLASS 4A
First Team—Kevin Bush, Port Arthur Lincoln Roger Durden, Corpus Christi Flour Bluff Joe Baker, Kerrville Tivy Todd Alexander, Wazaschee Carl Jackson Bay City.

Second Team—Coyle Winborn, Pampa Hart Lee Dykes, Bay City Anthony Allen, Port Arthur Lincoln Kevin Davis, Columbia Chris Hall, Cleburne.

Third Team—William Smith, Mansfield Darrell McArthur, Silabee Billy Giggins Dallas Lincoln Joseph Goynes, Sinton Richie Dotier, Austin Westlake.

CLASS 3A
First Team—Sam Williams, Hardin-Jefferson James Guiley Newton Reggie Austin, New Boston Rocky Requecure, Hardin-Jefferson Carl Brewer, New Boston.

Second Team—Ed Teal, Abernathy Ron Rameyer, Graham Adrian Caldwell, West One Clifton Davis, Hearne Willie Harper, West One.

Third Team—Donald Thompson, Aransas Pass Donald Lemon, Sweeny Ronald Johnson, Whitehouse R.J. Greathouse, Post John Eisenberg, Cedar Wayne Thomas, Columbia.

CLASS 2A
First Team—Jeff Chumbley, Shelbyville Robert Johnson, Marvin George Moore, Nixon-Simley Richard Shepherd, Bovina John Burton, Edgewood.

Second Team—Patrick Williams, Somerville Eddie Cunningham, Sanford Pritch Steve Young, Dripping Springs Monty McCutchen, Dallas Floyd Whitehead, Elkhart.

Third Team—Ray Kelley, Spur Ronald Kuehler, Morton Heath Chambers, Florence Donald Kuebler, Morton Chris Connally, Quitman.

CLASS 1A
First Team—Darin Bonford, Snook Bryan Westhead, Tenaha Scott Neill, Iola Wesley Jackson, Snook Michael Short, Loh.

Second Team—Mark Huseman, Nazareth Bobby Joe Stasny, Slidell Kerry Pettie, LaPeyser Joe Large, Ector Steve Pender.

Third Team—Walter Martin, Snook Malcolm Tunnison, Waunder Courtney Oshard, Highland Steve Jenson, Avinger Danny Hughes, Crossroads.

Cubs reach out for opportunity

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

The Chicago Cubs are proving to be a most opportunistic team in the early going of the National League season.

In Sunday's 10-inning, 8-5 victory over the previously unbeaten San Diego Padres, the Cubs took a 5-3 lead in the top of the ninth on bases-loaded walks to Keith Moreland and Ron Cey only to see the Padres come back to tie it up in the bottom of the inning.

But a fielding error, a triple by Ryne Sandberg and his subsequent steal of home in the 10th were more than enough to put away the Padres.

In other National League play Sunday, Atlanta stopped Montreal 6-2, Cincinnati came from behind in the 11th inning to beat Philadelphia 8-7, Pittsburgh tripped Los Angeles 5-2, St. Louis belted San Francisco 9-3 and New York topped the Houston 3-1.

The tenacious Padres, who had won their first four games, came from behind three different times but couldn't put the Cubs away.

With the score tied 5-5 in the 10th, Steve Lake opened the Cubs half of the inning with a single and went to second on a one-out bunt by Bob Dernier. Rookie Henry Cotto then grounded to deep short and Garry Templeton kicked the ball into left field, allowing Lake to score the go-ahead run.

Sandberg followed with his bases-clearing smash to the center field wall, then stole home easily off Padre reliever Mark Thurmond, 0-1.

"Don Zimmer (the Cubs third base coach) pointed out that he (Thurmond) was fairly slow to the plate," Sandberg said. "All I wanted to do was get a big lead. As soon as I saw him move, I went."

"I think the key to play was

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Associated Press are the Texas Sports Writers Association's all-state high school teams:

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Second Team—Pennis Dembo, San Antonio Tech, Eric Rhodes, Beaumont Westbrook, Frank Williams, Dallas Samuel, Tom Grant, Aldin Nimitz, Troy

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GRAVESITE—People gather last weekend at a well in Los Mangos, El Salvador, in which, according to a judge, the bodies of at least 12 murdered peasants have been discovered. Two former civil defense guardsmen accused

in one of the murders were taken to the site Saturday to identify the remains, but the investigating judge and his assistants were unable to remove any of the bodies from the 200-foot deep well. (AP Laserphoto)

News in brief

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A man killed by police after he wounded two airport security guards was trying to get to a doorway leading to runways at McCarran International Airport, authorities said.

"We don't know if the suspect might have been trying to hijack a flight, if he was a wanted subject or what," said a police spokesman who would not give his name. The man was carrying a passport, but authorities were unable to immediately verify his identity.

The man was halted when he tripped a metal detector at a boarding area for Pacific Southwest Airlines around 7 a.m. Sunday. He wounded one unarmed guard, ran for the door, then twice shot another guard who gave chase, police said. Both guards were in stable condition.

BOSTON (AP) — One of more than 100 guests evacuated during a motel fire said he'd mistaken the beeping of the fire alarm for part of a television broadcast on the flight of the space shuttle.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Warren Wayne Steddum, Deceased, were issued on April 2, 1984, in Cause No. 6276, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: NORETA I. STEDDUM.

The residence of the Executrix is in Gray County, Texas, the post office address is: Noreta I. Steddum 412 Powell Pampa, Tx 79065. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 2nd day of April, 1984. Noreta I. Steddum 4-9-84 H-55

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Hobart Park Restroom Building City of Pampa, Texas Item 1

Advertisement For Bids Sealed bids for construction for a RESTROOM facility in Hobart Park, of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas will be received at the City Hall, City of Pampa, Texas at the office of the City Manager until 2:00 P.M. (CST), April 17, 1984, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be addressed to the Mayor and City Commissioners for the City of Pampa, Gray County, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Bids received after the closing time of the bid opening will not be considered. If an award is made, it will be made to the low, responsible, responsive bidder. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive irregularities in the bid submissions at its option. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined and obtained at the City of Pampa Engineering Office, City Hall. No bidder may withdraw a bid within thirty days after the actual date of the bid opening. Attention is called to the fact that not less than a minimum surety proposal copy of which is included in the specifications, must be paid on this project. Contract for work under this proposal will obligate the contractor and subcontractors not to discriminate in employment practices. A cashier's check or certified check payable without recourse to the City of Pampa or an acceptable surety proposal bond, in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute bonds and contract documents. Both a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100) of the contract price will be required. City of Pampa, Texas Erma L. Hipsher City Secretary April 2, 1984 H-42

Area Museums

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.
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Contradora group criticizes actions of the U.S. military

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Four Latin American nations working to avoid a regional war in Central America say American military maneuvers and U.S. support for Nicaraguan rebels are "intensifying tensions and deepening distrust." The foreign ministers of Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama, which make up the Contadora group, issued a communique Sunday criticizing U.S. maneuvers under way in Honduras and the mining of leftist-led Nicaragua's ports by U.S.-backed insurgents.

"Sophisticated weapons, novel military methods and dangerous types of attacks have been introduced," the group said at the end of a one-day meeting. "There are operations under way like the mining of ports, which damage the economy, disturb commerce and violate freedom of navigation." Nicaraguan rebels have mined Nicaraguan ports with U.S. help. Seven ships, including a Soviet vessel, have been damaged by mines since early March. The mining has drawn international criticism, even from such U.S. allies as France and Britain. France has offered to help remove the mines. On Sunday, the United States announced it won't abide by World Court decisions on Central American disputes for two years. It said the move was to prevent Nicaragua from filing a lawsuit over the mining of its harbors. Proposed peace treaties for Central America are to be presented at a meeting April 29 of the Contadora foreign ministers and their counterparts from El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The United States also supports Honduras-based rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist government.

Names in news

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — Queenie Epstein, mother of Brian Epstein, the late manager of the Beatles, has formally opened a museum dedicated to the Fab Four in the nightclub district where the musicians got their start more than 25 years ago. About 300 fans attended the ceremony Sunday in the former warehouse that now houses more than 1,000 pieces of Beatle memorabilia from the band's start to the death of John Lennon in December 1980. The opening was an enormous success and very emotional for some fans who were in tears," said Ron Smith, spokesman for the museum. Items on display include the bus from the Beatles' film "Magical Mystery Tour," Ringo Starr's customized car, guitars, stage clothing, posters and world tour photographs. As many as 500,000 visitors are expected by the end of the year, said Smith.

The astronaut told 175 people at a University of North Carolina Medical School alumni luncheon Saturday that his experiments uncovered surprising effects of weightlessness on bodily functions. "The gut shuts down," said Thornton. "It just stops functioning." That's why astronauts were experiencing vomiting without nausea, he said. Scientists now are on the verge of conquering space sickness, he added. "I am now firmly convinced that we can put people up for long orbits or send them off on a Mars mission and have them come back physiologically sound if we do the right things," Thornton said.

The 62-year-old prince suffered bruised and swollen legs when the carriage flipped over as he was negotiating an obstacle Sunday, a spokesman said. Doctors ordered a checkup. And the prince was not able to attend an 80th birthday dinner for actor Sir John Gielgud Sunday night, the spokesman added.

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Texas Parks & Wildlife Fishing Roundup

AUSTIN (AP)—Here is the fishing report compiled by the Parks and Wildlife Department for Thursday, April 5:

AMISTAD: Water clear, 58 degrees, 12 feet low, black bass slow to four and one-half pounds, striped slow to 15 pounds, crappie no report, white bass good up San Pedro, catfish good to 15 pounds on spinners and cranks, hybrid striped slow, crappie slow, normal level, black bass fair to four pounds on spinners and cranks, hybrid striped slow, crappie slow, normal level, black bass good to eight pounds on Bagley Hellbender, hybrid striped good to 18 pounds on artificial lures, redfish good to three pounds on downrigger with Hellbenders and silver spoons, channel catfish good to five pounds on shad, minnows and shrimp.

BRIDGEPORT: Water clear, 56 degrees, nine feet low, black bass good to six and one-half pounds, average four pounds, crappie good to 40 fish per stringer to two pounds, white bass slow, catfish slow.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 61 degrees, six feet low, black bass good to eight pounds on Crank Star and purple worms, striped slow to 14 pounds near Garrett Island on white and yellow minnows and Bombers, crappie good to 40 fish per stringer on purple flea flies, white bass good in Colorado arm in good numbers, catfish good to three and one-half pounds on rod and reel, trotline slow, carp beginning to spawn in shallow water.

CADDO: Water clear, normal level, black bass slow to two and one-half pounds on RatTraps, hybrid striped slow, white bass good on plastic minnows, catfish slow, chain pickerel fair to two pounds.

CALAVERAS: Water clear, 70 degrees, six inches low, black bass good to eight pounds, 12 ounces on motorol

worms, hybrid striped good to five pounds on silver spoons, crappie slow, catfish no report.

CANYON: Water clear, five feet low, black bass good to three pounds, striped slow to eight pounds, smallmouth good to three pounds, on cranks, crappie good at night, fair during day, white bass good in river and lake.

CELESTINE: Water clear, 57 degrees, normal level, black bass fair and spotty to eight pounds on black spinners and worms, hybrid striped spotty and fair trolling to seven pounds, crappie fair in shallow and deep water, white bass good up major creeks and off channel catfish good to 44 pounds.

COLETO CREEK: Water slightly murky in places, clearing toward Perdue Creek, 70 degrees, normal level, black bass good to five and one-fourth pounds in 10 feet of water, striped slow, crappie average averaging 24 fish per boat, catfish average on trotline to six pounds on live bait, yellow perch good to 45 pounds.

CONROE: Water clear, 54 degrees, normal level, black bass good to seven pounds in fairly good numbers in tournaments on purple worms, RatTraps and a few on topwaters early, hybrid striped fairly slow to 10 pounds on blue RatTrap, crappie up and down, catfish fair on trotline on shrimp and bream on trotline.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, normal level, black bass improving to four pounds, striped fair to eight pounds, crappie slow, white bass excellent to 30 per stringer, catfish slow, CYRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 58 degrees, four inches above normal, black bass good to six and one-half pounds on black lizards and jigs.

crappie fair to good but scattered, white bass fair, catfish good to 20 degrees, normal level, black bass slow, crappie slow, white bass good near dam, catfish good to six pounds, many threes and fours.

PAVETTE: Water clear, 62 degrees, normal level, black bass good to 18 pounds on black worms, crappie slow, catfish good to 42 pounds on jig, live.

PORK: Water clear, 62 degrees, normal level, black bass fair to 10 pounds on lizards, topwater in afternoon, crappie fair under Highway 55 bridge to 40 fish per stringer, catfish good on bloodbait to nine pounds.

HOUSTON COUNTY LAKE: Water clear, 64 degrees, normal level, black bass good to 10 pounds, several nines and sevens and a smaller on black lizards and black worms, striped slow, crappie good in deep water, catfish good but small on rod and reel.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water slightly off color, 18 feet low, black bass no report, striped no report, crappie fair in shallow water, catfish good to eight pounds on trotline, yellow perch good to 45 pounds, upper end, 46 degrees, five inches above normal, black bass fair to five pounds, a large A.

LAKE OTIE PINES: Water clear except for a few black lizards, hybrid striped good to four pounds on cranks, crappie fair to 20 fish per stringer, catfish good to six pounds on cutbait and worms.

LIVINGSTON: Water improving, some creeks settling, offcolor to murky in upper lake, 65 degrees, normal level, black bass picking up to 10 pounds on spinners, white bass slow but picking up in lower lake, crappie fair in creeks to three to four feet of water, channel catfish good in 18 inches of

water on blood bait to three pounds, yellow catfish good to 74 pounds, blue catfish good to 20 pounds.

MONTZELLO: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level, black bass good to seven pounds on black worms and lizards, crappie good in 10-15 feet of water on minnows and jigs, catfish excellent to 15 pounds drifting and on trotline with shrimp and night crawlers.

MURVAUL: Water murky, 61 degrees, normal level, black bass fairly good to eight pounds, 12 ounces on crawfish and black jigs, black lizards and worms, bream slow, crappie some under bridge, catfish good on trotline with Catfish Charley.

O.C. FISHER: Water clear, 54 degrees, 28 feet low, black bass fair to six and one-half pounds on worms in Potts creek, and North Concho white bass good where schooling, crappie fair on minnows, walleye fair to six pounds near dam riprap on worms, catfish good.

PALESTINE: Water fairly clear, 65 degrees, normal level, black bass fair to good to seven pounds on cranks, worms and topwaters, crappie good to 40 per stringer to two and one-half pounds in 15-18 feet of water under bridge and boat docks on minnows and jigs, catfish picking up to 25 per stringer.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 55 degrees, six feet low, black bass good to six pounds on worms and jigs, striped fair to seven pounds in deep running Mud Bay, crappie real good to 20 per stringer, catfish fair to 54 pounds, channel catfish good to 20 pounds.

SAYBURN: Water discolored over 60 degrees, slightly above normal level, black bass good to six pounds on RatTraps, spinners and worms in fairly shallow water, striped slow, hybrid striped and white bass fair to good off points on spoons, catfish fair on trotline.

RAY HUBBARD: Water clear, 58 degrees, normal level, black bass good to six and one-half pounds in 10 feet of water on worms and lizards, striped no report, crappie good in eight feet of water with stringer to 40 fish, white bass good in Rowlett arm to 20 fish per stringer, catfish fair to 12 pounds on trotline in 20 feet of water.

SOMERVILLE: Water clear, 63 degrees, normal level, black bass scores, striped fair but not plentiful to seven pounds, crappie good but spotty, white bass good around breakwater under lights, channel catfish fair but small.

SPENCE: Water clear, 58 feet low, striped good to 18 pounds, trotting Hellbender and jig at 30 feet in river channel, black bass good to five and one-half pounds in creeks on worms, white bass no report, crappie good to 22 fish per stringer on minnows, catfish good on trotline and rod and reel.

TAWAKONI: Water clear, 58 degrees, normal level, black bass good to six pounds in fairly good numbers, striped fair to four pounds, crappie fairly good around boat houses and up creeks in brushy areas, white bass fairly slow, catfish fair to four pounds on rod and reel.

TEXANA: Water murky on lower end, clear on upper, 62 degrees, normal level, black bass fair to good above Highway 59, fair to five pounds below 59 in shallow water on spinner and buzz baits, some on worms, crappie fair on lower end of lake in shallow water, to 23 fish per stringer, blue catfish good to 12 pounds, channel catfish good to 20 pounds.

TEXOMA: Water clear, 51 degrees, one foot low, black bass improving average to four pounds, Kentucky bass good to four pounds, striped good to 30 pounds all over lake, catfish fair on slabs and jigs to 10 pounds.

TOLEDO BEND: Water clear, 58 degrees, 18 inches low, black bass good to seven pounds, striped slow, crappie good, catfish fair 17 pounds.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 57 degrees, three feet low, black bass good to five and one-half pounds on spinners in fair water, striped slow to 12 pounds on perch and shiners, hybrid striped fair, crappie good around docks on minnows and flea flies with stringers to 50 fish, white bass good in upper lake with stringers to 100 fish on flea flies, catfish good to 31 pounds on shad, blue catfish good to 23 pounds on liver, channel catfish good.

SALT WATER

part O'CONNOR: Redfish fairly slow, gafftop biting good all over to five pounds, drum slowing some in gas and at jetties to 30 pounds, no live bait, some flounder to two pounds, no live bait.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Fishing picking up some redfish just above keeper line around causeway and Intracoastal, drum good to 55 pounds at Landcut, no live bait available.

ROCKPORT: Redfish fairly slow, some on flats at South Bay to six pounds, drum good to 40 pounds in good number at Fish Docks in Port Aransas, Lyda Ann channel, Copano Bay Bridge, some trout at night in Little Bay and outside beach at Aransas Bay on Rockport beachfront to molee piers to two pounds in fairly good numbers, some limits, no live bait and white jigs, some bait shrimp available, offshore rough, some groupers, Spanish mackerel.

PORT ISABEL: Some redfish to six pounds in surf, few drum in Brownsville Channel, some boat offshore, some jackfish offshore, first king of season jumped but not caught, live bait available at \$7.50 per quart, boys muddy.

Allen's Wranglers still stumbling

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Sports Writer

On paper, George Allen's Arizona Wranglers look like one of the United States Football League's top teams. But the 61-year-old Allen has been around long enough to know that what looks good on paper doesn't mean much on the football fields.

The Wranglers, favored to walk away with the USFL Pacific Division, lost their fourth game in seven starts Sunday, blowing a 21-6 halftime lead to drop a 22-21 decision to the Philadelphia Stars on Chuck Fusina's 11-yard touchdown pass to Willie Collier with 1:40 left.

"I can't think of a loss over the years that was more disheartening and devastating as this one," said Wrangler Coach Allen. "It's like a morgue in this locker room. We worked hard all week for this game. It's wasted when you don't win."

Philadelphia's win, achieved without injured star running back Kelvin Bryant, was its fourth straight and improved its record to 6-1. That kept the Stars tied for first in the Atlantic Division with the New Jersey Generals, who topped the Memphis Showboats 35-10.

In the only other USFL game Sunday, the New Orleans Breakers edged the Pittsburgh Maulers 27-24 on Tim Mazzetti's field goal with 12 seconds left.

In USFL games played Saturday, Oklahoma handed defending champion Michigan its first loss in 12 games going back to last year, 20-17 on Efran Herrera's a 32-yard field goal

on the final play of the game; the Chicago Blitz beat the San Antonio Gunslingers 16-10 on Vince Evans overtime touchdown pass; the Birmingham Stallions topped the Jacksonville Bulls 24-17 on Joe Cribbs' 11-yard TD run with 2:17 left, and the Tampa Bay Bandits trounced the winless Oakland Invaders 24-0.

Los Angeles is at Denver and Washington at Houston on Monday night.

In Tempe, Philadelphia Coach Jim Mora was as ecstatic as Allen was dejected about a turn of events that saw Arizona's veteran quarterback Greg Landry fumble twice in the closing minutes.

"It was particularly satisfying without Kelvin," Mora said of playing without Bryant, last year's USFL Most Valuable Player, out with an injured knee. "I told our guys why they won — because this team has great character. They just don't know when to quit. We refused to lay down."

Landry's first fumble came with Arizona holding a 21-15 lead and 3:31 left. It was recovered by Sam Mills at the Philadelphia 35 and set up the winning TD drive. Philadelphia sealed the victory with 53 seconds left when Pete Kugler recovered the second Landry fumble at the Stars' 47-yard line.

Breakers 27, Maulers 24
Glenn Carano, who sat on the Dallas Cowboy bench for six years, had his best day as a pro, completing 35 of 48 passes for 388 yards for Pittsburgh. But that wasn't enough as another former National Football League benchmark, Johnnie

Andy Bean eyes Masters

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Andy Bean, having won a tournament for the first time in two years, had a simple answer to the question.

Are you playing well enough to win the Masters, he was asked.

"Yes," he said, a big smile on his face.

It was some time before he got back to the subject, discussing instead his two-stroke victory Sunday over George Archer in the Greater Greensboro Open, the ninth victory of Bean's PGA Tour career and his first since the 1982 Doral-Eastern Open.

"I finally got it over with," he said of that long drought.

"Now, let's talk about Augusta (site of the Masters which begins Thursday).

"I've definitely got my sights set on next week's tournament."

Rookie wins Shore tourney

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Rookies are supposed to wilt under pressure. Apparently Juli Inkster hasn't been on the LPGA tour long enough to learn that.

The 23-year-old former amateur golf star, who joined the LPGA circuit last August, charged into a tie with veteran Pat Bradley on the final hole of regulation, then won the first playoff hole Sunday to capture the women's richest event, the \$400,000 Nabisco Dinah Shore.

If Inkster truly enjoys pressure, she should love the next LPGA tournament, this week's J&B Scotch Pro-Am in Las Vegas, Nev.

Lakers win Pacific title

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Lakers left Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Jamaal Wilkes at home, although the Portland Trail Blazers didn't notice much difference.

James Worthy scored a career-high 37 points as the visiting Lakers beat Portland 118-113 Sunday to clinch their third straight Pacific Division title.

With Abdul-Jabbar suffering from a bruise near his left eye and Wilkes missing his third straight game because of a virus, the Lakers got the ball inside to Worthy.

"That's where I like to work," said the second-year pro, who bettered his previous high total by seven points. "My inside game is better than my outside game. I was taking the same shots I usually take, only they were

falling."

In other NBA games, Philadelphia nipped New York 109-108, Boston downed Chicago 117-110, Seattle topped Houston 120-107, New Jersey routed Cleveland 124-97 and Phoenix defeated Denver 126-121.

Portland, second in the Pacific with a 47-31 record, raced to a 72-56 lead at halftime, but then ran into problems against the Lakers, 53-25.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Bob McAdoo and Mitch Kupchak, who started in place of Abdul-Jabbar, ignited a 20-4 streak over a 6½-minute span as the Lakers pulled within 78-75 with 5:48 left in the third quarter.

"No defense," said Portland's Mychal Thompson. "I don't know what the problem is. We're

trying, but we're not getting it done. We don't want to go into the playoffs with our defense as soft as it is now."

Trail Blazers Coach Jack Ramsey, whose team lost its third straight, didn't see any need to worry.

"The playoffs will take care of themselves," he said.

Johnson had 25 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds for the depleted Lakers.

"They still have a lot of firepower with Worthy and the rest of those guys," Thompson said.

Kenny Carr scored 25 points and Jim Paxson 23 for Portland.

SuperSonics 120, Rockets 107
Seattle clinched a Western Conference playoff spot as Jack Sikma scored 29 points and grabbed 20 rebounds.

Sikma scored six points during an eight-point burst in

the final 2½ minutes of the first half that gave the host Sonics a 66-50 lead. Seattle then outscored Houston 15-2 to start the second half.

Seattle outrebanded Houston 22-7 in the first half.

Tom Chambers added 23 points for Seattle, 39-40, while Ralph Sampson had 24 for Houston.

Celtics 117, Bulls 110

Larry Bird scored 30 points and Kevin McHale added 24 as the Celtics never trailed in Boston.

The Celtics led by 20 points late in the first half before Chicago pulled within 105-99 with four minutes left.



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