



## Boulter: rural post offices safe

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

Area postmasters are asking patrons to write their Congressmen to urge them not to let their post offices be shut down.

But 13th District Congressman Beau Boulter wonders if such concern is junk mail.

Postmasters of some small area post offices are worried that recommendations made by the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (commonly called the Grace Commission) to streamline rural postal service would mean their community offices would be closed. Their fears were bolstered by a recent tabloid issued by the Texas chapter of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States which listed 574 Texas post offices which NAPUS claims could be closed if the Congress approves the Grace Commission recommendation.

The list includes 41 small Panhandle post offices including Miami, Mobeetie, Alanreed, Allison, Briscoe, Glazier, Skellytown, Lefors and all offices in Lipscomb County. Post offices in Groom, McLean and White Deer — which are the same classification as Miami — were not listed.

Filtered throughout this tabloid, which claimed the list represented 39 percent of all the post offices in Texas, were notices asking NAPUS members to contribute \$150 and \$100 to the organization's legislative fund.

The report prompted Roberts County Commissioners to issue a proclamation condemning the alleged Grace Commission recommendation and stating that the post office is an important part of the community. A petition is being circulated through the courthouse and the town urging Boulter not to let the local office close.

But Boulter, who heads a caucus designed to research and implement Grace Commission recommendations, assures area residents that postal patrons will

get mail delivery tomorrow.

"The Grace Commission does not want to shut Miami down," he said. "But if it does, I won't go along with it."

In its 1984 recommendation concerning rural postal service, the Grace Commission does not mention Miami, Lefors, Skellytown or any other post office in the country by name. Nor does it specify that 12,500 post offices across the country, 574 post offices in Texas or 41 post offices in the Texas Panhandle be closed.

The commission recommended that the U.S. Postal Service "should streamline its services to rural areas by replacing limited mail service offices with alternative services which are publicly acceptable."

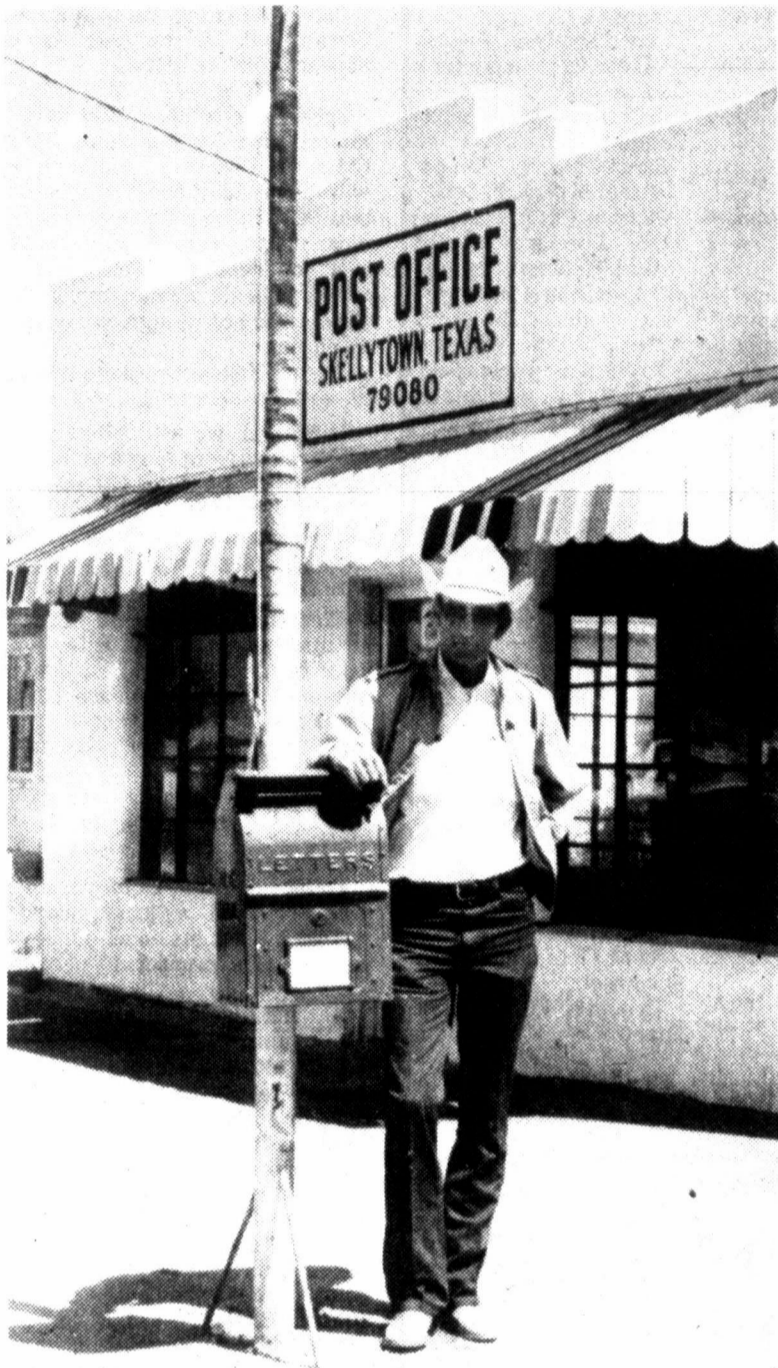
The commission claims that the USPS could save \$125 million to \$150 million annually by 1990 if nearly 7,000 limited service offices are replaced by alternate services, such as a rural route from a larger office or a community post office. A community post office (CPO) would be an office operated by a private contractor which provides "virtually all services previously available at the post office." With a CPO, the community keeps its postmark and zip code.

The recommendation is based on a conclusion that "many post offices which provide minimal delivery service remain open even though they are replaceable with lower cost delivery alternatives which would provide satisfactory levels of service."

"The additional cost incurred over the cost of a rural route or service from a CPO is a cost to the rate payer," the commission notes.

In the recommendation, the commission acknowledges that postal services in small towns and rural areas "have been an important link between the residents and the outside world."

"The only regular contact many rural residents have with the Federal Government and a matter of local pride and



Are rural post offices doomed?

Staff photo by Cathy Spaulding

community identity."

The Grace Commission was established by President Reagan to see how the federal

government can cut costs and operate more efficiently. The commission was made up

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## Mattox plans to investigate Lucas stories

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox says his office is investigating the possibility that some confessions made by self-proclaimed serial killer Henry Lee Lucas may be bogus.

The statement by Mattox came after a copyright report in Sunday's Dallas Times Herald and an investigative report by WFAA-TV of Dallas detailing Lucas' whereabouts during his reported crime spree.

In addition to the investigation by the Texas attorney general's office, a grand jury at Waco investigating two local killings and the Texas Rangers' handling of Lucas will hear testimony from Lucas Wednesday.

Despite the Dallas Times Herald report that Lucas was in several cases thousands of miles away from the scenes of crimes he confessed to, law enforcement authorities in some states said Sunday they stood by their acceptance of the confessions because they had additional evidence to implicate the one-eyed drifter.

"We looked at several of the cases where he confessed, and it is our belief that of the cases we looked at, we didn't think that the confession was sufficient for conviction," Mattox told The Dallas Morning News.

"We have intensified our review of a few cases," Mattox said.

In some cases, officials said the confessions would be re-examined. The Dallas Times Herald concluded that Lucas, poor and often without transportation, would have had to travel thousands of miles in short time periods to carry out the more than 210 murders with which he has been credited.

Lucas may have made up his criminal confessions and merely played out a hoax to embarrass authorities and stay off death row, the newspaper reported.

Lucas was transferred to the McLennan County jail at Waco late Friday, a sheriff's dispatcher, who declined to be named, said.

District Attorney Vic Feazell told the Waco Tribune-Herald that the Texas Rangers' handling of the Lucas investigation is being questioned by the grand jury, which began hearing testimony on

Thursday on two local killings to which Lucas has confessed.

Both Mattox and Feazell signed the warrant application that brought Lucas to Waco.

The grand jury heard eight hours of testimony Thursday from five people, including Dallas Times Herald reporter Hugh Aynesworth, one of the two authors of the newspaper's story, the Waco newspaper reported.

Records showed in some cases cited by the Times Herald that on the exact days of some murders, Lucas was in other states.

The drifter told the newspaper his confessions were a hoax "to show law enforcement doesn't do its job."

"I'm going to show 'em. They think I'm stupid, but before all this is over, everyone will know who's really stupid," he said in an interview with the newspaper.

Lucas told the newspaper he has killed only three people: his mother, in 1960, and in 1982, Becky Powell in Denton, Texas, and Kate Rich, in Ringgold, Texas, the Times Herald reported. He was convicted of all three crimes.

"I only got three. But they're (law enforcement officials) goin' wild every time I tell 'em about some more."

Evidence suggests that authorities, particularly the Homicide Task Force headed by Texas Rangers, had information that would have exonerated Lucas from many of the murders but failed to pursue it, the Times Herald reported.

In some cases, by refusing to accept documents such as prison and work records, authorities actually amended information to conform to the confessions, which have led to at least 10 murder convictions for Lucas, the newspaper said.

Reports that authorities ignored evidence were "ludicrous" and that Lucas from the beginning has provided both unreliable and reliable information, all of which were made known to police agencies involved, Col. Jim Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, parent agency of the Texas Rangers, said.

## Tax Day doesn't end woes

WASHINGTON (AP) — This is Tax Day 1985 — the deadline for most Americans to file their federal income tax returns. But for the average person, Tax Freedom Day is still two weeks away.

While as many as 10 million couples and individuals were putting the finishing touches on their returns, the private Tax Foundation was disclosing that most people will have to work until April 30 to pay their federal, state and local taxes. That is one day longer than last year.

If all the taxes paid by businesses and individuals were divided equally among the work force, the foundation said, each person would have to work 2 hours and 38 minutes every 8-hour day to pay a share. That's one minute longer than in 1984 but five minutes less than in 1980, before the biggest tax cut in history was approved by the federal government.

The Internal Revenue Service was working overtime today to process some of the millions of returns that have piled up because of bugs in a \$103 million computer. Commissioner Roscoe L. Egger Jr. insists most of the problems have

### Pampans have until midnight

Pampans will receive an April 15 postmark on income tax returns mailed at the post office building through midnight tonight, Pampa Postmaster Richard Wilson said.

To receive the required April 15 postmark after hours tonight, the returns must be placed into the slot inside the building or in the mailbox across the street. Returns dropped into other boxes across town after hours won't get the necessary postmark and make the deadline, Wilson said.

Doors at the post office are open 24 hours, Wilson said employees were to go home at their regular hours tonight, but that a scale would be available to weigh the tax returns inside the post office. He said vending machines would be available to buy the required stamps. Wilson said every effort would be made to ensure that the stamp vending machines were working properly before employees went home this evening.

As always at tax time, mailings at the Pampa post office were heavy, the local postmaster said.

"We've had quite a few. Income taxes are rolling in... There seems to be a lot of traffic out there," Wilson said today.

More than 3.5 million people will ask for and receive automatic four-month filing delays, although they'll have to estimate and pay their tax by tonight. Some will win a delay until June 17 by being out of the country today.

Elsewhere on Tax Day: —The IRS ordered its walk-in offices and nationwide "hot line" telephone service to remain open until 6:30 p.m. local time to accommodate last-minute filers.

—H&R Block's 8,000 offices were helping hundreds of thousands of people complete their returns, at prices starting at \$12. The company, which prepares close to 10 percent of all federal returns, says more and more people are delaying the inevitable.

"It has something to do with the economy," guessed Harry Buckley, a vice president at Block's Kansas City, Mo., headquarters. "When the economy is bad, people file earlier because 80 percent get refunds and they want to get their money. But with the economy picking up over the last few years, they're filing later."

been solved and that people who file their returns on time will get their refunds by June 1. A delay beyond that date means the IRS has to pay interest at an annual rate of 13 percent.

About 101 million couples and

individuals are expected to file returns this year and 80 percent of them will get refunds averaging more than \$800.

Through April 5, about 60 million returns had been received. Another 35 million are expected by April 19.



Between the hours of 7:55 and 9:05 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 6, a burglary occurred at a residence located at 317 N. Starkweather. An unknown person or persons forcibly entered the residence by prying open a back door with an unknown instrument. Once inside the residence, the intruders removed a large diamond ring set with 22 diamonds and a "pumpjack" logo in the center; numerous credit cards; a gray Century-brand safe containing loose diamonds and rubies.

diamond and emerald rings, gold chains and various types of valuable papers. A vehicle also was taken from the residence but was subsequently recovered by the Pampa Police Department. Estimated loss as a result of this burglary is \$17,000.

Crime Stoppers of Pampa will pay \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

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

Rewards are available for crimes not in this announcement. Lt. James Laramore has asked anyone who recently had a 19-inch color television stolen to call him at the police department.

## DPS, trooper deny liability in accident suit

BY JEFF LANGLEY  
Senior Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Public Safety and a Pampa trooper have denied all allegations in a \$4.7 million lawsuit filed in connection with a fatal traffic accident here last year.

Candace Ruth Ketchum Smith, 35, a Pampa mother of three, died in a Dec. 21 wreck involving state trooper Johnny Garth Carter, 33.

Mrs. Smith was the driver of a car that collided with Carter's speeding patrol car in the 1700 block of North Hobart.

The lawsuit filed by her family on March 18 alleges that the patrol car was traveling at about 80 mph in the 35 mph zone shortly before it slammed into the passenger's side of the Smith vehicle.

Mrs. Smith sustained serious injuries in the crash and died the next day at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Two passengers, the woman's husband William Arnold Smith Jr., 40, and her daughter, Andrea, 13, also suffered serious injuries but have

since improved. Trooper Carter was treated for minor injuries.

The trooper has said he was pursuing drag racers on the city street at the time of the accident. Mrs. Smith turned in front of his patrol unit, failing to yield the right of way to his emergency vehicle, Carter has claimed.

The patrol car's flashing lights and siren were turned on before the accident.

However, the lawsuit charges that the DPS unit was traveling north in the Smiths' southbound lane and that Mrs. Smith swerved to get out of the way. Carter also turned sharply to avoid the crash but veered in the same direction as Mrs. Smith, the suit said. The trooper slammed on his brakes just before the collision, and the patrol car crashed into the Smith vehicle at about 50 mph, it added.

William Smith, the couple's three children, the woman's estate and Mrs. Smith's father, Richard V. Ketchum, 58, of Prineville, Ore., are plaintiffs in the suit naming Carter and the DPS.

The lawsuit alleged that Carter violated the

Smiths' civil rights by the use of "excessive and unnecessary force."

It said the department's Ford Mustang with grille-mounted emergency lights "was inherently defective and dangerous" equipment and failed to provide adequate warning to motorists on congested city streets.

The small Mustang without roof lights is known in the department as a "pocket rocket" and "unidentifiable flying object," the suit added.

The defendants' answer to the lawsuit was filed in 223rd District Court Friday. The defense was prepared by Assistant Attorney General Adrian L. Young of Austin.

The DPS and trooper denied all charges and claims, admitting only that Carter is an official with the state agency. The response to the suit demanded strict proof of all claims and asked that the case be dismissed.

"Defendants deny that they deprived plaintiffs of any protected rights, privileges, or immunities,

(and) deny negligence," the document said.

"Defendants say that at all times relevant to this cause, they acted in their official capacities and in the reasonable and good faith belief that their actions were proper under the Constitution and laws at that time," it added.

The defendants "assert plaintiffs' contributory negligence," the pleading said.

The plea also said the DPS and trooper are protected by "sovereign immunity under the Texas Tort Claims Act and under the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution."

The defendants also asked to recover their costs related to the action.

District Judge Don Cain hasn't set a trial date for the suit.

Carter remains under a separate criminal investigation of possible charges of involuntary manslaughter, according to Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton.

The prosecutor has said he will begin presentation of the case to a grand jury on April 19.

# DAILY RECORD

## services tomorrow

McGEE, Maycel E. - 2 p.m. Tuesday, First Christian Church, Miami.

## obituaries

### MAYCEL E. MCGEE

MIAMI - Services for Maycel E. McGee, 75, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Miami with Rev. Kevin Hollowell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Miami Cemetery by Carmichael - Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McGee was born May 24, 1909 in Watonga, Okla. She moved to Miami in 1980 from South Gate, Calif. She married Ray McGee on December 25, 1959 at Las Vegas, Nev. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Watonga.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Don Lowe of Muskogee, Okla., and Stanley Lowe of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a daughter, Lou Della Inman of Bellflower, Calif.; a sister, Bernice Jobe of Hemet, Calif.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### ARVOR McQUEEN

MEMPHIS - Services for Arvor McQueen, 76, were to be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church of Memphis with the Rev. Buff Hearn, pastor, and the Rev. Tom Posey officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery, conducted by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. McQueen, who has farmed in Salisbury all his life and is well-known throughout the Panhandle, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday at Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Etta McQueen; one son, Buster McQueen of Memphis; a brother, Ira McQueen of Memphis; one sister, Janet Sweatt of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

### MARY JANE BROWN

CARLSBAD, N.M. - Mary Jane Brown, 51, died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell, N.M.

Graveside services were to be today at 10 a.m. at the Denton Funeral Home Chapel in the Carlsbad Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born March 11, 1934 in Milburn, Okla. She was married to Estel Brown June 12, 1955 in Sweetwater. She grew up in Pampa and was a Pampa graduate. She attended business school in Pampa. She was a receptionist for Dr. Ronald Hoffman in Carlsbad.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerson of Carlsbad; three sons, Kelly Joe Brown and Bruce Allen Brown, both of Roswell, N.M., and Ronald Ray Brown of Snider; two sisters, Shirley Winborne of Pampa and Carla Sue Blair of Carlsbad, N.M.; one grandson, and her grandmother, Mary Alice Muncrifer of Madill, Okla.

## minor accidents

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

### SUNDAY, April 14

1:22 a.m. - A 1974 Ford, driven by Robert Story, 608 Deane, collided with a 1983 Chrysler, driven by Linda Rigdon, 1909 Lea, in the 200 block of North West. No citations were issued.

6:50 p.m. - A 1980 Chevrolet, driven by Rosalind Kay Meadows, 124 Neel Rd., struck a legally-parked 1974 Ford and a legally-parked 1974 Chevrolet in the 1000 block of Neel Road. Meadows sustained minor injuries. She was cited for being an unlicensed driver and passing with insufficient clearance.

9:24 p.m. - A 1980 Lincoln, driven by Wayne Ted Scott, 1141 S. Faulkner, struck a legally-parked 1972 Chevrolet in the 700 block of South Barnes. Scott was cited for unsafe change in direction of travel.

## calendar of events

### LA LECHE LEAGUE

The La Leche League of Pampa is to meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. at 2231 Beech. For more information call 665-6127.

### PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization is to meet for a game night Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Cross building. LaVerne Hinson and Ruth Busse are to host. Bring games and snacks.

## fire report

There was one fire reported by the Pampa Fire Department in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SUNDAY, April 14

4:45 p.m. - A clothes dryer motor overheated and scorched the wall and ceiling of the Pampa Nursing Center. Light damage was reported.

## hospital

### CORONADO COMMUNITY ADMISSIONS

Lyndell Colver, Pampa  
Angela McCarthy, Pampa  
Denver Geyer, Pampa  
Vesta Smith, McLean  
Alice Grays, Pampa  
Aneita Anglin, Wellington  
Lydia Burba, Pampa  
Mashonday King, Pampa  
Nelda Morgan, Canadian  
C.J. Sutterfield, White Deer  
Dennis Bourland, Pampa  
Houston Price, Pampa  
Loretta Burrows, Pampa  
Earl Meaker, Pampa  
Helen Kerbow, Pampa  
Eric Morgan, Pampa  
Bana Carnes, Pampa  
Samuel Motley, Pampa  
Ethel Gillenwater, Pampa

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burrows, Pampa, baby girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, McLean, baby girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Colver, Pampa, baby girl.

### Dismissals

Bana Carnes, Pampa  
Ethel Clay, Pampa  
Jimmy Davis, Pampa  
Patricia Gardner, Pampa  
Michael Germany, White Deer  
Eric Morgan, Pampa  
Betty McKinney, Pampa  
Opal Pearson, Farnsworth  
Barbara Rollison, McLean

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kidd, Shamrock, baby boy.  
R.L. Galmor, Mobeetie  
Ira Batchelor, Shamrock  
Debbie Sewell, Eric, Okla.  
Glen Tedder, Shamrock  
Martha Francis, Shamrock  
Debbie Kidd and infant, Shamrock

### Dismissals

Michael Williams Brown, 2506 Mary Ellen, reported criminal mischief at his residence. A wooden fence was broken.

### Arrests

SATURDAY, April 13  
Darrell Eugene Poland, 22, 818 N. Frost, in connection with a charge of public intoxication.

### SUNDAY, April 14

Billy Ray Barker, 22, 906 E. Denver, in connection with a charge of driving while intoxicated and alleged traffic violations. Barker was released on a bondsman's bond.

Ronald Eric Hill, 25, 1228 S. Dwight, in connection with a charge of driving while intoxicated and alleged traffic violations. Hill was transferred to the county jail.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	3.10		
Milo	4.55		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion			
Ky. Cent. Life	40		
Serico	6		
Southeast Financial	29 1/2		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward J. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Beatrice Foods	30 1/2	up	
Cabot	27 1/2	dn	
Celanese	93 1/2	dn	
DIA	114 1/2	dn	19%
Halliburton	30 1/2	dn	4%
HCA	42 1/2	up	4%
Ingersoll-Rand	45 1/2	dn	4%
InterNorth	46 1/2	dn	4%
Kerr-McGee	30 1/2	dn	4%
Mobil	29 1/2	dn	4%
Penny's	46 1/2	dn	4%
Phillips	29 1/2	dn	4%
PNA	29 1/2	up	4%
SJ	37 1/2	dn	4%
Southwestern Pub.	23 1/2	up	4%
Standard Oil	61 1/2	up	4%
Tenneco	43 1/2	up	4%
Texas	36 1/2	dn	4%
Zales	27 1/2	closed	
London Gold	331 1/2		
Silver	6 7/8		

# Absentee voting to continue in city runoff until April 30

By BOB HART  
Pampa City Manager

The runoff election for the mayor's office will be conducted at the four regular polling places on Saturday, May 4.

If you expect to be out of town on May 4, you may vote absentee from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the office of the city secretary at City Hall from Monday, April 15, until Tuesday, April 30.

Calvin Whatley and Sherman Cowan will be the only names appearing on the ballot.

Springtime is upon us, and it is almost time for our annual May Clean-Up Program. Although we will have additional information and news releases concerning the clean-up program, if you are like me, you need a couple of extra weeks to begin cleaning up so that the clean-up campaign will not slip up on you.

We will follow the same pattern as we have in the past.

In Ward 1, we will collect waste in the alleys from May 6 to May 10. In Ward 2, we will pick up from May 13 until May 17. In Ward 3, we will pick up from May 20 through May 24, and in Ward 4, from May 27 through May 31.

Please stack the items you wish to throw away in the alley near your dumpster, but not up against the dumpster, and please do not block the dumpster.

Also, please do not stack items in the middle of the alley, but rather stack the items along your fence or property line. It is important that the trucks be able to get through the alleys.

As you stack items, please remember that we will have two men picking up the items; make it convenient for them to collect.

With regard to tree limbs, please cut those in lengths of about three feet and bundle them together. The time that you spend in neatly stacking the items and-or breaking the materials into smaller items will make it that much easier for us to stay on schedule and prevent needless injuries to our employees.

One of the areas that I have been most impressed with Pampa has been the wide range of cultural activities available for all of us to enjoy.

Up With People, a musical program, is scheduled for April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the M. K. Brown Auditorium. Up With People is a very dynamic show featuring young people from around the world. My wife and I have enjoyed seeing this program twice in the past few years, and I must say that it is one of the best programs that I have ever seen. I certainly encourage your attendance.

Programs such as Up With People, the Community Concert series, the Pampa Civic Ballet Association and others are the

enriching part of community life. Quality of life programs are desirable and are beneficial to the growth and development of a community, as well as of the individual.

Finally, I want to mention that the city commission set in motion a program about two weeks ago to improve streets within the city.

During the month of May, the commission will be setting priorities on which streets should receive attention. It would be helpful if you would take a moment and drop us a note or contact one of the city commissioners or me concerning your ideas about which streets should receive attention.

Among the streets that have been discussed in the past include Harvester, Kentucky, Duncan, Somerville (and whether or not you would like to see the median island removed or retained), Browning, Francis, Foster, Lefors, Starkweather, Barnes, Crawford, Decatur and Gwendolen.

These are provided for ideas only and do not include all of those which the commission should consider.

Naturally, there will not be enough money to do everything we would like to see done to the streets, but your comments to me or to the commissioners would be very helpful in determining what the priorities should be.

# County rejects attorney's bill

Gray County Commissioners have rejected a local lawyer's \$13,000 bill for his court-appointed defense of a murder suspect last year.

In their regular meeting Friday, the commissioners agreed to ask for an attorney general's opinion about whether the county must pay the bill submitted by Pampa attorney John Warner.

Warner represented Richard Lee Schreckhise, 20, in the defendant's October trial for the murder of Aaron Wade Lewis, 22. A jury found Schreckhise guilty on the murder charge and sentenced him to the maximum life in prison.

Warner was appointed to the case and said he spent more than 180 hours on it. A charge of \$75 per hour brought the total bill to more than \$13,000.

County Judge Carl Kennedy said he believes that the law calls for the court-appointed lawyer's pay to be based on the number of court appearances, not on the number of hours worked. The attorney general will be asked to issue an opinion on the dispute.

Schreckhise has appealed the conviction and sentence, and

Warner also has been appointed to represent the former Pampa man in the plea to a higher court.

The bill for the court-appointed lawyer's services includes just his work through the October trial.

The county also must pay for the transcript made necessary by the appeal and recently completed, Kennedy said. The cost of the transcript was \$4,480.

In other action, Chief Appraiser Charles Buzzard told commissioners about rent problems of the Gray County Appraisal District. The district's offices in the Hughes Building are too small, and the landlord has asked for a substantial increase when the current lease expires in September. Buzzard has said about the reasons for wanting new offices.

The county and the nine other taxing entities in Gray County pay the district's rent and other expenses.

Commissioners took no action on the discussion. But the panel encouraged Buzzard to look for new offices in an existing building, rather than constructing a new facility.

The panel also accepted bids for used dump trailers in Precincts 1 and 2. The court accepted a \$21,687 bid from Peak Industrial Tractors of Amarillo for Precinct 1 and accepted a \$11,250 bid from Western Construction of Pampa for a used trailer for Precinct 2.

In other action, commissioners: - agreed to accept bids on the sale of a 1970 Cadillac and a 1971 Mercury being used at the county airport.

- approved a request from Cabot Corp. to cross a county road in Precinct 3 with a pipeline. The company must bore under the road, according to the agreement.

## Local couple charged by IRS

The federal government has charged the Pampa operators of a scrap metal yard with conspiring with two Dallas scrap metal plant managers to hide more than \$1 million in earnings.

Billy J. Broadbent and his wife Deloris, of 1116 E. Browning, were charged with conspiring "to defraud the United States government in the collection of income taxes," said a prepared statement from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Dallas.

The couple worked with William I. Prager and Charles R. Venegas - managers with Dallas's Liberty Division of Commercial Metals Company - to hide proceeds from the sale of scrap metals, the government charged.

The four were indicted by a federal grand jury on Wednesday.

Broadbent and his wife also were charged with three counts of filing false income tax returns for the years 1978, 1979 and 1980.

The couple operates Broadbent's Scrap Metals, 314 Price Rd.

# City briefs

**DUE TO** conflicting interests the Salvation Army Will Not distribute cheese and butter in the month of April. In May everyone eligible will receive both April and May commodities.

**REGISTRATION FOR** Swimming Lessons April 17, 1-4 p.m. Pampa Youth Center.

**TAX SERVICE** - word processing. Glenda Reeves, 621 Naida, 669-9578 after 5:30.

**POOL TOURNAMENTS** at the Catalina Club. 3-ball each Monday, double elimination each Tuesday.

**TERMITE CONTROL** Specialists. Gary's Pest Control. 665-7384.

**IMPORTANT MEETING** - Citizens for better government. Monday 7:30 p.m. Western Sizzlin. City manager, Bob Hart will speak on the Driveway Pipe Issue.

# Weather focus

## LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and warmer through Tuesday with high's near 80; low near 50. Southwesterly winds at 10 - 15 mph. High Sunday 76; overnight low 47. Fair and mild tonight with southerly winds at 5 - 15 mph.

## REGIONAL FORECAST

North Texas - Clear and mild tonight. Continued fair and unseasonably warm Tuesday. Lows tonight 55 to 61. Highs Tuesday 86 to 91.

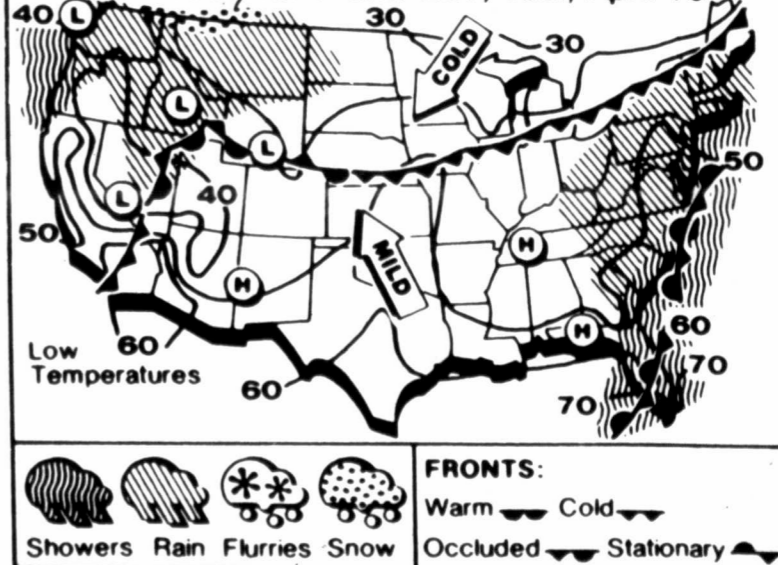
West Texas - Fair and mild tonight. Sunny and a little warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight upper 40s Panhandle to near 60 Big Bend valleys. Highs Tuesday mid 80s Panhandle to mid 90s Big Bend valleys.

South Texas - Mostly sunny and warmer Tuesday. Fair and mild tonight. Highs Tuesday 80s to lower 90s Lower Rio Grande Valley. Lows 60s.

## EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday  
North Texas: Humid and unseasonably warm with no precipitation expected through the period. Lowest temperatures in the 50s Wednesday, warming into the 60s Thursday and Friday. Highest readings in the lower and mid 80s Wednesday warming into the mid and upper 80s Thursday and Friday.  
South Texas: Some late night

The Forecast for 7 a.m. EST, Tue., April 16, 40



and early morning cloudiness, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s, mid 90s Rio Grande Plains and lower valley. Lows in the 60s, low 70s lower coast and lower Rio Grande Valley.

West Texas: Partly cloudy and warm, a little cooler Panhandle Thursday and Friday. Lows Panhandle mid 50s Wednesday, cooling to upper 40s Friday. Highs Wednesday mid 80s cooling to near 80 Thursday and Friday.

## BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Fair and unseasonably warm through Tuesday. Lows tonight 50s. Highs Tuesday low 80s southeast to upper 80s west.

New Mexico - Fair through Tuesday. Breezy Tuesday afternoon. Warmer with highs Tuesday ranging from the upper 60s near the north central border to the upper 80s extreme south. Lows tonight 20s north central mountains to the low 50s southeast.

# Post offices

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primarily of businessmen and corporation executives.

"There are more than 2,478 recommendations in the commission report," Boulter said. "I agree with most of the Grace Commission report, but I do not agree with the wholesale closing of post offices."

Senators Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm recently echoed Boulter's opposition to "wholesale" post office closings.

"The post office can never and should never be run as a business. It is a service," Boulter said, adding that he does not know the post office recommendation "inside and out."

"There are a lot more important things to do on the Grace Commission than the post offices," he said, listing reforms in the food stamp and defense programs as priorities.

"About 73 percent of the Grace Commission recommendations need to be implemented by Congress, if Congress would have the courage to implement them," he said, noting that he and Congressman Buddy Roemer (D-La.), have formed a caucus to look into and implement the Grace recommendations. He said the caucus now has about 60 members.

Emmett Good, the postmaster of a small Virginia post office, is the chairman of the NAPUS legislative committee. He said the concern over post office closings is "exactly what we've been looking for."

"What this list means is to alert postmasters that if 12,500 post offices are closed, that means all post offices classified A-E (those open less than eight hours a day and not run by a postmaster), all level 11 post offices and about one third of level 13 post offices could be closed," he said.

Level 11 post offices are small stations, which are run by postmasters on a 40-hour a week basis. Level 13 post offices, which would include Miami and Lefors, are larger. Pampa is a Level 21 post office.

Good said that the list contains about 30 to 40 percent of the level 13 post offices which could be closed.

"We made no effort to say which Level 13 post offices would be closed," he said. "The list is symbolic."

Good does not believe that post offices serving county seats, such as Miami or Lipscomb, would be closed.

He explained that the NAPUS is concerned with legislation that "popped up in budget consideration."

"It's getting more and more attention," he said.

"If we are crying wolf, let it be so," he said, adding that it is better to act before the legislation occurs than to "react" after it has taken place.

His concern is not just focused on the Grace report, but also on similar recommendations made by the conservative Heritage Foundation.

"When you say to a congressman that 12,000 post offices will be closed, he won't notice," Good said. "But when you say his hometown post office will be closed, it hits home."

The Lefors postmaster said she does not know enough about the NAPUS report or the Grace recommendation to make any comment.

Miami post master Gene Hodges does not think that the area post offices are likely to close.

"But it's good that people are aware that it could happen," he said.

# TEXAS / REGIONAL

## Good planting conditions are offset by low cotton prices

ANDREWS, Texas (AP) — Agricultural experts are predicting that 1985 could be the best cotton growing season in years, but Andrews County farmers still have the pre-planting jitters.

Dan Newbrough, who plans to plant about 5,000 acres seven miles west of here, was typical in his pre-season worrying.

"Worms could hit, it could hail, it could come up dry or we could have an early freeze. But there are so many things that could happen," said Newbrough.

Low prices and crippling debts left from a disastrous 1984 crop are contributing to the gloomy outlook.

"Usually this time of year, I'm ready. I'm gung ho to make a crop," said Les Enfinger, who will plant about 2,400 acres. "But the incentive is not as good this year as it has been."

The planting season for farmers in Andrews County will begin with the first warm stretch this month or next.

"The soil moisture is the best it's been in 10

years," said farmer Calvin Shortes, who plans to sow 500 acres of irrigated cotton and 700 acres of the dry land variety on his farm about 20 miles northwest of here.

Shortes said the unusual moisture is particularly sweet because the county's farmland is "only marginal."

"I say a lot of times this country never should have been broke for farms. It should have been left in grassland like the Indians had it," Shortes said.

A decrease this year in topsoil-carrying high

winds also is a good omen for farmers, Shortes added.

"The condition of our land as far as blowing is the best I've seen," he said. "Normally, our land this time of year is blowing dry powder. Wind eats up real bad in this country. After we get a crop up, it has a tendency to kill the little plants with blowing sand."

But, like Enfinger, Shortes says he isn't really geared up for the new season.

## Abortion hearing is on tap

AUSTIN (AP) — An anti-abortion group promises to "blow the lid off the abortion industry" at a House committee meeting today.

"After this shocking testimony of kickbacks, abuse and other irregularities in the abortion industry, we believe that the need to regulate this business will be clearly established," said Bill Price, president of the Greater Dallas Right to Life Committee.

The House State Affairs Committee today looks at 11 abortion-related bills, highlighted by Rockdale Rep. L.B. Kubiak's measure that would restrict abortions in the final three months of pregnancy.

Also this week, work continues on a 1986-87 state budget, the Senate will look at setting up a "super Tuesday" presidential primary, the House will decide on a \$120 million fee hike bill and a House committee will hear about a proposed "sick tax."

The abortion hearing could be among the most emotional of the session. Price's group has given all lawmakers a copy of the film "Silent Scream" which he said shows how a fetus suffers during an abortion.

Pro-choice groups have

countered. Last week, all legislators were sent a coat hanger aimed at reminding them of the dangers of illegal abortions.

Price said the anti-abortion testimony will be keynoted by someone "who was a high-profile personality in the pro-choice movement" and owned one of the largest abortion clinics in the state.

"We are bringing in several witnesses who will give sworn testimony that will blow the lid off the abortion industry," said Price.

Also today, the House Appropriations Committee reconvenes for a final vote on its proposed \$36 billion, two-year state budget. Committee members wrapped up work on the bill last week, but the final vote sending the bill to the full House had to wait until the budget is printed.

Chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, said no changes would be made before the final vote.

"It's closed," he said. The Senate Finance Committee continued work Sunday on its version of the budget.

To balance the House version, lawmakers must approve a \$120 million package of fee hikes, including a \$2 increase in the cost of a four-year drivers license. That

bill, sponsored by Rudd, is expected to hit the House floor this week, lawmakers said.

The House Public Health Committee today will talk about the proposed "sick tax," a 1 percent levy on hospital profits. The money would be used to pay for health care for the poor.

"The sick tax has a full head of steam," said Jim Farnworth, president of the Texas Hospital Association, which opposes the plan. "A close vote is expected."

## Volunteers trap bees

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — They are busy as bees. Their days are buzzing with activity. They are the unsung heroes in a game of hide-and-seek.

We could drone on, but to get to the point, this is the story of the El Paso Swarm Patrol.

This is swarm season in El Paso, said Oliver Franklin, treasurer of the El Paso Beekeepers Association. The season began around April 1, and since then, the volunteers of the swarm patrol have captured 18 swarms of honeybees. Eleven of those have been captured in the past three days, Franklin said.

One of two swarms captured Friday in the backside of a car in a downtown parking lot contained about 4,500 bees, Franklin said.

"There are about 1,500 bees to the pound," Franklin told the El Paso Times. "That was a small swarm. A big swarm is five to six pounds."

Last Saturday, he said he was called to the Southern Pacific roundhouse just east of downtown and captured a 9-pound swarm.

"They come out of the walls and ceilings of those old buildings downtown," Franklin said. "We had a pretty wet January, February and March, and wetness causes overpopulation of nests. When a nest is overcrowded, the bees swarm."

The swarm season lasts until about the middle of May, he said. In an average season, the swarm patrol captures 100 to 125 swarms, some of which contain tens of thousands of bees.

Whenever overcrowding is apparent, Franklin said, the bees sense it. In the nest, a new queen egg is laid. When it hatches, the old queen and a large group of followers fly away, leaving the new queen behind to rule over the rest of the nest.

The bees can be dangerous, Franklin said, "but only if they are attacked."

"The best thing to do when you encounter a swarm is to walk away," he said. "If they should get on you, they won't sting unless you try to mash them. If they get in your hair, don't try to knock them off or mash them or you'll be stung. The safest thing to do is to comb them out."

People who are sensitive to bee stings will hurt when stung, Franklin said. People who are allergic will swell up and break out in hives. An allergic reaction requires immediate medical attention, he said.

"A sting doesn't bother me," Franklin said. "If I get stung, I just pull out the stinger and that's that."

"Do you like cucumbers? Do you like watermelon and cantaloupe?" he asked. "Without bees," Franklin said, "we wouldn't have cucumbers or watermelon or cantaloupe because only those three crops cannot be artificially pollinated."

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DISPLAYING SKILLS—Tony Ortega displays his bicycle riding skill Saturday during the Bicycle Safety Rodeo at the Coronado Center parking lot sponsored by the Pampa Police Department and the Pampa Optimist Club. It

was the first of three bicycle rodeos to be held in various locations in the city this spring in an effort to educate children in bicycle riding skills and safety before school is out for the summer vacation. (Photo by Robert Saylor)

## Message from God: television must go, members of church say

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — It was a message from God that caused a group of non-denominational Christians to use sledgehammers on about 40 television sets during the past weekend, a church leader says.

The message, they say, was simple: There is too much sex, violence, immorality and sin on the airwaves and the devil is using the opportunity to fill otherwise Christian homes with the glow of evil.

Armed with sledgehammers, baseball bats and at least one car jack, about 250 non-denominational Christians from across Texas converged on a vacant lot in the city's West Side Saturday.

Their mission: to take action, to seek a life closer to the words of Jesus and to destroy their television sets.

And they did it. About 40 sets, most of them large, expensive console models in wooden cabinets, fell victim to the war against Satan.

Many of the televisions were new. One, according to a receipt, was worth \$3,161.73. But ended up as no more than a shattered, smoking carcass, sacrificed for Jesus.

Juan Rivera, a co-pastor at a San Antonio church who led the crowd in spontaneous renditions of songs and a moment of prayer, said, "I don't plan to ever have a television in my house."

"Even the cartoons," he said, "all of it is nothing but witchcraft and wizardry. If that's happening

with the children, it's happening with the adults with all that violence and sexual permissiveness.

"About the only thing that you can look at now is the 'Wild Kingdom,'" he told the San Antonio Light.

Freddy Garcia, 46, executive director for Victory Outreach, a system of non-denominational churches in Texas and Mexico, said the crowd was participating in one of two yearly Bible conferences in San Antonio last week when the people, heeding the word of God, decided to extend the conference one day to break television sets.

He said few programs on television were worth watching.

"You're sitting there watching television with your kids and all of a sudden nudity comes on," he said. "It's embarrassing."

Rivera acknowledged that some would see the destruction of television sets as extreme.

"That's exactly what we want,"

he said. "Nothing ever gets changed with a lukewarm attitude."

Omar Sanchez, another minister in San Antonio, said he brought three television sets from his congregation to the meeting yesterday and added some of his own muscle to the event.

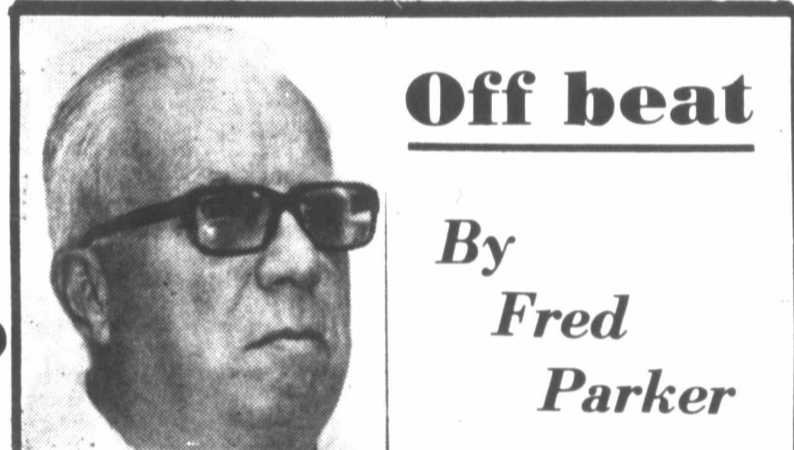
"I even brought my own," he said. "It was an RCA, brand new. We hadn't even finished paying for it. It had remote control. It had that light thing where it adjusts to room light."

But he said he had no regrets about the destruction of the set.

"We believe that God is calling us to go all the way for him," he said.

Sanchez said some of the shows that are prime examples of sin on television are "Knots Landing" and "Dallas."

"They show all that chicanery, that the dollar is supreme, and that the way to get ahead is through schemes," he said.



## Off beat

By  
**Fred  
Parker**

### Crime and the carnivals

I have not always been a newspaperman — or as those in the profession prefer, a journalist.

Prior to becoming a journalist I was a police officer and for several years after going into the newspaper business I undertook both professions. But, that is another story and not the subject of this column.

As a former police officer, I read with interest recently the view of a former "carn man" who is now a consultant to the American Federation of Police.

Gene Sorrows, who has 20 years experience with carnivals, warns that thousands of cities and towns nation-wide are going to be invaded by carnivals and fairs this year and that they are both unsafe and run by crooks who pay off local officials to run fixed gambling devices.

He contends that "millions of dollars will be lost by citizens to illegal games that underline the carny motto — 'never give a sucker an even break'."

The American Federation of Police, a fraternal association of law enforcement officers, charges that this unsupervised industry is also a mecca for "fugitives from justice" who are attracted to the carnival world.

The federation of police officers fears that non-profit charities that sponsor local carnivals lend a hand to the rackets out of ignorance, and in some cases "payoffs" to local officials.

To help local police and sheriffs departments in learning how to spot illegal and fixed games, Sorrows has written a book "All About Carnivals." Sorrows reports: "Behind the glitter, lights and music, is a criminal conspiracy to which the public needs to be made aware."

His book tells how the carnival games are fixed, how a person can spot and beat them.

Gerald Arenberg, executive director of The American Federation of Police, recently reported he had seen a confidential report from a raid made in Canada on an amusement company from the United States. Included in items obtained in the raid was a list of top ranking public officials paid off by the carnival, including some by name and many by title, he said.

"That list showed rank and file, police chiefs, sheriffs, judges, a federal marshal, as well as a district attorney. The report gives clear indication of ties to major crime figures," Arenberg said.

Sorrows reported this information was turned over to the FBI years ago, but little or no action has been taken by federal agencies. "We have every reason to believe that it is 'business as usual' at fairs and carnivals and we are using our influence to educate the police, media, and the public by working with Sorrows to expose this corruption," Arenberg said, adding that the American Federation of Police is also concerned about the safety of rides, many of which could be dangerous, and the way food is handled.

Sorrows has had a "hit" contract on his life since he started exposing the corruption in carnivals, has been shot at and his family has been threatened.

He reports that as soon as he appears on the ground of any carnival or fair grounds the gambling devices are shut down. For this reason he decided to help train police "in the tricks" resulting in the alliance with the American Federation of Police.

Sorrows hopes that when a carnival or a fair comes to the local community police, armed with copies of his book or who may attend one of his workshops, will keep citizens from being killed or injured by unsafe rides, unsanitary food or from losing a week's pay in fixed and rigged games.

From my past police experience, including several years at a resort community in another state, I know from experience that Sorrows knows what he is talking about concerning most carnivals and fairs. They are places to lose your shirt unless you avoid the various games. Also, I was once trapped on a ferris wheel when a supporting beam fell off.

And, I agree with the American Federation of Police that the idea of payoffs is reason enough to get behind a nationwide campaign to keep local carnivals fun.

Parker is city editor of The Pampa News.

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## Opinion

### Bill would remove teeth from FOIA

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) enacted in 1966 and strengthened eight years later has been an invaluable means of making the public more aware of government activities. In fact, the U.S. Supreme Court concluded that the basic purpose of the act is to insure an informed citizenry, vital to the functioning of a democratic society.

Still, there are periodic attempts to weaken the law's intent.

The most recent assault against the FOIA is being led by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. His proposal would give the government wider latitude in withholding information from the public.

His bill would lengthen the time limit for government agencies to respond to FOIA requests from 10 days to 40 days, even though numerous agencies now drag their feet by delaying the release of information up to a year without fear of penalties.

The proposal would also expand the definition of personal privacy far beyond adequate protections already in the law. In fact, any federal record with an individual name on it might be withheld. This proposed change is especially curious since no evidence has been offered to show that the current law is flawed as to privacy.

Sen. Hatch also wants to seal all organized crimes records for five years. And federal agencies would be able to withhold even nonsensitive material if they think an inquiring citizen might deduce something the agency determines is protected under the the law enforcement or national security exemptions. Here is almost a blank check for secrecy.

The FOIA currently allows the government to preserve the confidentiality of criminal investigations and safeguard information vital to national security. It does not need Sen. Hatch's tinkering. The act permits a judge to review sensitive documents and decide whether an agency is justified in denying requests to see them.

The Freedom of Information Act says that government must have a legitimate reason to withhold data from the public it serves. Because Sen. Hatch's bill seeks to undermine that enlightened principle, it should be rejected.

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William Murchison

## A welcome to real world

According to the Fort Worth Star - Telegram, Don Gladden is "distracted." I would imagine so: distraught with the distraction of a man who has traduced lifelong principles.

It could happen presumably to anyone, so let us speak of those principles in a there-but-for-the-grace-of-God spirit.

Don Gladden shot a seventeen-year-old the other day with a .410 shotgun. The seventeen-year-old, police say, was trying to break into Gladden's barn. The barn, which Gladden had converted into a rural retreat, had been burglarized the previous day. A hole had been chopped through the wall.

Gladden thought a return visit might be in the offing. He boarded up the hole, filled his shotgun with birdshot. He waited. Someone started reopening the hole. Gladden fired. Exit visitor to hospital for treatment of facial wounds.

So far a routine, late-twentieth-century drama: Man Defends Turf, Wounds Would-Be Burglar; the difference being that Don Gladden is a fervent liberal, a civil-liberties lawyer and a gun control advocate. Suddenly he's being likened to Bernhard Goetz. An American Cancer Society official caught lighting up behind the barn would be less embarrassed than is Gladden at the public disclosure that he is human.

"I still believe," Gladden protests, "that if we could ban all guns, I'd be in favor of it." In fact, he hadn't wanted the gun in the first place; a

neighbor had insisted on it. "I chose that which would afford me some protection without its being calculated to do deadly bodily force. I still would like to see all weapons melted down to make automobiles out of them."

As to which, I think most of us believe him. Now: Will Gladden do millions of his countrymen the reciprocal courtesy of believing their complaints about crime and lawlessness? Will he listen with understanding - sympathy would of course be too much - when they go hurrah - hurrah for Bernie Goetz?

Among the civil-liberties fraternity understanding of this sort is traditionally rare. This is what makes the fraternity and its rites so maddening to outsiders.

There is lip service by fraternity members to law and order. Yes, yes (solemn wagging of heads), crime is a dreadful thing. But, on the other hand, we mustn't let the police, courts, lynch mobs, vigilantes, and so on run amok.

The trouble here, you see, is that the police, courts, etc., trammelled as they are by court rulings and constitutional prohibitions - the handiwork of professional civil libertarians - are conspicuously NOT running amok. The criminals are. When a law-abiding civil-liberties lawyer can't feel safe in his own barn, why, matters have come to a sorry pass.

The points, whether lost on Gladden or not, has dawned on others of his persuasion. An East Coast

catch phrase, referring to various New York intellectuals, holds that a neo-conservative is a liberal who's just been mugged. "Just been hit with a dose of reality" is another way of saying it.

WHAT IS the reality? That even as criminals have individual rights, so society enjoys the collective right to be protected from criminals. Without which right there is no peace, no order, no possibility of meaningful existence.

It goes still deeper. The criminals, whatever judges and defense lawyers would encourage us to think, is most often a bad guy. He is the aggressor - as the media would have it, the offender. (When did you last hear of a pedestrian's sticking up a mugger? Or a civil-liberties lawyer's burglarizing a seventeen-year-old?)

The presumption of innocence is not to the offender alone. The victim's innocence is also worth presuming; except that you seldom see liberal hearts bleeding for victims. They only bleed for criminals.

How strange and perverse it is! And how symptomatic of a deep disorder in the modern spirit. A society that will not recognize within itself the presence of enemies is an unhealthy society, destined to a short life.

Well, that's not Don Gladden's problem now, if ever it was. Gladden, however, shamed he feels by being forced to acknowledge his own humanity, knows a social enemy when he sees one. Don't weep with him. Felicitate him.



## Legacy

In this feature we excerpt material that has appeared on Freedom Newspaper editorial pages in previous years, whether from the editorials or the column written for many years by Freedom founder R.C. Holles.

Suppose there were one "public grocery store" in town. Everybody would be forced to patronize that store, or in the alternative, to buy groceries from a non-public market but to pay the public grocery store for the groceries not purchased there. That is precisely what happens with tax-supported schools: even the non-patron must pay for them.

Can you imagine the housewives of the community holding still for a "public" grocery store that stocked merchandise that politicians had wanted or "needed"? They'd fly into a rage. Yet, that is precisely the system involved in public schools.

Editorial, April 4, 1965.



Paul Harvey

## Cleaning goes out of style

A lightweight television program called "Love Connection" risks matching mate-seekers of both sexes.

Students of contemporary psychology have to be fascinated by the preponderance of females who say, "I aim to please my man but I ain't into housework."

One recent one overtly announced, "I'm looking for a man who likes to do the cooking and cleaning; that's not for me!"

The Wall Street Journal noted that the market for scouring powder, floor wax and mildew removers is less than it was.

For 10 years we have been building more houses yet selling less of these household cleaning supplies and the Journal understandably wondered why.

Research revealed that we are dressing clean and living dirty.

Most grandmothers remember when

"cleanliness was next to godliness." Some individuals, especially of certain ethnic backgrounds, still tend to scrub the porch, dust the tops of curtain rods, polish chrome and keep a high sheen on the coffee table.

But their numbers are fewer.

Good Housekeeping magazine surveyed its readers; 68 percent concede that their cleanliness standards have fallen "a great deal."

According to Good Housekeeping Institute, there is a whole new generation of women (working outside the home) who would not be caught dead scrubbing a floor.

Frippery catalogs feature fancy pillows embroidered with such messages as, "Show me a clean house, I'll show you a dull wife."

Indianapolis businesswoman, Jan Wolff, divorced three years, told the Journal, "Sometimes I let the bathroom go dirty for weeks.

What I need is a 'wife,' one of those husbands who will stay home and look after things."

Technology to the rescue: The toilet bowl cleaner that's selling is the one which promises to clean without scrubbing.

The escalating business in air fresheners reflects an increasing need to cover up bad odors.

Whirlpool's new refrigerators have textured surfaces which hide fingerprints.

Servicemaster, professional cleaning service, will dispatch experts to your home periodically to clean carpets, furnishings, draperies.

McMaid, Incorporated, franchising nationally, offers a professional housekeeper by the day.

Joy Schrage of Whirlpool says the message industry must hear is clear. The consumer is saying, "Make it quick and easy; I have better things to do with my time."

One hopes so. (c) 1985, Los Angeles Times Syndicate

## 'Major Bob' Duarte has lot of luck

By Don Graff

Jose Napoleon Duarte may not have all the luck, but it certainly seems he has more than his fair share these days.

There was the upset victory of his Christian Democratic Party in El Salvador's legislative election. And now it appears that his greatest assist in consolidating that victory is being provided by archrival Roberto d'Aubuisson, leader of the right-wing opposition and sore loser to Duarte in last year's presidential election.

Major Bob, as the former military intelligence officer is familiarly but not affectionately known around the American Embassy in San Salvador, has been so unintentionally helpful that it raises a question as to whether he is bent on self-destructing.

First, he challenged the outcome of the March 31 election. Natural enough, since it transferred control of the National Assembly from his conservative coalition to Duarte's Christian Democrats, and also because of credible indications of election irregularities.

But then he made the mistake of accusing the army of complicity in

the alleged hanky-panky. That made the soldiers mad and brought them publicly to the side of Duarte, about whom they have previously been able to restrain their enthusiasm.

And that, since ultimate power in El Salvador still rests with the military, ended the challenge. The electoral commission, controlled by d'Aubuisson's conservative allies, certified the Christian Democratic victory.

But the challenge fiasco is far d'Aubuisson's only problem. There's the embarrassing matter of "the \$6 million man."

Back in February, U.S. customs agents in Texas intercepted a private jet they suspect was involved in drug dealing. Aboard was one Francisco Guirola in possession of U.S. currency to the sum of some \$5.9 million.

Guirola, as it turns out, is a close associate and frequent fund-raiser for d'Aubuisson. The cash may have been intended for d'Aubuisson's political operations, or for some other purpose entirely. It may have come from drug trafficking, or from a few lucky rolls of the dice at Las Vegas.

Whatever, it raises the question, as yet unanswered, of why it was being

transported as it was - in unmarked bills stuffed into eight suitcases weighing more than 600 pounds. That's not how United Way contributions are made.

The Guirola case is an embarrassment not only to d'Aubuisson. His ultra-conservative supporters in the United States, who have been able to swallow his reputed connection with the Salvadoran "death squads," may find this one more difficult to swallow as details emerge in Guirola's trial.

The greatest threat to d'Aubuisson's political future is, however, at home, in the splits developing in El Salvador's right-wing ranks. His ARENA party's chief ally, the National Conciliation Party, is preparing to cut a deal with Duarte. No

surprise, since the party has long been the army's political front and we've already seen which side the army is on - for the time being.

But fissures are also widening within ARENA. Business interests that have been bankrolling d'Aubuisson are now reportedly distancing themselves from him. And his former running mate has been talking about forming a new, more moderate party.

It looks bad for d'Aubuisson, and the worse it gets the better it looks for Duarte. But the Salvadoran president would be advised not to become complacent. His opponent has been counted out before, and always come back.

Major Bob also knows something about luck, and has a way of making his own - by force if necessary.

### Bits of history

In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of Elba.

In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson, the first black major-league baseball player, made his debut, playing in an exhibition game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees.

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# Urgent work on planning to save crippled satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Flight officials and astronauts on the ground worked urgently today to develop a plan to enable the crew of Discovery to revive a dead \$80 million satellite with a few cents worth of plastic.

The plastic, shaped into an improvised tool, would be wielded by a spacewalking astronaut or, more likely, by the shuttle's mechanical arm.

A proposal to have a spacewalker reach out and grab a lever on the Syncom satellite was ruled out as being too dangerous because he possibly could be crushed against the side of the 8-ton payload, NASA officials said.

Safety is the prime consideration in the rescue planning. Syncom, although weightless and spinning slowly, retains the inertia of its huge mass and carries four tons of fuel. Officials want to be certain neither endangers the spaceship or crewman.

Lights burned around the clock in offices and spacecraft simulator buildings at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, where a decision was expected later today on whether and how best to salvage the satellite.

First of all, Discovery's crew must determine if Syncom can be brought back to life. They will do that Tuesday when commander

Karol Bobko and Donald Williams are to guide Discovery close to Syncom to inspect the satellite with high-powered binoculars and the zoom lens of a television camera.

When the Navy communications satellite was released Saturday from the shuttle's cargo bay, its electrical systems did not switch on, apparently because a four-inch "trigger" lever did not spring out from the side of the payload.

Mission Control officials believe the lever is partially extended and that it might be snagged and extended. If it is still locked down, it would be impossible to snare.

Ground crews have rigged a tool, resembling a flyswatter, out of equipment like that stored in the shuttle as one possibility for grabbing the lever, said flight director Randy Stone.

The device consists of a four-foot extendable rod used by the commander and pilot to reach remote switches in the cockpit, a plastic cover from a flight data book rolled into a cone, and, on the end of the cone, another plastic cover with three square holes cut in it.

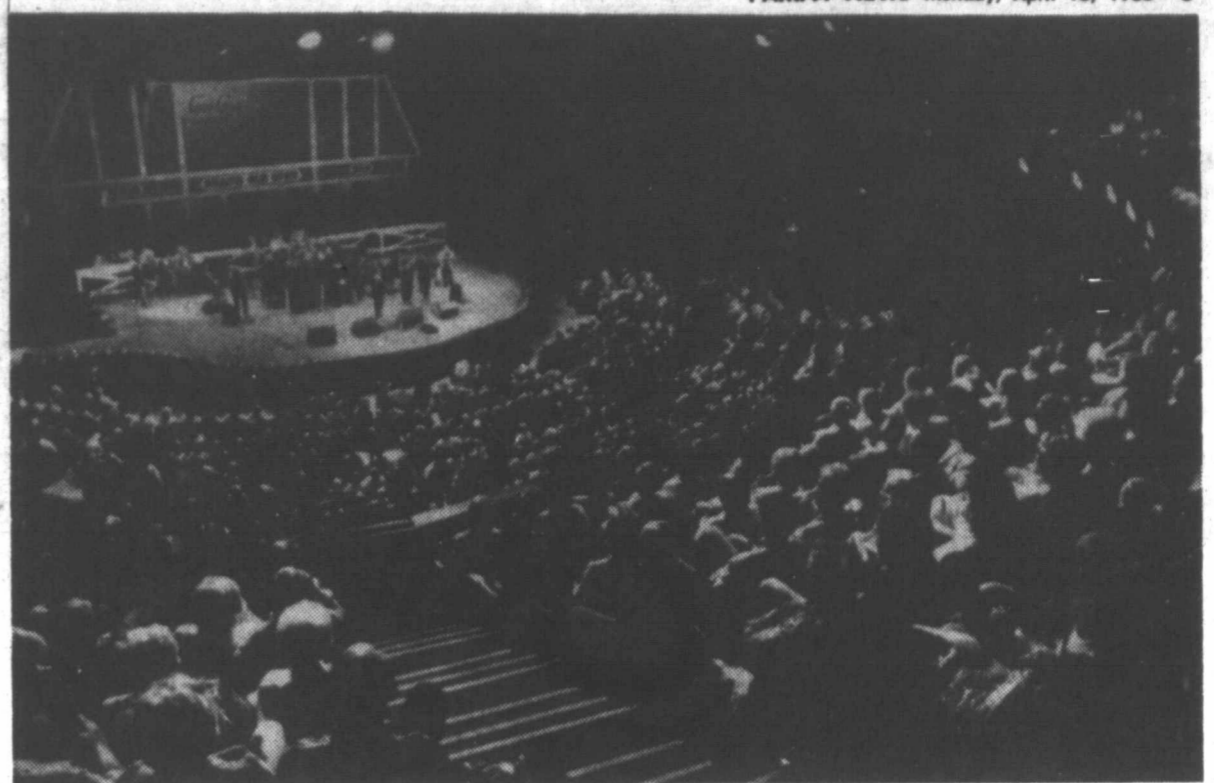
If this plan is agreed on, the tool would be fastened to the end of the shuttle's 50-foot arm by spacewalking astronauts David Griggs and Jeffrey Hoffman on Tuesday. The next day, astronaut

Margaret Rhea Seddon, guiding the arm remotely from inside the cabin, would brush the "flyswatter" against the side of the slowly-rotating satellite and try to snag the lever in one of the holes, pulling it free.

With the satellite spinning at the rate of 2 revolutions per minute, it would be like grabbing the brass ring from a merry-go-round.

"As simple and gross a solution as that may sound like, it is probably one of the most intelligent ones we've come up with," said Stone. Officials said the plastic covers cost only a few pennies.

When the satellite's lever is opened, two microswitches underneath are activated to start a timing mechanism. It extends the satellite's antenna after 80 seconds, starts its jets to produce a fast spin after 6 minutes and fires the payload's rocket engine after 45 minutes.



TELEVISED OPRY—A full house watches the first regularly televised segment of the Grand Ole Opry Saturday night in Nashville. The 59-year-old radio show was broadcast to 20.6 million households across the country. (AP Laserphoto)

# Reagan fights Congress on two fronts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is enlisting conservative leaders of Washington's national defense establishment to help sell Congress on his request for \$14 million for guerrillas battling Nicaragua's leftist government.

Hoping to demonstrate bipartisan support for the controversial plan, Reagan was meeting today with James R. Schlesinger, defense secretary in the Ford administration; Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security adviser in the Carter White House; and Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, who served four years as Reagan's ambassador to the United Nations.

White House deputy press secretary Larry Speakes described the three as supporters of Reagan's

proposal. Henry A. Kissinger, secretary of state in the Nixon and Ford administrations, was sending Reagan a letter endorsing the initiative, Speakes said. He said Kissinger "will be there in spirit."

The meeting, one day after Reagan returned to the White House from a 10-day California vacation, is the president's first salvo in twin battles with Capitol Hill on Central America and a politically risky budget plan that would kill 17 popular domestic programs and limit Social Security benefit increases.

The budget plan is scheduled to come to the floor of the Senate on April 22; the Nicaraguan proposal will come up for a vote a day later. On both issues, the

administration admits it lacks enough votes to win now, but says Reagan will make a major push to rally support.

The White House also is expected to decide this week whether to change plans calling for Reagan to visit a cemetery next month to honor German soldiers killed in the "Battle of the Bulge" in 1944.

Faced with angry criticism from veterans and Jewish groups, the administration is considering whether to alter his itinerary, perhaps adding a "balancing event" such as a stop at a synagogue or Nazi concentration camp.

Speakes said the administration is consulting with the West German government.

"Don't know what we might do," Speakes said. "We are looking at it."

Haven't made a decision yet... We're looking at a lot of things, talking with the Germans."

In addition to today's meeting with national security leaders, Reagan will deliver a speech tonight at a dinner of the Nicaraguan Refugee Fund, a group sympathetic to the president's aid plan.

Reagan has pledged that the money for the Nicaraguan rebels would not be used for arms for at least two months.

Although Nicaragua has rejected the proposal, the administration hopes Reagan's strategy will persuade Congress to lift its hold on the \$14 million in the wake of revelations that the CIA had helped the rebels mine Nicaraguan harbors.

# Sandinistas insist American killed in jungle fighting

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The leftist government insists an American was killed last month while fighting alongside rebels in Nicaragua and says he carried dog tags belonging to Roger Patterson.

But Roger Patterson of Selma, Ala., who has the same U.S. Army identification number as the one on the dog tags, says he has never been to Nicaragua and still has his dog tags.

Nicaraguan officials refused Sunday to clarify the mystery after Patterson, 22, who served in the U.S. Army in Honduras in secret operations near the Nicaraguan border in 1983, was located in Selma.

"We already stated in our communique yesterday our position that Patterson died in combat and was buried in the jungle," Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Angela Saballos said in a telephone interview.

Ms. Saballos said: "If the Patterson family had been interested in seeing it (the body), we would have made all efforts to look for it in the jungle, since we do not know exactly where he was buried."

Asked to explain the discrepancy, she replied, "There has to be an explanation of why there are two (sets of) identification of Patterson," but refused to say who could provide the explanation or give details.

Other officials at the Defense Ministry and other government offices, and the U.S. Embassy spokeswoman in Managua could not be reached Sunday.

The Defense Ministry first announced in a communique Saturday that a Roger Patterson, with U.S. Army dog tag identification number 419-96-7523, was killed March 25 fighting with rebels against government troops in the village of Bocana de Tawa.

Bocana de Tawa, in North Zelaya province, is located 175 miles northeast of Managua and 75 miles from the Honduran border. The communique said 10 rebels were also killed in the battle.

But the communique did not give a physical description, age or hometown of the man alleged to be Patterson. It said he was buried in the area, but gave no details.

# Authorities try to identify dead boy

DENISON, Texas (AP) — Authorities say they are still searching for the family of a boy who was pulled from the waters of Lake Texoma.

If the family can be found, it will save the boy from a pauper's grave and possibly end someone's desperate search for their missing child, authorities say.

Texas Ranger Charles Fleming said the boy's body was recovered from the lake last week.

Authorities at first thought he might be a missing Oklahoma boy, said Grayson County Sheriff Jack Driscoll.

"Now it's back to square one," said Driscoll.

He said the boy is believed to have been between 5 and 10 years old. He was spotted floating in the water in a cove off Eisenhower State Park's point by Dallas fishermen.

The body had been in the lake during a period from a week to two months.

newspaper published a photograph purporting to show the man's dog tag. The name of Roger Patterson, the identification number, Baptist religion and O positive blood-type appeared clearly printed on it.

The dog tag was not shown to the rest of the press and its authenticity could not otherwise be independently verified.

In Selma, Patterson said he had served with the U.S. Army for more than five years since age 17, and was in Honduras for three months in late 1983 as a motor transport operator helping build an airstrip for C-130 planes to land on. But he denied he had ever been to Nicaragua.

"I don't know how any of this happened," Patterson said in a telephone interview. "I never went to Nicaragua. We just stayed in the Honduran jungle building an airstrip."

Patterson said his dog tag and social security number both were 419-96-7523 but that he still had his identification tags. "I've lost none of them. The only thing I left behind was a set of jungle fatigues," he said.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — It was a "tight fit," but retired railroad engineer Jack C. Burcham became the fifth and oldest recipient of a permanent artificial heart when doctors gingerly put the device in his chest during a long and difficult operation, doctors said.

Burcham, 62, of Le Roy, Ill., was in critical but stable condition at Humana Hospital Audubon after he slowly emerged from anesthesia Sunday night following the six-hour operation in which Dr. William C. DeVries implanted the Jarvik-7 heart.

Tom Noland, a spokesman for the Humana Inc. hospital chain, said Burcham was "moving his extremities" Sunday night.

"DeVries said he seems to be doing well," Noland said. "He was visited by his wife and some of his children, and I asked DeVries if (Burcham) could recognize his wife or children and DeVries said

he wasn't sure because of the sedation."

Dr. Allan M. Lansing, chairman of Humana Heart Institute International and medical spokesman for DeVries' implant team, said Burcham's chest cavity had been measured and "we felt that there would be no problem."

"In spite of that, when we got there, the... sternum (breastbone) tended to bow backwards a little bit and this did tend to compress the

artificial heart. That was not anticipated," Lansing said.

A videotape of the operation showed DeVries registering his surprise to Lansing and other members of the surgical team.

"Tight fit!" he exclaimed. "It's a tight fit, Al."






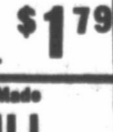

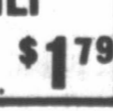


Later, DeVries remarked that the procedure "was hard. He's a smaller fit... I had to manipulate the heart around a lot."

Lansing said there never was

doubt that the Jarvik-7 could be implanted. "It was just the nuisance of taking that much longer and the difficulty of getting it in safely," he said.

"In trying to insert it, you must be gentle because, even though you can't get a perfect grip on it, you do not want to put a tremendous strain on any of the suture lines in trying to force the heart into position," he said.

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# LIFESTYLES



## Dear Abby

*Smoking saps strength  
from lungs and lives*

By Abigail Van Buren

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**DEAR READERS:** I recently received a letter signed "Bitter and Heartbroken in Arizona," who stated that she and her husband went to a family reunion in the Midwest last Thanksgiving—against their better judgment: (a) They didn't have adequate clothing for a cold climate; (b) Her husband was a heavy smoker—which their relatives considered "an unpardonable sin."

After they arrived, her husband was told that he could not smoke in the house, so he was forced to go outdoors to smoke. Subsequently he developed pneumonia and died.

"Bitter" wrote: "I agree, non-smokers have rights, but if the relatives didn't permit smoking in the house, they could have provided a reasonably warm sheltered area for smokers. I personally feel that these self-righteous, anti-smoking crusaders killed my husband just as surely as if they had put a bullet through his heart!"

Well, "Bitter's" letter lit the fuses of several thousand readers. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** That wife has my deepest sympathy. My husband was also a heavy smoker who developed pneumonia. He survived, but promptly went from a productive professional to a helpless invalid. He is now on oxygen 24 hours a day. I, too, "lost" my husband although he's still alive.

EVELYN IN SACRAMENTO

**DEAR ABBY:** As a physician may I point out that exposure to cold air is not a known cause of pneumonia, whereas chronic cigarette smoking is. It is a fact that cigarette smoking is associated with chronic bronchitis, emphysema, cancer, heart disease, strokes, fetal abnormalities and ulcers.

Furthermore, smokers are more susceptible to infections and respiratory ailments than non-smokers, and their ability to fight infections is greatly reduced.

WALTER PINSKER, M.D.,  
BAY SHORE, N.Y.

**DEAR ABBY:** "Bitter" blames her relatives for "killing" her husband. In truth, he killed himself! Anyone who craves a smoke so desperately that he would stand in the cold

without adequate protective clothing gives a new meaning to the phrase "I'm dying for a cigarette."

ED S. IN  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

**DEAR ABBY:** When our son was 18 months old he was hospitalized with a respiratory infection. At that time we learned he had a life-threatening allergy to cigarette smoke. My husband was a chain smoker. I begged him to quit. He said he "enjoyed" it too much to give it up—but he promised not to smoke around the baby. Well, soon he was smoking around the baby (even in a closed car!), so I gave him an ultimatum—us or cigarettes. He chose us.

I know he still smokes because I can smell it on him—but at least he doesn't smoke when he's near our child.

ANOTHER ANTI-SMOKING CRUSADER

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm sorry that lady's husband died, but she is wrong to blame her relatives. They were only trying to protect themselves. She was lucky he died of pneumonia. He probably would have died of lung cancer anyway. It's a terrible way to die. I know because my daddy died that way.

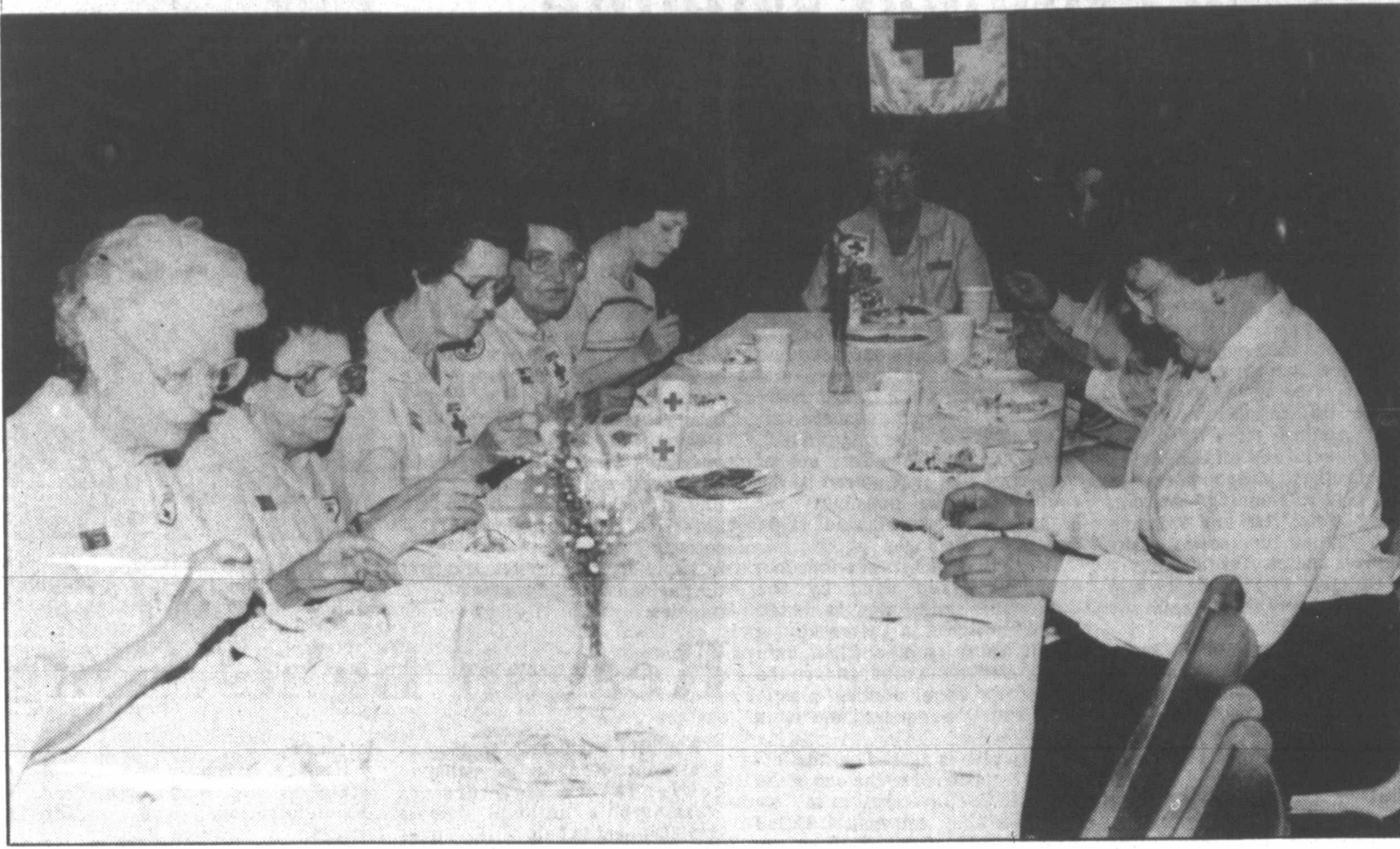
JOSHUA (AGE 10)

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a registered nurse working in an intensive care unit, and I have nursed many terminal patients on ventilators—unable to breathe on their own because their lungs are filled with secretions that healthy lungs could have easily handled. Nine out of 10 patients were smokers. My hat is off to people who refuse to allow smoking in their homes.

ROCHESTER, MINN.

**DEAR ABBY:** I smoked for over 40 years. I was up to three packs a day, and I am now paying for it—tenfold. I quit five years ago, but only because I was in such bad shape I nearly died. I have emphysema so bad I can't walk a block without stopping to rest. I think God spared me so I could write this letter. It's too late for me; my lungs are shot. But I want to take this opportunity to apologize to anyone who has ever had to suffer through my smoke.

LILLIAN  
OF NEEDLES, CALIF.



RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS dressed in their distinctive blue and white jackets gathered for the spring Red Cross Volunteer Appreciation salad luncheon recently in the Red Cross office. Volunteers were thanked by Red Cross Director

Joyce Roberts for their time and effort given to the program through their work at Pampa nursing centers, the hospital and the Red Cross office. (Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

## Purviance dean of Pampa physicians

**Editor's Note:** — The following is an excerpt from the Gray County history book, Gray County Heritage. Stories of oldtimers, newcomers and ex-residents are welcomed. Family histories can be brought in to the White Deer Land Museum. Deadline is April 30.

### DR. WALTER PURVIANCE

Dr. Walter Purviance was born in Pleasant Plains, Sangamon County, Ill., in 1879. He was the sixth child of William Graham Purvines and Emily Frances Eaton Purvines.

His early childhood and schooling was spent in the little town of Pleasant Plains, and at his parents' farm out from Pleasant Plains. He graduated from medical school at Kankakee, Ill., in the early 1900s.

Dr. Purviance married Grace Murphee and began his medical career at Granite City, Ill. The couple had one son, John Graham, born in Granite City on Sept. 17, 1908.

The doctor began research on the tubercle bacillus, hoping to find a cure for tuberculosis. He contracted the disease, and in an effort to regain his health, he and his family came to Panhandle, Texas. Dr. Purviance's brother Carroll with his wife Kate Blanche Irwin Purvines, were living on their ranch 17 miles north of Panhandle.

Carroll and Kate Purvines had built a large two-story concrete block house on their ranch. This house, incidentally, is a Texas historical landmark and the home of William Stewart Purvines.

Dr. and Grace Purviance lived at the Purvines ranch in the small four-room house vacated by with M.T. Talley. Later he became a teller in the Pampa bank. It seems certain that he began to

dream again about medicine. He bought an interest in the Pampa Drug owned by C.T. Hunkepillar. By this time, he was firmly a part of Pampa and built a two-story stucco house on Frances Street.

Soon after the completion of the house in about 1912, Mrs.

commissioned captain on March 5, 1919. He was in the Battle of Chateau Thierry as well as San Mehil and the Meuse Argonne offensive. His field hospital was in the midst of the fighting until Armistice Day, he then spent a year in the Army of Occupation. He

with a plaque and a hat in recognition of his years of service in both the practice of medicine and his untiring service in civic affairs." The paper also said that 80 persons attended the dinner, paying tribute to the dean of Pampa doctors.

Grace and Dr. Purviance were unselfish in their devotion to the First Methodist Church, to Pampa, their neighbors and most of all to Dr. Purviance's medical career.

Keeping abreast of the times as medicine and medical care developed was Dr. Purviance's main intent. He attended meetings of the American Medical Association in the United States and in Europe. Mrs. Purviance enjoyed her work in the church. She was president of the Missionary Society for 15 years and taught the Ladies Friendship Class for many years.

After retirement, Dr. Purviance bought a summer home in Evergreen, Colo. They spent many pleasant summers there. Dr. Purviance died in Evergreen in August 1958. Mrs. Purviance died in Pampa 16 years later in 1974.

## Family Histories

Carroll and Kate Purvines. Later the Purviances moved to another house built by a Purvines cousin and now owned by Mary Purvines Williams and James Irwin Williams.

Dr. Purviance quickly regained his health and began to think again about medicine and another way of life.

Sometime near 1910, Dr. and Mrs. Purviance and son John moved to Pampa. Real estate became the doctor's next adventure, with an association Purviance's sister, Mrs. Scott Hall, came to Pampa. Mrs. Hall made her home with the Purviances and taught sixth grade in the Pampa school system for many years.

The First World War was now raging in Europe, and Dr. Purviance volunteered in the Medical Corps. He was commissioned a First Lieutenant on Aug. 15, 1917. He was assigned to active duty at Base Hospital, Camp McArthur in Waco. From there he went to Fort Riley, Kan., and from there to Camp Merret, N.J.

On June 1, 1918, he embarked for France, arriving first in Liverpool, England, and then to LaHarve, France.

Dr. Purviance was

## Man develops expertise in ancient scrimshaw art

PILLAGER, Minn. (AP) — Dale Malloy says he began doing scrimshaw work about 10 years ago because of his family's interest in muzzleloading, and finally feels he has gained artistic expertise in the ancient craft.

A scrimshaw artist scratches or carves small, delicate scenes into hard surfaces, such as horn and ivory, using common pins and needles and thin-bladed knives.

"Early examples of scrimshaw, which Malloy says is "one of the earliest art forms documented," have been found on pieces of stone and mastodon ivory.

Scrimshaw was first widely done in the mid-1700s, during the time when sailors went whaling at sea, and was done on whalebone and whale ivory, Malloy said.

Malloy's specialty is scrimshaw work on powderhorns. He first prepares the horns by sanding them to a glossy sheen, called "hornsmoothing." Then, he adds the wooden top lid and spindled bottom closure, which he carves on his own lathe.

Malloy uses a pencil vise to grip

pins, needles and small blades as he scratches, carves and stipples (makes tiny dots) on the horn.

He sometimes uses India ink or oil paint to create different areas of color on his work, as he creates scenes with wolves, deer, beaver, birds, flowers and Indian symbols.

Malloy, 36, has a large wall display of antique shotguns at his home, attesting to the family's interest in muzzleloaders that led to the scrimshaw hobby.

"My nephew wanted a scrimshawed powderhorn in the worst way and he couldn't afford it," Malloy recalled. "So I said, 'I can do it.'"

He did it, all right, but concedes that his first effort was "rather crude."

Finally, after 10 years of studying animal and human anatomy, Malloy feels his artistic expertise is "finally blossoming."

In addition to powderhorns, Malloy does scrimshaw on ivory pendants, bracelets, knife handles, pistol grips and belt buckles he fashions from the burrs of elk antlers.

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# Makin' Things

## Country-look hat rack

By STEVIE BALDWIN

The noble goose is a much maligned bird. People use their good name to ridicule; a silly person is called a goose. I don't think this is fair because the goose isn't as stupid as everyone thinks. I mean, do geese have to pay taxes, take out the garbage, or drive in rush-hour traffic?

Two soft - sculpted geese are applied onto a calico fabric insert that fits inside this simple wooden hat rack frame. The goose wears the bonnet, and the gander a bright yellow bow tie. The overall size of the hat rack is 24x30 inches.

You can make your own hat rack in a few hours using our fully illustrated plans. They include a complete materials list, easy - to - follow step - by - step instructions, detailed cutting and assembly diagrams, full - size patterns, a tips and techniques section, and special notes to help you avoid common mistakes.

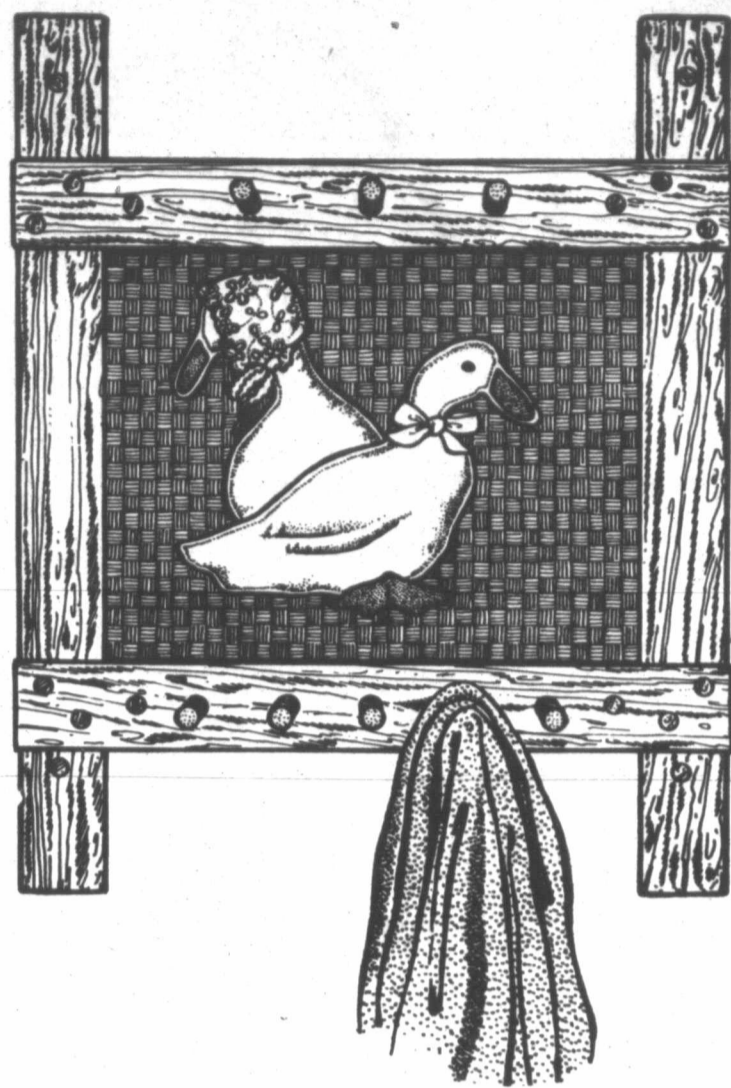
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To make the fabric insert with the appliqued geese, you will need calico fabric, white pantyhose, fiberfill, and an assortment of lace, eyelet and ribbon. To make the hat rack, you will need 14 linear feet of pine 1x4, 3/4 - inch - diameter wooden dowel rod, nails, wood screws and glue.

If you are working without benefit of our plans, begin by drawing patterns for the geese; one goose should be a full - body, and one a half - body. Cut the geese from white pantyhose. From gold - colored fabric, cut two beaks and one set of feet for the gander. (When they are assembled, it appears that the goose is standing behind the gander.)

Applique the geese to the front of the calico fabric. To stuff the appliques, turn the insert over, and carefully cut a slit in the fabric behind each applique. Stuff the geese through the back, and whipstitch the openings.

To soft - sculpt the wings on the gander, topstitch through all layers, following a general wing shape. Cut and attach a bright



yellow ribbon bow for the gander, and an eyelet bonnet for the goose. Both geese are in profile, so each has one small black button sewn in place for an eye.

For the frame, cut from 1x4 pine, two 24-inch rails, two 30-inch stiles, and two 17-inch spacers. The simple wooden frame supports eight 4-inch dowel-rod pegs.

To create recesses for the screws that will be used to assemble the frame, drill five 1/2-inch diameter sockets, 1/2-inch deep, near each end of each rail. Four of the sockets should be in a rectangular pattern, and the fifth should be centered on the rail, 4 1/2 inches from the end.

To insert the dowel - rod pegs on the top rail, drill three 3/4 inch sockets evenly spaced between the small sockets near the ends. These sockets should be drilled at an angle so the pegs will slant upward.

Drill five evenly spaced 3/4-inch sockets into the lower rail as well.

Attach the top rail across the stiles five inches below the upper ends, using four screws inserted into the sockets near each end. Attach the bottom rail in the same manner. Attach the spacers directly behind the rails. Plug the sockets with short lengths of dowel rod. Attach the lower rail in the same manner. Glue four-inch lengths of dowel rod into 3/4-inch angled sockets.

Stretch and glue the completed fabric insert across the back. If you are using hot-melt adhesive, begin by glueing the top, and carefully stretch the fabric as you glue the lower edge and sides, in that order. If you are using white glue, tack the insert to the back of the frame before applying the glue.

## Sorry, no address-no credit

DEAR BRUCE - Here's one for the book.

I received a solicitation in the mail to open a credit-card account. The letter said that because of my great credit rating and so forth, \$3,000 would be available instantly. All I had to do was sign the bottom line, which I did.

That letter came to my home address. We have had a problem with stolen mail and found that the easiest way to overcome the problem was to stop having important mail delivered to our home, so we have it delivered to a post office box instead. On the credit application, I indicated that my address was P.O. Box so and so.

I just received a letter from the credit-card company. Rather than giving me the preapproved credit line, they said they need further information, and asked me to fill out a complete application.

The only thing I can see that might have made a difference is the change of address.

Is this possible? What should I do to see that this doesn't happen again? - P.C., ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

DEAR P.C. - Most companies are highly suspicious of post-office-box addresses. Almost anyone can get a post office box, and it's very difficult to trace someone when all you have is a post-office-box number.

A street address is definitive. You can go knock on the door if the person refuses to pay his bills.

If you had included your street address, your post office box, and a short note explaining that you've been having a problem with stolen mail, I suspect you'd have gotten the promised credit line.

At this point, however, there's no way in the world that you're going to get the card without completing the application. Enclose a letter with the completed application saying something like:

"Since our mail has been stolen in the past, we are now directing important mail such as yours to a post office box. We are still living at the same address, and mail can be addressed there, but we cannot accept responsibility for its being delivered."

In the future, I'd use the written address until the relationship is established.

### SMART MONEY

Bruce Williams

lished. Then write a letter saying that although your address is still the same, you would appreciate it if your mail could be delivered to box so and so.

Another way would be to list your actual address and underneath it to write the post office box with instructions that the post office should deliver the mail to the lock box.

Either way, I'm sure you can appreciate the reservations people have about giving credit to customers who submit post-office-box addresses.

DEAR BRUCE - The sales tax in my state is 6 percent. Right next door, there's a state with no sales tax.

Is there any reason why I can't avoid the sales tax by buying my car in the neighboring state? After all, 6 percent of \$15,000 is \$900, which is a

pretty substantial sum. - L.P., PRINCETON, N.J.

DEAR L.P. - You bet there is. You'll be charged for the sales tax when you register the car and try to get title and plates in your state. If you don't pay it then, you won't get the title and the plates.

As a matter of fact, most states legally require their residents to send a check to the state capitol every time they bring in something that's taxable in their state.

Now we both know that no state is going to bother trying to enforce this law when residents make small purchases in neighboring states, but when it comes to automobiles, the sums involved are large enough to make enforcement worth it.

And since automobiles must be registered in most areas, the state's got ya.

The only way buying out of state will help you is if you can also register and keep the car out of state. That's usually impractical, and often illegal.

Write to Bruce Williams in care of this newspaper. Volume of mail prohibits personal responses. Questions of general interest will be answered in this column.



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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

Release in Papers of Monday, April 15

**ACROSS**

- 1 Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
- 4 Blossom
- 9 Blackbird
- 12 Valuable card
- 13 Climbing plant
- 14 Needle (comb. form)
- 15 700, Roman
- 16 Unnerve
- 17 Kind of dog
- 18 Window covering
- 20 Indian wear
- 22 Noel
- 23 551, Roman
- 26 Norse night
- 27 Leaving out
- 29 One or more
- 30 Understand
- 31 Apart (pref.)
- 33 — degree
- 34 Retirement plan (abbr.)
- 35 Group of two
- 37 Became a contestant
- 41 American Indian
- 42 Arikara
- 43 Social group
- 45 Bizarre
- 47 Disney fawn
- 48 Basketball group (abbr.)
- 49 Chap
- 53 Nigerian tribe
- 54 Horned animal
- 55 Poisons
- 56 Soak flax
- 57 English river

**DOWN**

- 1 Pop
- 2 Increase
- 3 Repeal
- 4 Depressed
- 5 Mouth part
- 6 Western hemisphere organization (abbr.)
- 7 Unity
- 8 Pads
- 9 Modern fabric
- 10 Sharpness
- 11 Sausage
- 19 Dressing gown
- 21 Dropsy
- 23 Frenzy
- 24 Interjection
- 25 Put in writing

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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28 Stage need  
32 Indignation  
35 Twofold  
36 Understanding  
38 Compass point  
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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

April 16, 1985

In the year ahead the good deeds you have done for others will be repaid. You should do especially well in situations that relate to your career and financial status.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** To succeed today, it's imperative that you have faith in your ideas. Should any self-doubts arise, immediately dismiss them from your mind. Major changes are in store for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be on guard today for unusual maneuvers from one with whom you'll be doing business. He might be contemplating a ploy to catch you unawares.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today heed only suggestions of those you know and trust. Someone you meet casually might innocently implant information that could get you off course.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Whatever you do today, you are likely to do well. However, the fly in the ointment is that you may leave the things you begin to do only half-finished.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A well-meaning associate may try to involve you today in a harebrained venture. Don't jump into anything without weighing all of its merits.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you are engaged in an important matter today, make haste slowly. Impulsive reactions could be erroneous and require immediate correction.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Unless you are self-disciplined, there is a chance today that you will waste a lot of valuable time getting started. Set a schedule and make your hours count.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Financial conditions could be a mixed bag for you today. You have the potential to reap gains but you might also be careless and suffer reverses.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Tell it like it is today. Instead of trying to embellish facts to impress others. The truth will earn you respect and admiration, exaggeration won't.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Someone who is in a position to help you advance your present plans may withdraw his support today if he thinks you broadcast his intentions to others.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** If you get involved with friends today who are better off financially than you are, don't try to match them penny for penny.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your possibilities for achieving your objectives are good today but victory might not come on the first try. Be prepared to expend a second effort.



# SPORTS SCENE

## Langer wipes out Masters miracle

By ED SHEARER  
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Bernhard Langer knew it was a problem, one he had to solve to have a successful golf career.

"I knew I had it somewhere," he said Sunday after winning his first major golf championship — the Masters.

"I just had to find it. Why shouldn't I be able to putt?"

Langer rolled in four birdie putts in the 13-18-foot range in the final round on the undulating greens of Augusta National as he made up a four-stroke deficit and won by two. He became only the third foreigner and the first from West Germany to claim this coveted title.

Overcoming the "yips" four years ago helped make it possible. So did the season's leading money winner, Curtis Strange.

Strange, attempting to win after shooting an 80 in the opening round, blew a four-shot lead on the back nine — three shots on the final six holes.

"I guess the miracle of '85 didn't happen," Strange said. "It would have been a helluva story, wouldn't it?"

Indeed, it would. The last time anyone shot in the 80s in the first round and won a major title was in 1911, when John

"People say he's a bad putter, but everytime I've played with him he's made everything he looked at," said Jack Nicklaus, winner of a record five Masters and 17 major professional titles.

J. McDermott recovered from an 81 to capture the U.S. Open.

Langer grabbed the lead with a pair of two-putt birdies on each of the par 5s on the back nine and held on for his two-shot victory with a closing 4-under-par 68 and a 72-hole score of 6-under 282.

Strange caught the water on approach shots to both of the par 5s, Nos. 13 and 15, and it cost him dearly.

He bogeyed each, giving the West German a four-shot turnaround.

Strange later bogeyed the 18th, as did Langer, and fell into a three-way tie for second at 284 with former Masters champions Seve Ballesteros of Spain and Raymond Floyd, the third round leader.

Ballesteros shot a 70 and Floyd a 72.

"It turned in '79," Langer said of the yips. "I won a championship by 17 shots and every since I've won at least one a year. You can't win tournaments if you can't putt."

The 27-year-old champion said

his touch on chips was excellent, and he knew those shots were more difficult than putting.

"I just had too much tension in my arms," he said.

He solved the problem by using two putting styles — conventional from distances of 20 feet or more and a cross-handed grip from inside 20 feet.

"People say he's a bad putter, but everytime I've played with him he's made everything he looked at," said Jack Nicklaus, winner of a record five Masters and 17 major professional titles.

"Obviously it was a dream come true," said Langer, who earned \$126,000 and a cherished green jacket for his victory.

Among other players, Jay Haas made a big move with a 67-285 that left him alone in fifth place.

Nicklaus regained his old touch with a 69 that left him leading a group at 286. He was tied with former champion Craig Stadler, first day leader Gary Hallberg and Bruce Lietzke, each with 70s.

Two-time Masters winner Tom Watson and PGA champion Lee Trevino each closed with a par 72 and were in a group at 287.

Defending champion Ben Crenshaw, who came out of a slump with an opening day 70, struggled to a 79-302.



Langer bends backwards on 15-footer

## Masters' beauty only 'green-deep'

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The majestic beauty of Augusta National Golf Course can be deceiving.

The sprawling green carpet of grass seems to stretch as far as the eye can see. The sedate clubhouse comes straight out of antebellum America. The azaleas produce a splash of brilliant colors in the three-hole cluster on the back nine called Amen Corner.

It is just lovely, unless you have to play 18 holes of golf over it. Then it can turn ugly, its shifting winds and lineoleum-slick greens playing horrible tricks with tee shots, approaches, chips and putts. And just when you think you've got it conquered, it humbles you.

Ask Curtis Strange.

On the threshold of the greatest comeback in modern tournament golf history, Strange saw it slip away at the Masters Sunday, buried in an avalanche of back nine bogeys as Augusta National abruptly snubbed him like a jilted sweetheart.

And he has no rational explanation for it.

Strange had seen this capricious course's nasty side in the opening round when he shot an 80. It is hardly what you'd expect from the professional tour's leading money winner, playing in one of the game's most prestigious tournaments.

He was embarrassed, but to his credit, he did not surrender. Intellectually, he knew he was out of the hunt because you simply don't recover from that kind of round in tournament golf. Pure pride brought him back for Friday's second round and a near-record 65 kept him around

for the weekend.

When he shot a 68 Saturday, he was one stroke off the lead, in position to write golf history. It had been 74 years since a player shot 80 in a major championship in this country and still won. Strange had a chance to duplicate that nearly impossible achievement.

The momentum was going his way and hardly anyone was surprised when he came charging after the green jacket, symbolic of this championship, on Sunday.

He took the lead on the fourth hole with his second birdie of the round and after nine holes, he was in front by four strokes. He was playing so well that the joke was he could have shot an 84 in that first round and still been in front.

Then Augusta National got even.

There are two par 5 holes on the back nine of this course — Nos. 13 and 15 — and the pros often attack them for birdies. That's what West Germany's Bernhard Langer did Sunday.

Curtis Strange attacked them and wound up wet for his trouble, his ball twice landing in the water that guards those holes. The mystery of it, Strange said, was that he had hit good shots.

That is the mystery of Augusta National.

"I didn't play poorly and I lost," Strange said, a touch of wonder mixing with the disappointment in his voice. "I just don't understand what happened."

It was not the first dream Augusta National has spoiled. It won't be the last, either.

## Strikeout total climbs

# Nolan Ryan still throwing smoke

By BEN WALKER  
AP Sports Writer

At age 38, Nolan Ryan is still amazing. "He's throwing as hard or harder than last year," marveled Philadelphia's Von Hayes after Ryan sparked again Sunday with a six-hitter as the Houston Astros beat the Phillies 5-3.

And, while he continues strike out batters by the bucketful — he fanned nine to raise his all-time, major-league-leading total to 3,877 — what's even more dazzling is his dwindling bases on balls total.

Ryan, long considered a hard thrower who had control troubles, walked just one Philadelphia batter. In his 1985 debut last Tuesday, he held Los Angeles to three hits over seven innings and did not walk anyone.

"Overall, I was pleased," said Ryan, now 2-0 in his 18th big league season.

In other National League games, New York blanked Cincinnati 4-0, Chicago beat Montreal 4-2, St. Louis shelled Pittsburgh 10-4, Atlanta tripped San Diego 3-1, and San Francisco defeated Los Angeles 8-4.

Meanwhile, 41-year-old Steve Carlton, No. 2 on the all-time strikeout list, continued to struggle and lasted only five innings at the Astrodome.

Carlton, 0-2, struck out two — he now has fanned 3,877 in his career — but was tagged for

five runs on nine hits. He walked home two runs in the second inning and uncorked two wild pitches in the fifth, allowing another run to score.

## Cubs 4, Expos 2

Rick Sutcliffe fired a four-hitter in winning his 16th straight regular-season game over two seasons. Chicago, meanwhile, managed only two hits — but they were home runs by Jody Davis and Gary Matthews and were enough to win.

Davis homered in the second inning to break a 1-1 tie at Wrigley Field. Matthews belted a two-run shot in the sixth.

Both home runs came off David Palmer, 0-1, who went seven innings before Bert Roberge finished up. It marked the second straight game in which Davis and Matthews homered.

## Mets 0, Reds 0

Dwight Gooden pitched a four-hitter and struck out 10 in helping New York remain the only undefeated team in the NL. The Mets are 5-0, all at home, and are off to the best start in their history.

Gary Carter homered to lead off the sixth inning, breaking a scoreless tie. The home run was the third of the season for the newly acquired catcher. All three have been solo shots, and each provided the margin of victory.

Jay Tibbs, a teammate with Gooden at the Mets' Class A Lynchburg team in 1983, took the

loss. **Braves 3, Padres 1**  
Dale Murphy, the two-time Most Valuable Player in the NL, continued his torrid start in 1985.

Murphy lined a two-run homer — the fourth straight game in which he has homered — to give host Atlanta a 3-0 lead against LaMarr Hoyt. In five games this season, Murphy is batting .500 with 10 RBIs to go along with his four home runs.

**Cardinals 10, Pirates 4**  
In Pittsburgh, Joaquin Andujar pitched seven strong innings and delivered a two-run single to help St. Louis win its first game of the season after four losses.

Andujar, the NL's only 20-game winner last year, gave up one run on seven hits. He left the game after jamming his right thumb while looping his broken-bat single in the eighth inning.

**Giants 8, Dodgers 4**

Jeff Leonard started a five-run uprising in the sixth inning with a line-drive single that caromed off Los Angeles starter Jerry Reuss, and Chris Brown provided the big blow in the inning with a two-run double off reliever Tom Niedenfuer.

Jim Gott, in his NL debut after being acquired from Toronto, went five innings for the victory.

## Lendl takes title, Mayotte wins fans

DALLAS (AP) — Czechoslovakian Ivan Lendl earned the \$150,000 first place prize in the Buick WCT Finals on Sunday, but "Gentleman" Tim Mayotte won the hearts of the audience.

The 9,000 fans in Reunion Arena cheered the gritty Mayotte of Springfield, Mass., every step of the way in his 7-6, 6-4, 6-1 loss to the power-serving Lendl.

"I guess fans in the tennis world want to see a new face," said Mayotte. "It's almost like the American public wants to open up to someone else."

It was only the second time Mayotte had played in the WCT Finals and his first time to reach the championship match.

Asked about his nickname of "Gentleman Tim," Mayotte said "Oh, it's just like wrestling. People need a colorful name."

Mayotte said he was whipped by Lendl's dazzling serve.

"It was powerful, accurate and dominating," said Mayotte. "He got in so many first serves I had no chance."

Lendl, who had nine aces on the

way to his second WCT Finals title, agreed.

"I felt very confident in my serve," said Lendl. "It is back to where it was three or four years ago in speed, placement and consistency."

"I had some arm problems for awhile but now they have gone away. I served very well and it put a lot of pressure on Tim. It was a good victory."

Mayotte said he couldn't feel bad because Lendl played good.

"Right now he's just a better player," said Mayotte. "He was serving so well I was just hanging on."

Lendl, the No. 2 ranked player in the world who resides in Greenwich, Conn. won six straight love games on his own service against the No. 16 ranked Mayotte, who won \$80,000.

It was Mayotte's best showing against Lendl, the 1984 French Open champion. Mayotte of Springfield, Mass., had only won two sets in the previous six meetings against the Czech.

"I can tell Tim is a much

improved player over the one I defeated in the Australian Open two years ago," Lendl said. "I think he might have felt the pressure of being in a big match for the first time but he is certainly better."

Mayotte, who won \$112,000 last month at Delray, said, "I've made a big jump in my game. I still don't

have the backcourt game to match Lendl. And when he serves like he did against me, it can be a long day."

Mayotte hopes his improved play will get him a spot on the United States Davis Cup team.

"I'd love to play Davis Cup. I'd be honored," he said. "But I guess, that's up to (Captain) Arthur Ashe."

**Aggies sweep twin bill from Baylor**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M's Fred Gegen continued his assault on the ball Sunday as he hit his ninth and tenth home runs of the season to lead the Texas A&M Aggies to a 10-2 win over the tenth-ranked Baylor Bears in the Southwest Conference baseball.

That win came after A&M had taken a 5-2 victory in the first game of the SWC doubleheader.

The Bears threatened an 8-2 A&M lead in the eighth by scoring four runs to cut the Aggies' lead to 8-6. But Gegen's tenth home run of the season made it 10-6.

## Baseball standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division					East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	
Detroit	5	0	1.000	—	New York	5	0	1.000	—
Baltimore	4	1	.800	1	Chicago	4	1	.800	1
Boston	4	1	.800	1	Montreal	2	2	.500	3
Milwaukee	4	1	.800	1	Pittsburgh	2	3	.400	3
Toronto	3	2	.600	2	Philadelphia	1	4	.200	4
New York	2	3	.400	2	St. Louis	1	4	.200	4
Cleveland	0	5	.000	5					
West Division					West Division				
Seattle	6	0	1.000	—	Atlanta	4	1	.800	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	3	San Francisco	3	2	.600	1
California	2	4	.333	4	Houston	2	3	.400	2
Minnesota	2	4	.333	4	Los Angeles	2	3	.400	2
Oakland	2	4	.333	4	San Diego	2	3	.400	2
Kansas City	1	4	.200	4	Cincinnati	1	4	.200	3
Texas	0	5	.000	5					

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## Hagler, Hearns ready to rumble

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — At a time and in a sport rife with superlatives and expletives, four short words are being used to describe tonight's meeting between Marvellous Marvin Hagler and Thomas Hearns: "The fight" and "the money."

The scheduled 12-round fight is for the undisputed world middleweight championship which Hagler has successfully defended 10 times since winning it by stopping Alan Minter in the third round on Sept. 27, 1980.

Hagler's goal is to surpass Carlos Monzon's middleweight record of 14 successful title defenses.

Hearns is the former World Boxing Association welterweight champion and now World Boxing Association super welterweight champ. A victory here would bring him closer to his goal of becoming the first boxer to win four world championships.

It also would make him only the

fourth fighter (along with Sugar Ray Robinson, Carmen Basilio and Emile Griffith) to successfully move up from the 147-pound class to 160 pounds.

The most recent one to fail to do so was Roberto Duran, who lost a unanimous 15-round decision to Hagler here on Nov. 10, 1983. Seven months later, also at Caesars Palace, Hearns stopped Duran in two rounds.

The 30-year-old Hagler, from Brockton, Mass., has a record of 60 wins (50 by knockout), two losses and two draws. He stands 5-foot-9½, has a 75-inch reach and fights both left-handed and right-handed. Hearns, 26, from Detroit, is 6-1 right-hander with a 78-inch reach and has a 40-1 record with 34 kayoes.


The top ticket is \$600 in the sold-out 15,128-seat arena erected on the Caesars Palace tennis courts. That's just pocket change in the cabled, satellited world of

television. Promoter Bob Arum said this fight could be the biggest money-maker of all time. It will be viewed by roughly 3 million people at 600 locations in the United States and Canada.

"It looks like \$17 million (net) is a cinch," Arum said. "And even if it's a disaster, we won't do less than \$14 million." Hagler is guaranteed \$5.6 million, Hearns \$5.4 million. And if the bout surpasses the record \$22 million net which the Larry Holmes-Gerry Cooney heavyweight title bout attracted on June 11, 1982, Hagler stands to receive about \$10 million and Hearns close to \$9 million.

The nonvoting referee for the bout is Richard Steele of Las Vegas. The three judges are Dickie Cole of Dallas, Herb Santos of Reno, Nev., and Harry Gibbs of England.

This bout has been a long time coming — roughly 35 months.



**Tale Of The Tape**

	Hagler	Hearns
Age	30	26
Weight	160 lbs.	160 lbs.
Height	5-9 1/2	6-1
Reach	75	79
Chest (normal)	40	39
Chest (expanded)	42	41
Biceps	15	15
Forearm	12	12
Waist	30	30
Thigh	22	20
Calf	15	13
Neck	16	15 1/2
Wrist	7	8
Flat	12	11 3/4
Ankle	10	11 1/2

## Lakers in romp on eve of playoffs

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD  
AP Sports Writer

The Los Angeles Lakers, who long ago said good-bye to their Pacific Division rivals, kept the Kings bid a probable farewell to Kansas City.

The Lakers, who left Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Magic Johnson at home and starting forward James Worthy on the bench, defeated the Kings 122-116 Sunday on the last day of the National Basketball Association regular season.

With approval expected on the Kings' move to Sacramento, it also was likely to be the last NBA game played at Kemper Arena.

The victory assured the Lakers of a 20-game bulge over the field in the Pacific Division, largest in NBA history. The Washington Bullets won their division by 19 games in 1974-75.

In other season-closing games, it was New Jersey 129, Boston 118; Detroit 116, Cleveland 113; Utah 104, San Antonio 102; Dallas 96, Los

Angeles Clippers 92; Portland 117, Denver 112; Phoenix 124, Golden State 111; and Houston 121, Seattle 98.

The best-of-five first-round playoffs start Wednesday with Washington at Philadelphia. Cleveland is at Boston, New Jersey at Detroit, Phoenix at the Los Angeles Lakers, San Antonio at Denver and Portland at Dallas on Thursday and Chicago is at Milwaukee and Utah at Houston on Friday.

A noisy, slightly raucous crowd of more than 11,000 — about twice the Kings' season average — packed Kemper Arena to see the final game. Every Kings player received a standing ovation in pregame introductions.

**Mavericks 96, Clippers 92**  
Dallas outlasted Los Angeles despite blowing a 26-point lead in the second half.

Rolando Blackman scored 13 of his game-high 26 points in the third quarter as the Mavericks built a 72-46 lead with 5½ minutes left in the period.

Los Angeles led 91-90 with 1:40 left, but

Blackman scored the next four points to put Dallas ahead to stay.

**Jazz 104, Spurs 102**

Utah edged San Antonio for the No. 6 seeding position in the Western Conference behind Thurl Bailey's 27 points and 23 by Adrian Dantley.

Bailey hit the game-winning free throw with 52 seconds and had six of the Jazz' last 10 points.

Mike Mitchell led the Spurs with 31 points.

**Nets 129, Celtics 118**

Micheal Ray Richardson equaled his season-high with 36 points and Buck Williams reached a rebounding milestone as New Jersey handed Boston only its 19th loss in the 82-game regular season.

Larry Bird and Kevin McHale scored 23 points each for the Celtics, while Williams had 11 rebounds to give him 1,005 for the season. He is only the second forward in NBA history to have at least 1,000 in each of his first four years.

## Tigers, Mariners start fast again

By HERSCHEL NISSENON  
AP Sports Writer

Just like last year, the Detroit Tigers and Seattle Mariners are off to sizzling starts. And although only one of them sizzled throughout the 1984 season, neither is surprised with their rapid getaway.

Detroit, 5-0 after Sunday's 5-1 victory over Kansas City, and Seattle, 6-0 for the first time ever following a similar 5-1 triumph over Minnesota, are the only unbeaten teams in the American League.

"We already have confidence," says Tigers Manager Sparky Anderson.

"Being 6-0 doesn't surprise me," says Seattle's Spike Owen, who singled home the first of five seventh-inning runs. "We have a good team with a great pitching staff." The Mariners started fast last season with a 6-1 mark but slipped to a 74-88 finish and a tie for fifth in the AL West.

The Tigers, who won their first nine games last year en route to a 35-5 start and a 104-58 regular season, own first place in the AL East by themselves after Baltimore and Boston suffered their first setbacks, the Orioles losing to Toronto 5-3 and the Red Sox bowing to Chicago 11-6. Milwaukee, an 8-1 winner over Texas, is in a three-way tie for second. Elsewhere, New York nipped Cleveland 2-1 and Oakland shelled California 8-1.

Lance Parrish drove in four runs, three with his first homer, and Dan Petry blanked Kansas City on three hits over eight innings as the Tigers won their 11th consecutive game at Royals Stadium, including all six regular-season contests a year ago plus two in the playoffs.

**Mariners 5, Twins 1**  
Phil Bradley, whose grand-slam homer with two out in the bottom of the ninth won Saturday night's game, smacked a bases-loaded triple to highlight Sunday's five-run seventh inning while Seattle got seven-hit pitching from Mike Moore and Edwin Nunez.

**Blue Jays 5, Orioles 3**  
Rance Mulliniks drove in three runs, rapping a homer, two doubles and a single, and Doyle Alexander allowed three hits in 6 2-3 innings before getting one-hit relief from Jim Acker. Alexander yielded a two-run homer in the first inning to Eddie Murray and a solo shot in the seventh by Wayne Gross.

The Blue Jays, who have lost 40 of 54 games at Memorial Stadium, rapped out 12 hits against Mike Boddicker and Sammy Stewart.

**White Sox 11, Red Sox 6**  
Carlton Fisk, who missed the first three games with a hip-poiner, drove in four runs with a single and homer and Chicago rode a seven-run fourth inning to prevent Boston from gaining what would have been its first 5-0 start since 1946.

**Brewers 8, Rangers 1**  
Paul Molitor went 4-for-4 and Paul Householder hit a three-run homer while Moose Haas scattered six hits, including Toby Harrah's eighth-inning homer, as Milwaukee won its fourth in a row after an opening loss. The winless Rangers dropped their fifth in a row.

**Yankees 2, Indians 1**  
Phil Niekro and Dave Righetti combined on a six-hitter and Henry Cotto's double ignited a two-run eighth inning. Niekro, the 46-year-old knuckleballer, yielded five hits in 7 2-3 innings while striking out nine for the 285th victory of his 22-year major-league career, tying him for 19th place on the all-time victory list.

## Renegades play like a new team

By The Associated Press  
Two weeks ago, the Orlando Renegades looked like the Washington Federals in different uniforms, which is exactly what they were.

In the first two United States Football League seasons, the Federals won only seven of 46 games, then moved to Orlando, changed their name to the Renegades and started 0-6 this year.

Now, however, they have a new quarterback in Reggie Collier and a two-game winning streak, including a 24-19 road victory over the Arizona Outlaws Sunday.

"I think we're ready to turn things around now. We're for real," Coach Lee Corso said. "We're not the Federals anymore. We're starting to play good, solid football now."

Collier passed for 180 yards and ran nine times for 48 more. He also led the team on a 12-play, 81-yard drive in the third period, climaxed by a 3-yard touchdown run by Rickey Claitt.

In other USFL games Sunday, New Jersey bombed Portland 34-10 in overtime and Los Angeles edged Houston 18-17 in a night game. Jacksonville beat San Antonio 28-17 on Friday, Birmingham edged Oakland 20-17 on Saturday and Denver is at Tampa Bay tonight.

**Showboats 13, Stars 10**  
Alan Duncan, released two weeks ago after missing two extra points and only re-signed Friday, kicked a game-winning 35-yard field goal with 6:20 elapsed in overtime as Memphis broke a four-game losing streak with a victory over Baltimore.

Duncan, who said after he was cut that he considered moving to Africa to work as a missionary, also kicked a 32-yard field goal in the first quarter after the Stars' Victor Harrison fumbled the opening kickoff.

**Generals 34, Breakers 7**  
New Jersey scored on its first five possessions in its romp of Portland.

Herschel Walker rushed for 109 yards on 25 carries, including two 1-yard touchdown plunges, and Doug Flutie hit 13 of 18 passes for 191 yards, including a 24-yard TD toss to Jeff Spek late in the first period.

**Express 18, Gamblers 17**  
Frank Seurer, subbing for injured quarterback Steve Young, zipped a 35-yard touchdown pass to Jo Jo Townsell with 1:08 to play as Los Angeles ended a three-game losing string.

Los Angeles kicker Tony Zendejas also keyed the victory with four field goals.

The Gamblers, 5-3 after three losses in a row, took a 17-9 lead early in the second half on a 61-yard touchdown bomb from Jim Kelly to Gerald McNeil.

Zendejas kicked his fourth field goal, from 47 yards, on the first play of the fourth period to narrow the deficit to 17-12.

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**By JOHN CUNIFF AP Business Analyst**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — Are retail sales up, or are they down?  
 Two answers to that question late last week did little to edify the millions who asked the question. And no wonder:  
 Major chains said their sales were higher, but the Commerce Department said retail goods were moving at a slower pace.  
 It isn't the first time such confusion has been spread, and it won't be the last — unless something is done to bring order to the situation, one that economists understand but most others do not.  
 The problem isn't simply that the big chains and the Commerce Department measure different things, but that they use different techniques for measuring them.  
 The big chains such as Sears and Kmart do not sell cars — not yet anyway. The Commerce Department includes cars in its figures; the stores do not.  
 According to the Commerce Department, car sales were down in March. Well, unit sales may not have been down — and, in fact, the automakers say they were up — but dollar volume was down, according to Commerce's statisticians. The lower dollar volume the Commerce Department says it measured may have dragged down retail sales.  
 But the problem isn't just that Commerce and the stores measured

different things. They also used different criteria. The stores measure sales against the same month a year earlier, but Commerce measures against the previous month in the same year.  
 Month? Well, not exactly. The retailers included the first week of April to bring in Easter sales. The Commerce Department doesn't do such things — but is not above its own little tricks.  
 Commerce seasonally adjusts its figures, whereas the stores report numbers taken from the cash registers. The intent of such adjusting is to eliminate strictly seasonal, regularly occurring variations to lay bare the underlying trend for all to see.  
 But that isn't always clear to others, including a great many folks who thought that an awful lot of borrowing and spending was going on.  
 Consumer installment debt grew at an annual rate of more than 27 percent in February, and such debt relative to disposable personal income is now near record highs.  
 Somehow, those debt figures should be showing up in sales, or at least you would think so. That is, unless a good portion of that spending is going overseas for such things as travel and entertainment. But that's another story.  
 Clarity is further abused by revisions, a regular feature of Commerce's retail sales reports.

# Runoff election expected

**LIMA, Peru (AP)** — Preliminary results today showed Alan Garcia Perez of the center-left Aprista Party was the top vote-getter in Peru's presidential election. But it appeared he would fall short of a majority and face a runoff election with Lima's Marxist mayor.  
 Millions of Peruvians ignored a boycott call by guerrillas and voted Sunday for president and congress.  
 The country's major television network, Channel 5, reported early today that with 75 percent of the vote tallied, Garcia had received 42.2 percent and Lima Mayor Alfonso Barrantes Langan was second with 24.1 percent. The other votes were split among other candidates in the nine-man race.  
 Garcia claimed victory and Barrantes conceded defeat, but it appeared doubtful that Garcia would win a majority of the vote and avoid a runoff election in June pitting him against Barrantes.

A runoff between Garcia and Barrantes would be a classic battle between the Communists and Apristas, locked for years in a struggle for representation of the working class.  
 No congressional results were available.  
 Official results were expected from the national election board later today. Thousands of cheering Aprista supporters filled party headquarters and surrounded Garcia's home Sunday.  
 Garcia, a 35-year-old congressman, told a news conference at his home that it was "a victory not of one party, but for all the people of Peru."  
 Barrantes, 57, the candidate of a coalition of eight leftist parties called the United Left, went to Garcia's home and told reporters: "I have come here to congratulate the man who has received more popular support than I have."  
 Both Garcia and Barrantes declined to speculate whether

## Public Notices

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**  
 By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued on February 27, 1985 out of the 47th Potter County District Court, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of January, 1985, in favor of The First National Bank of Amarillo and against Sally Smith, in the case of The First National Bank of Amarillo v. Sally Smith, No. 85-377-A in said Court, I, R.H. Jordan, Sheriff, Gray County, did on the 5th day of April, 1985 at 10:30 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tracts of parcels of land situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, as the property of said Sally Smith, to-wit:  
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 3. Lots 23 and 24, Block 35, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa containing approximately .25 acres (740 Blue Street, Pampa, Texas)  
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 The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the City of Lefors proposed application. This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to participate in the development of the application. The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs by April 14, 1985.  
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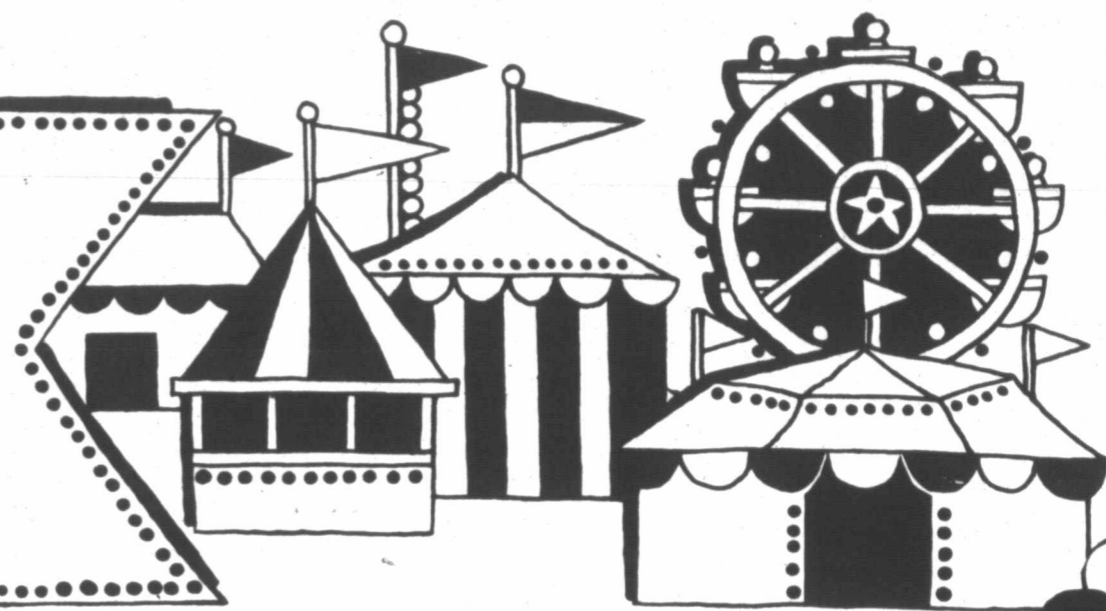
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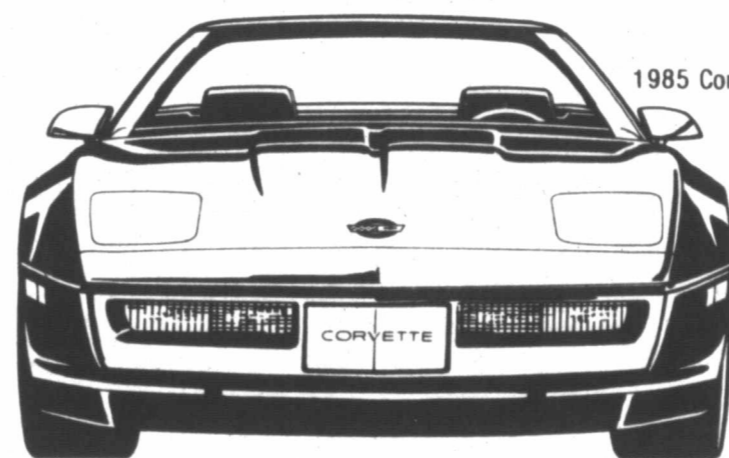


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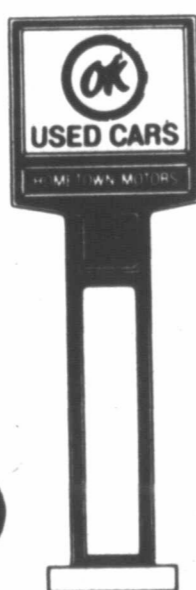
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## Education reform has most students studying more

By JUDY GIANNETTINO  
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MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Forget the confusion. Forget the controversy. One thing is certain about the education reform measures passed last summer by the Texas Legislature — they're already having a dramatic effect on student life.

Whether because students are studying more or because they're participating in extracurricular activities less, or both, the lives of Texas public school students haven't been the same since the reforms went into effect, school officials and pupils agree.

The most evident change is that students this year appear to have a more serious attitude toward education, said James Pennington, superintendent of the Andrews Independent School District.

"I think we're seeing students

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try harder," he said. "I think there's a concern about students being retained."

The bill, which adopted many recommendations made by the Select Committee on Public Education chaired by Dallas billionaire businessman H. Ross Perot, stipulates that students must earn a 70 or better grade to pass.

It also bars students from participating in extracurricular activities for six weeks if they fail one or more classes.

Two other provisions are that students can miss no more than 10 school days because of participation in extracurricular activities and that pupils can have no more than five other absences each semester.

"We've had more dropouts because of the over-five absence rule," said Stan Cobb, principal of Lee High School in Midland.

Cobb said that at least 60 Lee students have quit school this year because they had gone over the allowed number of absences and "felt there was nothing they could do."

The trend, he said, probably would increase in the future.

Schools and students have had to change many of their former practices to abide by the new laws regarding extracurricular activities.

Many school districts have begun rescheduling activities, including sports events, on weekends to avoid having students' missing classes.

But that, some students said, cuts into the amount of time they can devote to extracurricular activities.

And that, education reform proponents say, was the point — have students spend more time on academics.

Karen Wagner, a 17-year-old junior at Midland Lee, is a straight-A student, cheerleader, junior class officer and member of the band.

"I'd like to play tennis, but I really can't because there would be no time," she said. "You can only miss so many classes. It makes me mad sometimes."

Manta Khandelwal, another Lee junior, said the extracurricular-related reforms "don't make much sense because outside-class activities are part of an education also."

Miss Khandelwal is a member of Lee's academic decathlon team.

To prepare for a recent meet, she said, team members spent their lunch hours and after-school hours together.

"This is an academic team. It relates very highly to education, but we still can't miss class to prepare for it," she said. "It sort of hurt us — we needed more time, but we just couldn't do it. That put a lot of pressure on us."

For most students, studying has taken on new meaning since the reforms became law.

"I think everybody's studying harder," Miss Khandelwal said. "Top students, low students, everybody's studying harder. The law's just so much more stringent."

Charles Broughton, principal of Permian High School in Odessa, agreed, saying, "I see a lot more books under the arms than I did in the past."

The reforms also have made school a more round-the-clock event for students, Cobb said.

"The way we have to put a lot of events on weekends means students are spending much more of their free time on school-related activities," he said.

And because students want to continue to participate in extracurricular activities during the school year, Cobb said, many will be spending their summers taking required courses.

"They've got to be selective about how many electives they take, so one way around that is to take required courses during the summer, freeing up hours in the fall and spring," he said.

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