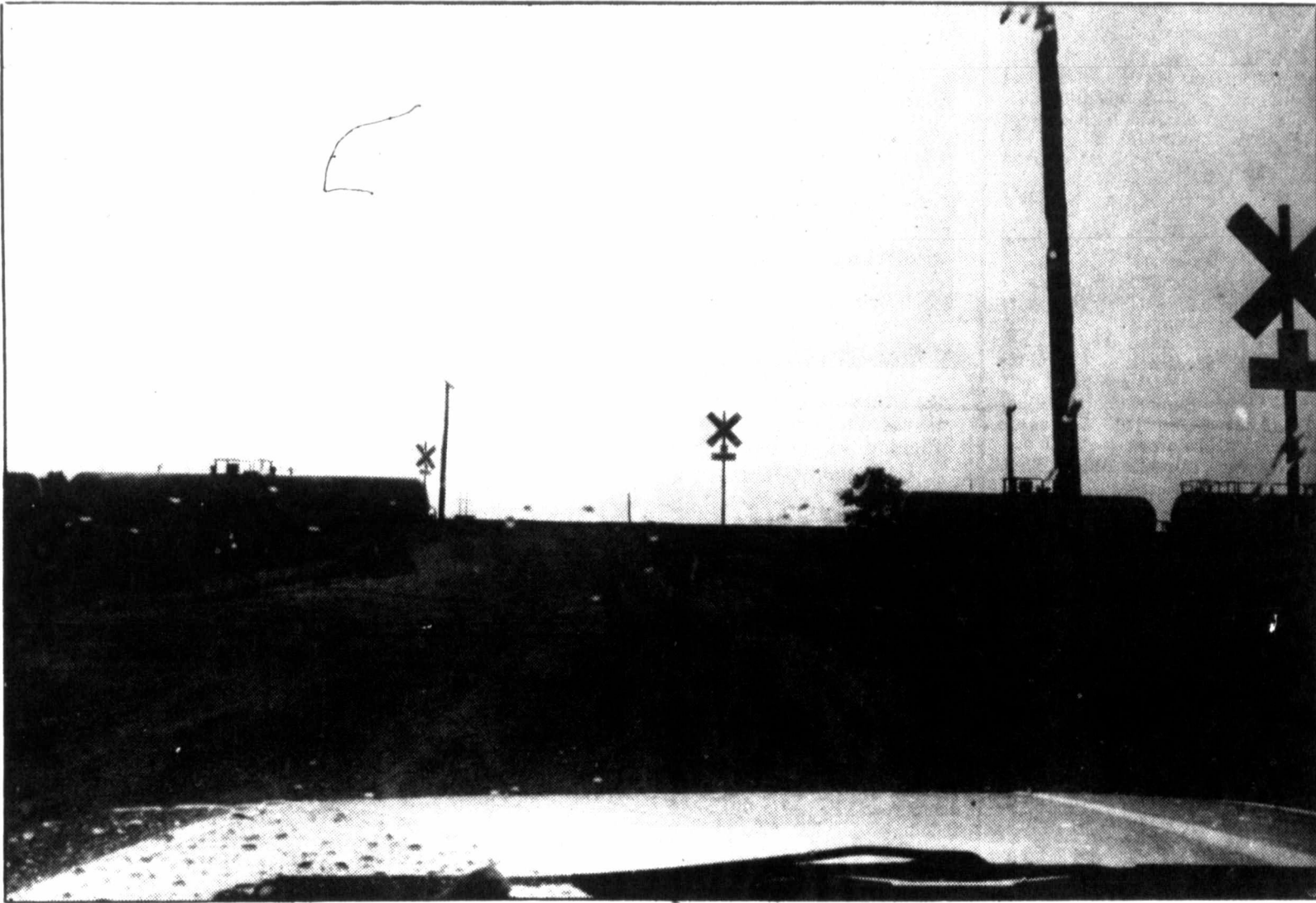


Safety of Cabot Camp crossing questioned



DANGEROUS CROSSING—A train-truck wreck earlier this month has again raised concern over the safety of the Cabot Camp Road railroad crossing west of town, where tank cars on side tracks and the terrain block the view of oncoming

trains. Funding for flashing lights and crossbars has been approved, but Santa Fe Railroad has not started construction. (Photo by Ed Copeland)

By JEFF LANGLEY
Senior Staff Writer

A truck-train accident earlier this month on the Cabot Camp Road has once again raised complaints about railroad crossings along U.S. 60 west of town.

The rail crossing where the truck-train wreck occurred August 1 is on a heavily traveled, paved county road about five miles west of town.

Government funding to pay for flashing signals and crossbars at the rail crossing has been approved for months now, but the Santa Fe Railroad hasn't started construction.

Susan Faltzer, a Santa Fe spokeswoman in Chicago, said the company was concerned about accidents at rail crossings and constantly worked to reduce them. She said materials for a signal on the camp road had been ordered. Construction should start soon after delivery in mid-October, she said.

The trailer of the R.L. Gordy Trucking Co. rig involved in the crash was hit by a 49-car Santa Fe train traveling at an estimated speed of 70 mph. The train knocked the truck from the tracks and spun it around.

No injuries were reported in the accident. The driver of the truck was cited by the DPS for failing to stop for an oncoming train. The trucking company, however, has reportedly planned a lawsuit claiming the railroad was to blame for the accident.

"I haven't been too happy about the crossing for the past six or seven years," said Carolyn Hood, who lives near the camp and uses the road daily.

"I wonder how many people have

to get killed before they put a signal in."

She said the road was heavily traveled by residents who live in about 30 homes in the camp and by trucks and vehicles from nearby industrial firms.

She said rail cars on side tracks and the terrain obstructed the view at the crossing.

"You pull up there on the tracks to see, and you're in trouble if one is already coming...I see two or three close calls up there every week," Hood said.

"This is a school bus route. There have been many a day when I held my breath, hoping the school bus driver saw the train."

Joyce Pulse, a resident of the camp, was concerned enough about the crossing that she presented a petition to county commissioners last year. Pulse's 47-name petition asked the county to help install flashing lights at the crossing.

"We know of several accidents that have occurred there and are concerned for our school bus that must cross there...This road has very heavy traffic on it every day of the week. Many times, we are blinded to oncoming trains by the numerous railroad cars parked on the other tracks..." the petition says in part.

Pulse presented the petition to commissioners on June 27, 1983. On Nov. 15, 1983, the county agreed to pay 5 percent of the \$131,300 cost for flashing lights and crossbars at the camp crossing. The state agreed to pay 5 percent, and the federal government approved funding for the other 90 percent of the cost, according to Jerry Raines, senior engineer for the

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Platform drafters don't want tax hike

DALLAS (AP) — Republican platform drafters say the party's 1984 document may include a categorical rejection of tax increases instead of President Reagan's "never say never" position.

"While we're very interested in the statement of the president, that will not be the absolute determining factor in the final document," said Rep. Trent Lott, chairman of the party's platform committee.

The committee divided into seven subcommittees today for hearings on the platform. It will spend the rest of the week hammering out a finished product for submission to the Republican National Convention next week.

Former Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis, who is Reagan's representative to the 106-member panel, said he would try to persuade the committee to endorse the president's new tax policy statement.

Reagan said Sunday that although he wouldn't raise personal income taxes of "working Americans," he planned to keep his options open on raising other taxes.

"A president of the United States should never say never, but a tax increase has always been for me a last resort," Reagan said.

Lewis told reporters: "I'm going to try to get them to put that in. My job is to get the platform to conform as closely as possible to the president's position. And the president's statement on taxes makes his position clear."

The internal party battle among Republicans on the tax plank has become the liveliest family feud so far of what is shaping up as an otherwise harmonious convention.

Party conservatives like Rep. Jack Kemp of New York want an ironclad prohibition against any tax hikes; party moderates want more flexibility written into the document.

Kemp said he liked the present proposed language in the platform — which he helped draft — and he didn't see any necessity to weaken it with language about a "last resort" tax hike.

"I don't think we need it," Kemp said. "We're winning on that issue. Why should he (Reagan) change it?"

Lott, the platform chairman, said the current draft of the platform stated: "We categorically reject tax increases as a way to reduce federal deficits." Lott said the platform draft added that deficits should be reduced by continued cuts in federal spending, not increases in taxes.

Another part of the proposed tax plank rejects any tax increase that would hinder the economic recovery and calls for tax simplification, the Mississippi congressman said.

Lott, speaking with reporters after an organizational meeting of the committee Sunday, said he still expected the platform to contain a categorical rejection of higher taxes.

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face and rhinestone band and other jewelry. The estimated value of the items taken was \$1,500.

CRIME STOPPERS of Pampa will pay \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this burglary.

If you have information about this crime or any other crimes, you can report it and remain anonymous by calling 669-2222.

The Board of Directors of CRIME STOPPERS urges citizen involvement in reporting crimes in our community by offering rewards for other crimes not in this announcement. Call 669-2222.



Sometime between June 12 and June 15, 1984, an unknown person or persons forcibly entered a residence at 943 E. Francis by breaking a lock on a door at the rear of the residence. Once inside, the intruders removed a Realistic scanner radio, a Vivitar model 600 35mm camera, several gold wedding bands, plain and with small diamonds, a Bullova ladies gold watch with a diamond

Election leaves water board wondering

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

WHEELER — A split in vote tallies from Saturday's Sweetwater Creek Reservoir construction - maintenance tax election has left members of the Wheeler County Water District wondering what to do next.

By a vote of 1,128 to 1,195, Wheeler county residents Saturday approved the construction of the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir, a proposed 2,500-acre lake to be built northeast of Wheeler.

However, they defeated by a vote of 968 to 1,112 a proposal to levy a maintenance tax to support the lake.

The water board was expected to canvass the results of the election at a meeting today.

Board chairman Pete Burton of Wheeler said that he had no idea what to do next and that board members must see what other avenues they can take.

"We have got to find out the

avenues or options we have," he said. "The Wheeler Water District has no money to operate with, that's what the maintenance tax was for."

He added that the tax would not have understood what the second proposition was all about. He said the board had attempted to combine the two issues into one proposition, but the board's bonding attorney said the ballot had to be worded the way it was.

Wheeler attorney M. Kent Sims, another board member, agreed that the ballot may have been unclear to voters.

"I feel the people said they wanted to build the project," he said, adding that he thinks the vote split "means they didn't

understand what the second tax would be for."

Sims said that he was waiting to hear from the bonding attorney before going taking further action.

"He tentatively said everything would be ready for the project to go ahead," he said, adding that board members may discuss what options they have but they would not take any action.

The election was called in July to get voter approval for the construction and support of Sweetwater Creek Reservoir, which would be built seven miles east and three miles north of Wheeler. By their vote, Wheeler County residents would have given their approval of a contract between the board and the Red River Authority, a state water control agency based in Wichita Falls.

Under the contract, the RRA would issue bonds to fund the construction and operation of the reservoir and would operate the

project until the bonds were retired. The district would be responsible for securing the local funding and would take over operation when the bonds were retired.

Although Wheeler board members and RRA board members approved their "working agreement," it has not yet been signed by RRA board president Alvin Barnes.

Lake engineers estimate that the project would cost \$27 million to build. Board members anticipate a possible \$10 million loan from the Texas Department of Water Resources.

Saturday was not the first time voters rejected a maintenance tax. In November 1983, shortly after approving the formation of the Wheeler County Water District, voters defeated by a narrow margin a maintenance tax that would have allowed the district to pay of the RRA's past engineering and tests on the project.

America takes home a treasure chest of gold

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The 1984 Summer Olympics ended with a close encounter of the Hollywood kind, and athletes from 140 countries began heading home today. Americans carried a treasure chest of gold medals — more, in fact, than any country has ever won.

The torch above Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum was snuffed out Sunday night, officially ending the Games of the 23rd Olympiad, but the celebration was just beginning, with 92,000 guests and millions watching on television.

Skies over downtown Los Angeles, mercifully free of smog and rain throughout the 16-day Games, were lighted with blue lasers and a half-hour fireworks display.

A flying saucer, dangled from a darkened helicopter, hovered over the Coliseum while the crowd signaled it by flicking on blue-tinted flashlights that each spectator received at the door.

Lionel Richie, surrounded by 500 young break dancers, sang "All Night Long" while pools of water on the elaborate stage erupted into fountains. And the spectators, only a small portion of the record 5.6 million who attended the Games, sang "Auld Lang Syne" as giant television screens extended an invitation for the 1988 Games: "See you in Seoul."

The 229th and last event gave Portugal its first-ever Olympic track and field gold medal. Carlos Lopes, 37, defeated a tough 107-man field in winning the 26.2-mile marathon, crossing the finish line as the closing ceremony began Sunday night.

The United States captured three gold medals Sunday, in diving,



Fireworks explode over the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

synchronized swimming and equestrian jumping, bringing its total for the Games to 83 — three more than the record — among 174 total. The competition was diluted, however, by the Soviet-led boycott, which kept 14 teams away.

Carl Lewis provided the highlight, winning his fourth gold medal Saturday in a gold-for-gold match of the 1936 performance by American Olympian Jesse Owens.

The low point for the United

States came only two days before when Mary Decker tangled legs with Zola Budd of Great Britain in the most controversial moment of the Games. Decker, 26, of Eugene, Ore., writhed in pain on the infield as her decade-long dream of a gold in the 3,000-meter run dissolved.

West Germany was second with 59 medals, 17 of them gold. Romania, the only Warsaw Pact country attending the Games, won 53 medals, 20 of them gold, and

Canada's finished with 44 medals included 10 gold.

The Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, along with local and federal law enforcement agencies, had expected — and prepared for — clogged freeways, choking smog and even terrorism. They got none of it.

But the first Games to be funded entirely by private corporations got something else unprecedented — a hefty profit, although organizers weren't sure how much.

DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

WILSON, Mamie — 2 p.m. graveside, Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.
SASSER, Love — 2 p.m. First Methodist Church, Memphis.

obituaries

IDA KILPATRICK McCUNE
 Graveside services for Ida Kilpatrick McCune, 91, were to be at 2 p.m. today at Forest Park, Lawndale Cemetery in Houston.
 Mrs. McCune died Saturday.
 Born in Sept. 17, 1982 in Navasota, she lived in Park Place for many years and was a member of Park Place Methodist Church for 40 years. She was a member of the Mary Esther Bible Class and was a lifetime pin recipient from the Women's Society of Christian Service. She was preceded in death by her husband Wesson in 1974 and her son W.K. in 1978.
 She lived in Pampa since 1978 with her brother-in-law George W. Scott.
 Survivors include Scott and several nieces and nephews.

MAMIE WILSON
 McLEAN — Graveside services for Mamie Wilson, 99, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Buell Wells officiating. Burial will be by Lamb Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Wilson died Sunday in Hollis, Okla.
 Born in Tennessee, she moved to Hollis from McLean in 1973. She married William Wilson in Paris in 1906. He died in 1941. She was a Baptist.
 Survivors include eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

LOVE SASSER
 MEMPHIS — Services for Love Sasser, 86, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Methodist Church with the Rev. Buff Hearn officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Sasser died Saturday.
 Survivors include a son, Gene, of Memphis; and two granddaughters.

police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for a 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
SATURDAY, Aug. 11
 Gloria Stewart reported her son's bicycle was taken from the porch of her residence.
 Allsup's, 899 E. Frederic, reported someone had taken beer from the store without paying.
SUNDAY, Aug. 12
 Kelly Joyce, 337 Canadian, and Brenda Sue Herin, 605 Buckler, reported they were threatened by a person pointing a gun at them at 605 Buckler.
 Ronald Maxwell, 316 S. Gray, reported he was assaulted with hands and feet by a known suspect.
 Tom's Country Inn, 1101 Alcock, reported items were taken from the restaurant in a forced burglary.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Aug. 11
 Portillo Gerrero, 27, of 825 Malone, was arrested at 1200 S. Wilcox on charges of driving while intoxicated, having no Texas driver's license, having no insurance and making unsafe change in direction of travel. He was released on cash and appearance bonds.
SUNDAY, Aug. 12
 William Marshall, 22, of 534 Davis was arrested on charges of having no driver's license on person, no motorcycle endorsement on driver's license, no insurance and three warrants for speeding charges.
 Troy Arthur Andrews, 29, of 322 1/2 N. Wynne, was arrested at Alcock and Price on charges of driving while license suspended, exhibition of acceleration, no proof of insurance and violation of Restriction A on driver's license (corrective lenses).

senior citizen menu

TUESDAY
 Meat loaf or tacos, scalloped potatoes, turnip greens, fried squash, toss or jello salad, lemon pie or fruit cup.

WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, buttered carrots, slaw or jello salad, pumpkin squares or apple cobbler.

THURSDAY
 Salmon croquets or chicken salad cup, new potatoes, broccoli casserole, English peas, slaw or jello salad, Boston cream pie or coconut pudding.

FRIDAY
 Hamburger stroganoff over noodles or fried cod fish, french fries, scalloped tomatoes, green beans, toss or jello salad, black & white pudding or fruit & cookies, jalapeno cornbread or hot rolls.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
 Mitzi Blaylock, Pampa
 Ollie Mae Lee, Pampa
 William Loving, Pampa
 Allen Turpen, Pampa
 Kristi Randall, Pampa
 Gladys Kirchman, Pampa
 Johnie Achord, Pampa
 Scott Rockwell, Pampa
 Nellie Graves, Pampa
 Clyde White, Pampa
 Margaret Beck, Miami
 Memory Eddings, Skellytown
Dismissals
 Mary Stone, Borger
 Truman Reid, Canadian
Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Burrell, Wheeler, girl
 To Mr. and Mrs. Layne Clar, Pampa, girl.
Dismissals
 Cleveland Anderson, Lefors
 Edwin Lick, Skellytown
 James Turner, White Deer
 Richard King, Miami
 Goldie Burns, Pampa
 Loria Carrier and infant, Pampa
 Danny Hammer, Pampa
 Julia Dean, Pampa
 Elxy Farrah, Pampa
 William Gaines, Pampa
 Jim Murray, Pampa
 Lisa Shoopman, Pampa
 Sherry Simpson, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Danial Rikerd, Shamrock
 Ellen Phillips, Shamrock
 Esther Stowe, Shamrock
 Cindy Archer, Shamrock
 Doris Green, Borger
 Claude Parker, Shamrock
 Susie Bradstreet, Shamrock
Dismissals
 Huron Gillian, Wheeler
 Charles Gillespie, Shamrock
 Michelle Bush, Wells, N.Y.
 Shirley Hooten, Shamrock
 Danial Rikerd, Shamrock
 Esther Stowe, Shamrock

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accidents for a 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
SATURDAY, Aug. 11
 12:20 p.m. - A 1980 Chevrolet Blazer driven by David Mark McElroy, 939 S. Hobart, collided with a 1975 Oldsmobile driven by Gregory Verl Worden, 1037 Park Drive, in the 500 block of Yeager. McElroy was cited for unsafe start from a parked position, wrong side of road (not passing) and expired motor vehicle inspection sticker. Worden was cited for speeding.
 7:25 p.m. - A 1970 Opel driven by Portillo Gerrero of Pampa collided with a parked and unattended 1984 Chevrolet in the 1200 block of S. Wilcox. Portillo was cited for no driver's license, no insurance, unsafe change in direction of travel and driving while intoxicated.
SUNDAY, Aug. 12
 6:15 p.m. - An unknown vehicle collided with a mobile home, owned by Hector Leal, at 827 S. Finley and left the scene.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, Aug. 11
 7:43 p.m. Car fire at Alcock and Wells. Damage to the 1978 Chevrolet owned by Earl Carr was confined to the engine and hood.

stock market

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| The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa | | DIA 18% dn's | |
| Wheat | 3.35 | Dorchester | 22% closed |
| Milo | 4.95 | Gulf | 79% closed |
| Corn | 5.20 | Halliburton | 46% dn's |
| Soybeans | 5.51 | HCA | 43% up% |
| The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation | | Ingersoll Rand | 43% up% |
| Ky. Cent. Life | 21% | InterNorth | 37% dn's |
| Service | 8% | Kerr-McCree | 29% NC |
| Southland Financial | 21% | Mobil | 55% dn's |
| Standard Oil | 34% | Phillips | 37% dn's |
| Tenneco | 37% | PNA | 22% up% |
| Texaco | 34% | SJ | 48% dn's |
| Union Carbide | 28% | Southwestern Pub | 19% up% |
| Zales | 27% | Standard Oil | 56% dn's |
| Silver | 7.57 | Tenneco | 37% dn's |
| The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa | | Texaco | 34% NC |
| Beatrice Foods | 25 | Zales | 27% |
| Chob | 73 | London Gold | 342.00 |
| Celanese | 73 | Silver | 7.57 |

calendar of events

DRUG & ALCOHOL TOTAL EDUCATION
 Marilyn Golithly of San Angelo, Region A coordinator for the Texas War on Drugs, is to speak to Drug and Alcohol Total Education (DATE) at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The public is invited.

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
 The Pampa Singles Organization is to have a game night at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 108 N. Russell. For more information, call 665-2486 or 669-6004.



TAYLOR RETREATS—Elizabeth Taylor leaves the Celigny cemetery after visiting Richard Burton's grave Sunday afternoon. The presence of news photographers made her limit her stay to just 10 minutes. (AP Laserphoto)

Railroad crossing

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state highway department in Pampa. The engineer said the highway department in Austin had to write the railroad in May and ask it to "expedite" the project.
 "We're just waiting on the railroad," Raines said. "It seems like it takes a long time to build it, once it gets approved."
 No unusual delays have come up in putting in the signals at the camp road, Faltzer said, adding that the project has moved through regular channels.

"We've been proceeding as quickly as possible," she said. "The railroads have taken an aggressive role in trying to reduce accidents at rail crossings."
 She said Santa Fe was involved in the Lifesavers Program, a push to educate the public about the dangers of rail crossings.
 "It's a very serious problem...Your chances of winding up dead are much greater in an accident at a rail crossing than any other traffic accident," Faltzer said. "People don't realize that with the weight and momentum, a train can't stop on a dime."
 She pointed out that the average express train can't stop in less than a full mile, even with all of the brakes locked up and the wheels of every car "flattened out."
 "When you're at the crossing, looking at the train, it's hard to

gauge the speed," Faltzer said. The spokeswoman said that often people simply didn't pay attention at rail crossings. The same people wouldn't disregard a stop sign on a street, even though the consequences of failing to stop at a rail crossing are often fatal, Faltzer said.
 She said that in more than two-thirds of the accidents at rail crossings, the vehicle involved hits the side of the train, well after the engine has passed the crossing. Also, people often go over a rail crossing day after day and forget to look, she said.
 "It's human nature to become less alert in your daily routine," Faltzer said.
 "Trains are not real petite things. It's real hard to miss them...If a person stops, looks and listens, I don't think they will miss them."

City briefs

PEAS, \$5 bushel, you pick, \$8 we pick. 6 miles East, 2 1/2 miles south. Wheeler, Jones 826-5816.

CHEESE AND commodities to be given away by Salvation Army August 15, 16th at 701 S. Cuyler 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. August 16, others in guidelines.

LOST FROM 312 N. Dwight neutered Himalayan Tom cat (looks like long haired Siamese.) 669-7388 after 4:30 p.m. Reward.

1972 CHEVY 3 seat stationwagon. Good shape. Call 665-5355 or see at 633 N. Sumner.

COUNTRY & Western dance classes, Phil & Donna George.

Beginning Thursday, August 16, 7:30 p.m. Clarendon College Cafeteria. 669-7471 or 665-7989.

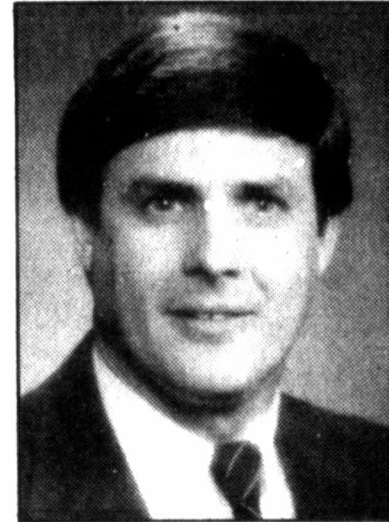
SENIOR CITIZEN Day each Tuesday at Modern Beauty Shop. Perm special August 14 thru August 17, \$22.50. We welcome Gwen Davis Sutton back to the Modern and Debra Bryan Wells. Call 669-7131 for your appointment.

TRALEE CRISIS Center for women. 669-1788.

PAMPA PRINT Shop, 1314 N. Hobart, will be closed August 13-17 for vacation. Thank You.

Jones to lead fund drive for United Way

Steve Jones, president and chief executive officer of Citizens Bank and Trust Co., has been named as chairman of the Pampa United Way fund drive.
 As drive chairman, Jones will oversee fund-raising activities for the 15 agencies supported with United Way funds. Drive dates will be Sept. 10 through Nov. 1.
 "I feel the Pampa United Way is a perfect example of people helping people through the community's support of the United Way agencies," Jones said.
 Before joining Citizens Bank and Trust, Jones was a senior vice president and commercial lending department manager of Texas American Bank in Amarillo. He has also worked with the First City National Bank in Houston.
 Jones is a graduate of Texas Technological University, with a business degree in finance. He also attended the Colorado Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado.



STEVE JONES

International and the Clarendon College Business and Industrial Advisory Council.
 While in Amarillo, Jones served as president of the Palo Duro Chapter of the American Business Club, a director of Big Brothers - Big Sisters and chairman of the Trailblazers Division of the United Way. He was also a member of the Amarillo Parks and Recreation Department board and served on the board of the T-Bar-M Racquet Club.
 Currently he is a member of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and the Red Raider Club. He also serves as a fund raiser in the leadership division of the Boy Scouts of America.
 A native of Lamesa, Jones and his wife, Ginny, have two sons, Todd, 7, and Travis, 4. His family is active in the First Presbyterian Church.
 The United Way drive will have its kick-off luncheon on Sept. 4.

Reagan in hot water over joke

LOS ANGELES (AP) — White House officials maintained a stony silence today toward widespread reports that President Reagan had joked into a microphone Saturday that the United States would bomb the Soviet Union "in five minutes."
 Gannett News Service, CBS radio and other news outlets all reported that Reagan made the joke while testing a microphone in preparation for his regular weekly radio address, which on Saturday dealt with criticism of the House Democratic leadership.

Reagan was quoted in the CBS report as saying in a clearly joking tone: "My fellow Americans, I am pleased to announce I just signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes."
 It was known that CBS and the Cable News Network recorded Reagan's comment at the time it was made, although neither played the president's words on the air Sunday, when the incident was first reported.
 Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, had told an Associated

Press reporter who learned of the joke Saturday that anything the president said before his radio address was "off the record." Speakes declined to disclose or confirm what was said.
 Speakes declined again to comment Sunday night, but another press spokesman, Anson Franklin, echoed Speakes' earlier comment, saying, "Any comment the president would make in advance of his radio address would be off the record and we do not discuss it."

Ferraro won't disclose husband's earnings

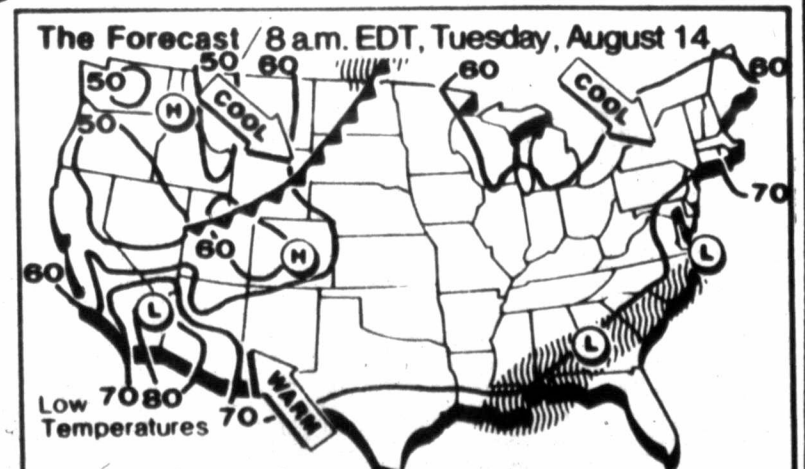
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Geraldine Ferraro prides herself on straight talk, but she has reversed herself on the release of her husband's income tax returns, saying she won't make them public as part of her promised full financial disclosure.
 The Democratic vice presidential nominee said Sunday that she tried unsuccessfully to convince her husband, John Zaccaro, to file his tax return with the family's financial disclosure form next Monday.
 Her husband, she said, is afraid release would hurt his real estate business.
 "His reaction was, 'I won't tell

you how to run the country and don't you tell me how to run my business,'" she said Sunday in Washington before taking off on a five-day tour through California, Oregon and Washington state, her first solo campaign swing as vice presidential nominee.
 Then, she said: "So you people married to Italian men, you know what it's like."
 As the Democratic vice presidential candidate, Ferraro is required by law to file a financial disclosure form with the Federal Election Commission within 30 days of her nomination. She has said that the disclosure will be made next Monday.

Although it is not required, Ferraro said last month that she also would release her tax returns as well as her husband's for the last several years.
 "I plan to include my husband's financial holdings in that disclosure because my husband and I believe that it is in the public interest to do so and because the office of vice president is one of high public trust," she said at the time.
 Her first solo stop Sunday was in Sacramento where she spoke to hundreds of senior citizens crowded into a small park, fanning themselves against the mid-90 degree heat.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Partly cloudy with the high in the 80s. Low in the 60s. High Tuesday in the 80s. Isolated showers possible. Southerly winds at 5 to 15 mph. High Sunday was 84; the low was 64.



REGIONAL FORECASTS
North Texas: Partly cloudy east, scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Fair central and west. Warmer. Highs 93 to 98. Fair tonight with lows around 70. Tuesday sunny and warm with highs 93 to 98.
South Texas: Mostly cloudy with numerous thunderstorms central and east, partly cloudy south. Partly cloudy tonight with widely scattered thundershowers. Partly cloudy Tuesday with scattered thunderstorms most numerous south and east. Highs near 90 central and east to near 100 inland south. Lows tonight in the 70s. Highs Tuesday mainly in the 90s.
West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight with isolated showers and thunderstorms most sections, showers more numerous

southwest this afternoon. Mostly sunny Tuesday except for isolated afternoon thunderstorms southwest. Highs Tuesday mid-80s panhandle to upper 90s Big Bend of the Rio Grande. Lows tonight upper 50s mountains to mid-60s Permian Basin to lower 70s Big Bend valleys.
East Texas: Fair tonight. Low near 70. Wind light and variable. Sunny Tuesday, warm with a high in the mid-90s. Wind light and variable.

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UIL role will change

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Education will soon have control over rules adopted by the highly criticized University Interscholastic League under a newly passed state school reform bill.

The UIL, whose decisions govern public school athletics and oversee student competition in speech, journalism, drama, typing, music and shorthand, was criticized for its 1978 refusal to allow an Alvin, Texas, high school senior known only as "John Doe" to play football because he lived with his grandparents.

Despite statements from the youth's psychologist who said playing football would help the boy alleviate his problems, UIL officials ruled that the boy must live with his parents since they were still living.

The student took his case to federal court and won when U.S. District Judge Finis Cowen ruled the UIL decision violated the student's legal rights.

Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, and one of the league's most ardent critics, tried and failed in 1983 at reorganizing the agency.

The UIL has become "totally arbitrary and capricious" in its rulings, Mauzy said.

"There is a legitimate need for a UIL," Mauzy said. "But they've become very autocratic."

Another UIL critic, Rep. Frank Madia, said the league exaggerates the importance of athletics at the expense of scholarship.

"Why have they established such low standards of achievement prior to a person being able to participate?" Madia asked.

Before the Legislature decided to put the UIL under the state school board's scope, UIL officials made some changes.

The league outlined tougher academic requirements for athletes, restricted the number of days golf and tennis players could miss for tournaments and prohibited seventh-graders from being "red-shirted" to give them an additional year of growth before starting high school athletics.

But the changes didn't keep the Legislature from putting the state board over the UIL.

Starting in January, the 15-member appointed board must approve the UIL's rules and procedures.

UIL members are not selected by the public, but are chosen by administrators in the state's school districts.



COMMERCE BUSINESSES DESTROYED—Firemen battle an early Sunday morning blaze that destroyed a block of an old downtown section of Commerce.

including three bars and an antique store. Two firefighters suffered minor injuries when a wall of the antique store fell on them. (AP Laserphoto)

Civil rights groups attack city over black judge fray

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston city attorney Jerry Smith says he is not being prejudiced in his decision to seek the removal of a black federal judge from a voting rights case, but leaders of five civil rights groups charge Smith is wrong in "questioning the integrity" of the judge.

Smith has filed documents requesting U.S. District Judge Gabrielle McDonald step down from a case concerning \$1.5 million in attorney's fees in the court cases that led to the restructuring of the Houston City Council in 1979.

The groups include the American Civil Liberties Union, the League of United Latin American Citizens, the National Association for the

Advancement of Colored People, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee.

"It's an insult really, when you question the integrity of a judge because she's black," said Johnny Mata, LULAC state director.

The city is applying a federal law that forces judges to step down when they or members of their families are parties to a lawsuit, Smith said Thursday. One of the three civil rights cases being heard is a class-action suit on behalf of all black and Hispanic voters in Houston.

"The law very flatly says if the judge is a party, the judge must (disqualify) himself," Smith said.

"There's absolutely no leeway."

"The city has joined the ranks of the Ku Klux Klan," said ACLU spokesman Stefan Presser, citing the KKK's unsuccessful effort in 1981 to remove McDonald from a lawsuit involving the KKK and Vietnamese shrimpers on the grounds that a black judge would be biased against the plaintiffs.

Smith's appeal claimed lawyers for both sides met with U.S. District Judge Allen Hannay in 1976 and agreed it was a class action.

In a written opinion released last week, Ms. McDonald said she would not step down because the lawsuit in question never was legally certified as a class action.

Entertaining convention promised

DALLAS (AP) — Republican leaders, pledging to keep the public "informed and entertained" during next week's convention, are offering a streamlined program that will eliminate many traditional speeches and renominate President Reagan and Vice President George Bush in a single roll call of the states.

With no challenges to either Reagan or Bush and the White House firmly in control of all details of the national convention, the biggest problem for the Republicans is persuading voters to pay attention.

Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee, told a news conference Sunday that the message of the four-day convention that opens Aug. 20 would be, "America is prouder, stronger, better under the leadership of Ronald Reagan."

He vowed that the convention would be "interesting and informative."

Reagan and Bush will be renominated the third night of the convention. Fahrenkopf said the votes on the two nominations would be taken during a single call of the roll during which each state would announce its tally for Reagan and then for Bush.

An unintended consequence of such a roll call could be to give added prominence to any defections from Bush by conservative supporters of the president.

The Rev. Jerry Falwell, head of

the Moral Majority, will deliver the benediction to close the Wednesday session.

During most party conventions, the presidential candidate is nominated on the third night and his running mate the next evening.

While party planners disclosed the program, seven subcommittees were meeting today to work on the party platform, the only area that could produce some controversy — particularly on the question of taxes.

Conservatives and moderates are arguing over whether the party should take a firm stand in opposition to any tax increases.

Rep. Trent Lott of Mississippi, chairman of the platform committee, has said there would be a "no-tax increase" plank as demanded by Reps. Jack Kemp of New York and Newt Gingrich of Georgia.

A platform draft circulating among Republican leaders would put the party on record as saying, "We oppose any attempt to raise taxes that would harm the recovery and retard economic growth."

In a statement issued Sunday by the White House, Reagan said he would consider a tax increase only as a "last resort" to control deficits.

Walter F. Mondale, the Democratic presidential nominee, has been insisting that no matter who is elected president in November, he will be forced to raise taxes next year to deal with the deficits.

Mondale has said that Reagan has a "secret plan" to boost taxes after the election. Reagan has denied there is any such plan.

In the political year that saw the Democrats break precedent by nominating Geraldine Ferraro for vice president, the Republicans are giving particular prominence to women in their list of convention speakers.

Katherine D. Ortega, treasurer of the United States, will deliver the keynote address Monday night. Also speaking to that session will

be U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick and Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler.

Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole will address the convention Tuesday night, immediately after her husband, Kansas Sen. Robert Dole.

Also speaking Tuesday night will be former President Gerald Ford. The other living former Republican president, Richard M. Nixon, does not plan to attend the convention.

Fahrenkopf said another break from tradition will be use of filmed introductions for speakers, rather than calling politicians to the podium to introduce other politicians.

Road from arrest to execution long

HOUSTON (AP) — Ignacio Cuevas was one of three prison inmates who tried to escape from the Walls Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections a decade ago. The other two inmates and two hostages were killed during the attempted prison break.

Cuevas has been sentenced to death three times for the death of one of the hostages. Ten years later he's still on death row waiting for his appeal to be decided.

Only three killers have been executed in Texas since the death penalty was reinstated in 1973. Charlie Brooks was executed in December 1982, and James David Autry and Ronald Clark O'Bryan were executed this spring.

Autry and Brooks were each executed about four years after being sentenced to death. But, O'Bryan, who was sentenced to die in 1975 for poisoning his son with Halloween candy, waited more

than twice as long before being executed.

Defense attorney Stanley Schneider, who has represented death row inmates Autry and O'Bryan, said the different times cases take could be attributed to "the luck of the draw."

"As far as the defense attorneys are concerned, it is, 'Don't push it,'" Assistant Texas Attorney Duayne Crowley said.

Crowley, who handles most of the state's death penalty cases in federal courts, said that while it takes "years and years" to decide a death penalty case, the pace appears to be speeding up.

The Court of Criminal Appeals can be the source of many delays in death penalty cases, defense and prosecuting attorneys say. The appeals court can sit on cases for months or even years before rendering a decision.

Capital murder trials take about

six or seven weeks. If a guilty verdict is rendered and the death penalty imposed, the case is automatically appealed to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. It is just under three years before the typical capital murder case is argued before this court.

"That's when all control over a case ends, when the Court of Criminal Appeals gets to it," Schneider said.

And if the Supreme Court agrees to hear a case, delays can stretch more than another year. Even if the court refuses to hear the case, it takes several months to get that decision.

Dozens of executions will be stalled in some instances because the Supreme Court has agreed to hear a single case with legal issues that apply to numerous cases.

If an inmate loses at the Supreme Court, that is the end of his so-called direct appeals.

Officials have few leads in aerial bank heists

DALLAS (AP) — Five men who robbed two small town banks and fled in stolen helicopters had many problems along the way, but so far have managed to elude authorities and authorities don't know whether they'll strike again.

In both robberies, no shots were fired and no one was hurt as the SWAT-style bandits quickly completed their task before flying off.

The five range in age from late 20s to early 50s.

At least two of them smoke cigarette; the leader has a beer belly, wears western garb and totes automatic weapons. The getaway driver is an experienced pilot.

"Are they Vietnam vets? Are they survivalists? Are they soldiers of fortune? We don't know," Cliff Anderson, a Houston FBI agent, told the Dallas Times Herald.

The first robbery was on Feb. 15 in Leesville, La. The second heist took place July 20 at Valley View in North Texas.

The bandits got away with about \$163,000 in Louisiana, but much less in Valley View — due to a time lock on a safe. Authorities said the robbers could have pocketed more by fencing the \$850,000 choppers, stolen both times from the same Galveston airport and later found abandoned in different states.

Their notoriety partly centers on the fact the robberies are believed to be the only ones ever staged in the country with a helicopter as the getaway vehicle.

FBI agent Jim Blanton of Sherman said that although the robberies appear to be the models of precision, there were problems.

In the first robbery, the group didn't plan ahead for refueling. Twice they had to settle for regular aviation fuel.

During the second heist, they stashed barrels of jet fuel along the getaway route, but a farmer near Canadian found the cache and hauled it away.

"They are learning from experience," said Blanton.

After both robberies, the gang eluded capture by flying at tree-top level to avoid radar. Their trail cold, they abandoned the helicopters in Oklahoma and Colorado before disappearing without a trace.

"This was a carefully planned operation, not a random act," said Cooke County Chief Deputy John Aston.

On the nights before the robberies — Feb. 14 and July 19 — someone sneaked onto the airfield of Scholes Field in Galveston, stole a helicopter and flew off unnoticed.

On Feb. 15, payday for 14,000 personnel at nearby Fort Polk, the Merchants and Farmers Bank in Leesville opened at 9 a.m. By 10:15 a.m., as police in Galveston began

investigating the aircraft theft, the gang landed on the bank's front lawn and quickly went to work.

The pilot kept the motor running while three others, clad in blue jumpsuits and wearing police riot helmets, strode into the bank, waving semi-automatic weapons. The fifth man kept watch at the door.

"He motioned people to get back in their cars and stay away," said Doug Christian, who watched the robbery from 100 feet away.

Five minutes later, the men strolled out.

"They were very matter of fact about the whole thing," Christian said. "They acted like they thought they knew how people would behave."

They headed to Marshall, Texas, landing at the Harrison County airport about an hour after the robbery.

"They were in a hurry," said Bob Aiello, manager of the airport. From Texas, the men headed into southern Missouri, where they

apparently got lost and ran into trouble finding more jet fuel.

Ron Hall, then owner of Skywings Aviation in Aurora, Mo., said the helicopter landed at his pumps at 1:15 p.m.

"They just blew right in," Hall said. "They didn't seem to know where they were."

Hall told the pilot he sold only aviation fuel, not the higher grade jet fuel a LongRanger is designed to use. That didn't matter to the pilot and within five minutes, the five were gone.

But three hours later, they had to refuel again. Terry Shipman, office manager of Clark Airport near Branson, Mo., said a pilot radioed in looking for jet fuel. Shipman told him he didn't have any, but the chopper "came on in anyway."

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From tenant to homeowner

Last month, more than 300 low- and moderate-income Boston families took the first step toward home ownership by entering into an agreement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to purchase two public-housing complexes. This may signal a Reagan administration attempt to duplicate what Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher did so successfully in Britain — turn public-housing tenants into private homeowners.

In the Boston sale, two tenant cooperatives paid a total of \$13,042 for the 300 units, or the equivalent of a "down-payment" of one month's rent. In addition, they are required, as a precondition, to finance about \$500,000 in rehabilitation at each location using interest-subsidized HUD loans from the National Consumer Cooperative Bank in Washington.

The sale is a small, but positive, step towards reversing the public attitudes of both parties that have driven black Americans into Jesse Jackson's far-left camp: the Democrats through their "plantation politics" of dole-full dependency; the Republicans by ignoring the legitimate issues of civil rights, fair housing and job opportunities, and not generating significant alternatives to dependency dole-outs.

It took an economist from Great Britain, Stuart Butler, to force upon the GOP two of the best ideas it has yet had. First came the Enterprise Zones, now flourishing in the states. Now Butler, a Heritage Foundation Senior Fellow, has imported another — one that made Thatcher surprisingly popular with low- and moderate-income folks: The "Right-to-Buy" program, under which the Thatcher government made it possible for more than half a million of 7 million public-housing

units to be sold to tenants at discounts of up to 60 percent.

Tenants with two years or more occupancy can buy their units, using discounts of between 33 percent and 60 percent (depending on how long they have lived there) as the down payment. They can then qualify for mortgages from either private or public credit sources. They are then allowed to deduct the interest payments from their taxable income. And to the lowest tax bracket (30 percent) less whatever amount they can deduct from their actual tax bill — a refundable mortgage deduction. Tenants must repay the entire discount if they sell within a year, and this repayment requirement drops 20 percent per year. After five years they can re-sell without penalty.

Although the British program has primarily appealed to the lower middle-income, 47 percent of public-housing purchasers have incomes below \$10,000, and 14 percent earned less than \$7,000; the average age of the tenant-buyers was 43. Although most sales have been townhouses, duplexes, or detached houses, Butler thinks the program could be adopted to America's public housing and even Section 8 housing stock.

Although he would retain the discount based on length of tenancy and the penalty for too-early resale, Butler argues that "the high concentration of low-income people in American public housing would require more creative financing arrangements than are typical in Britain."

As a matter of fact, in 1973 Congress authorized public-housing authorities "to sell a low-income project to its lower-income tenants" at discounted prices, so Butler contends, the administration could move under existing authority. The two Boston sales show they

apparently are.

Butler's proposal is really quite simple. HUD would offer fully modernized units for sale at heavily discounted prices. The cost of the discounts would be more than offset by taking the properties off HUD's costly operating maintenance rolls. The discounts would serve as the down payments, and HUD would also undertake to provide long-term mortgage guarantees, with interest payments subsidized to middle-income tax relief at the lowest marginal tax rate.

In addition, Butler would urge the use of cooperatives and tenant-management associations to allow further savings for those who participate. In Boston, Section 8 subsidies will also continue, but for 15 years, instead of the usual 30.

Overall, Butler proposes a "Right-to-Buy" program be passed by Congress that would give every public-housing tenant the RIGHT to purchase either his own unit or as a portion of a cooperative, including the right of a tenant association to buy any public-housing project for 30 percent of the assessed market value, with no down payment, but penalties for early resale, up to seven years.

Butler's lead has already been translated into an urban self-help housing program bill by congressmen Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., who are also writing it into the Republican platform.

Efforts like this may not soon draw much black support, but the idea of making inner-city tenants responsible home- or condo-owners could be an opening wedge into moving more low-income black Americans off the Democratic "plantation," and into the world of economic independence, if not the Republican column.

Opinion

Population control not our business

What was the United States even doing in the business of forcible population control?

Many people probably asked that question when the Reagan administration recently decided to stop giving taxpayers' money to foreign family planning programs using abortion, forced sterilization and other coercive measures.

The decision went against the grain of no-growthers, doomsayers and other voices of coercion who think it's perfectly fine for the U.S. government to stick its nose into the world's bedrooms.

It's a story virtually unreported, but American taxpayers' money has brought untold misery to defenseless people (primarily in the Third World) victimized by "family planners" with a mission to reduce the number of births.

Back in the 1960s, various anti-population groups decided their cause would succeed better if they persuaded the government to push their agenda by force. Thus Uncle Sam became Big Daddy (pardon the term), helping fund and promote the message that birth is the worst thing that can happen to poor people.

The attitude thereby promoted and engendered has served as convenient excuse for every failing dictator and socialist has-been when statism flops.

One of the few examples of state-forced "family planning" that has received attention in the media has been in communist China. There, wailing women in their final weeks of pregnancy have been loaded onto vehicles to be taken away for forced abortions. Reports on every individual couple's method of birth control are on public display, and "permits" for children are few when the state-enforced norm is the one-child family.

Do the world's "best people" protest? No, they hush it up. When Stanford anthropologist Steven Moshier (one of only a handful of U.S. social scientists who actually lived among Chinese villagers for an extended period) told of the harrowing population control he had seen, Stanford rewarded Moshier with a kick in the teeth.

The June 30 issue of The Nation magazine had a powerful article, "And the Poor Get Sterilized," telling how women's lives are ruined and families upset in Bangladesh due to the intrusions of "family planning" missionaries funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The article reported that because of a shocking lack of hygienic surgery, serious complications and even deaths occur for peasants coerced into sterilization, but these are covered up in official reports. Few Americans would have their dogs and cats sterilized in the dangerous ways used on poor people overseas — with U.S. government assistance.

The Reagan administration has shown rare courage in challenging the government's "commitment" to family planning at the point of a gun. It should go the rest of the way and get the U.S. government out of the international family planning business, period.

It is no business of the U.S. government, or any government, whether people choose to have a family of one child or 10 children. Private groups with a case to make about family size can freely take that message to individuals, without Big Daddy's police club.

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Paul Harvey

When a woman is boss

Since Fritz Mondale selected a woman to run interference for him, public opinion surveys have contributed only confusion.

An equal number of polls decree her to be both a liability and an asset to the ticket.

I read one point of view I did not expect: that a woman running for VICE President is an affront, an indignity. That as VICE President the woman remains a deferential two paces behind.

For several women in high public office, I have nothing but admiration and esteem: Maggie Thatcher, Sandra Day O'Connor, Elizabeth Dole; this could be a long list.

But I have had much more direct contact with women executives in business and industry; let me recite my experience with and observations about them.

In my office the other day was a meeting of executives from General Mills and their advertising agency. Women executives

male boss, 16 percent favored a woman boss and 43 percent said it made no difference.

The chief reason given for preferring a male boss was that women are "petty, envious, power-mad and too aggressive."

Separately, Kan, Parker interviewed women who presently have women bosses; they regarded their superiors far more favorably than did men with male bosses.

When the EEOC declared quotas of women workers in upper management positions, few were more properly prepared.

In the years since, it is my observation that women have "worked harder" at succeeding.

And although they are still shortchanged, the average woman worker receiving only 60 percent of what a man gets for the same job, her greater challenge now, in politics and in industry, is to prove herself and to sell herself to other women.

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outnumbered men executives, 4 to 1.

It might sound gratuitous for me to label these women executives as "altogether as efficient as men executives." The truth is, they're better than that. The product that they are responsible for making and marketing is outselling all others!

The Center for Research on Women at Wellesley College in Massachusetts has surprised itself with the discovery that women managers generally have an easier time in blue-collar settings.

In factories and mines where supervisors are judged by how well they know machinery and technology, "those who show they are competent will be respected and may be more accepted than white-collar women managers who are judged on a lot of intangibles."

Here is a dichotomy.

Kane, Parker and Associates polled women nationwide and found that 39 percent preferred a

Education reform good news for schools

ROBERT WALTERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (NEA) - Last year's spate of reports criticizing the quality of public education received an inordinate amount of publicity, but little attention has been paid to subsequent efforts to remedy the situation.

That disparity is, to a great extent, a function of logistics. It's relatively easy to generate interest in a comprehensive negative report released at a news conference in Washington or New York. It's far more difficult to identify positive steps taken in 16,000 individual school districts scattered throughout the country.

Now, however, the Education Commission of the States has produced compelling evidence that significant progress is being made in overcoming what the most widely cited of the 1983 reports described as "a rising tide of mediocrity that threatens our very future as a nation and as a people."

The commission's survey, released at the recent annual meeting here of the National Governor's Association, shows that initiatives have been taken in virtually every state to markedly improve the educational process.

"But much more needs to be done," notes Delaware Gov. Pierre "Pete" du Pont IV, a Republican who is the commission's chairman.

"Short-term gains will not reverse decades of inattention to basic education...If we stop here, we'll quickly find ourselves falling behind again."

Even the initial advances are notable, however, because the decentralized nature of public education in this country requires an extraordinary degree of cooperation among governors, state and local school boards, state legislators, superintendents, principals and teachers to implement changes in the system.

The scope of the initial round of improvements is truly impressive. Upgraded teacher competency and certification programs have been paired with long-overdue salary increases and sophisticated merit pay initiatives.

Other advances have been made in curriculum development, disciplinary policies, graduation requirements, student motivation and administrator accountability.

Florida, for example, has imposed upon its high school students the toughest graduation requirements in the nation — four English, three mathematics and three science courses — and has initiated a program of teacher testing and performance evaluation as part of its new merit pay plan.

Ohio, a state long plagued by midyear school closings because of inadequate funding, has

broken the cycle of seemingly interminable fiscal crises by markedly increasing its financial commitment to public education.

Tennessee has established one of the country's most ambitious programs for evaluating its teachers and rewarding the best instructors with merit pay increases financed by hikes in the sales and amusement taxes.

Arkansas also has increased its sales tax to finance a comprehensive program of educational improvement and is requiring local school districts to raise their property taxes to pay for their share of the reforms.

Mississippi and Texas have taken the first steps to dramatically upgrade public school systems that for many years were among the most abysmal in the country.

Similar effects are under way in dozens of other states, but the commission warns that "such comprehensive change cannot be imposed by state government or even by a local superintendent."

If the reforms are to endure and to produce improved results, they must be actively and enthusiastically supported by principals, teachers and students in all of the country's more than 86,000 elementary and secondary schools.

LIFESTYLES

Nurse named winner of humanitarian award



BRENDA DUNN

Brenda Dunn, R.N., has been named 1984 Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award winner at Coronado Community Hospital.

Mrs. Dunn, a nurse on surgery floor, has been employed at the hospital for four years. She was chosen for the award because of her outstanding work with patients, both in and out of the hospital.

"As part of her responsibilities at the hospital, she works with patients to teach them to care for themselves after they leave, but on her own time, she calls or visits

former patients to offer them help and support," Norman Knox, CCH administrator, said. "Her warm, caring attitude makes her a perfect choice for this award," he said.

First runner-up for the award was Terry Hughes, a nurse aide in the operating room. Second runnerup was Denise Story, R.N., a medical floor nurse. Other

nominees included Ellen Imgarten, R.N., a medical floor nurse; Renee Rossi, director of the business office; Glenda Mercado, R.N., a nurse in the intensive care unit;

Evelyn Reger, L.V.N., a medical floor nurse; Naomi Martin, R.N., charge nurse on medical floor; Pat Rowell, who works in purchasing; Sue Baggett, secretary - purchasing assistant; and Norma Baggerman, R.N., a former nurse in the Recovery Room.

Mrs. Dunn received a plaque and a check from the hospital at a special reception to honor the nominees Thursday, Aug. 9, in the private dining room of the hospital.

Mrs. Dunn's nomination has been sent to regional offices, and she is to be eligible for both a

regional and national award given by Hospital Corporation of America, which CCH is affiliated with.

The Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award, named for one of the founders of HCA, has been presented since 1972. Winners in the local hospital have been Joy Bivins, lab, 1980; Bob Ingham, physical therapy, 1981; Travis Plumlee, social services, 1982; and Mary Stall, radiology, 1983.

All full-time CCH personnel were eligible for nomination.

Stress test shows baby's health

By LUELLA KLFIN, M.D.
President The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

As you near the end of your pregnancy, your physician may talk about having you take a stress test. Coping with pregnancy, an impending delivery, and other parts of your life may be stressful enough, but that's not what your doctor wants to check. Stress tests are good indicators as to how healthy your unborn baby is, and how he or she will do during labor and delivery.

Both the nonstress test and the

Woman's Health

stress test (sometimes known as the contraction stress test or oxytocin challenge test) are performed late in pregnancy, often near your due date. You are more likely to have these tests if you have some medical problem, such as diabetes or high blood pressure which may require an early delivery, or if your baby is

overdue. The nonstress test is safe and generally performed in the doctor's office. You will be asked to lie down and have two wide belts of the electronic fetal monitor placed around your abdomen. One belt monitors the fetal heart rate, the other measures contractions of the uterus.

When a healthy baby is moving around in the uterus, the heart rate will speed up. You may be asked to indicate either by pressing a button or holding up a finger when the baby moves or when you are having a contraction.

If the nonstress test does not show an increase in the baby's heart rate when it moves, the doctor may want to perform a stress test. If there are concerns about the baby's health late in pregnancy, some physicians skip the nonstress test and just perform the stress test. The stress test measures how the baby reacts to

the contractions of labor, and may be done in a hospital or outpatient clinic.

For this procedure, you will be attached to the electronic fetal monitor. The doctor will either induce uterine contractions by giving you a small amount of a hormone (pitocin) through a small intravenous tube in your arm, or have you physically start contractions through breast massage.

If the response to the stress test is normal, your physician may wait for a week or so before repeating the test. A poor response may indicate that the baby may not do well during labor and may have to be delivered as soon as possible, often by cesarean section.

Both the nonstress and the stress tests are good ways to find out how your baby is doing before he or she is born. If it causes you stress to think about having either of these tests, discuss your concerns with your doctor.

Single, free copies of "Electronic Fetal Monitoring" are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope along with the name of the booklet to: The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Resource Center, 600 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, DC, 20024.

Insurance for diabetics topic of Aug. 14 meeting

The Gray County chapter of the American Diabetes Association is to resume its regular meetings on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Patio Room.

The program is to be presented by a panel of insurance representatives who will speak on the availability of life and health insurance to the diabetic. The meeting is open to anyone interested in diabetes and patient

needs. Anyone in need of transportation to the meeting may call 669-2211.

Dawn Hasebrook is to lead the local chapter as president during the coming year. Others on the board of directors include Jean Allen, Pam Harris, Dale Vespested, Elizabeth Carter, Maggie Ivy, Marilyn Powers, Dr. George Walters, Dr. Laxman Bahtia, Bob Gregory, Sandy Melton and Louise Fletcher.

Typewriter aids computer skill

ATLANTA (AP) — That typewriter stored away in the attic or basement can give children a head start in learning about computers, says Larry Blasch, who consults with schools in planning computer programs for the classroom.

"Use the typewriter to teach elementary school children keyboarding skills," advises Blasch, IBM education consultant, with headquarters in Atlanta. "The typewriter keyboard is similar to that of a computer but it's cheaper and it's also a good way to boost reading skills."

Blasch says when parents feel it's appropriate to buy a home

computer, they shouldn't expect it to automatically make a child a computer wizard — he or she will need support.

"The child's learning will be more effective if parents get involved. Plan to work with the children at the computer — even if it's only 15 minutes a day. The software can be used for instruction or drill in basic skills or for enrichment in a broad range of subjects. Children can work as fast — or as slow — as they wish.

"But if parents don't show they're committed, the child is likely to play zap-em games or the computer will be stashed away someplace and die," Blasch said.

Late-in-life babies usually healthy

Having a baby later in life is not necessarily risky, according to a study of 75 women who gave birth at age 35 or older. So says the current Family Circle magazine "Here's News in Medicine" column. Dr. Iris Kern of the University of the District of Columbia notes that 34 percent of the women in the study were first time mothers; 58 percent of them went through labor and delivery

without medication. Only 12 percent had cesarean sections (compared to 20-25 percent for mothers in general), and only one of the 83 children was born with Down syndrome. All the other children were normal and healthy. These older mothers gained more weight during pregnancy than younger mothers (an average of 38 pounds compared to 20-25).



Dear Abby

Waitresses say tips aren't just treats, but survival

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a waitress who just returned home after putting in 10 hours at a restaurant. I started to relax with the newspaper when I read the letter in your column from a man signed, "Loves to Travel in Oak Park, Ill." He says he and "the wife" eat out a lot, and instead of leaving a tip, he leaves an inspirational religious tract! He says he and his wife have taken some lovely trips with the money saved on tips!

Abby, I've been a waitress for 13 years. My salary right now is \$1.65 an hour. I am divorced and have three children to support, and I couldn't make it on my salary alone. I need my tips to live. I love to travel, too, but I haven't had a vacation in 13 years.

STEAMED IN RICHMOND, VA. DEAR ABBY: I'm a waitress and single parent in Seattle, raising four children on the money I earn from tips. In this state, restaurants are not required to pay minimum wages — and an employer can get away with paying as low as half the minimum wage. Many of the better restaurants here start their waitresses at \$2.30 an hour, and if the establishment serves cocktails, I have to split my tips with the bartender, the captain and the busboy. After the federal government takes 8 percent for assumed tips, there's not a heck of a lot left to take home.

If we could keep 100 percent of our tips, we would be overjoyed. But if we got religious tracts instead of money, we wouldn't even break even.

SUE IN SEATTLE DEAR ABBY: That Oak Park, Ill., chiseler who leaves "inspirational spiritual messages" instead of tips — but saves his tip money for a vacation — blew my mind!

I work 10 hours a day, no health insurance, no profit sharing, no paid vacations. My average paycheck for 40 hours is around \$30 after taxes. I'd like to see somebody live on that for a week.

Believe me, no Christian feelings come from being "stuffed" when you depend on tips for a living.

I have a message for "Loves to Travel": If you can't afford to tip, stay home. We aren't working our butts off for inspiration!

MAD IN MICHIGAN

DEAR ABBY: I am doing a slow

burn. I'm a waitress in Philadelphia, and my salary is \$1.85 an hour before taxes. My tips put the food on my table and the shoes on my children's feet.

If anybody left a religious tract for me instead of a tip, first I would tell him my name. Then I'd inform him that if he ever came back, he had better not sit in the station I serve because he would sit there until the second coming of Christ before I'd wait on him.

The guts of that cheapskate — using the word of the Lord as an excuse to get out of paying for service!

HATES HYPOCRITES

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Loves to Travel": Will you please tell my husband where he can turn your religious tracts in for cash? Our kids aren't goats — they don't eat paper.

My husband is a cab driver, and he takes home a third of what the meter reads — plus his tips. So if he doesn't get a tip, he is working for nothing.

Do me a favor, next time you need a cab: Take a bus!

CABBIE'S WIFE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ABBY: I've been a waiter in Las Vegas most of my adult life, and you are the only person who has ever come out and said that a tip is not a nice little "something extra" for the waiter or waitress, it's their bread and butter. Our salaries are peanuts. Don't blame the employers. If they did away with tipping and charged the customer what they had to in order to stay in business, the prices would be at least double — and probably more.

Thanks for educating the public, Abby.

NEVADA WAITER

DEAR ABBY: Please tell your readers (and especially that Bible-thumping miser who "Loves to Travel") that a tip is not a nice little "extra." It is survival. Also, 15 percent of the dinner check is the standard tip. A 20 percent tip for excellent service is appreciated more than you can imagine. Also, the tip is not the waiter's to keep. He has to share it with the busboy, bartender and captain.

Tell "Loves to Travel" to keep traveling, but please don't stop in Denver.

LOVES TO EAT

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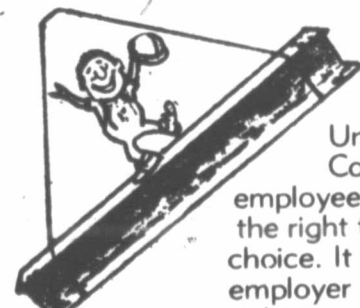
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- ACROSS** 67 Yes
- Mandible
 - Mounds
 - Actor Murray
 - Exclamation of disgust
 - Clerical title
 - One (Sp.)
 - Recent (prefix)
 - Last in the race
 - Bushy clump (Brit.)
 - Auto failure
 - Vales
 - Compass point
 - Game (Fr.)
 - Dancer Kelly
 - Greek letter
 - Short for gentleman
 - Compass point
 - Inheritors
 - By birth
 - American Indian
 - Fencing call: En
 - I possess (contr.)
 - European apple
 - Beverage
 - Norse deity
 - I (Ger.)
 - At present
 - Native of India
 - Showy flower
 - Faerie Queen
 - Gleam
 - Actress Novak
 - Gross National Product (abbr.)
 - Great Lake
 - Dog group (abbr.)
 - CIA predecessor
 - Time measure (pl.)

DOWN

- Month
- Advanced in years
- "Who"
- Corridors
- Nigerian tribe
- Pounds (abbr.)
- Shelter
- Twilled woolen fabric
- Fiber
- Before long
- Falls asleep
- Ovine creature
- Carry
- Chaplet
- Arab country
- African animal (pl.)
- Within (pref.)
- Never (contr.)
- Employ
- City in Oklahoma
- Birthmarks
- Adolescent
- Mercury symbol
- Compass point
- Propose
- Be in debt to
- Easy
- Unseals
- French author
- Hostels
- Sleeps
- Slangy
- affirmative
- Missile
- Charitable organization (abbr.)
- Tint
- Anti-British
- Irish group
- Negative conjunction

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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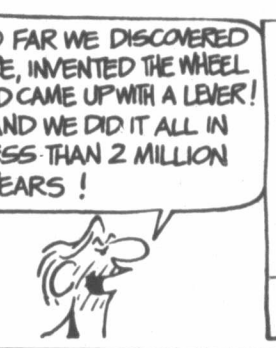
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Aug. 14, 1984

You could experience some major changes this coming year that are not of your making. Even though they may not start out in a desirable fashion, they will end up to your liking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Confidential family matters should be kept within the confines of your household today. Don't let one who is more curious than helpful butt in. The matchmaker wheel reveals your compatibility to all signs, as well as showing you to which signs you are best suited romantically. To get yours, mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Persons with whom you associate will have a great influence over your attitude today. Active chums will spur you on, sluggish ones will slow you down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your financial prospects look encouraging today, but only if you follow through to conclusion situations that are financially meaningful to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're capable of meeting and overcoming challenges today. However, don't put yourself in situations where you bet a dollar in order to win a dime.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Beware of tendencies today to try to alter matters that are presently running favorably. Your input could end up doing more to hurt than help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It could be a trifle difficult for you to focus on your responsibilities today because your physical and mental energies may be more geared to having a good time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You have the wherewithal to get what you go after today, but do not make your expectations unrealistically excessive. Keep your feet on the ground.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Someone with whom you're involved today may have impressive credentials, but this does not mean that his or her ideas are superior to yours.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your investigative faculties are exceptionally keen today, yet you might be doubtful of your abilities and fail to take advantage of what your probes uncover.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone who has been helpful to you in the past may require assistance from you today. Regardless of how difficult the request may be, do all you can to comply.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Career objectives can be achieved today if you rely upon yourself and not associates. Do your own thing and do it alone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This could be a fun day for you if you are the one who arranges the activities. Do not allow someone dull to supersede you as chairperson.

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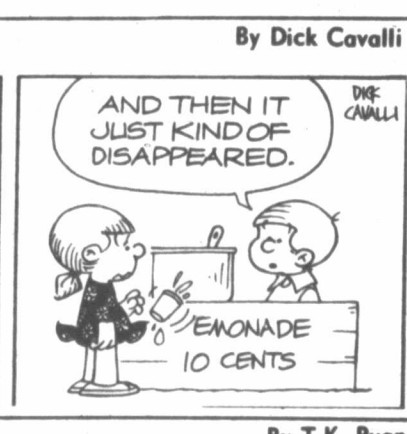


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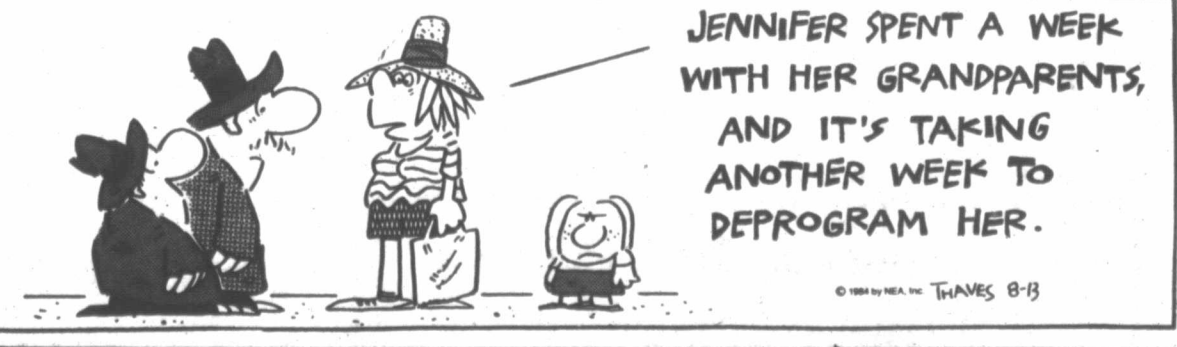
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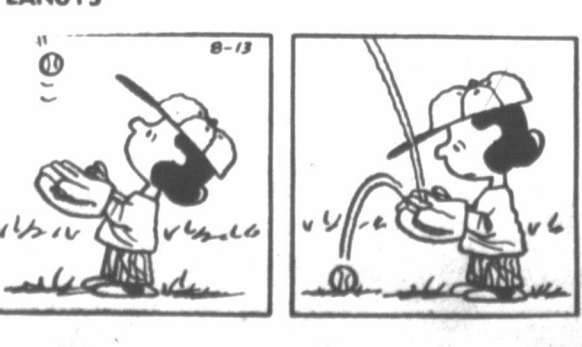


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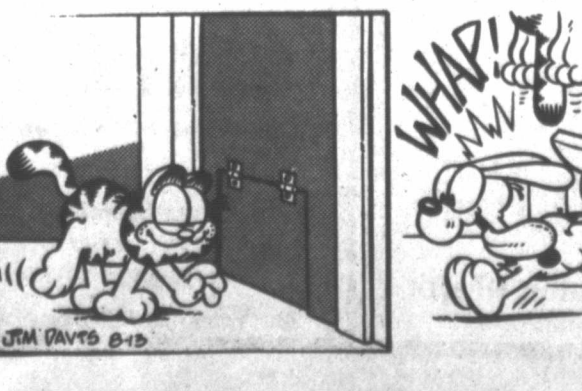
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SPORTS SCENE

Five inducted into Baseball Hall of Fame

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — It is an annual rite, like the swallows returning to Capistrano. Each summer, the ballplayers come for a weekend to tucked-away Cooperstown, to visit baseball's birthplace and to honor the game's greatest shrine, the Hall of Fame.

"You never lose the glow. You just rekindle the fire," said Don Drysdale, who on Sunday became one of the five newest inductees in the modest, red-bricked museum on Main Street.

Harmon Killebrew, Luis Aparicio, Pee Wee Reese and Rick Ferrell joined Drysdale on the dais for the Hall of Fame induction ceremonies, the 45th to be held here since the original class of Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Honus

Wagner, Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson was inducted.

"When I first came to this country 30 years ago, there was not much in my pockets, but I was full of dreams," said Aparicio, the first Venezuelan-born player to be enshrined. "I thank all of the people in this great nation."

Aparicio, a shortstop, began his career with the Chicago White Sox on April 17, 1956, the same day Drysdale made his major league debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"It is very intimidating, believe me, to stand here," said the 6-foot-6 Drysdale, who used an intimidating style to win 209 games with the Dodgers during a career that lasted through 1969.

Killebrew, the slugger with 573

home runs who was nicknamed "The Killer," provided some of the more touching and emotional moments of the day, particularly when he talked about his deceased father.

"When I was a boy, my father would play with my brother and I in the yard. My mother would say, 'You're tearing up the grass.' And my Dad would say, 'We're not raising grass, we're raising boys.'"

At one point, he momentarily broke down while discussing Harmon Killebrew Sr., and paused to say, "Excuse me," while he regained his composure.

The ceremonies, held on the steps of the Hall of Fame library, were almost rained out. But skies cleared up and the sun broke

through brightly and the start of the festivities were delayed by just a half-hour.

Among those in the crowd of 5,000 — the village of Cooperstown has a population of 2,500 the rest of the year — were 24 returning Hall of Famers, including Stan Musial, Bill Terry and spitballing pitcher Burleigh Grimes, who will turn 91 this week.

The induction of the five brought the Hall's number to 189, of which 153 are players.

Today, the Atlanta Braves were to play the Detroit Tigers at Doubleday Field, supposed site of the first baseball game. The field is just a couple of blocks down from the Cooperstown Theater, currently showing "The Natural."



MARATHON WINNER— Carlos Lopes closes in on the finish line Sunday to take first place in the Olympic Marathon. Lopes, of Portugal, became the first person from his country to win a gold medal in the Olympics.

Lopes breaks Olympic record in marathon

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The final winner of the Olympic Games was one of the "old men" of running, 37-year-old Carlos Lopes of Portugal, who brought an end to nine days of incredible track and field competition that featured the four gold medal performance of Carl Lewis.

Lopes, struck by a car three weeks before the Sunday marathon, won the gruelling, 26.2-mile race in an Olympic best of 2 hours, 9 minutes, 21 seconds, breaking the mark of 2:09:55 set by Waldemar Cierpinski of East Germany eight years ago.

"The Portuguese are predestined to long-distance racing," Lopes said through an interpreter, "and they work very hard."

It was the first track and field

gold medal ever for Portugal.

While Lopes brought the Games to an end, the king of the track and field competition undoubtedly was Lewis, who came into the Olympics with a goal of four world records and never was seriously challenged.

Fittingly, his fourth gold netted a world mark — as the U.S. 400-meter relay team set a new standard of 37.83 seconds Saturday.

The team's anchor, Lewis' final dash down the closing straightaway was a classic performance of power and speed.

As he lunged across the finish line, the Coliseum crowd of 90,861 gave him a standing ovation — one well-earned by such a masterful performance and in contrast to the boos he received when he won the

long jump with only two leaps, passing on his final four attempts.

The gifted 23-year-old had made Olympic history, not only with the record in the relay but in duplicating Jesse Owens' four golds in the same events in the 1936 Games at Berlin. The other victories were in the 100 and 200 meters.

Lopes, the 1984 world cross-country champion in only his fourth marathon, faced a 107-man field that included Alberto Salazar of the United States and Rob de Castella of Australia, owners of the two fastest times in history, plus a group of other standout runners.

But Lopes, a bank loan officer, wore them all down in the 75-85 degree heat and 75 percent humidity.

John Treacy of Ireland, in his

first marathon and running only 10 days after finishing 10th in the Olympic 10,000 meters, outkicked Charles Spedding of Britain for the silver medal.

The Cuban-born Salazar, who lives in Eugene, Ore., was obviously displeased by his 15th place finish.

"The thing that disturbs me the most is I feel I didn't represent this country as well as I could have," he said.

Valerie Brisco-Hooks tied the record of three golds by an American woman with a double — unprecedented for a man or woman — in the 200 and 400, plus running a leg on the 1,600 relay. Wilma Rudolph, with victories in the 100, 200 and 400 relay in 1960, is the only other U.S. woman to grab three track and field golds.

Hogeboom to miss game

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Gary Hogeboom will miss Thursday night's pre-season game against the Pittsburgh Steelers, but could return in time for the club's exhibition finale against the Houston Oilers, team officials said Sunday.

Hogeboom suffered a hyperextended elbow Saturday night during the first quarter of the Cowboys' 24-13 pre-season win over the San Diego Chargers. Hogeboom, who started the game at quarterback, was injured while

trying to recover a blocked field goal attempt.

Cowboys trainer Don Cochran said X-rays of the injured elbow revealed no serious problems, but added that Hogeboom would not throw during practice this week and would be re-examined Friday by team doctors.

Hogeboom, who is competing for the starting quarterback job against incumbent Danny White, could be back in action for the Cowboys' final National Football League pre-season game against Houston on Aug. 25, Cochran said.



W.T. EQUIPMENT of Pampa placed third in the Class B Men's Open Softball Playoffs this summer. Team members are (front, l-r) Jeff Steward, Terry Ledbetter, Tobi Ritthaler and

Steve Williams; (back, l-r) Carl Jergans, Blake Howard, Don Alexander, Bob Olsen and Bozz Bosque. (Staff Photo)

Major League Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | | NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | | |
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| EAST DIVISION | | | | | EAST DIVISION | | | | |
| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB | Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Detroit | 77 | 41 | .653 | — | Chicago | 70 | 47 | .598 | — |
| Toronto | 66 | 49 | .579 | 9 | New York | 64 | 59 | .521 | 4 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 61 | 55 | .526 | 15 | Philadelphia | 62 | 53 | .539 | 7 |
| Boston | 61 | 55 | .526 | 15 | St. Louis | 57 | 59 | .491 | 12 1/2 |
| New York | 61 | 55 | .526 | 15 | Montreal | 56 | 60 | .483 | 13 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 51 | 67 | .432 | 26 | Pittsburgh | 51 | 67 | .432 | 19 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 48 | 68 | .414 | 29 | WEST DIVISION | | | | |
| | | | | | San Diego | 69 | 49 | .590 | — |
| Minnesota | 60 | 55 | .522 | — | Atlanta | 60 | 53 | .500 | 9 1/2 |
| California | 59 | 57 | .508 | 1 1/2 | Los Angeles | 59 | 59 | .500 | 10 1/2 |
| Chicago | 57 | 59 | .491 | 3 1/2 | Houston | 57 | 62 | .479 | 13 |
| Kansas City | 56 | 60 | .483 | 4 1/2 | Cincinnati | 50 | 68 | .424 | 19 1/2 |
| Oakland | 56 | 63 | .471 | 5 | San Francisco | 45 | 69 | .395 | 22 1/2 |
| Seattle | 53 | 66 | .445 | 9 | Saturday's Games | | | | |
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Houston 6, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 4
St. Louis at Philadelphia, ppd., rain

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Football practice starts

Football season is almost here. Pampa High and other schools in the Class A, Class 2A, Class 3A and Class 4A divisions begin non-contact drills today. The Harvesters begin contact

drills Aug. 17—the first day contact is allowed by the University Interscholastic League.

Pampa opens the season Sept. 8 at Monahans.

Montgomery Ward

Important Notice Regarding Montgomery Ward Advertising Recently Mailed to Our Customers

One page 13 of this week's sale section we offered DuPont nylon bath rugs at sale prices. Our ad contains our contour rugs and lid covers are as follows:

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Sealed bids addressed to the County Judge, P.O. Box 496, Pampa, Texas, Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. on August 21, 1984, for three (3) precinct vote counting machines and all necessary support services, supplies and equipment. Quotes as separate options—three (3) precinct ballot counting machines. Machines must operate on 110 volts AC and have back-up battery capability for memory storage and operation in case of power failure. System must be certified by the Texas Secretary of State and conform to Texas Election Laws. Deliver on or before October 15, 1984. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors. Carl Kennedy County Judge Gray County, Texas August 13, 17, 1984 J-70

The Board of Trustees of the Lefors Independent School District will conduct a Public Meeting on the Proposed 1984-85 Budget on August 20, 1984, 7:00 p.m., in the library of the high school building, Lefors, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for the 1984-85 school year. Walter Jackson Board of Trustees Lefors I.S.D. Aug. 12, 13, 1984 J-71

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E.C. NELSON, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the Estate of E.C. Nelson were issued on the 23rd day of July, 1984, in Cause No. 6843 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: **JOE DALE NELSON**, the residence of such Executor, Kaufman County, Texas. The post office address is c/o P.O. Box 862, Pampa, Texas 79066-0662. All persons having claims against this estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Date the 7th day of August, 1984. Waters, Holt, Fields & Waters P.O. Box 662 Pampa, Texas 79066-0662 By: Kenneth W. Fields, Attorney at Law Date: August 7th, 1984 Aug. 13, 1984 J-67

2 Area Museums
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Cleanup of oil spill causes problems

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Removing oily sand from Galveston Island beaches is being complicated because so many agencies are involved, says the man hired to direct cleanup operations of an oil spill. City and Galveston County officials say they have attempted to move quickly, because blackened beaches are hurting the tourist industry, the Beaumont Enterprise reported Sunday. A 100-mile stretch along the Texas coast was covered by oil spilled July 30, when the British tanker Alvenus ruptured off the Louisiana coast. Frustrated cleanup contractors said they knew of only two disposal sites, despite a decision Friday by authorities to open four. "There's so many agencies involved here. It's really frustrating," said Dan Sessler, who was hired for the cleanup by Alvenus Shipping Co. Ltd., the British firm that leased the ill-fated tanker. Sessler, who directed dump trucks and heavy equipment from a mobile-home command post at Pirates Beach, pointed to a two-page list of agencies and officials involved in running the cleanup. "The underwriters (Alvenus Shipping) hired all these technical advisers, men with years of experience in cleaning up spills," Sessler said. "They're really frustrated... It's making us look bad." Officials decided Friday to use three disposal sites on the island and one on the mainland, but Sessler said Galveston Island has few disposal sites that would satisfy officials worried about oil seeping into wetlands and the environmentally sensitive West Bay. "That's been the holdup all along," Sessler said. "The problem on the island is the most of the (oily sand) is too contaminated to dump here." The most highly contaminated sand is being carried to the county's landfill near Hitchcock. Tom Kearns, section chief for hazardous waste for the Texas Department of Water Resources, said three island sites will be used for waste composed of about 8 percent oil. But he said some of the tainted sand that will be taken to island sites consists of up to 20 percent oil. Coast Guard spokesman Dale Puckett said the three island sites were chosen during a meeting Thursday. "Just about anybody who was anybody was in on that decision," Puckett said. "That's probably why it took so long." Puckett said officials at the meeting decided the sites would not be harmed by the contaminated sand. "You got to do something with it," he said. "You can't just leave it on the beach. That's all there is to it." The only island disposal site being used Friday was located at West Beach near the end of the Galveston Seawall. Officials from the Environmental Protection Agency and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration agreed with state and local authorities to use the site even though it is about 100 yards from the surf line. Kearns said officials signed a contract Friday with George Mitchell, a Galveston native and head of Mitchell Energy, to dump contaminated sand on 57 acres of land Mitchell owns along Pirates Beach, not far from the island's center. A third waste site sits on about 100 acres of county land at the island's west end. But cleanup crews stopped using that site Friday when dump trucks attempting to enter the area, sank to their axles in the soft terrain. Kearns said the third site will reopen when limestone is hauled into the area to provide a roadbed for the trucks. Even so, Army Corps of Engineers spokesman Ken Bonham said only about one-third of that site may be used for dumping because the rest is designated wetlands. Puckett said he expects the cleanup to last for some time yet.

Names in news

NEW YORK (AP) — Barbara Cartland, the 83-year-old queen of romance fiction, is trying something different after 383 books — her first children's story. "Princess to the Rescue" is a 1,200-word pop-up picture book with eight drawings. Miss Cartland says she dictated it in less than an hour at Camfield Place, her 350-acre English estate, where Beatrix Potter wrote "Peter Rabbit" at the turn of the century. The plot of the book, being published by Franklin Watts, centers on royal jelly, the essence of honey on which the queen bee feeds, and which Miss Cartland says is the secret of her youthful appearance. "All my novels are fairy tales, aren't they?" the author says. "Children want happy endings. We all want happy endings." TUPELO, Miss. — Elvis Presley's longtime manager, Col. Tom Parker, has been named honorary police chief in the city where the rock 'n' roll legend was born. "I feel so humble today. I stand here in a park dedicated to whom I consider the greatest entertainer in the history of the recording industry," he said.

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RIOTING IN BELFAST—Sinn Fein supporters crouch behind a wall as shooting breaks out on the streets of Belfast Sunday.

American lawyer sought in Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police searched Roman Catholic west Belfast today for banned IRA sympathizer Martin Galvin after the New York attorney escaped during a police assault on the headquarters of the IRA's political front.

One civilian was killed and 20 wounded, including women and children, when officers of the Royal Ulster Constabulary stormed the Sinn Fein headquarters during a rally Sunday, swinging truncheons and firing plastic bullets.

The assault by the predominantly Protestant police force touched off a wave of gasoline bomb attacks on police patrols by Catholic youngsters.

A police spokesman, Inspector Bernie Hamilton, said police were attacked in Catholic areas of Belfast as rioters hijacked cars and set them afire to form blazing barricades.

He said police fired more plastic bullets to disperse the crowds, but no serious casualties were reported. During the hunt for Galvin, police seized caches of milk-bottle gasoline bombs, Hamilton said.

Also Sunday, police reported the death of the 199th officer to be killed since Northern Ireland's sectarian blood feud began its

current phase on Aug. 12, 1969. Sunday was the 15th anniversary of that date.

Hamilton said Sgt. Malcolm White, 26, died in hospital from wounds he suffered in an Irish Republican Army landmine ambush in County Tyrone on Saturday. Sunday's fatalities raised the known death toll in Northern Ireland over the past 15 years to at least 2,386 — 44 of them this year.

The man slain in the police assault was named by Sinn Fein as Sean Downs, 22, was killed when a police officer fired one of the rock-hard plastic bullets at a range of about six feet.

The 4-inch-long plastic bullets were designed to be fired from more than 30 feet at human targets.

The police moved in when Galvin appeared at the rally to defy a British ban on him entering Northern Ireland.

Galvin, 34, is publicity director of the Irish Northern Aid Committee, a Bronx-based fundraising organization that supports the outlawed IRA's guerrilla campaign to end British rule in the two-thirds Protestant province and unite with the Catholic Irish Republic.

The aid committee, in a statement issued today in New

York, denounced the police attack as "unprovoked and savage." It also accused the U.S. State Department of collaborating with Britain to curb travel to Northern Ireland by Americans.

Reagan: never say never to taxes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In another attempt to clarify his stand on a tax increase, President Reagan says he should "never say never" to a tax hike.

Reagan's statement, issued Sunday in Santa Barbara, tries to reconcile divergent views within his administration, but could leave him vulnerable to continuing charges by Walter Mondale. The Democratic presidential nominee maintains Reagan has a "secret plan" to raise taxes in a new term.

Reagan again ruled out an increase in personal income taxes "of working Americans." But he said he agreed with Vice President George Bush that he should keep his options open on raising taxes as "a last resort" to reduce the massive federal budget deficit.

"A president of the United States should never say never, but a tax increase has always been for me a last resort," Reagan said. "I will first want to do everything I can to reduce the deficit by keeping our economy growing and reducing wasteful federal spending."

Dayton Duncan, a spokesman for Mondale, called Reagan's statement "the latest in the round of contradictory statements from the Reagan administration, but it confirms what Mr. Mondale has been saying," that taxes will increase.

A White House official said

Reagan decided last week to issue a statement to clarify apparently contradictory statements on a tax increase.

Reagan had seemed to rule out any kind of tax increase in remarks to reporters early last week. But a short time later, Bush told reporters that Reagan would keep

his options on taxes open, giving the appearance of disagreement on the issue.

But by acknowledging in his new statement he agreed with Bush that he should keep his options on taxes open, other than on personal income taxes, it was doubtful he could quiet Mondale.

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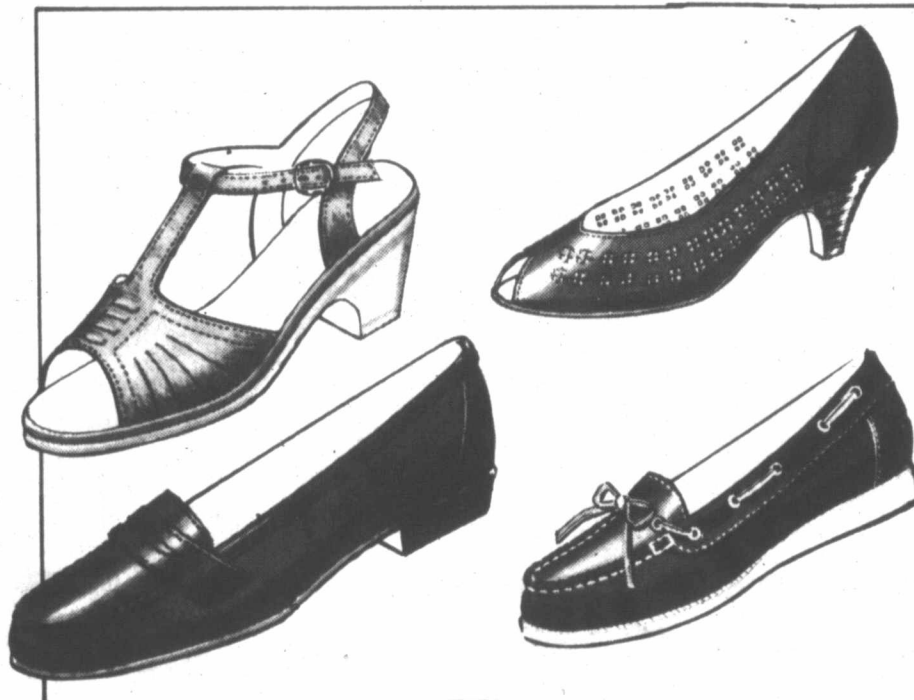
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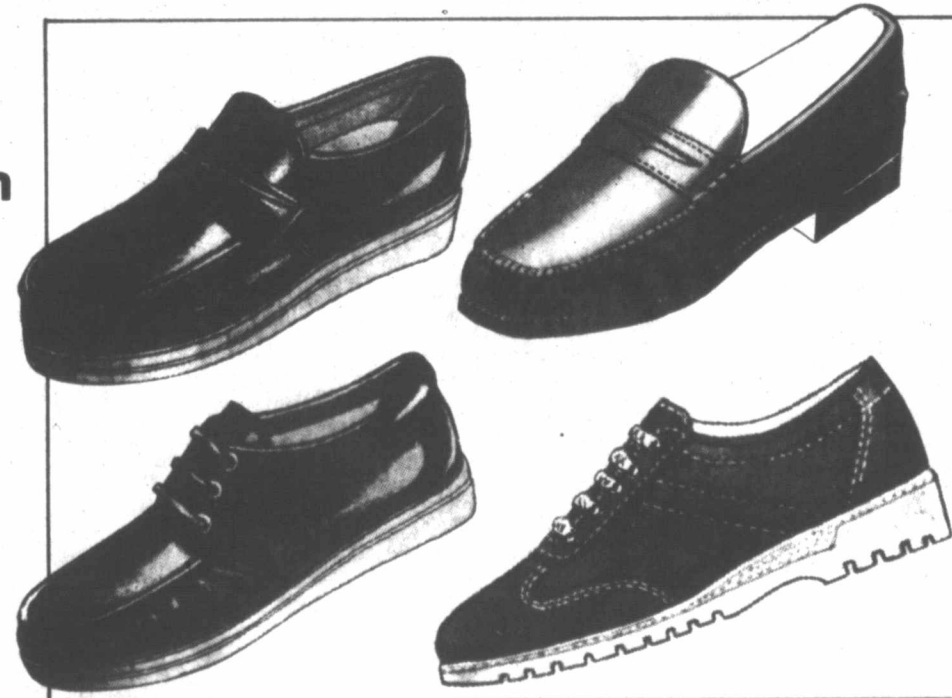
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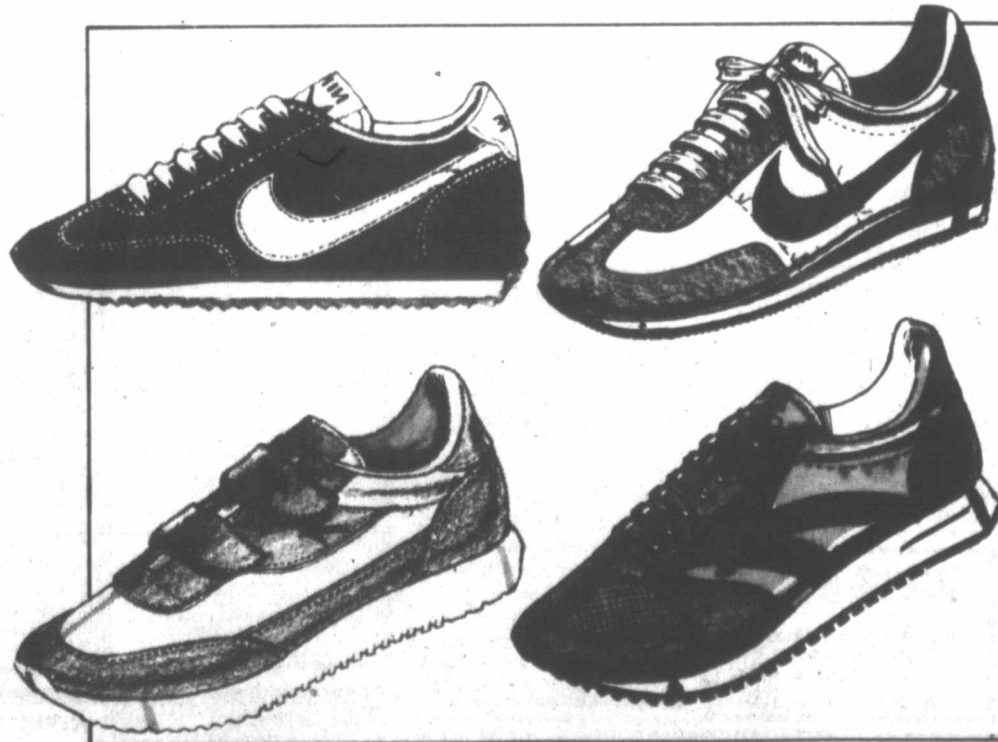
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Officials: driver apparently hit cable car on purpose

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A motorist was killed when he drove his automobile head-on into a cable car, apparently on purpose, injuring 25 passengers, officials said.

Witnesses said the driver of a late-model sports car was dead at the scene after he rammed into the Hyde Street cable car, loaded with tourists, as it lumbered up a hill.

"When he saw the cable car coming, he bombarded it," said officer Ray Shine of the driver. The car waited Sunday at an intersection just blocks from the popular Fisherman's Wharf, then the driver gunned his engine and crashed into the cable car, said an investigator at the scene.

Police estimated the automobile was going 60 mph and they found no skid marks, indicating the driver never tried to stop.

"There was a violent crash and a jerk," said Christian Holtz, 29, of Los Angeles. "The next thing I knew, the gripman was flying past me and through the window," he said of the cable car's operator.

Harold Geissenheimer, general manager of the San Francisco Municipal Railway, said gripman Ray McCann was thrown through a glass partition into the passenger area of the cable car, picked himself up and ran back to the grip, bringing the car to a stop.

The cable car hit two other cars and a van before it came to rest after rolling backwards a block and a half down the hill.

The most serious accident in the cable car system's 111-year history occurred in December 1967 when a runaway cable car piled into 10 automobiles, killing two people and injuring 43.

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